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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

For 1866-7.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL, FOR 1866-7.

In Common Council—April 2d,
1866.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horeheier, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Ald. Geo. P. Draper was called to the chair.

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

The Chair appointed as such committee, Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington.

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

B. Frank Enes received 28 votes, and was declared appointed.

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

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, April 2, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In assuming the duties of my office, and making my first communication to your Honorable Body, it is my pleasure to acknowledge with gratefulness the confidence of my fellow-citizens in imposing upon me the responsible trusts which devolve upon the incumbent of the office of Mayor of the city of Rochester.

A suitable appreciation of their partiality can best be manifested by devotion of my time and abilities to the just discharge of duty, and the fitting and impartial employment of such agencies as the laws of the State, and the provisions of the charter of the city afford, for the maintenance of order and the security of person and property.

In cheerful assurance of fidelity on my own part, and earnest faith in your associate labor, I can hopefully anticipate a continuance of the peacefulness and general prosperity of our community, and an increasing reputation of Rochester at home and abroad. I will not, at this time, enter upon any extended and detailed recommendations, but content myself with some brief observations relative to the general affairs of the city.

The Police Department, as at present organized, under the care of a distinct and non-partisan commission, justly sustains the high reputation assured at its inauguration. Capacity and fitness—not partisan zeal—are now the

essential pre-requisites of appointment. An annual tenure of office, dependent on political power, gives place to permanency of position, only limited by tested incapacity or dereliction from duty. The experience so secured, and independence thus cultivated in the individual members of the force, have increased, and as the system is fostered will continue to materially increase its efficiency. The satisfactory state of the Department is in great measure due to the discreet judgment and impartial action which has characterized the supervision of the Commissioners. The gratuitous services rendered by them deserve reward in the well-merited gratitude of the public, and a liberal fostering policy toward the Department on the part of the Common Council.

I have thought that the Department should be invested with the powers now devolving on the Board of Health. The duties of sanitary inspection would be more promptly and efficiently executed—and with a saving of no inconsiderable expense—under the discipline and strict accountability of the police than under the present system. While it may be too late in regard of the present session of the Legislature, it is not in my opinion too early, in prospect of further modification of our organic law, to earnestly invite your attention to the subject.

A well-founded apprehension exists that our country will be re-visited, the present year, by that scourge of the East—the Asiatic Cholera. Its former visitations have not escaped our memory; and still fresh in our minds are the sad gloom and fearful horror of its march of death. Of that fear, which unwittingly extends a cordial greeting and makes for it a home, it may not be expected that communities will entirely rid themselves. But of the filth and uncleanness, which give it sustenance and support in riotous living, there can and must be abolition. Medical skill has taught us how, in some fair degree, to combat it. Experience has instructed us in what way to mitigate its malignity. Purity of life, regularity of habit, cleanliness of person and household, out-yards, lanes and streets, will abash if not entirely divert its presence. Over a purified city its dark wing may not be spread.

The present Board of Health have, it is believed, used great exertion to secure a cleanly condition of the city. As spring, however, reveals the noxious accumulations of the winter, there arises a necessity for the most thorough measures a wise precaution will dictate, to avoid the danger which threatens us. No time should be lost that every street, lane and alley in the city be put in a condition that without license of language may be called clean.

The appurtenances of all houses within the limits of the city, should be immediately and

thoroughly inspected. It behooves every citizen, without awaiting the call of the Health Inspectors, to promptly remove all garbage and noxious substances from the precincts of his own residence; and cleanse and properly ventilate all the apartments of his habitation. What at all times is essential to health and comfort, is to-day a necessity.

Our happy exemption during the past year from serious conflagrations, attributable, in much part, to the efficiency of the Fire Department, constitutes a valuable endorsement of the present organization, and a sufficient tribute to those officers to whom its management has been entrusted. There is no Department the necessities of which require greater promptness—a stronger sense of conscious responsibility, in its agents, than the Fire Department. There is none in regard to which our citizens have reason to feel a greater anxiety. A few moments of doubt or delay may at any time expose a vast amount of property to destruction.

I am disposed to recommend, as essential to the complete working of the Department, the adoption of the "Fire Alarm." The occasion is opportune, as I am informed that the Union Telegraph Company will furnish the necessary material at cost; and, as is in its power, will afford facilities for its construction. It is estimated that the sum of \$3,500 will be necessary to cover the expense. I commend the project to your favorable consideration.

The care of the unfortunate and poor, and the adoption of a regulated system for their support, is a general characteristic of modern civilization. Every individual is recognized as a member of the community, and his health and comfort regarded as essential to the well-being of the whole. Aside from any sentiment of humanity, a measured relief, by way of protection and encouragement of the poor, conduces to the general happiness and prosperity of any community.

This is fitly recognized in the very generous provision by our charter of the sum of \$30,000 for the support and relief of the poor. In addition to which, during the past year, the Commissioners of Excise have realized to the credit of the same fund, the sum of \$9,576. I have reason to believe that the Poor Fund has been prudently managed during the past year. The judicious use and distribution of its monies is an office of great delicacy and responsibility. It demands, with a kind and humane spirit, the utmost rigor of investigation and a highly discreet judgment—to the end that while all suffering be alleviated, idleness and improvidence be discouraged. It is not possible to anticipate the exact wants of the Department, or accurately estimate the amount requisite in any year. It is perhaps well, therefore, that the Fund is a liberal one; but it should be our aim and study to avoid unnecessary, and sedulously guard all expenditures in a Department where-in waste may attend the purest intentions.

A frequent topic of remark among our fellow citizens, and a subject worthy of your serious reflection, is the growing taxation of the city. The measures generously taken to maintain our loyal army have largely added to the sum of our indebtedness. Payment of principal and interest as it may become due, will for years materially increase the rate of taxation. Our fellow-citizens, in the same generous temper in which the debt was contracted—a temper akin to the spirit of patriotism itself—will,

if not regarding the burden light, universally esteem it one easy to be borne. This consideration should constrain all in authority or control, to exercise, the utmost diligence that the burden be not unnecessarily increased. There is always liability in public as in private affairs, when a long sustained emergency makes demand of generous resources, that a habit of free and loose expenditure will be engendered. It becomes us, therefore, who in any relation are the depositories of public trust, to be watchful of the financial, as well as all the general political and social interests of whom we represent.

It is of vital importance that the most rigid economy be practiced in the administration of the city government. Its affairs must be conducted, not parsimoniously, but with that scrupulous concern which should characterize transactions of mere personal interest.

In urging this consideration, I am confident of meeting your own earnest desire to improve our financial condition. It is a matter affecting the interests of all classes of the community alike, and the future growth and prosperity of the city.

Prominent citizens recently assembled to canvass the subject; but I am not aware of any definite conclusions to which they arrived. Many of you, gentlemen, have large and valuable experience in municipal affairs, which will enable you to discern the occasions and means of ameliorating our condition in this respect. No good result will be accomplished by spasmodic effort. The hope of relief rests in a persistent mind to refrain from all legislation that is not demanded for the general welfare of the people; to hold to strict accountability and faithful performance of obligations, all agents and employees over whom you have control, and to protect the Treasury from every expense incompatible with strict right.

In this connection, I deem it incumbent upon me to call your attention to the subject of local improvements, and to suggest great prudence in your action in regard to them. Occasions are frequent when action on your part, though of great convenience to some, becomes in times of heavy general assessments, severely oppressive to others. It should be your care to guard against repeated taxation of the same territory, for local improvements, except when health or other absolute necessity demands it. This suggestion ought assuredly to meet your approbation.

As to the State of the Treasury and the several funds of the city, you are fairly advised by the annual report of the Treasurer now on your files. As a clear comprehension of our financial condition is necessary to intelligent legislation on your part, I trust it will secure your careful study, as it will surely receive the scrutiny of your constituents.

As I may take occasion hereafter to recommend such measures as I shall deem expedient, I need make no further suggestions at this time.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I trust we shall not underrate the grave responsibility under which we assume official duties. Let it be your constant endeavor, as it shall be my strenuous effort, to promote the well-being and exalt the character and name of our city.

By fidelity and assiduous attention to their interests, you will secure the approbation of your fellow-citizens, and the satisfaction which attends the complete performance of duty. I

pledge you such counsel and support as is becoming in my office, and the exercise of my best facilities that our work may be well done.

S. W. D. Moore.

Ald Groot moved to receive, file and publish. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—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. Kelly, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Messenger, when George W. Vaughn received 20 votes, Charles Calhoun received 8 votes.

George W. Vaughn was declared appointed. On motion of Ald. Remington, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Attorney, when Edward A. Raymond received 23 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Surveyor, when Cyrus Beardsley received 28 votes, and was declared appointed.

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

William Hollister received 20 votes,

R. D. Howell received 7 votes,

Scrantom received 1 vote.

William Hollister was declared appointed.]

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

Benj. Butler received 19 votes.

R. D. Howell received 9 votes.

Benj. Butler was declared appointed.

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

A. B. McConnell received 16 votes,

Fred. Buckhecker received 6 votes,

N. Aylesworth received 2 votes,

Jacob Schaffer received 4 votes.

A. B. McConnell was declared appointed.

Ald. Beir moved to ballot for a Clerk of the Market. Carried.

Ald. Warren moved to reconsider the vote. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Angle, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Taylor, Powers, Flynn, Adelman, Mauder.—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Graham, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom.—16.

Result of ballot as follows:

George Zimmer received 21 votes,

Scattering 7 votes.

George Zimmer was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Callister, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Comissioiner of Mount Hope, when

George G. Cooper received 28 votes,

and was declared appointed.

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

T. B. Collins received 15 votes.

L. C. Dolley received 12 votes.

B. F. Gilkeson received 1 vote.

T. B. Collins was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Mutchler, the Board proceeded to ballot for two German City Physicians, one for the East side and one for the West side of the river, when

C. C. H. Miller received 25 votes.

F. Reichenbach received 19 votes.

Dr. Wittman received 3 votes.

C. C. H. Miller and F. Reichenbach were declared appointed.

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

Chas. Vaill received 26 votes.

J. D. Pond received 13 votes.

A. Pratt received 10 votes.

B. F. Gilkeson received 6 votes.

Chas. Vaill was declared appointed.

SECOND BALLOT.

THIRD BALLOT.

J. D. Pond.....13 | J. D. Pond.....14

A. Pratt.....11 | A. Pratt..... 9

B. F. Gilkeson..... 4 | Scattering..... 4

No choice. | No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

FIFTH BALLOT.

J. D. Pond.....15 | J. D. Pond.....17

A. Pratt.....12 | A. Pratt.....11

Scattering..... 2 | J. D. Pond was de-

No choice, there being | clared appointed.

an excess of one vote.

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

A. M. Bennett received 26 votes.

C. E. Brower received 27 votes.

Scattering 2 votes.

A. M. Bennett and C. D. Brower were declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hogoboom, the Board proceeded to ballot for three members of the Board of Health, for the east side of the river, when

H. McQuatters received 16 votes.

John Quin received 25 votes.

Joseph Beir received 22 votes.

Scattering 17 votes.

H. McQuatters, John Quin and J. Beir were declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Powers, the Board proceeded to ballot for three members of the Board of Health, for the west side of the river, when

W. H. Groot received 22 votes,

W. D. Callister received 22 votes,

Jos. Qualtrough received 18 votes,

A. Cram received 11 votes,

Scattering, 6 votes.

W. H. Groot, W. D. Callister and Jos. Qualtrough were declared appointed.

Ald. Quin moved to proceed to an informal ballot for a permanent President.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to proceed to ballot for a permanent President. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

D. C. Hyde received 22 votes,

Geo. P. Draper received 5 votes,

D. C. Hyde was declared appointed.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 3d, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle.
Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Gorsline—Petition of Merrill Colvin. Wooden Building committee.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Remonstrance of Wm. M. Lewis and others. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Communication from Jas. Thompson. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Warren moved that no reports be received this evening from any of the Standing committees. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, April 3d, 1866. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to report the following persons as having failed to qualify or file a notice of acceptance of their respective offices, according to the City Charter:

John Weis, Supervisor, 12th ward; Henry T. Rogers, Inspector of Elections, 3d ward; John H. Moody, Inspector of Elections, 9th ward.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Accepted and ordered published.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Health, in reference to the construction of Sewers in Granger and Jones streets.

Ald. Groot moved to accept, table and refer to the Sewer Committee when appointed. Carried.

Ald. Groot presented the resignation of H. Selden Taylor, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

Ald. Callister presented the resignation of E. W. Bryan, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF SHERMAN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Powers, 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. Powers submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Sherman st., from Lyell st. to the city line.

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

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on both sides of Sherman st. shall be constructed, from Lyell st. 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 \$1,150, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,150 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 Sherman st., from Lyell st. to the city line.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,150 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 April, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Powers moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Flynn moved to reconsider the vote. Carried. The ordinance was then passed by the following vote: All ayes—37.

SEWER IN DELEVAN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Delevan st., and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CHESTNUT STREET

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

An ordinance to repair the walks on Chestnut st., from Court street to Monroe avenue.

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

The sidewalk on both sides of Chestnut st. shall be repaired, from Court st. 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 \$680, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$680, 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 Chestnut street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$680 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 April, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—27.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved to ballot for a Commissioner of Lyell avenue.

Ald. Flynn moved to table. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion adopted, with the following result:

Mathew Dans received 19 votes,

Louis Bauer received 8 votes.

Mathew Dans was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Callister, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Lake avenue, when

Frederick Miller received 24 votes,

Blank 1.

Fred. Miller was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Powers, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of East avenue, when

Cyrus F. Paine received 24 votes,

Blank 2.

Cyrus F. Paine was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hogoboom, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of North avenue, when

John Quin received 21 votes,

Scattering 3.

John Quin was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of West avenue, when H. B. Knapp received 26 votes and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Plymouth avenue, when

Wm. S. Brown received 25 votes.

Scattering, 2.

Wm. S. Brown was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Warren, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of North St. Paul street to Scrantom street, and Mt. Hope avenue, when

Wm. Carroll received 23 votes,
Geo. Popp received 23 votes.

Wm. Carroll and Geo. Popp were declared appointed.

Ald. Warren moved that the Board ballot for a Commissioner of North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line, at the next meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Groot, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of H. Selden Taylor, resigned, when James Thompson received 13 votes, Morris Smith received 12 votes, Wm. H. Groot received 1 vote.
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.		THIRD BALLOT ¹
James Thompson...14	James Thompson...15	
Morris Smith.....11	Morris Smith.....12	
No choice.	Jas. Thompson declared appointed.	

On motion of Ald. Callister, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of E. W. Bryan, resigned, when Henry W. Harrison received 19 votes,
Scattering 8.

Henry W. Harrison was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Horcheler, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Supervisor of the 12th Ward, in place of John Weis, who failed to qualify, when

Alex. McWhorter received 16 votes,
John Kalb received 10 votes,
Wm. Guggenheim received 1 vote.

Alex. McWhorter was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Street Committee, when appointed, be and hereby are instructed to introduce to the Board, soon as practicable, an ordinance for raising to the proper grade and repairing the sidewalk in front of the church property at south-west corner of St. Joseph and Nassau streets.—Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That hereafter all laborers employed on the streets of the City of Rochester, under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent, shall not work more than eight hours per day and receive the same compensation as heretofore, and the Superintendent is hereby directed and required to strictly comply with this resolution.

Ald. Groot moved to table until the committee was appointed. Carried.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That Wm. C. Zimmer and Merrill Colvin have permission to move and repair their wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That Perry Scanlin have permission to move his wood building by depositing twenty-five (\$25) dollars with the City Treasurer, as a surety that the said Scanlin will attend to all the necessary repairs to the sidewalks and street, caused by removing said building, and when the Street Superintendent shall certify that said street and walks are properly repaired, the said sum of \$25 shall be refunded to him. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That these

members of the last Board who were appointed the Select Committee for procuring a site for an armory, &c., be authorized to act as such committee for this Board, and proceed with the business as directed by the last Board, Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom.—24.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Taylor, Quin.—3.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to write to our Representatives at Albany, and ascertain if one of the recommendations to the Legislature is so as to amend the City Charter, by making His Honor the Mayor President of this Board; and if so, that they be respectfully requested to use their influence against the passage of any such amendment, as the Board believe that the present system of electing their own President is for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That this Board of Common Council will and does sanction the appointment of such number of additional policemen, by the Police Commissioners, as they may deem to be necessary for the Police service not exceeding twenty, provided, that no such additional policemen shall be continued in office later than the 1st day of April, 1867, unless this Board shall otherwise determine. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That no committee appointed by the last Board, shall be allowed to act in the capacity of such committee for this Board, unless specially directed by this Board. Adopted.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. Cameron Hyde, presented the following Standing Committees:

On Finance—Ald. Powers, Warren, Kelly.
Streets and Bridges—Ald. Copeland, Cram, Mutchler.

Public Improvements—Ald. Quin, Taylor, Paine.

Support and relief of Poor—Ald. Groot, Remington, Beir.

Fire Department—Ald. Qualtrough, Spencer, Copeland.

Contingent Expenses—Ald. Remington, Guggenheim, Callister.

Law—Ald. Draper, Hogoboom, Taylor.

Sewers—Ald. Gorsline, Quin, Adelman.

Opening and alteration of Streets—Ald. Brown, Hogoboom, Graham.

Police Department—Ald. Callister, Qualtrough, Horcheler.

Public Lamps &c.—Ald. McQuatters, Angle, Beir.

Markets—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Mauder.

Schools—Ald. Paine, Mutchler, Brown.

Public Parks—Ald. Kelly, Beir, Paine.

City Property—Ald. Hogoboom, Horcheler, Adelman.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Bier, Mauder, McQuatters.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Paine, Guggenheim, Flynn.

Grievances—Ald. Warren, Remington, Hogoboom.

Public Health and Hospitals—Ald. Horcheler, Quin, Paine.

Excise—Ald. Graham, Mutchler, Groot.

Hackney Coaches, Carts and Porters—Ald. Adelman, Gorsline, Spencer.

Mt. Hope—Ald. Hogoboom, Kelly, Quin.
Reservoirs and Water Works—Ald. Flynn,
Gorsline, McQuatters.

Surveys, Maps and Records—Ald. Taylor,
Qualtrough, Powers.

By Ald. Callister—Resolved, That the Con-
tingent Expense Committee are hereby directed
to solicit proposals for the publication of the
proceedings, &c., for the present year, and re-
port to the Board at its next regular meeting.
Adopted.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council—April 17th,
1866.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde,
presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough,
Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren,
Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland,
Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine,
Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler,
Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Beir.

Ald. Spencer asked to be excused from serv-
ing on the Fire Department committee.

Ald. Warren moved that Ald. Spencer be ex-
cused. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Graham, War-
ren, Guggenheim, Taylor, Flynn, Adelman,
Horcheler, Mauder, Hogoboom—11.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington,
Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister,
Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Quin—13.

Ald. Remington moved a reconsideration.
Carried.

Ald. Quin moved to table the resignation.

Ald. Taylor moved as an amendment to ex-
cuse Ald. Spencer. Carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as
published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Petition of D. C. Campbell,
Wooden Building committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petitions of K. Klahamer,
V. Debris, Wooden Building committee.—
Ernst Kettwig and others. Improvement
committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Petitions of Conrad
Hertzberger, H. Kleirbars. Wooden Building
committee. H. Gorton and others. Improve-
ment committee. Bill of Bickel & Schauman.
Lamp committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of Geo. F. Lotspike
and others. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Powers—Petition of L. C. Dolley
and others. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of John Williams,
Maria Underhill and others. Improvement
committee. Bill of A. H. Fairchild. Finance
committee.

By Ald. Callister—Petitions of J. R. Cul-
ross; W. B. Committee, Martin Joiner; Imp.
Committee. Bill of Ernst & Siefried; Police
Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Petitions of F. H. Marshall;
W. B. Committee. H. C. Frost and others;
Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Brown—Petition of John Hunt and
others; Imp. Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Petition of A. Newton, E.
J. Reynolds and others; Sewer Committee.
Eliza H. Disbrow. Table.

By Ald. Mutchler—Petition of David Clarke
and others. Street Committee and Superin-
tendent.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of O. H. Palmer;
Hackney Coach Committee. L. B. Twitchell
and others; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Petition of Joseph
Hewhs and others; Sewer and Imp. Commit-
tees.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of John Rap-
alje and others; Street Committee.

By Ald. Graham—Petition of E. Scramton.
Table.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petitions of Sarah
Humphrey; W. B. Committee, Patrick Gla-
vin; Street Committee. Bills of Ferrine &
Stewart, E. Hunter, George Tegg; Fire De-
partment Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of J. Tracy. W.
B. committee. Communication from M. Mc-
Mahon. Table.

By Ald. Draper—Petitions of P. Davis, Geo.
P. Davis and others. Imp. committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of St. Mary's Orphan
Asylum, J. Goldsmith, D. E. Fitchner, Jones
& Oatley, Wm. Hollister, E. J. Keeney, V.
Debris. Poor committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, J. Goldsmith, D.
E. Fitchner, Jones & Oatley, Wm. Hollister,
E. J. Keeney, V. Debris. Finance committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bill of
Ernst & Siefried. Finance committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bill
of Bickle & Schauman. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the
bills of E. Hunter, Ferrine & Stewart. Fi-
nance committee.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the
Police Justice for the month of March. Total
amount received, \$377. Filed.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL :

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 31, 1865. }

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to submit for
your inspection my annual report for the year
ending December 31st, 1865, in which please
find a detailed statement of the whole number
of fires, the amount of property destroyed by
the same, the amount of insurance, and also
the amount of insurance paid to the owners of
such property. It affords me much pleasure in
being able to report to your honorable body
that while many of our neighboring cities and
villages have suffered immense losses by fire,
our own city has been spared from any very
serious conflagration, and with but light losses
in property with two or three exceptions, dur-
ing the period embraced in this report. I am
happy to say that our citizens generally have
evinced a disposition to comply with the ordi-
nance in relation to the prevention of fires. I
have not been compelled to prosecute but a
very few persons for the violation of the same.
A very large portion of the property destroyed
by fires during the past year, I regret to say
belonged to one of our most enterprising citi-
zens, D. R. Barton, Esq.; but Phoenix like he
rises and pursues the even tenor of his ways.

There have been quite a considerable num-
ber of fires in our city for which no general
alarms were given, and which were suppressed
with slight loss. The causes of these fires can,

in almost every instance, be traced to carelessness—such as placing gas lights too near window curtains; clothes too near stoves for the purpose of drying; putting wood on stoves to dry; drawing naphtha, benzine, varnish, &c., with artificial light too near; the leaving of apertures in chimneys for stove pipes open and unprotected; allowing children to have access to and playing with friction matches; or handling lamps while lighted in which kerosene or burning fluid is used; the use of wooden spittoons; wooden fireboards, to cover fire places which are not used; allowing ashes to remain in buildings, placed in wooden vessels, and many other acts of carelessness which might be easily avoided, and preventing a serious loss.

The insecure manner in which hot air furnaces are put up for warming dwellings, stores, offices, &c., deserves your special attention. An ordinance should be passed to compel persons putting them up for use, to have them put up under the direction of the Fire Marshal as to safety. Notice should be given the Marshal of the place and the time such furnaces are to be set up and before they are so far placed as to put the owners of the same to the expense and trouble to make such alterations for safety as should have been done at the commencement of the work.

In erecting buildings where stoves are intended to be used, the brick work in the chimneys for a foot or so around where the aperture is to be left for the pipe from such stove to enter, should be built out flush with the plastered wall, so as to plaster on the brick and not leave any space between the ceiling and the chimney,

as is generally the case. This would dispense with the necessity of putting in a sheet iron thimble, which soon rusts out and leaves an opening between the wall and the chimney for burning soot to fall and set fire to the building before it can be discovered. The using of tin stoppers in such apertures should be dispensed with, as the burning soot coming in contact with them melts off the fastenings and the cover and soot fall out. The patent cast iron or metal stoppers should be used. They are not only more secure but more ornamental, and hold the pipe in its place while in use. They should be set when the chimney is being built.

Without the early prospect of having water-works in our city, the building of suitable reservoirs for water for fire purposes in various locations in the city, should receive your early attention.

The manner in which wooden building are erected within the district prescribed by the ordinance for the erection and removal of wooden buildings, is in almost every instance in violation of such ordinance. Many of them are erected before application is made to your honorable body for permission to erect the same. The erection of any and all wooden buildings in the central part of the city should be as nearly prohibited as possible, and I ask your honorable body to instruct the Fire Marshal to prosecute any and all persons for the violation of the ordinance in relation thereto, and also for the violation of all ordinances relating to the erection and removal of wooden buildings.

I also beg leave to call your attention to the State law in relation to the storage of crude earth and rock oils in cities.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIRES.

Date, 1885.	Time.	Location.	Occupation.	Kind of Property Destroyed or Damaged.	Owners.	Alleged Loss.	Amount Insured.	Amount of Ins. paid.	Cause of Fire.
January 5	9:30 P. M.	Exchange st.	Barber Shop.	Brick Building.	J. Ashley & Co.	\$ 11 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 11 00	Defective Gas Meter.
" 8	11:45 A. M.	So. Fitzhugh.	Dwelling.	" and Stone Building.	A. McVean.	71 00	4,000 00	71 00	Clothing took fire from stove.
" 13	7:15 P. M.	Graves Alley.	Tool Manufacture.	Tools, Stock and Machinery.	D. K. Barton.	8,900 00	9,500 00	7,853 00	"
" 18	"	"	"	Lumber, Stock & Brick Building.	M. F. Reynolds, Keeler & McAlpine.	2,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	"
February 16	11 P. M.	Main st.	Liquor Store.	Brick Building.	J. Hayward.	4 00	5,500 00	4,500 00	Drying wood on stove.
" 18	11:45 P. M.	State st.	Hat Stores.	"	J. W. Powers.	1,335 00	4,000 00	1,335 00	"
" 19	"	"	Printing Office, &c.	"	A. Strong & Co.	500 00	5,000 00	500 00	"
" 19	"	"	Banking House.	"	Union Bank.	330 00	23,000 00	330 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	"	H. P. O'Neil.	11,450 00	8,700 00	8,461 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	Hats, Caps and Furs.	J. Saker.	5,333 00	5,000 00	5,333 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	"	Odenbach & Co.	1,450 00	5,000 00	1,351 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	"	C. Clark agent.	4,323 00	5,000 00	4,323 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	"	C. Meng.	350 00	5,000 00	350 00	"
" 19	"	"	"	"	J. C. Moore.	650 00	1,800 00	500 00	"
" 19	10:15	State st.	Looking Glass.	Picture Frames, &c.	G. W. Dyer.	100 00	14,000 00	30 00	Stove pipe.
" 19	"	Mill st.	Hotel.	Brick Building.	J. Craig.	3,000 00	1,300 00	1,800 00	None.
March 11	5 P. M.	Rail Road Depot.	Rail Road Car.	Frame Building.	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	1,400 00	1,300 00	1,400 00	Supposed incendiary.
" 24	"	Marshal st.	Dwelling.	Furniture and Clothing.	E. Taylor.	750 00	750 00	385 00	"
" 24	"	"	"	"	Mrs. Kinsman.	1,151 00	1,300 00	1,151 00	"
" 24	"	"	"	"	D. H. King.	700 00	700 00	None claimed	Incendiary.
" 24	"	"	"	"	D. N. Davis.	None claimed	23,500 00	None claimed	Children playing with matches.
" 24	"	"	"	"	C. J. Haydon.	15 00	15 00	15 00	Savings set by boys.
" 24	"	"	"	"	R. Goraline.	4,000 00	None.	None.	Sparks by locomotive.
" 25	8:30 A. M.	Charlissa st.	Dwelling, Rooms.	Frame Building and Coal.	N. Y. C. Rail Road.	700 00	700 00	600 00	"
" 25	8:30 P. M.	State st.	Dwelling.	Canal Boat.	Ann Hughes.	3,500 00	3,150 00	2,407 715 00	Incendiary.
April 13	12:15 P. M.	Isy st.	Work Shop & Coal yard.	Brick Building.	J. E. Haydon.	700 00	7,000 00	96 00	Commission of oiled rags.
" 13	2:45 P. M.	North st.	Furniture Rooms.	"	W. Churchill.	13,000 00	9,500 00	9,170 00	"
" 14	8:45 A. M.	State st.	Hardware and Stoves.	"	E. Hamilton.	1,400 00	6,000 00	1,400 00	"
" 14	"	"	Paper Warehouse.	"	J. E. Haydon, Percy & Co.	30 00	300 00	135 00	"
" 14	"	"	"	Furniture, Lumber, Tools, &c.	Samuel Persons.	271 00	5,000 00	271 00	"
" 14	"	"	"	Hardware, Stoves, &c.	S. B. Roby & Co.	38 00	5,000 00	39 00	"
" 14	"	"	"	Saddlet Makers Tools.	Haskings & McVean.	271 00	1,500 00	271 00	"
" 14	"	"	"	Books, &c.	American Tract Society.	700 00	1,000 00	38 00	Defective oven.
" 14	"	"	"	"	C. B. Woodworth.	None.	None.	None.	Set by Conricts.
May 12	6:30 P. M.	Plymouth Avenue.	Glass Works.	Chair Seats, &c.	State N. Y.	700 00	13,000 00	None.	Set by Verash with lamp.
" 12	"	House Refuge Ave.	Chair Seat Manufactory.	Sundries.	Robinson Chair Co.	None.	None.	None.	Set by boys.
" 19	7 P. M.	Court st.	Trunk Store.	Loose Hay.	A. R. Pritchard.	None claimed	None.	None.	"
" 37	4 P. M.	Bridge.	Stable.	Straw.	Paper Company.	600 00	500 00	500 00	Supposed from fireworks.
" 4	"	Straw stack.	Dwelling.	Frame Shed.	M. B. Bank.	150 00	800 00	108 00	Unknown.
" 18	11:45 P. M.	Island.	Wood Yard.	Wood Building.	C. Debris.	None.	None.	None.	Sparks from locomotive.
" 26	12:15 A. M.	Ford st.	Dwelling.	Frame Building.	N. Y. C. Rail Road.	250 00	None.	None.	Set by small child.
" 27	13 P. M.	North st.	"	"	J. Sann.	250 00	None.	None.	Children playing with matches.
" 30	4 P. M.	Davis st.	"	"	"	250 00	None.	None.	"
" 31	4 A. M.	Hunest st.	"	"	O'Hara.	250 00	None.	None.	"

Month	Day	Address	Building Description	Architect	None	40 00	39,000 00	None	40 00	From Gas Light.
August	18	P. M. State st.	Store.	A. S. Mann & Co.	None	40 00	40,000 00	None	20 00	Asies from pipe.
August	19	P. M. Ford st.	Dwelling.	S. Dunn.	None	20 00	40,000 00	None	20 00	Sparkes from locomotive.
August	30	P. M. North Water st.	Brewery.	C. Gordon.	None	30 00	500 00	None	30 00	Defective chimney.
Sept'm'r	5	.. .. Allen st.	Coal Shed.	M. Co. company.	None	10 00	800 00	None	10 00	Unknown.
Sept'm'r	5	9:45 A. M. Scio st.	Dwelling.	D. M. Shipman.	None	4,950 00	3,000 00	None	2,900 00	Inceudinary.
..	11	3:15 A. M. Howel st.	Geceery Shop.	R. A. Hawkins.	None	643 00	3,000 00	None	1,100 00	Unknown.
..	19	11 P. M. Romney st.	Yecant.	J. H. Jeffries.	None	150 00	300 00	None	100 00	Unknown.
October	1	11:30 A. M. Alexander st.	Seminary.	Est. of Sokemethorn.	None	65 00	5,000 00	None	65 00	Stove.
..	9	12:30 North Water st.	Manufactory.	L. Tracey.	None	2,000 00	19,000 00	None	7,978 00	Coffee roaster.
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	Thos. Monlson.	None	8,500 00	19,000 00	None	7,000 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	Miller & Ferrin.	None	1,400 00	1,000 00	None	1,000 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	H. Tibbell.	None	50 00	2,500 00	None	50 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	T. W. Pentecost.	None	56 00	500 00	None	56 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	O. Kershin.	None	8,500 00	1,500 00	None	1,500 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	Chapman & Cork.	None	504 00	800 00	None	300 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	A. Neubert.	None	56 00	500 00	None	56 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	J. H. Koehler.	None	600 00	400 00	None	400 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	J. E. Kerly.	None	850 00	150 00	None	150 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	C. C. Radcliff.	None	700 00	400 00	None	400 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	Geyer & Coleman.	None	350 00	400 00	None	400 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	S. Starr.	None	50 00	150 00	None	15 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	R. Archer.	None	30 00	2,500 00	None	178 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	E. Coxesday.	None	30 00	1,500 00	None	178 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	J. E. Year.	None	35 00	1,000 00	None	156 00	.. ..
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	W. Kid & Co.	None	300 00	1,000 00	None	310 00	Inceudinary.
..	9	.. ..	.. ..	J. Parry.	None	115 00	400 00	None	115 00	.. ..
..	10	P. M. Lafayette st.	Barn.	W. N. Sage.	None	463 00	1,500 00	None	463 00	.. ..
..	10	.. ..	.. ..	L. Squires.	None	3 00	500 00	None	3 00	Defective chimney.
..	10	.. ..	.. ..	L. S. Boner.	None	8 00	500 00	None	8 00	Unknown.
..	10	.. ..	.. ..	Babcock.	None	548 00	500 00	None	243 00	Stove.
..	15	.. ..	.. ..	Mrs. Franklin.	None	38 00	4,000 00	None	38 00	Gas.
..	15	Pearl st.	Dwelling.	H. Smith.	None	15 00	3,000 00	None	15 00	.. ..
..	31	9:15 A. M. Hunter st.	.. ..	Mrs. W. W. Smith.	None	15 00	3,000 00	None	15 00	.. ..
..	31	P. M. P. Avenue.	.. ..	D. R. Bacon.	None	33,000 00	14,000 00	None	14,000 00	Blacksmith forge.
November	8	.. ..	.. ..	C. Fulton.	None	2,000 00	1,000 00	None	1,000 00	.. ..
..	8	.. ..	.. ..	Langworthy.	None	35 00	6,000 00	None	6,000 00	.. ..
..	8	.. ..	.. ..	C. J. Hayden.	None	13,000 00	5,000 00	None	1,863 00	Unknown.
..	8	.. ..	.. ..	D. A. Woodbury & Co.	None	1,858 00	10,000 00	None	1,858 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	W. Richardson.	None	145 00	100 00	None	100 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	E. Gobel.	None	180 00	1,500 00	None	85 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	A. McConnell.	None	390 00	4,000 00	None	390 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	G. Butler.	None	19 00	4,000 00	None	13 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	F. P. Medfield.	None	38 00	10,000 00	None	38 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	P. McGill.	None	5 00	900 00	None	5 00	Hot-air flue
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	E. J. Reynolds.	None	1,300 00	2,150 00	None	1,194 00	.. ..
..	18	.. ..	.. ..	W. Summerhays.	None	2,300 00	2,300 00	None	1,800 00	.. ..
..	20	.. ..	.. ..	Lamps, &c.	None	1,07,091 00	\$516,450 00	None	\$109,808 00	.. ..

RECAPITULATION.

The City Hall bell has sounded but thirty-two fire alarms during the year.
 The Steam Fire Engines have worked on fires but twenty-three times during the year.
 Total number of fires during the same time..... 48
 Total amount of alleged loss by such fires..... \$167,081
 .. of insurance..... 516,450
 .. of insurance paid..... 108,808

CAUSE OF SUCH FIRES.

Defective gas meter and gas lights.....	4
Clothing too near stove.....	1
Drying wood on stove.....	1
Sparks from locomotive.....	3
Stove and stove pipes.....	3
Incendiary.....	5
Hot-air fine.....	1
Lighted lamps used in drawing benzine & varnish..	2
Children playing with matches.....	2
Combustion of oiled rags.....	1
Defective oven and chimneys.....	3
Set by convicts.....	1
Set by children.....	5
Unknown.....	7
Ashes from pipe.....	1
Supposed from fire-works.....	1
Ashes.....	4
Coffee roaster.....	1
Blacksmiths forge.....	1
Wooden fire board.....	1
Total.....	48
The number of fires which have occurred in the daytime.....	21
..... night.....	27
The number of brick and stone buildings destroyed or damaged by fire.....	25
..... frame.....	17
Loss of property over insurance, as alleged.....	\$57,373

My thanks are hereby tendered to the Chief Engineer, his assistants, the Chief of Police and Policemen, for the assistance they have so cheerfully rendered me in the discharge of my duties.
 O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire-Marshal.

Received, filed and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 17, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I call your attention to a petition which has been handed to me for examination and which will be submitted to you to-night, for the creating of a public park of that property lying between the feeder and the River. There has for a long time been a dispute between the occupants of this property and the adjoining inhabitants concerning the uses to which the land has been applied.

The inhabitants have charged that the use for storage and removal of logs has been a prolific source of the fevers which have prevailed to an unusual extent in that portion of the city. The Common Council has passed ordinances intended to regulate it, and under these ordinances various prosecutions have at times been commenced, some of which are now under appeal to the higher Courts. The Board of Health has at various times declared the basins and logs a nuisance. A statement has been signed by seventeen of our physicians, affirming that the diseases of that locality are to a great degree attributable to the miasma arising from the basins.—I do not like to recommend any measure involving an outlay of money in these things, when the strictest economy should be observed and additional taxation avoided; but this seems to be a matter so extremely affecting the public health, in a densely populated portion of the city where the people are generally alarmed, that it appears to me to be a judicious exercise of the powers entrusted to

the Common Council to purchase the property and convert it into a public park. It will not only allay the increasing excitement, but will convert what at present is an undesirable property into a valuable acquisition to the surrounding locality and the city at large.

Respectfully yours,

S. W. D. MOORE.

Ald. Quin moved to accept and publish.—Carried.

Ald. Cram moved to refer the matter and petition to the Park Committee. Carried.

The President presented a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the Relief Committee. Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYORS OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, April 6, 1866.

To His Worship Mr. Mayor Moore, City of Rochester:

DEAR MR. MAYOR—On behalf of the owner of the steamer "Corinthian," Mr. Charles F. Gildersleeve, of Kingston, it gives me much pleasure to extend to yourself, your corporation and officers, a cordial invitation to a complimentary trip on the steamer to Canada on the Queens birth day, the 24th of May next, and I assure you that everything requisite shall be done by the officers of the boat and myself to make the trip a pleasant one.

I remain, dear Mr. Mayor,

Yours respectfully,

A. M. BROWN,

General Agent steamer "Corinthian."

Received with thanks.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, April 16, 1866.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 13th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

By Com. McQuatters—Resolved, That this Board has heretofore, and does now declare the basins lying upon the Feeder of the Genesee River in the Twelfth Ward, and the logs lying therein, to be a nuisance, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants thereof, to cause the entrances of basins to be permanently closed with clean earth, sufficiently strong to exclude the water from the basins, at high water mark, and to construct drains from said basins to the Genesee river within five days from the service of this notice, and if said owners or occupants refuse to comply with this order, the Common Council is respectfully requested to direct the Street Superintendent to close the entrances and construct the drains in like manner.

By Com. Quin—Resolved, That Court street, between Exchange street and the mill race, be declared a nuisance, and the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for a sewer in Court street from Exchange street to the mill race.

By Com. Quattrough—Resolved, That Broadway be declared a nuisance, and the Common Council be respectfully requested to pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer, from Alexander street to Griffith street.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Received, filed and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF CLARK STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on both sides of Clark st., from Brown st. to Grape st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$390.
By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on both sides of Clark st., from Brown st. to Grape 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 \$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 Clark st., from Brown st. to Grape 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, May 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Platt st., from State st. to Brown's race and the alley running from Platt st. to Furnace st. along the west side of Brown's race, by setting curbstone, paving the roadway with Medina stone and constructing crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,300.

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

The improvement of Platt st., from State st. to Brown's race and the alley running from Platt st. to Furnace st. along the west side of Brown's race, by setting curbstone, paving the roadway with Lockport or Medina sand stone and constructing crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,300, 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 Platt st. from State st. to Brown's race, and one tier of lots on each side of the above described alley, from Platt st. to Furnace st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FILLMORE STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Fillmore st., from North st. to Wesley st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$160.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Fillmore st., from North st. to Wesley 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 \$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 the east side of Fillmore st. from North st. to Wesley 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, May 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF HANOVER STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Hanover st., from Kelly st. to Herman st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$470.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Hanover st., from Kelly st. to Herman 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 \$470, 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 Hanover st. from Kelly st. to Herman 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, May 1st, 1866, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF CASTNER STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the west side of Castner st., from the north line of George P. Davis' property to Channing st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$350.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of Castner st., from the north line of George P. Davis' property to Channing 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 \$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:

On tier of lots on the west side of Castner st., from the north line of George P. Davis' property to Channing 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, May 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF CLIFTON STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Clifton st., from Frances st. to Genesee st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,450.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Clifton st., from Frances st. to 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 \$1,450 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 each side of Clifton st., from Frances st. to Genesee 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, May 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF TERRY STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Terry st., from Frances st. to Brown st.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Terry st. shall be constructed, from Frances st. to Brown 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 each side of Terry st., from Frances st. to Brown st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered 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 April, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—26.

SEWER IN CHATHAM AND ANDREWS STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 18 inches in Chatham and Andrews sts., from Franklin st. to the sewer in Andrews st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,330.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 13 inches, in Chatham and Andrews sts., from Franklin st. to the sewer in Andrews 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 \$1,330, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Chatham st., from Franklin st. to Andrews 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, May the 1st, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN GRANGER STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 30th, 1866, Granger st., from Clinton st. to Saint Paul st., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer 13 inches in diameter in Granger st. and St. Paul st., from Clinton st. to the sewer in St. Paul st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$350.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 13 inches in diameter, in Granger and St. Paul sts., from Clinton st. to the sewer in St. Paul 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 \$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 each side of Granger st., from Clinton st. to St. Paul 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, May the 1st, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

SEWER IN BROADWAY.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Broadway, from Alexander st. to the north line of lot number one hundred and fifty-eight (158), in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract, and in Averill st., from said sewer in Broadway to a point 240 feet west of Broadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$2,040.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Broadway, from Alexander st. to the north line of lot number one hundred and fifty-eight (158), in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract, and in Averill st., from said sewer in Broadway to a point 240 feet west of Broadway.

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 \$2,040, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Broadway, from Alexander st. to the north line of lot No. one hundred and fifty-eight (158), in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 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 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 7th, 1866, Scio street, from New Main street to East avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, 13 inches in diameter, in Scio st., from a point fifty (50) feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Main st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,090.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Scio st., from a point fifty (50) feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Main 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 \$1,090 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 Scio st., from East avenue to Main 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, May the 1st, 1866, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 7th, 1866, St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the railroad, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council

is a nuisance, now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the New York Central Railroad sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the New York Central Railroad 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 \$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 St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the New York Central 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 the 1st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN HOELTZER, CLINTON AND SCRANTON STREETS.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 7th, 1886, Scranton st. from Clinton st. to the bank of the river, and Sellinger st. from St. Joseph st. to Clinton st., were declared nuisances, and in the opinion of this Common Council Scranton st., Sellinger st., Hoeltzer st., that portion of St. Joseph st. north of Vienna st., and the land lying in the vicinity of said streets, are nuisances; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisances,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 3½ feet, in Hoeltzer, Clinton and Scranton sts. and across St. Paul st., from St. Joseph st. to the high bank of the Genesee river. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$13,300.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 3½ feet, in Hoeltzer, Clinton and Scranton sts. and across St. Paul st., from St. Joseph st. to the high bank of the Genesee 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 \$13,300, 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:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory; Beginning in St. Joseph st. at its intersection with Herman st.; thence easterly along Herman st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to a point two hundred (200) feet east of Hudson st.; thence northerly on a line parallel with, and two hundred (200) feet distant from, Hudson st. to the city line; thence westerly along the city line, and said line continued, to Conkey avenue; thence southerly along said avenue to Scranton st.; thence easterly along Scranton st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Hawkins st.; thence southerly along Hawkins st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to a point in line with the south line of the Lee tract; thence easterly along the south line of said tract to Clinton st.; thence southerly along Clinton st., excepting a strip of land two hundred (200) feet in depth on the east side thereof, to Buchan Park; thence easterly along Buchan Park to St. Joseph st.; thence northerly along St. Joseph st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph st., from Buchan Park to Vienna st., and one tier of lots on each side of Scranton st., from St. Paul st. to Conkey 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 improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 1st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quattrone, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Houghobom—16.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Graham, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder—10.
SEWER IN UNION STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, February 1st, 1886, Union st., between East avenue and University avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating such nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of a tile sewer fifteen inches in diameter in Union st., from East avenue to Charlotte st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$850.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a tile sewer fifteen inches in diameter in Union st., from East avenue to Charlotte 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 \$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 each side of Union st., from East avenue to Charlotte 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, May the 1st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN MAGNE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a sewer in Magne st. from a point opposite the north-west corner of Jay and Magne sts., to the Lyell and Saxton sts. outlet sewer.

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

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Magne st. shall be constructed, from a point opposite the north-west corner of Jay and Magne sts. to the Lyell and Saxton sts. outlet sewer.

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, three hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of three thousand, three 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 Magne st., from Jay st. to a point 200 feet east of Walnut st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,300 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 way in 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 April, 1869, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

WIDENING BARTLETT STREET.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Bartlett st., on the south side, from Plymouth avenue to Frances st. Adopted.

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

The widening of Bartlett st., on the south side, from Plymouth avenue to Frances st., making the south line parallel with and 30 feet distant from the south line of the Greig tract; and that the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the south line of the Greig tract, at its intersection with the east line of Frances st.; thence southerly along the east line of Frances street 30 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 30 feet distant from the south line of the Greig tract, to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Plymouth avenue to the south line of said tract; thence westerly along said south line to the place of beginning, excepting such portions of the above described territory as have been and now are opened and used as a public street.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Bartlett st., from Plymouth avenue to Frances 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, May the 1st, 1866, 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 said improvement and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

REPAIRING ERIE CANAL BASIN.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the Erie Canal Basin on the north side of said Canal, between Elizabeth and Allen streets, near the southern termination of Platt st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$100.

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

Repairing the Erie Canal Basin on the north side of said Canal, between Elizabeth and Allen streets, near the southern termination of Platt 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 \$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, viz:

Lots Nos. 60, 61 and 62 in the Canal 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 the first, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING ERIE CANAL BASIN.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the Erie Canal Basin, next north of Allen st., on the east side of said canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$200.

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

Repairing the Erie Canal Basin next north of Allen st., on the east side of said 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 \$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:

Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 adjoining said Basin on the north and east, as laid down on Cornell's city map of 1858.

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 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank st.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, & C., ON STONE STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Stone st.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out the words, "except in front of Isaac Butts' property."—Carried.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement for two weeks.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to postpone until the second regular meeting in April, 1867. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Quatrough, Hyde, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—11.

Ald. Gorsline moved a reconsideration. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quatrough, Hyde, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Brown, Callister, Kelly, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—15.

SEWER IN DELEVAN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Delevan st.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement for two weeks.—Carried.

OPENING OF VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for the opening of Varnum st., and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

PUBLIC PARK IN THE 12TH WARD.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of creating a Public Park between the Erie canal feeder and the Genesee river, in the 12th Ward. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$19,000.

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

The creation of a Public Park between the Erie Canal feeder and the Genesee river, in the 12th Ward, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning at the south line of Griffith st. at its intersection with the west bank of the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the south line of Griffith st. continued to the Genesee River; thence southerly along the Genesee river to a point in line with the south line of Alexander st. thence easterly along the south line of Alexander st. continued, to Mt. Hope avenue; thence northerly along the west line of Mt. Hope avenue to the south line of the property owned by John Burger, and thence westerly along said south line and said line continued, to the west banks of the Genesee feeder; thence northerly along the west bank of said feeder and the Erie Canal 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 \$19,000, 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, viz:

All that portion of the city of Rochester known as the Twelfth Ward.

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 1st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following assessments:

- Sewer in Martin street.
- Sewer in Chestnut Park,

which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—23.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington, Graham—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That hereafter all laborers employed on the streets of the city of Rochester, under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent, shall not work more than eight hours per day and receive the same compensation as heretofore; and the Superintendent is hereby directed and required to strictly comply with this resolution.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Street committee.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment, to postpone until the Legislature passed an act making eight hours a day's work. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, Draper.—13.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—13.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, McQuatters—8.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—18.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Law committee. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, McQuatters—16.

Nays—Ald. Copeland, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, payable at the Flour City National Bank, at one hundred days date; that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Damages by Flood Account. The above being for renewal of Note dated January 15, 1866, and falling due April 18, 1866.—Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, payable at the Flour City National Bank, at one hundred days date, that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Damages by Flood Account. The above being for renewal of note dated January 15, 1866, and falling due April 18, 1866. Adopted.

Ald. Powers moved to reconsider the resolution adopted March 28th, 1866, directing the Treasurer to make the City's note for \$17,800, &c., for the purpose of paying for a site for an arsenal. Carried.

The resolution was withdrawn.

By Ald Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for seventeen thousand and eight hundred (\$17,800) dollars, payable at the Flour City National Bank, at one hundred days date, that he get the same discounted and credit the avails thereof to the Site for an Armory Fund, said note being for the purpose of providing and paying for grounds in this city, to be used by the State for an armory, and in accordance with the act of the Legislature passed March 17, 1865, and March 22, 1866. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows: Samuel Miller, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); Orrin Barker, one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600); H. D. Colvin, three thousand two hundred dollars, (\$3,200); Patrick O'Brien, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200); Ann Newcomb, four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); Ann Goodman, eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850); Richard Malcomson, one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) and charge the "Site for an Armory Fund," the said sums being in payment for the premises conveyed to the city by the parties above named, and to be paid upon the certificate of the City Attorney, that the necessary papers have been duly executed by the parties aforesaid. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—23.

Nays—Ald Groot, Taylor, Quin—3.

Adjourned until to-morrow evening.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 18th 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Guggenheim, Bier, Kelly, Draper.

EXECUTIVE.

The President called up the communication from his Honor the Mayor, relative to the Relief committee, and his Honor was heard on the subject.

Ald. Mutchler moved to appoint a committee of four to investigate the matter. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Mutchler, Draper, Cram, Croot.

Ald. Groot moved that the Mayor be added to the committee. Carried.

The President announced the following as the committee on Charter amendments: Ald. Hogoboom, Warren, Kelly.

The President appointed Ald. Cram on the Fire Dept. committee, in the place of Ald. Spencer, who asked to be excused from serving.

Ald. Cram asked to be excused. Granted.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, the Board proceeded to ballot for a member of the Fire Dept. committee, in place of Ald. Cram, when

Ald. Graham received 12 votes.
 Ald. Graham received 12 votes.
 Scattering 9 votes.
 Ald. Graham was declared appointed.
 Ald. Graham asked to be excused. Granted.

SECOND BALLOT.

Ald. Quin.....14
 Scattering..... 9
 Ald. Quin was declared appointed.
 On motion of Ald. Warren, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner on North St. Paul street, from Scramton street to the city line, when Edwin Taylor received 18 votes, and was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By. Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay M. McMahon \$1,700, in full for all claims against the city in recruiting the 188th regiment N. Y. V., and charge Bounty fund.

Ald. Gorsline moved its reference to the Law committee and City Attorney. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Sewer committee be and are hereby requested to urge the contractor for Buffalo street sewer to put on as many men as can be worked, and to push the work along as fast as possible. Adopted.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Overseer of Poor for the present fiscal year be \$1,200. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Mayor's Salary be \$1,500. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Treasurer's salary be \$4,000. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Brown, Quin—3.
 Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Hogoboom—20.

Ald. Spencer moved that it be fixed at \$3,000.
 Ald. Gorsline moved as an amendment that it be \$3,500. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—17.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Graham, Taylor Adelman, Mauder—6.

Ald. Groot moved that the Surveyor's salary be \$3,000. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that Ald. "Sandy" Brown, of Kingston, C. W., be invited to a seat in the "circle." Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Street Superintendent's salary be \$1,800.

Ald. Spencer moved as an amendment that it be \$1,500.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment to the amendment that it be \$1,600. Lost.

Ald. Spencer's motion was carried as follows: Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Gorsline, Copeland, Hogoboom—4.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Police Justice be \$——.

Ald. Flynn moved to fill the blank with \$1,800. Lost.

Ald. Spencer moved to fill the blank with \$1,500. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Clerk's salary be \$1,200. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that that the salary of Chief of Police be \$——.

Ald. Taylor moved to fill the blank with \$1,300.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to fill the blank with \$1,500. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, McQuatters, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Graham, Warren, Taylor, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—8.

Ald. Groot moved that the Attorney's salary be \$1,000. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Assessors' salary be \$1,200.

Ald. Remington moved as an amendment that it be \$1,000. Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Copeland, Callister, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauders—13.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, Quin, Hogoboom—10.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Clerk of the market be postponed. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Health Officer be \$500, in full for all services rendered, including vaccinating, &c. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the City Physicians be \$——.

Ald. Spencer moved to fill the blank with \$400. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Graham, Taylor, Adelman, Mauder—5.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, McQuatters' Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—18.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment that they fix the salary on all the City Physicians, except the German Physician on the west side of the river. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that it be \$500. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the German Physician for the west side of the river be \$400. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved that it be \$100. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Hogoboom—2.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler. Mauder, Quin—21

Ald. Horcheler moved that it be \$500—Lost.

Ald. Adelman moved that it be \$300. Lost.

Ald. Hogoboom moved that it be \$200—Lost.

Ald. Gorsline moved to postpone the fixing of the salary of the German Physician for the west side of the river, until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Messenger be \$800.

Ald. Adelman moved as an amendment that it be \$600. Lost.

Ald. Groot's motion was carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Policeman's salary be \$60 per month. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Health Inspector's salary be \$60 per month.

Ald. Spencer moved as an amendment that it be \$50. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Taylor, Powers, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—13.

Nays—Ald. Quatrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Paine, McQuatters—10.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of the Clerk of the Poor office be \$900.

Ald. Spencer moved as an amendment that it be \$800. Carried.

Ald. Remington called up the resolution relative to tax-payers on George street, and moved its reference to the Street Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That this Board accept of the kind invitation of Ald. A. M. Brown, agent of the steamer Corinthian, inviting the Mayor, Council and city officers to make an excursion to Canada on the 24th of May next, and that this Board go as a body on board of the steamer on the day and hour that Ald. Brown, the agent, may hereafter name.—Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Whereas, The proceedings of this Board were published last year in three English and two German papers, at an expense of four thousand eight hundred dollars; and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of most of the tax-payers that it is sufficient to publish the proceedings in one English and one German paper; therefore,

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be instructed to receive proposals from the different papers of the city, and report the lowest offer of the English and German papers, and that this Board designate and select not more than two of the daily newspapers for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of said Common Council, and of the committees thereof, and of the officers of said city, during the current fiscal year; one of said newspapers to be published in the English and the other in the German language. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, offer an amendment to the Penal Ordinances.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed on Repairs of Main street Bridge, and that such committee shall look after all property purchased by the city for repairing said bridge, and also apply to the county for reimbursement to the city of its share of the expenses incurred. Also, that no further repairs be made until reported to this Board.

Ald. Spencer moved to lay on the table.—Carried.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with N. Osburn for the construction of Front street outlet sewer from the Genesee Falls to the south line of the railroad property, in accordance with his proposition, when requested to do so by the Sewer Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Whereas, The last Board of Common Council ordered the commencement of proceedings on behalf of the City against Wm. D. Callister, for alleged overpayment on

his contract for wood furnished the city for years 1864 and 1865; and, whereas, the said suit has just been tried and brought to a successful termination by the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board and city are due, and they are hereby cordially tendered to E. A. Raymond, Esq., City Attorney, and Geo. F. Danforth, Esq., associated with him, for the able and faithful manner in which they have attended to the prosecution of said suit.

Resolved, further, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due, and they are also tendered to ex-Ald. H. L. Fish for the untiring zeal and unflagging energy which he has displayed in the management of this case, and to whom is due, in a great measure, its successful termination. Adopted.

By Ald. Callister—Resolved, That the remains of the fence around Center Square be removed by the Street Superintendent, and that he be authorized to dispose of the same to the highest bidder or as he may deem advisable for the interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay for the labor and teams employed by the Street Superintendent upon the streets, on the presentation of said Superintendent's orders, in favor of the different parties so employed, and to charge the amount so paid to the Highway Fund; and the Street Committee and Superintendent are hereby directed to report the aggregate amount of said payments monthly to this Board, upon its first meeting in each month. Adopted.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners of property on both sides of Brown street, from the canal to Buffalo street, to repair their sidewalks wherever necessary, within ten days of such notice. Adopted.

Ald. McQuatters moved to reconsider the first ordinances passed at the last regular meeting, purchasing land for a Public Park in the 12th Ward. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved that it lay on the table.

Ald. Groot moved that it be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Lamp committee are hereby directed to contract with the Rochester Gas Company for furnishing the city with gas the present fiscal year, on the best terms possible; also, to advertise for proposals for lighting and taking care of the kerosene oil lamps, and that they report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That George Wagner, F. H. Marshall, J. R. Culross, H. Kleirhars, Valentine Debris, Karl Klahamer, D. C. Campbell have permission to erect and remove their wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Fire marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That Conrad Hertzberger have permission to remove his wooden building, according to the prayer of his petition, when he files the proper bond with the Mayor for all damages that may occur to the Street Railroad Company. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Whereas the Board of Health has declared the basins on the feeder in the 12th Ward and the logs lying therein to be a nuisance, and has ordered the owners and occupants thereof to permanently close the basins and construct drains therefrom to the

In Common Council, May 1st, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Beir.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Woodbury, Booth & Co., Dewey & Davis, E. Wray, S. M. Spencer, J. H. Pool & Co., Ferrine & Stewart, H. Wray, J. Lux, A. M. Semple, H. Barnard, N. Winn, Rochester Gas Co., S. Moulson, F. Tully, Alling Bros., W. Burke & Co. Fire Department Committee. Petitions of Orrin Harris, Table, Sarah Humphreys. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of John Watson, Home of the Friendless, Jacob Gerling. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of G. G. Curtis, B. Frank Enos, O. Morgan, G. W. Vaughan, J. M. Phelon, J. Orchard, C. Calhoun. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Remonstrance of R. B. Paine and others. Sewer Committee.

The following communication from Dr. Reichensbach, was received and ordered published:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I was very much surprised in reading the Rochester Daily Democrat of April 19th, 1866, to find myself very disagreeably referred to as City Physician for the poor, and I presume your Honorable Body will grant me the opportunity of replying to the charges preferred against me, and at the proper time grant me a reasonable hearing in the matter.

The first charge preferred is, that I was not called more than a dozen times to the poor during the past year. Now, I beg to say that I have made more than 200 professional visits during the past year, and I do herewith inclose you seventy-nine prescriptions, of which twelve have been repeated, and which were dispensed from one drug store alone, during nine months and a half. I will further remark that I had prescriptions filled at other drug stores, of which I have lost the account; besides dispensing medicine from my own house in very many cases, of which I have kept no account.

Let me say further upon this subject, that many poor people came to me without an order from the poormaster, whose cases I attended at once when I knew them to be respectable, as they were ashamed to apply to the Overseer of the Poor, and I prefer not to wound their feelings—so make no allusion to an order. Others apply to me for medical aid, and when I present my bill, they say, "Why! are you not the Poor Physician?" And this is another class of which I have kept no account. I also treated two families, one outside of the city limits and the other in the city, the first family having two cases of Illeo Typhus Fever, one after the other, and a repetition of the same in the second family,

having four cases, thus exposing my own life and that of my family, with only the compensation of City Physician. In the regular practice and at moderate charges, the bill for attendance upon these two families would have exceeded three hundred dollars, and it is certainly much more difficult to treat disease in families that are exceedingly poor, than in those where plenty abounds.

It is an error to suppose that the poormaster sends all the orders to the Poor Physicians, as the Mayor sends many for the benefit of soldiers and their families, which passes to the credit of the Relief Fund.

The next charge preferred is, that I am uncivil to those that pay me, and much more so to the poor, and that I do not answer their calls at night. If your Honorable Body will permit, I will offer that if it be civil to make the above charge and give it publicity without my having any previous knowledge of it, until I beheld it in the public journal, then will I confess that I am ignorant of the rules of American etiquette, and do not know what constitutes a gentleman, consequently cannot imitate him.

Now, in regard to my civility I will say that I always endeavor to be kind and polite to every one, and if there are any cases where I am not so, then I am sure that if you knew all the circumstances, your honorable body would exonerate me from all blame in the matter.

One word of explanation upon this subject. I have been a practicing physician in this district for more than twenty years, and most of the people located here were persons of very moderate means, and upon this consideration the fee for my services has uniformly been about one quarter of the regular established price until within the last five or six years, and as allusion has been made to my asking the question, "who is going to pay me?" I will say that I am still desirous to know who will pay me, for if no one pays me, pray tell me how I am going to live.

If a person wants my services and they are poor, they have only to say so, and I will attend them. There are certain diseases, such as "Hypochondria," "Hysterics," and nervous diseases, in which an answer given or remark made in a certain manner; would have the effect of a remedy, (called by physicians Therapeutical Agent) and if I were to humor all their desires, my salary would be entirely insufficient to pay for the medicine. Furthermore, there are some people in this district who are worth property (and have sufficient means to pay a physician for his services) that apply to me for aid, and wish to have it placed to the Poor Account, and I refuse to do so in a very decided manner; this may account for the reports in circulation concerning me. One other matter hurts my feelings, namely, that if I was of no account, I ought not to receive any salary at all.

Now, if that matter is to be decided, I prefer to have an intelligent Board of Physicians, or the Medical Faculty decide it, and I do not feel that the city government, composed of men of commercial and mechanical pursuits, are the parties to sit in judgment upon the matter. I have been informed that my character as a citizen was most shamefully assailed in the "census," and will here take occasion to say that I am willing that all my acts, public and private, during my residence in Rochester, should at any time be investigated, and if it can be found that I have been

guilty of any misdemeanor, then let the whole matter be given to the public, and let me suffer the consequences of any deviation from the path of rectitude.

In regard to the salary, I will inform your honorable body that I shall not accept any salary less than is paid to other City Physicians, and if this be not satisfactory to your honorable board, then I will tender the resignation of my *lucrative position* whenever you shall intimate a desire to that effect.

As the reports which have been given to the public are injurious to my reputation with people who do not know me, I hope your honorable body will give this communication the same publicity and consideration that was bestowed upon the matters detrimental to my welfare.

Yours, Respectfully,

J. S. REICHENBACH, M. D.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of J. E. Spencer. Table. A. J. Luitweiler, S. A. Starr. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bill of Creegan & McCormick. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Petitions of D. Parmely. Improvement Committee. C. J. Hill and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Brown—Petition of Thos. Lynch and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Communication from Daniel Marsh. Maps and Records Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of J. Frank, S. M. Sherman, Policemen. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelley—Remonstrances of S. S. Wood, Jas. Brown. Table. Bill of M. Dans. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Powers—Petition of Geo. J. Whitney and others. Street Committee. Bill of C. F. Paine. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of Joseph McDonald. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Adleman—Petition of F. P. Michael and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Rochester Gas Company, Reynolds & Bro. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of Church, Munger & Cook. Referred to City Attorney for adjustment, and moved that the Treasurer pay the amount on the certificate of the Attorney to be correct, and charge contingent fund. Carried. Petition of J. H. Koker. Grievance Committee and City Attorney. N. H. Galusha, Geo. Wilcox. Law Com.

By Ald. Mander—Petition of J. Neun. Sewer Committee. Remonstrances of C. H. Williams, C. Widman and others. Table.

By Ald. Quin—Bill of D. Wagner. Table. Petitions of H. McFarland and others. Sewer Committee. John D. Wood and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrances of J. B. Bennett, J. & L. Margrander and others. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bill of D. Wagner. Table.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of J. Gerling, Home for the Friendless, John Watson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bill of Creegan & McCormick. Finance Committee.

Alp. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of W. Burke & Co., Lewis Selye, Alling Bros., F. Tully, S. Moulson, Millington & Starks, Rochester Gas Company, Post & Bruff, George Hyland, Jas. Hart, W. & J. Lovecraft, N. Winn, E. H. Hollister, Sherlock & Sloan, H. Barnard,

A. M. Semple, J. Lux, H. Wray, Perrine & Stewart, J. H. Pool & Co., S. M. Spencer, E. Wray, Dewey & Davis, Woodbury, Booth & Co., and moved their reference to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer moved as an amendment to strike out the bill of Lewis Selye, and refer to a special committee.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Beir, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, McQuatters—7.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Spencer, Paine, Remington.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of Reynolds & Bro., Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of J. Frank, S. M. Sherman, Policemen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of C. Calhoun, J. Orchard, J. M. Phelon, G. W. Vaughan, O. Morgan, G. G. Curtis, B. F. Enos. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the petition of tax papers on George street, and Geo. J. Whitney and others. Accepted and ordered published.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition the Common Council of the city of Rochester, to grant unto them and their associates the right and privilege to put down, lay, and extend through the streets, lanes and alleys within the said city, all necessary pipes, mains or conductors to carry or conduct gas to be used for lighting, publicly or privately. Said right to be exercised without unnecessary inconvenience to the public use, and as soon as an organization can be perfected to carry out the objects hereby contemplated.

Dated May 1, 1866.

Respectfully,
GEO. J. WHITNEY,
WM. S. THOMPSON,
J. H. POOL.

The Street Committee do report in favor of the above petition.

D. COPELAND, Jun.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Committee.

Ald. Copeland presented the following, which was accepted and ordered published:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: We, the Committee, having had referred to us the aggrieved petition of John Raphaelji and others, tax-payers on South St. Paul street, in relation to the amount of tax imposed upon them for the improvement of crosswalks on Marshall and Griffith streets, do report as follows:

We find, firstly, that the whole improvement of sidewalks and crosswalks cost \$1,056. This amount being \$44 less than the estimate made by the City Surveyor for said improvement; and that \$264 of said amount, according to the bill, was expended for said crosswalks. We have examined carefully the bills, and have obtained estimates. But we have failed to find that the amount of \$264 is anything over and

above what the improvement really cost, or ought to cost. But we do find that the items making up the amount of \$264 were not clearly stated. For in one instance a quantity of brick was figured in as stone; and again, a quantity of earth and teaming was figured in as labor. But the figures were not over stated in either case.

We, therefore, conclude the tax-payers have no just grounds of complaint, and had the items been more carefully prepared there would have been no complaint.

D. COPELAND, Jun.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Street Committee.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

REPORT ON THE CLAIM OF M. McMAHON.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Ald. Cram, to pay M. McMahon \$1,700, in full for all claims against the city for recruiting the 188th Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers, do hereby respectfully report as follows, viz.:

Facts—In finding the facts, your Committee present for your consideration the petition to the Common Council made by him last year, as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned would respectfully represent that, under authorization of the Governor of the State of New York, he was empowered to recruit the 188th Regt. N. Y. V.; that said regiment was raised and mustered into the United States service, and is now in the field; that in recruiting the regiment he had to incur large expenditures, greatly increased by the fact that before it was completed Monroe county ceased paying the bounties, under the supposition that the quota of the county was full; that in the month of December the undersigned presented to the War Committee of your honorable body a financial statement, showing that, in recruiting the regiment, he had expended \$6,600, and that his receipts from all sources were \$1,900; that this statement was approved, and a resolution passed that the expenses of the petitioner were justly incurred and should be paid; that it was referred to the County War Committee; that the action of the latter Committee was adverse to the petitioner, and his claim was by them rejected.

In presenting the matter to your attention, the undersigned considers it unjust and unreasonable that in doing a service to the county and city he should suffer a pecuniary loss which he cannot afford to endure. He trusts your honorable body will take such action in the matter as will do him justice and relieve him of the loss of which he considers he so justly complains.

The petitioner would furthermore state that he has submitted all his papers connected with the recruitment of the 188th Regt. N. Y. V., to Col. John McMahon and Lieut. Col. I. Doolittle, and respectfully directs your attention to the accompanying certificate. M. McMAHON.

U. S. MUS. AND DIS. OFFICE, ROCHESTER,
N. Y., March 28, 1865.

M. McMahon was authorized by the Governor to superintend the recruiting of the 188th N. Y. Vols., and he was active in the performance of

that duty, and to my knowledge was subjected to considerable expense.

A. T. LEE,
Maj. U. S. A.,
Mus. and Dis. Officer.

We, the undersigned, certify that M. McMahon has submitted to us his accounts of the recruiting of the 188th N. Y. V.; that we have carefully examined the same, and found them to the best of our knowledge and belief correct.

JOHN McMAHON, Col.
ISAAC DOOLITTLE, Lieut. Col.
Com'd'g Regt.

Next, your Committee present another petition to said council, made by said McMahon last year, after or subsequent to the foregoing petition, as follows, viz.:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully represents that his claim against the city of Rochester for the balance of his expenses in recruiting the 188th Regiment, N. Y. Vols., in the fall and winter of 1864, as heretofore presented to your honorable body, amounted to \$4,700; that he received a commission and authority from Gov. Seymour to raise this regiment to apply on the quota of the city of Rochester, and was mustered into the United States service as 2d Lieutenant, and was credited to the 4th Ward; that he made such expenditures out of his own funds, and has never been reimbursed any part thereof. Believing that he has a just claim against the city for the amount above stated, he is desirous of having the same amicably and fairly adjusted, and, therefore, offers to receipt said claim in full on being paid the sum of seventeen hundred dollars.

Your petitioner, therefore, respectfully asks your immediate examination and allowance of said claim at the amount last stated.

M. McMAHON.

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

I have the honor to report that on the 20th August, 1864, I received authority from the Governor of New York to raise a regiment of Volunteers, (infantry) and that in the performance of this duty I incurred the following liabilities, viz:

Aug. 20 to 27—Expenses incurred while procuring authority to recruit.	\$ 1,000
27 to Sept. 4—Expenses to different parts of Monroe, Livingston and Steuben Counties, and opening recruiting offices in those counties,	400
“ “ “—Traveling expenses to Albany three times and returning,	200
Sept. 4 to 11—Paying agent's expenses to Albany twice.	400
“ “ “—Paying recruiting officers' expenses to different counties in Pennsylvania and opening recruiting offices,	800
“ “ “—Traveling expenses to Washington,	75
Sept. 11 to 18—“ “ “ “ New York,	50
“ “ “—Traveling expenses of different recruiting offices,	100
“ “ “—Hack hire and livery,	100
“ “ “—Expenses to Washington,	75
Oct. 2 to 9—Expenses incurred in organizing six companies,	175
“ “ “—Livery in going to Avon 3 times,	20
Oct. 9 to 16—Expenses to New York,	50
Money advanced to men while recruiting Reg't up to departure of battalion,	1,765
For maintenance and refreshments of men while being recruited,	700
Expenses incurred after County and City Bounty Committees had stopped paying bounties,	1,115
Total,	\$ 6,800
Amount received from all sources while recruiting Regiment,	1,900
	\$ 4,700

In addition to the above, I would state that I submitted all the papers connected with the recruitment of the 188th Regiment New York Volunteers to Col. John McMahon and Lieut. Col. Isaac Doolittle, and I would respectfully direct the attention of your honorable body to the accompanying certificate.

Respectfully submitted, M. McMAHON.
Rochester, July 18, 1865.

We, the undersigned, certify that Michael McMahon submitted to us his account of the recruiting of the 188th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, that we have carefully examined the same and found them, to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct.

JOHN McMAHON,
ISAAC DOOLITTLE.

I hereby certify that I have looked over the foregoing statement and items, and would say that as to the items thereof I cannot say, but would state that Michael McMahon had the entire management of recruiting for the regiment, which was attended with great expense.

C. C. DAVISON.

Next in order, your Committee present the sworn statement prepared by said McMahon and presented by him to your Law Committee at their session this day as follows, viz:

To the Hon. the Law Committee of the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Michael McMahon, of the city of Rochester, N. Y., with reference to his claim against said city, for expenses incurred in and by recruiting the 188th Regiment, N. Y. S. Vols, during the late war, would respectfully submit to the consideration of your Committee, to whom his said claim was referred, the following facts, viz:

That on the 24th day of August, 1864, your claimant was duly authorized by the Governor of the State of New York, under special orders No. 5,214, from the General Head-quarters, State of New York, Adjutant General's office, at Albany, to enrol volunteers to serve in the army of the United States for one, two or three years, or during the war, to be organized into a company of infantry, and that such authorization was granted at the special instance and request of the Hon. James Brackett, then Mayor of Rochester, and a member of the City Bounty Committee, and Ald. Milliman, Chairman of said Bounty Committee; that shortly afterwards, and in the forepart of September, 1864, authorizations to form ten companies, to be organized into a regiment, were issued from said Adjutant General's office and sent to your claimant at the special instance and request of the said Mayor and said Ald. Milliman, and that by the same authority of the said Adjutant General the recruitment of said companies was placed under the supervision of your claimant; that immediately after said first authorization was granted as aforesaid, your claimant commenced to recruit a company, and that after said last mentioned authorizations for the recruiting and organization of a whole regiment were issued as aforesaid, your claimant was frequently told by Ald. D. D. T. Moore, then President of said Common Council and a member of said Bounty Committee, as well as by Messrs. Copeland, Cram, Hebing and Ex-Mayor Bradstreet, respectively, all members of said Bounty Committee, to go ahead and get up the regiment, at the same time promising to and agreeing with your claimant that the city would pay all his necessary expenses that would

be incurred on that account; that your claimant, relying upon said several representations and promises, proceeded with the raising of said regiment, and that before the 19th of September, 1864, your claimant had recruited six companies for the new regiment, which was then called the 188th Regiment, N. Y. S. Vols.; that on the 19th of September, 1864, the Hon. John McConvill applied to Brigadier General Diven at Elmira, N. Y., by letter, stating in substance that the city of Rochester had every interest in the success of said regiment, as well as every feeling for the promotion of its welfare and complete organization, and requesting said General Diven to order said regiment subsisted at this city, and that said letter, before it was sent to said General Diven, was endorsed as follows:

We, of the City Bounty Committee, approve of the within recommendation, and respectfully urge the application, and that such endorsement was signed by the following gentlemen:—James Brackett, Mayor; D. D. T. Moore, President of Common Council; R. Milliman, Chairman, and by Messrs. G. S. Copeland and N. C. Bradstreet, all of the City Bounty Committee, and that upon said letter and said recommendation and endorsement thereof by said Bounty Committee, an order was duly signed by Gen. Diven aforesaid to Major Lee, then commanding this Department, to establish the camp for said regiment at or near said city of Rochester.

That on or about the 10th of October, 1864, six companies of said regiment were forwarded from this city to the seat of war; that between said last mentioned date and the 1st of November, 1864, three more companies and forty-four men belonging to said regiment were forwarded as aforesaid, and the balance to complete the organization of said regiment was sent before the 1st of April, 1865.

That the total expenses incurred by your claimant, according to figures certified by the field officers of said regiment, and sworn to by Captain Cunneane, of Co. "B," of said regiment, and heretofore submitted to the Common Council of said city of Rochester, amounted to six thousand and six hundred dollars, and that the whole amount received by your claimant, from all sources, on account of the recruiting of said regiment, is only \$1,900, and no more, which said last mentioned sum was, besides \$200, heretofore paid by said Bounty Committee to your claimant towards the rent for the Fair Grounds, on which said regiment was encamped, and that there remains now actually and justly due to your claimant from said city on account of the recruiting of said regiment, the sum of \$4,700, and that your claimant did not receive any more than said \$200 from said city or Monroe county, on account of recruiting said regiment, and that said city of Rochester has not paid to any other person or persons any other sum or sums of money than that sum of \$200 for recruiting said regiment.

And your claimant further states that on the 27th of August, 1864, he was mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the 4th Ward of said city of Rochester, and never received any pay or bounty whatever, and that at that time \$500 bounty was paid to every volunteer by said city.

That your claimant, to pay the aforesaid expenses, used up and expended all his private

means, and borrowed and incurred debts amounting to about \$2,200, of which said last mentioned amount the sum of \$1,900, and upwards, still remains unpaid.

Your claimant therefore prays that you will give the facts herewith submitted your early and careful consideration, and recommend the payment of his said claim of \$4,700, which he has been advised, and believes, the city is legally bound to pay.

And your claimant will ever pray, &c.,
M. McMAHON.

Dated at Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 1866.

State of New York, County of Monroe—Michael McMahon, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the claimant named in the within application, and that all the statements therein made are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

M. McMAHON.
Sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1866.
GEO. P. DRAPER,

Commissioner of Deeds, Rochester.

In concluding the testimony or statement of facts in this case your Committee now present the sworn testimony of ex-Alds. R. Milliman and H. L. Fish, who were members of the Bounty Committee at the time said regiment was recruiting, viz:

BEFORE LAW COMMITTEE.

Ex-Ald. Milliman, sworn on behalf of the city, testified May 1st, 1866—That in the summer of 1864 I was Chairman of the City Bounty Committee. The Committee did take some action in regard to having Mr. McMahon recruit a regiment. The Committee paid rent of Fair Ground for rendezvous. But according to my recollection the Committee refused to take any official action to the effect of assuming any responsibility in regard to McMahon's expenses in raising such regiment, except in paying said rent of the Fair Ground. The Committee considered the county hand money of one hundred dollars for each recruit about sufficient to pay the expense of recruiting. The Committee, on consultation, paid for music part of the time for general recruiting purposes. The Committee, in session, refused to assume any responsibility for the expenses of McMahon's regiment, though the Committee did finally pay the rent of the Fair Ground for a rendezvous some time after McMahon had been recruiting. All that Mr. McMahon desired or requested of us was the influence of the Committee to aid him in recruiting said regiment; the Committee did desire as a matter of interest to the public that the regiment might be encamped and subsisted here; Ex-Ald. Henry Hebing was Secretary of the Committee; Mr. McMahon introduced the copy of a resolution purporting to have been passed by the Bounty Committee, signed by Henry Hebing, Secretary of Committee; witness, Milliman, testifies to its being Hebing's signature. Resolution to the following effect, viz., by Mayor Brackett:

Resolved, That the Committee consider McMahon entitled to some compensation for raising the new 188th regiment, but the amount should be paid by the County, and not by the City.

This resolution was passed by the Committee at the suggestion and request of McMahon, for the purpose of aiding him in procuring some compensation from the County.

R. MILLIMAN.

Ex-Ald. H. L. Fish, being sworn, testified as follows: I was a member of the City Bounty Committee in the summer of 1864; I knew of McMahon recruiting a regiment in this city; the Committee did not, to my knowledge, assume any responsibility in regard to expenses in raising said regiment; I did not, as a member of said Committee, promise McMahon that his expenses should be paid by the City; no member of that Committee, to my knowledge, made any such promise; the Committee, I think, did refuse, in official session, to pay his expenses; I was present at but few of the meetings of said Committee, and most of the business was done in my absence, during the early part of the recruiting under that call for troops, but in two or three weeks after the commencement of recruiting, I was with the Committee most of the time.

HENRY L. FISH.

Your Committee also sent for other witnesses to appear upon the examination of this matter, but were unable to obtain their presence.

Having presented the above testimony, your Committee find as matter of fact that the City Bounty Committee did not, by official action, agree on the part of the City that said McMahon's expenses in recruiting said regiment would or should be paid by the City, or that the City should in any manner be legally obligated to pay the same.

In the premises, as matter of law, your Committee are of opinion, and therefore find, that the City is not legally bound to pay the said claim of Mr. McMahon, or to pay him any sum whatever in the premises for his expenses in recruiting said regiment.

But as a matter of equity and merited relief, your Committee deem it proper that Mr. McMahon receive some remuneration from the city for his expenses incurred, and therefore recommend the payment of such limited sum as the Board, under all the circumstances, may think right.

Rochester, May 1, 1866.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEO. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Ald. Quin moved to receive and publish. Carried.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

REPORT ON THE EIGHT HOUR QUESTION.

To the Common Council:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution offered by Ald. Flynn, to the effect that all laborers employed on the streets of this city, under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent, shall not work more than eight hours per day, and shall receive the same compensation as heretofore, and requiring the Superintendent to strictly comply with such resolution, &c., do hereby report as follows, viz:

Your Committee find in the 5th Edition Revised Statutes, Vol. 3d, page 828, Section 164, or in Session Laws of 1853, Chapter 641, passed July 21, 1853, that the statute law of this State provides that ten hours shall be a day's work, on all public works in this State;

And as this Council has no power or authority except such as is delegated or expressly granted by the Legislature, your Committee think it would conduce more to the good of the laborer, for the Council to take official action by requesting the Legislature to change the law, and adopt the eight hour system through the State, rather than trying to exceed its authority or violate law; and further, your Committee deem the Res-

olution exceedingly objectionable and inopportune, as it provides that workmen shall be paid the same wages as heretofore; for wages, like produce and manufactures, always fluctuate with the times, and with the present high taxes, our public works should be constructed with the same care and economy as our private enterprises.

Therefore, your Committee heartily endorse the eight hour system, and recommend that this Council make a strong effort to induce the next Legislature to change the law to the eight hour system. May 1, 1866.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEO. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Remington presented the following:

REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Contingent Expense Committee in pursuance of a resolution which passed the Board on the 18th day of April last, would respectfully report that they have conferred with the several daily papers in relation to printing and advertising the proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year, and have received the following propositions:

The Rochester Daily Democrat, the Rochester Daily Evening Express, the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser, and the Rochester Daily Observer, 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, (except 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; said proceedings, &c., to be published and printed as aforesaid during the current year, commencing April 2d, 1866, and ending the first Monday of April, 1867, the whole for the sum of \$1,400, payable quarterly from the said 2d day of April, 1866.

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

With the proprietors of one American paper 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, 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 forty copies of the proceedings for each meeting, and on or before the 15th day of April, 1867, to furnish one hundred copies of the proceedings of the Board during the year, commencing April 2d, 1866, and ending

the first Monday of April, 1867, bound, as well as those furnished for 1865-6, by the firm of D. D. S. Brown. Also, to furnish three hundred copies of the Penal ordinances, bound as well as those furnished by Curtis, Butts & Co. in 1862. Said proceedings, &c., to be published and printed as aforesaid during the current year, commencing April 2, 1866, and ending the first Monday of April, 1867, for \$1,600, payable quarterly from said 2d day of April, 1866.

With the proprietors of one German paper complete and full publication of the proceedings of the Board, and all advertisements emanating from each and all of the city officers, or committees of the Common Council, Treasurer's annual report, &c., the sum of \$1,200.

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. REMINGTON,
WM. D. CALLISTEE,
Committee.

Ald. Groot moved its adoption. Carried.

Ald. Guggenheim presented a minority report on printing the proceedings, &c. Received and placed on file.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for the official American paper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.	SECOND BALLOT.	
Democrat,	9	Express, 12
Express,	10	Democrat, 11
Union,	6	Union, 2
No choice.		No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.		
Express,		16
Democrat,		9

The Evening Express was declared appointed. On motion of Ald. Groot, the Board proceeded to ballot for the German official paper, when the

Rochester Observer received 17 votes, Rochester Volksblatt received 8 votes. The Rochester Observer was declared appointed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor, from March 21st to May 1st:

Whole amount expended,	\$2,919 95
Less county and towns,	745 05

Total for city,	\$2,174 90
Number of families assisted,	596
Filed.	

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Health, declaring Jones street, between Smith street and Lyell street, to be a nuisance. Sewer Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:
To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I respectfully tender my resignation of the position of Commissioner of the Board of Health.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH.

Accepted.

The Clerk presented the following:

**CERTIFIED COPY OF THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.
CHAPTER 699.**

AN ACT To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts in relation to the Charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Passed April 20th, 1866—Three-fifths being present.

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

Section 1. All that part of Section Eight of the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts in relation to the Charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, commencing with the words "Also one Comptroller, is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:

"The office of Comptroller of said city is abolished, and the Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to perform all the duties required of the Comptroller by said Act, except as one of the Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, and except as herein otherwise provided; and said Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the Common Council may require for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by this Act; and upon the passage of this Act, the Comptroller is hereby required to deliver to said Treasurer all the money, books and papers in his possession or under his control by virtue of his office."

§ 2. Sub-division ten, Section twelve, of said Act, as amended by Chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The said Chief of Police shall, upon the request of the City Clerk, detail one or more Policemen, whose special duty it shall be to enforce the penal ordinances of said city, relating to all persons required to take out licenses, as may be presented by the Common Council, and to report without delay, to the City Attorney, for prosecution, all violations of said ordinances."

§ 3. Sub-division nineteen, of Section forty, of said Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"19. To establish order and regulate markets, to regulate the vending of wood, coal, or other fuel, meats, vegetables, fruits, fish, poultry, milk, and provisions of all kinds, and to prescribe the time and place for selling the same, and of ascertaining the weight or other quality thereof, and the fees to be paid by butchers for license; provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Common Council to prevent the sale of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, within the limits of said city, by farmers who have raised or fattened the same upon their own farms."

§ 4. Section forty-eight of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Common Council may at its first regular meeting for business in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, designate and select not more than two of the daily newspapers of said city, for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of said Common Council and of the Committees thereof, and of the officers of said city, during the current fiscal year; one of said newspapers to be published in the English and the other in the German language."

§ 5. Section fifty-seven of said Act, as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"No license shall be valid until the sum of money required therefor shall be fully paid in advance to the Treasurer; and it is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to call upon the Chief

of Police for a detail of one or more Policemen to enforce the penal ordinances of said city in relation to all persons required to take out licenses, and he shall report to the City Attorney for prosecution all violations of said ordinances that may come to his knowledge. The Common Council are hereby prohibited from electing a Clerk of the Market, but they may prescribe such duties to be performed by the City Clerk in reference to markets, as they shall deem best."

§ 6. Section seventy-five of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"The Treasurer shall from time to time deposit in the Rochester Savings Bank and in the Monroe County Savings Bank all monies which shall be received by him to pay the principal or interest of the bonded or funded debt of said city, or belonging to the Mount Hope Cemetery fund, or any part thereof; and shall keep Bank books containing entries of all moneys so deposited and drawn out by him, which Bank books and accounts in said Banks shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Common Council of said city. The said Treasurer is hereby prohibited from drawing money from any of said funds to pay the same to any other fund, or for any other purpose. The said Treasurer is prohibited from drawing any check upon any of the money so deposited to the credit of the bonded or funded debt of said city, unless the same is first countersigned by the Mayor; and also from drawing any check upon the Mount Hope Cemetery fund, unless the same is first countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope."

§ 7. Section eighty-five of said Act as amended by Chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"The Common Council shall also raise annually, by tax with the general taxes of said city, an amount sufficient to pay such principal and interest of the funded debt of said city, falling due within the then current fiscal year, for the payment of which provision shall not be otherwise made. And the Treasurer shall pay with the proceeds of the Sinking Fund to be received by him from the Comptroller, such bonds of the city as shall first become due thereafter."

§ 8. Section two hundred and twelve of said Act as amended by Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is amended so as to read as follows:

"Except as the Common Council shall otherwise determine or direct, it shall in all cases be the duty of the owner of every lot or piece of land in said city to keep the sidewalks adjoining his lot or piece of land, and also the half of the street or alley adjoining the same in good repair, and also to remove and clean away all snow and ice or other obstructions from such sidewalk. The Common Council may, by general or special resolution, authorize the Superintendent of Streets to repair any sidewalk under his direction, within said city, which shall be out of repair, the Superintendent to give the owner or occupant five days notice of the passage of such resolution, by leaving the same on the premises, and the expense of such repair shall be assessed upon the lands adjoining such sidewalk, and the assessment roll made in the same manner as is provided by sections one hundred and ninety-five, one hundred and

ninety-six, one hundred and ninety-seven, one hundred and ninety-eight, and one hundred and ninety-nine of this Act. The Superintendent of Streets shall clean the sidewalks adjoining the lands of non-residents, and of all other persons who for twenty-four hours shall neglect to clean the same, and remove and clear away all snow and ice and other obstructions from such sidewalks, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon such lands, and assessment roll made in the same manner as provided by section one hundred and ninety-five of this Act. On completion of any assessment herein provided for, the same shall be certified by such Assessors or a majority of them and 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 or confirm such assessment, or set aside the same, and every assessment so ratified and confirmed shall be final and conclusive, and shall be collected in the manner provided by section 187 of this Act."

§ 9. The following is added as section two hundred and seventy-four:

§ 274. "The Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children in said city shall report to the Common Council at its first meeting in January in each year, the estimated expenses of such institution for the ensuing year. And the expenses of providing and maintaining such institution for the reception, clothing, support and instruction of such children, shall be raised and defrayed by the Common Council in the same manner as charges for the support of the poor of said city.

§ 10. Section one hundred and twenty is hereby amended by striking out the words, "increase of the sinking fund," and substituting therefor the words "payment of the funded debt."

§ 11. Sections seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-one of said Act are hereby repealed, and the following as sections seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-one substituted in their places, viz.:

§ 77. Mount Hope Cemetery shall be under the control of three Commissioners, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners, and Jonathan H. Child shall be a Commissioner for the term of three years, George G. Cooper for the term of two years, and Hamlet D. Scrantom for the term of one year. Said term shall commence upon the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and upon the expiration of the terms of said Commissioners respectively, such vacancy shall be filled for a term of three years by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Common Council of said city; and in case of a vacancy arising from death, resignation or removal for cause, such vacancy shall be filled by said Common Council for the unexpired term by a like vote.

§ 78. The Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery shall have the care, custody and management of all property upon the grounds, and shall employ a Superintendent and such laborers as they may deem proper, and regulate their compensation and services. They shall cause suitable maps to be made and perfected, of all grounds, roads and lots therein, and shall regulate the sales and prices of lots and interments, and shall make such regulations for the use and protection of the Cemetery as they shall deem proper, in no case, however, being allowed to charge a fee to visitors.

§ 79. The Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery shall cause a fund to be provided from the receipts of the said Cemetery, by appropriating annually not less than ten per cent. of the gross receipts, which shall be applied, first, to the payment of mortgages now existing upon portions of the Cemetery, and second, to create a repair fund, which shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, which shall be invested, and as soon as it is of sufficient amount the interest thereof shall be applied solely to the repairing of roads, lawns, hill sides, monuments, abandoned lots and public grounds, and such repair fund shall never, under any pretext or evasion, be diverted from this declared purpose, and the interest thereof shall be used annually as hereabove directed.

§ 80. The City Treasurer shall receive and deposit, as Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, in one or more of the Savings Banks in this city, all moneys from the sale of lots and other sources, and also all penalties, collected for violations of city ordinances in relation to Mount Hope, and shall pay all expenses incurred at Mount Hope, by making his check upon such Savings Bank, which check shall in all cases be countersigned by two or more Commissioners.

§ 81. The Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners shall receive all moneys paid for lots and give his receipt therefor, specifying the section and number of the lot sold, and the price paid therefor, and it shall not be lawful to make an interment on any lot until the same shall be paid for. All deeds or conveyances of lots shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the Treasurer, and recorded in the City Clerk's office. The Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery shall receive no compensation for their services, and shall make an annual report, under oath, to the Common Council, at its last regular meeting in March, of their receipts and expenditures and of all matters committed to their charge.

§ 12. Section one hundred and twenty-one of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 13. 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 twenty-third day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Received and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF CLIFTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An Ordinance to improve Clifton street, from Francis street to Genesee street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Clifton st., from Francis st. to Genesee st., shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,450, 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 Clifton st., from Francis st. to Genesee st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,450 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 15th day of May, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF FILLMORE STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Fillmore street, from North street to Wesley street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Fillmore street, from North st. to Wesley st., shall be constructed.

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 \$160, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$160, 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 Fillmore st., from North st. to Wesley st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$160 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF CASTNER STREET.

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

An Ordinance to improve Castner street, from the north line of Geo. P. Davis' property to Channing street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of Castner-st., from the north line of Geo. P. Davis' property to Channing street, shall be constructed.

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 \$330, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$330, 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 west side of Castner st., from the north line of George P. Davis' property to Channing street.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$330 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF JAY STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Jay street, from State street, to the Erie canal, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing cross walks and lateral sewers. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$14,000.

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

The improvement of Jay street, from State street, to the Erie canal, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing crosswalks 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 \$14,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Jay street, from State street, to the Erie canal.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 15th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET, & C.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Powers submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Platt street, from State st. to Brown's race, and the alley running from Platt street to Furnace street.

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

Platt street, from State street, to Brown's race and the alley running from Platt st. to Furnace st., along the west side of Brown's race, shall be improved, by setting curbstone, paving the roadway with Lockport or Medina sand stone and constructing crosswalks.

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 \$5,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,300 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 both sides of Platt street, from State street to Brown's race, and one tier of lots on each side of the above described alley, from Platt st. to Furnace street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$5,300 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 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—24.

SEWER IN BROADWAY.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Broadway street, from Alexander street, to the north line of lot No. 158. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Broadway, from Alexander street, to the north line of lot number one hundred and fifty-eight (158), in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract, and in Averill st., from said sewer in Broadway to a point 240 feet west of Broadway, shall be constructed.

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 \$2,040, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,040, 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 Broadway, from Alexander st. to the north line of lot one hundred and fifty-eight (158), in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$2,040 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 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Holcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—24.
Nays—Graham—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF HANOVER STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Hanover street, which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays—Ald. Mutchler, Callister, Kelly, McQuatters—4.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank st.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement until the 2d regular meeting in April, 1867.

Ald. Qualtrough moved as an amendment to postpone for two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion prevailed.

IMPROVEMENT OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Orchard st.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF WALNUT STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Walnut st., and moved its postponement until the 2d regular meeting in 1867. Carried.

TWELFTH WARD PARK.

Ald. Quin presented the first ordinance for creating a Public Park in the 12th ward.

Ald. Taylor moved its indefinite postponement. Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—8.

ARCHING THE MILL RACE IN WATER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the first ordinance for arching the Mill Race in Water st.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF CLARK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Clark street, from Brown st. to Grape st.

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

A plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on both sides of Clark st., from Brown st. to Grape st., shall be constructed.

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 \$390, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$390, 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 Clark st., from Brown st. to Grape st.

On which above portion of the city the said sum of \$390 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out the west side. Lost.

Ordinance adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for three thousand dollars (\$3,000) payable on the 29th day of July next, at the Flour City National Bank, that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to the damages by flood account, said note being for renewal of note dated February 3, 1866, and falling due May 6, 1866. Adopted.

Ald. Spencer moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.		
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary,		\$100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, "		250 00
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller, "		41 67
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, "		83 88
David McKay, Assessor, "		83 88
Francis Dana, "		83 88
Jared Coleman, "		83 88
Geo. Vaughn, Messenger, "		66 66

Frank Lockhart, watching City Hall, two months' salary, 60 00
 B. Frank Enos, disbursements, 14 90
 G. G. Curtis, horse hire, 3 00
 Owen Morgan, hack hire, 2 00
 Geo. W. Vaughn, disbursements, 9 47
 Jas. M. Pheon, coal, 44 50
 John Orchard, hack hire, 3 50
 C. Calhoun, disbursements, 10 60

And charge Contingent Fund, \$939 62
 POOR FUND.

Jacob Gerling, flour for poor store, \$106 00
 John Watson, 1 month's services at wood yard, 37 50
 Home for the Friendless, board of Mary Atride, 23 00

And charge Poor Fund, \$166 50
 FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. Burke & Co., tools, \$1 10
 Alling Brothers, leather, 6 46
 Francis Tully, copper and tinwork, 1 05
 S. M. Spencer, coal in 1865, 5 50
 Geo. Hyland, Jr., lumber in 1865, 1 08
 S. Moulson, soft soap, 2 25
 Millington & Starks, copper work, 1 25
 Rochester Gas Light Co., coal, 10 00
 Dewey & Davis, coal, 10 50
 Post & Bruhl, horse liniment, 1 00
 James Hart, repairs to harness, 1 50
 Jacob Lux, " " 8 85
 W. & J. Lovcraft, bedding, 75
 N. Winn, whips and repairs, 3 00
 E. H. Hollister, lumber and bedding, 3 17
 Sherlock & Sloan, repairs to boiler, 6 60
 Henry Barnard, oil and glass, 15 67
 A. M. Semple, matches, brooms and oats, 6 26
 Henry Wray, brass casting, 10 33
 Perrine & Stewart, repairs to apparatus, 31 83
 J. H. Pool & Co., two tons feed, 40 00
 Woodbury, Booth, & Co., repairs to engines, 8 28
 Elijah Wray, keys, 8 15

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers, \$185 00
 Steamer No. 2, " " " " 135 00
 Steamer No. 3, " " " " 135 00
 Steamer No. 4, " " " " 135 00
 Superintendent Hose Depot, salary one month, 66 66

Total, \$606 66
 Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, and charge Fire Department Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

J. C. McQuatters, Inspector, one month's salary, \$50 00
 August Wollert, " " " " 50 00
 James E. Lee, " " " " 50 00
 Chas. Yost, " " " " 50 00
 Wm. Hummel, " " " " 50 00
 R. B. Monroe, " " " " 50 00
 Chas. Calhoun, " " " " 50 00
 J. W. Wheeler, " " " " 50 00
 Jacob Waldeice, " " " " 50 00
 Robert Neary, " " " " 50 00
 Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary, 20 00
 Peter Wagner & Bro., cistern for pest house, 14 00
 John Wegman, carting away dead animals, 3 00
 John H. York, " " " " 12 50

And charge Health Fund, \$549 50

EAST AVENUE FUND.

Cyrus F. Payne, bill for repairs, East Avenue, and charge that fund, \$35 25

LYELL AVENUE FUND.

M. Dams, bill for repairing Lyell avenue, and charge that fund, 160 00

Creegan & McCormick's bill for opening West avenue sewer, and charge that fund, 69 00

LAMP FUND.

Reynolds & Bro., bill repairing lamps, Rochester Gas Co., lighting lamps, &c., and charge Lamp Fund, 426 60

POLICE FUND.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to May 1, 1866, \$125 00
 Alex. McLean, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Monroe A. Green, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Peter Hughes, 1 " " " " 60 00
 W. J. Rogers, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Jonathan Dresser, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Lyman Johnson, 1 " " " " 50 00
 Alva Rice, 1 " " " " 60 00
 John H. Dana, 1 " " " " 60 00
 James Sullivan, 1 " " " " 60 00

A. J. Combs, 1 month's salary to May 1, 1866, \$60 00
 Chas. McCormick, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Thomas Lynch, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Frank B. Allen, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Andrew Wegman, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Peter Yost, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Harry B. Dutton, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Warren H. Noyes, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Wm. Rogers, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Joseph S. Roworth, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Albert H. Franklin, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Lewis P. Angevine, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Michael Hyland, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Michael Flynn, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Perry Marzuff, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Edward Vanvorst, 1 " " " " 60 00
 John Demorest, 1 " " " " 60 00
 James McKelvey, 1 " " " " 60 00
 John Barry, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Thos A. Burchell, 1 " " " " 60 00
 John J. Garrett, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Thomas Callister, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Frank Plass, 1 " " " " 60 00
 Thos. F. Hurley, 29½ days, " " " " 59 00
 Frank McNally, 29 " " " " 58 00
 Barthol. Crowley, 29 " " " " 58 00
 Phillip Schaad, 29 " " " " 58 00
 F. H. Sullivan, 29 " " " " 58 00
 John Bagan, 29 " " " " 58 00
 W. B. McArthur, 29 " " " " 58 00
 Otis R. Potter, 29 " " " " 58 00
 Wm. F. Lush, 28 " " " " 56 00
 Michael Tierney, 26½ " " " " 58 00
 James K. Foster, 26 " " " " 52 00
 A. W. McBurney, 24½ " " " " 49 00
 Joseph J. Neil, 23 " " " " 46 00

Examined and approved. \$2,766 00

S. W. D. MOORE,
 H. S. HEBARD,
 JACOB HOWE,

Police Commissioners.
 Jacob Frank, carting water to Police Station, \$ 20 00
 S. M. Sherman, disbursements, 42 59

and charge Police Fund. \$2,828 59

Adopted as follows: all ayes—25.
 Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 2d, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Callister, Powers, Hobboboom.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN DELEVAN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Delevan street, which was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin—15.
 Nays—Ald. Spencer, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly, Horcheler—3.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.
 Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Gorsline moved to reconsider all action taken April 17th, 1866, on the final ordinance for a sewer in Magne street. Carried.

The ordinance was withdrawn.

SEWER IN MAGNE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Magne street, from a point opposite the north-west corner of Jay and Magne streets, to the Lyell and Saxton streets outlet sewer.

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

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Magne st., from a point opposite the north-west corner of Jay and Magne streets to the Lyell and Saxton streets outlet sewer, shall be constructed.

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 \$5,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,300, 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 Magne street, from Jay street to a point 200 feet west of Walnut st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$5,300 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 from the closing 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

SEWER IN CHATHAM AND ANDREWS STREETS.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Chatham and Andrews streets, from Franklin street to the sewer in Andrews street.

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

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Chatham and Andrews st., from Franklin st. to the sewer in Andrews st., shall be constructed.

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 \$1,380, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,380, 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 Chatham street, from Franklin st. to Andrews st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,380 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 be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

SEWER IN GRANGER STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Granger and St. Paul streets, from Clinton street to the sewer in St. Paul street.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 30th, 1866, Granger st., from Clinton st. to St. Paul st., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Granger and St. Paul sts., from Clinton st. to the sewer in St. Paul st., shall be constructed.

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 \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$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 each side of Granger st., from Clinton st. to St. Paul st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

SEWER IN UNION STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Union street, from East avenue, to Charlotte street.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, February 1st, 1866, Union st., between East av. and University av., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating such nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 15 inches in diameter in Union st., from East av. to Charlotte st., shall be constructed.

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 \$350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$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 each side of Union st., from East av. to Charlotte st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to the N. Y. C. & R. R.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 7th, 1866, St. Joseph st. from Atwater st. to the railroad, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, there-

fore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the New York Central R. R. sewer, shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$700, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$700, 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 St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$700 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—33.

SEWER IN SCIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Scio street, from a point 50 feet north of East avenue to the sewer in Main street.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, March 7th, 1866, Scio street, from New Main street to East avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Scio st., from a point fifty (50) feet north of East avenue to the sewer in main st., shall be constructed.

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 \$1,090, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,090, 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 Scio street, from East avenue to Main st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,090 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

SEWER IN MUNGER STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, February 23d, 1866, Munger street, between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Munger street, from South avenue to the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$3,760 00.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Munger street, from South avenue to the sewer in Mt. Hope 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 \$3,760 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Munger street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope 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 improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Horcheler moved its indefinite postponement.

Lost.

Ordinance adopted.

SEWER IN GREGORY STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Gregory street, between Mt. Hope Avenue and South Avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance: now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Gregory street, from the sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue to the sewer in South Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$5,050.00.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a stone sewer in Gregory street from the sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue to the sewer in South Avenue. That portion of the sewer for which the sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue is the outlet, to be 2 feet by 2½ feet, and that portion for which the sewer in South Avenue is the outlet, to be 2 feet by 18 inches.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,050.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Gregory street, from Mr. Hope Avenue to South 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 improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 15th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Adleman moved as an amendment to include the nursery property in the territory to be assessed. Lost.

Ordinance adopted.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, April 27th, 1866, Jones street, between Smith street and Lyell street, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance: Now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer 12 inches in diameter in Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$1,100.00.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diam. ter in 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 ex-

pense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,100.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of 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 the 15th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN CATHARINE STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer 12 inches in diameter in Catharine street, from a point 100 feet west of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$1,200.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved that the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Catharine street, from a point 100 feet west of St. Joseph 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 \$1,200.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Catharine street, from St. Joseph 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 the 15th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING ERIE CANAL BASIN.

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 Erie Canal Basin, north of Allen street.

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

The Erie Canal Basin next north of Allen street, on the east side of said Canal, shall be repaired.

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

Lots Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 adjoining said Basin on the north and east, as laid down on Cornell's city map of 1855, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of two 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 5th day of May, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

REPAIRING ERIE CANAL BASIN.

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 Erie Canal Basin between Elizabeth and Allen streets.

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

The Erie Canal Basin on the north side of said Canal, between Elizabeth and Allen streets, near the southern terminus of Platt street shall be repaired.

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:

Lots 60, 61 and 62 in the Canal tract, 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 5th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

SEWER IN HOELTZER, CLINTON AND SCRANTOM STREETS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a Sewer in Heltzer, Clinton and Scrantom streets, and moved as an amendment to strike out from the territory to be assessed, in the fifth line, the word *east* and insert the word *west*. Carried.

Ald. Gorsline moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—16.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Flynn, Mauder—7.

SEWER IN PROSPECT STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Prospect street.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

OPENING OF VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for the opening of Varnum street.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the next regular meeting.

The President declared Ald. Groot's motion in order.

Ald. Draper appealed from the decision of the Chair. The appeal was sustained.

Ald. Gorsline moved its reference back to the committee, with instructions. Lost.

Ald. Taylor's motion was lost.

Ald. Groot's motion to postpone indefinitely, was carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—13.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Brown, Draper, Quin—11.

WIDENING BARTLETT STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for widening Bartlett street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PENAL ORDINANCE RELATING TO SEWERS.

Ald. Copeland presented an amendment to the penal ordinance relating to sewers.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Adleman called up the question of fixing Dr. Reichenbach's salary.

Ald. Kelly moved that it be \$501.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to reconsider the previous resolution, which was lost, to pay \$500. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved the salary be fixed at \$500. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Groot, the Board proceeded to ballot for a member of the Board of Health,

in place of Ald. Qualtrough, resigned, when

Ald. Cram received 17 votes,

Scattering, 6 votes.

Ald. Cram was declared appointed.

Ald. Draper moved that the salary of Police Justice Bryan be raised \$300, making it \$1,800. Postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Flynn presented the resignation of Peter Cunningham, Constable of the 9th Ward. Accepted.

Ald. Flynn moved to ballot for a Constable in the 9th Ward. ■

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That George J. Whitney, W. S. Thompson, and J. H. Pool have leave to lay gas pipes in the several streets, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, providing that they do not sell out to the old gas company. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the letting of the contract for the construction of a side walk on the South side of Clifton street, from Francis street to Genesee street, the construction of said walk and the collection of the tax therefor, be postponed for one year from and after the confirmation of the assessment roll. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw three orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: One for one thousand, and one for five hundred dollars payable in one year from December 1st, 1865, and one for fifteen hundred dollars payable in two years from the same date, all with interest, from December 1st, 1865, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Oak street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be requested to direct the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, not to allow any of the City Fire Department, teams, engines, hose carts, or other fire apparatus, to be driven over or upon the bridge over the raceway, on either South or North Water streets, until said bridges shall be repaired so as to make them perfectly safe to be driven upon.—Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That before any petition for or remonstrance against any improvement by an ordinance of this Board be acted upon, the same shall be submitted to the City Assessors, who shall examine such petition or remonstrance, and certify in writing upon the same, that it is a majority or minority petition or remonstrance of all the owners of real estate, who are to be assessed for said improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and hereby is instructed to immediately repair, in proper manner, and remove the obstructions in the sewer in Clinton street from the Lowell street junction to the northern terminus of said sewer in Clinton street, and charge Sewer Repair Fund not to exceed \$100; and, further, that the Surveyor be and is instructed to take the proper levels and ascertain and report in writing to this Board at the next regular meeting whether the sewer in said Clinton and Lowell streets can be made available for taking, in proper manner, the waters from the vicinity of St. Joseph street, north of Herman street, and that such report give the fall or grade and inform the Board what is necessary to be done in order to remove said water, in proper manner.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement until

there was money in the Treasury belonging to the Sewer Repair Fund. Lough as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Paine—7.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—17.

Resolution adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried—18 to 6.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands on west side of Castner street have four weeks in which they may individually construct the contemplated plank walk in front of their respective premises, in accordance with the ordinance therefor, passed last evening, and that they be properly credited in the premises, and such walk to be so constructed under supervision of the Improvement Committee, Surveyor and Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That owners of lands on east side of Fillmore street have four weeks in which they may individually construct the new walk in front of their respective premises, in accordance with the ordinance, passed last evening, and under supervision of the Improvement Committee and Surveyor and Superintendent, and that such owners be properly credited, &c. Adopted.

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

Ald. McQuatters presented the following

REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE:

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Lamp Committee would respectfully report that they advertised for proposals for taking care for the kerosene oil lamps the present year, one week, and received the following propositions:

John Beckel,	per lamp,	- - -	\$19,25
F. C. Lauer & Co.,	"	- - -	20,75
Fred. Schauman,	"	- - -	18,75
C. Spoentraler,	"	- - -	19,00
G. Goetzman,	"	- - -	19,20
Hatz & Benner,	"	- - -	18,00
John Ferner,	"	- - -	17,50
Stickel & Nagle,	"	- - -	18,75
Emanuel Durnherr,	"	- - -	17,75

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the letting of the contract for taking care of the kerosene oil lamps the present year to John Ferner, he being the lowest bidder.

OFFICE OF THE ROCHESTER GAS LIGHT CO., }
May 1, 1866.

ALD. MCQUATTERS, CHAIRMAN LAMP COMMITTEE—DEAR SIR:—The Rochester Gas Light Co. propose to renew their contract with the city for furnishing gas in the public lamps, upon the same terms, for the coming year, as expressed in their last contract, viz: Twenty-five dollars per year for each lamp of four feet burner, or in the same same ratio for burners, larger or smaller, as the Common Council may direct.

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. W. PARSONS, Supt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MCQUATTERS,

JOSEPH BEIR,

Committee.

Received and ordered published.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to enter into contract with John Ferner, for taking care of the Kerosene Oil Lamps the present fiscal

year, at the sum stated in his proposition, and His Honor, the Mayor, is respectfully requested to execute the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the county of Monroe be allowed to use the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of holding the next County Court and Court of Sessions, all damages to be repaired by the county and the chamber to be kept clean and in order.

Ald. Warren moved to table. Lost.

Resolution lost.

Ald. Draper moved that the U. S. Court be allowed to hold their session in the Common Council Chamber. Carried.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the proprietors of the Rochester EVENING EXPRESS and of the Rochester Observer for the publication of the proceedings of the Common Council, &c., during the present fiscal year, according to the report of the Contingent Expense Committee this evening adopted. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, by the Act amending the City Charter, passed April 20th, 1866, the office of City Comptroller is abolished and the duties of said Comptroller imposed upon the City Treasurer; and Whereas, the said Treasurer is required to give bonds in such sum as the Common Council may direct, for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by said Act; now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the City Treasurer, Harvey P. Langworthy, is hereby requested to execute a bond, with sureties, to the City of Rochester, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by the Act above mentioned. Said bond to be approved as to the form and sureties by his Honor the Mayor.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment to strike out \$25,000 and insert \$50,000. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Goodwin & Dougherty \$72.75, for painting Brown's Square fence, and charge Park Fund of 1865. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Michael McMahon _____ Dollars, upon his receipting in full for all claims which he may have against the city on account of expenses incurred in recruiting the 188th Regt. N. Y. V., and charge the same to Bounty Fund.

Ald. Groot moved to fill the blank with \$1,700.

Ald. Adleman moved as an amendment to fill the blank with \$1,000.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Ernst Kettwig for the construction of a sewer in Martin street, and with William E. Goodrich for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut Park, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or residents of property on Cayuga and Holley sts., from St. Paul st. to Nelson st.; John st., from Dean to Platt sts.; Court st., from Chestnut to Union sts.; Lancaster st., from Court to Monroe sts.; Court st., from Clinton to St. Paul sts.; Bolivar st., from Jay to Lyell sts.; North

Jones st., from Jay to Lyell sts.; Caledonia ave., from canal bridge to Tremont st.; Brown st., from canal to West ave.; Frank st., from Platt to Brown st.; Edinburg st., from Caledonia ave. to Plymouth ave.; also, in front of the church property on the corner of Nassau and St. Joseph sts.; Oak st., from Allen to Jay sts.; east side of Caledonia Park, Plymouth ave.; west side of Stone st., from Main to Court sts., to repair their walks on said streets, and in case they do not attend to such requirements, the Superintendent be directed to repair them, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefited, according to section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That Patrick Glavin, John Curran, John Keefer and Michael Lester have permission to build a walk on south Brown alley, according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of Superintendent and Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment against Michael Donovan, John McGloughlin, Edwin Bartholf, Morris Clancy, Matthew Corlett, heirs of Matthew Orr, Elenyer Brown and Fred. Parmley, their assessments being erroneous for George street plank walk repairs, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That D. Parmley and D. P. Wescott have permission to improve their walks in front of their property on Stone street, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, under the direction of Improvement Committee and Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That James C. Spencer have leave to erect a wood building for an office, and a board shed for the storage of lumber, according to his petition, all owners of real estate within the distance of two hundred feet of the premises where such building and shed are to be erected having given their consent in writing, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company have leave to put a board roof on their new building, which they have now in the course of erection, on their lot on the east bank of the Erie canal, and north of Allen street bridge, said roof to be painted and thoroughly sanded, on condition that they erect a stone or brick wall, under the supervision of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to prosecute all violations of the ordinance passed by the Common Council May 7th, 1863, and amended May 17th, 1864, in relation to the erection and removal of buildings. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the occupants of the room opposite the Common Council chamber, next to the Law Library, be, and are hereby requested, to vacate said room, as it is very much needed by the city for office room; and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify said occupants of the passage of this resolution.

Tabled until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Orrin Harris have leave to erect a wooden awning, 16 feet by 9 feet, on Kent street, north of Platt street, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Fire Mar-

shall be directed to prosecute all violations of the statute, in relation to the storage and keeping of crude, petroleum, earth or rock oil, coal tar, or any of its products, within the city limits. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of the property known as the Mill Race, south of Main street, to repair the bridge over said race within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay F. C. Wilson \$140 for two wagons, and charge Highway Fund of 1865. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Graham—1.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay George Hyland seven and eighty-two one hundredth (\$7.82) dollars, and charge Highway Fund of 1865.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby directed to repair the sewer across Sophia street, near Bartlett st. Adopted.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 15, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Beir.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Estimates of F. C. Lauer, Jr., Holloway and Norrington, D. Wagner. Table.

Communication from John T. Smith. Police Commissioners and Police Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of P. Davis and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of E. M. Moore and others. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of Bickel & Schaudman. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Remonstrance of B. Vandye and others. Table.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of H. W. Dunning and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Paine—Communication of Supt. of Schools. School Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of W. B. Morse. W. B. Committee. S. D. Porter and others. Street Committee. D. McCormick and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bill of Horcheler & Rohr. Police Committee. Remonstrance of Jas. Crouch and others. Table.

By Ald. Taylor—Petitions of Mr. Talbert and others. Health Committee and Board of Health.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bill of McConnell & Jones. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of Ann. Childs, Geo. McKay, Chas. Randall, B. F. Crandall, and E. R. Johnson. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Wm. Carroll. Finance Committee. Petition of D. R. Barton. Street Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of John King, Humphrey, Percy & Co., Fulton & Lyon, Horcheler & Rohr, E. Darrow & Bro., Wm. Whitehair. Con. Ex. Committee. Petitions of R. E. Sherlock and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Graham—Petition of James Palmer and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Gould & Curtis, Jacob Gerling, D. E. Fitchner, Wm. Hollister, B. O'Reilly, H. Brewster & Co. Poor Committee. Petitions of James Gallagher. Poor Committee. John Sheridan and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of M. Barron and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Petition of E. P. Shafer.—Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of Geo. Cole and others. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of Joseph Qualtrough, G. S. Copeland. Flood Committee. Petitions of Ellwanger & Barry. W. B. Committee.—Samuel Dunn and others. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the estimates of D. Wagner, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Holloway & Normington. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Whitehair, E. Darrow & Bro., Horcheler & Rohr, Fulton & Lyon, Humphrey & Co., John King. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bill of Horcheler & Rohr. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bill of Bickel & Schaudman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., B. O'Reilly, Wm. Hollister, D. E. Fitchner, J. Gerling, Gould & Curtis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot presented a report in reference to relief for soldiers' families. Accepted and ordered filed.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of April: Total amount received \$451. Filed.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Street Committee would respectfully report that the disbursements of the Superintendent for the month of April, for labor and teams employed in cleaning the streets, were as follows:—

Amount expended from April 1 to	
April 15,	\$625 23
Amount expended from April 15 to	
May 1,	525 12
Total,	\$1,150 35

D. COPELAND, JR.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Street Committee.

In relation to the grievance complained of, on the corner of Franklin and Chatham streets, and which was referred to the Street Committee, we would report as follows:

The Committee find that the stairs were built under the direction of the Street Superintendent, and by permission of last year's Street Committee, and were allowed to remain one year from the 17th of March, 1866.

The wagons and lumber, &c., complained of, have been removed, and the premises are now in good order.

D. COPELAND, Jr.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Street Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Warren presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Kocher, asking relief for damages sustained by the breaking through of the bridge over the raceway on South Water street, respectfully report adversely, as the city is not liable for such damages.

E. K. WARREN,
S. REMINGTON,
Committee.

Accepted and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a Communication from the Board of Health. Received and ordered filed.

Ald. Brown presented the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 15th, 1866. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has made several efforts to ascertain the price asked for the property to be taken for the widening of Bartlett street, but has failed thus far, for the reason that the property owners claim that they are not prepared to make a proposition.

C. BEARDSLEY,
City Surveyor.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Jones street, between Jay street and Brown street, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer 12 inches in diameter in Jones street, from Jay street to Brown street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$770 00.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Jones st., from Jay st. to Brown 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 \$770 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 east side of Jones street, from Jay st. to Brown st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 163 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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ordinance adopted.

SEWER IN GALUSHA STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Galusha street, and grading said street from Hart avenue to Lowell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,760 00

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Galusha street, and grading said street from Hart avenue 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 \$2,760, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Galusha street, from Hart avenue to Lowell 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 from the date of 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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Jones street, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street.

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, April 27th, 1866, Jones street, between Smith street and Lyell street, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance. Now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Jones street, shall be constructed, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,100, 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 each side of Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell street.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$1,100 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 19th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gugzenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuarters, Draper—21.

Nays—Taylor, Holcheler, Mauder, Quin—4.

SEWER IN CATHARINE STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Catharine street, from a point 160 feet west of St. Joseph street, to the sewer in Clinton street.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Catharine st., shall be constructed from a point 160 feet west of St. Joseph st. to the sewer in 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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,200, 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 each side of Catharine st., from St. Joseph st. to Clinton st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,200 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 19th day of May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gugenheim, Belr, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kell, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mander, Quin—22.
Nays—Ald. Groot, Graham, Horcheler—3.

WIDENING BARTLETT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Brown, 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. Brown submitted the following:
An ordinance to widen Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Francis street.

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

Bartlett street shall be widened on the south side, from Plymouth avenue to Frances st., making the south line parallel with and 30 feet distant from the south line of the Greig tract; and that the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the south line of the Greig tract, at its intersection with the east line of Frances st.; thence southerly along the east line of Frances street 30 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 30 feet distant from the south line of the Greig tract, to Plymouth av.; thence northerly along the west line of Plymouth av. to the south line of said tract; thence westerly along said south line to the place of beginning, excepting such portions of the above described territory as have been and now are opened and used as a public 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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$700, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$700, 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 Bartlett st., from Plymouth avenue to Frances st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$700 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, 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—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Jay street, from State street to the Erie canal.

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

Jay street, from State street, to the Erie canal, shall be improved, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing crosswalks and lateral sewers.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assess-

ment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$14,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$14,000, 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:

One tier of lots on each side of Jay street, from State street to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$14,000 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 19th day of May, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gugenheim, Belr, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mander, Quin—24.
Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF ORCHARD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An Ordinance to improve Orchard street, from Wilder street to Lyell street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Orchard street, shall be constructed from Wilder st. to Lyell 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 \$2,550, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,550, 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 Orchard street, from Wilder street to Lyell street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,550 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 May, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Gugenheim, Belr, Mutchler, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mander, Quin—21.
Nays—Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland—4.

IMPROVEMENT OF GRANGER STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet wide, on the south side of Granger street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$180.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the south side of Granger street, from Clinton street to St. Paul 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 \$180, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Granger st., from Clinton st. to St. Paul 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, May 27th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LORIMER STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the north side of Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$250. By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the north side of Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to Frank 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of Lorimer st., from Lake av. to Frank 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, May 29th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider all previous action on the ordinance for the improvement of Platt street, from State street to Brown's race. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Platt street from State street to Brown's race. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,800. By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Platt street, from State street to Brown's race, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the Roadway with Medina or Lockport sand stone, and constructing 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 \$3,800, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Platt street, from State street to Brown's race, and one tier of lots on the east side of Brown's race, from the south line of J. H. Pool's property to the north line of property owned by D. R. Barton.

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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Gorsline moved as an amendment to strike out from the ordinance that portion lying between State and Mill street. Lost.

Ordinance adopted.

SEWER IN DELEVAN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Delevan st.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the 2d regular meeting in April, 1867. Carried.

SEWER IN HOELTZER, CLINTON AND SCRANTON STREETS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Hoelzer, Clinton and Scranton sts., and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for the extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards outlet sewer, which was adopted.

SEWER IN MUNGER STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Munger st.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement until the 2d regular meeting in April, 1867. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement for two weeks.—Lost.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for four weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Gregory st.

Ald. Benington moved as an amendment to postpone for two weeks, and that the Surveyor be instructed to extend the territory to be assessed, so as to include all who are benefited. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF HANOVER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Hanover st.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement until the 1st regular meeting in October, 1866. Carried.

Adjourned B. FRANK ENOS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 16th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Breit, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Remington, Callister, Hoggboom.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVAR STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, 5 feet and 4 inches wide on the west side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$270. By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 5 feet and 4 inches wide on the west side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith 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 \$270, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith 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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to the west line of lot owned by Henry B. Donaldson. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$330 00.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of Jefferson street, from Mr. Hope Avenue to the west line of lot owned by Henry B. Donaldson.

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 \$333.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to the west line of lot owned by Henry B. Donaldson.

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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET,

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag walk, six feet wide, on both sides of Frank street, from its interest to Brown street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$2,450.00.

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

The construction of a flag walk six feet wide on both sides of Frank street, from Platt 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 \$2,450.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Platt street to Brown 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 the 29th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ARCHING THE MILL RACE IN WATER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the first ordinance for Arching the Mill Race in Water street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXTENDING THE FOURTH, SEVENTH & TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline moved to re-consider all action on the first ordinance for extending the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Outlet Sewer, passed last evening. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Graham moved to re-consider all action on the first ordinance for a sewer in South Clinton street, passed last evening. Carried.

Ald. Graham moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

EXTENDING FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, from the Weighlock in the Genesee River to a point near Court street bridge. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$5,100.

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

The extension of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, from the Weighlock in the Genesee River to a point near Court st. bridge, by excavating a channel in the bed of the river of sufficient width and depth to allow the water to pass off freely from the present 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 \$5,100, 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:

All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court st. with the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of Court st., and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Chestnut st.; thence southerly along the center of Chestnut st. to Monroe av.; thence southerly along the center of Monroe av. including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Union st.; thence northerly along the center of Union st., including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby tract to Alexander st.; thence southerly along the center of Alexander st. to the Erie canal, including one tier of lots on the east side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot number 43 in the Bixby tract, to Pearl st.; thence southeasterly along the Erie canal to Averill st.; thence along Averill st., including one tier of lots on the southeasterly side thereof, to the west line of town lot number 60; thence southerly along said line to Gregory st.; thence westerly along the center of Gregory st. and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the west line of lot number 27 in the Munger tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot number 27 to the south line of said Munger tract; thence westerly along the south line of said Munger tract to the west line of lot number 13 in the subdivision of town lot number 15; thence southerly along the west line of lot's numbers 13, 14, 15 and 16 in said subdivision of town lot number 15 to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot number 40 on the north side of Cypress st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress st.; thence west on Cypress st. to the west line of lot number 89 on the south side of said st.; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same to the south line of the city; thence westerly on the south line to the west line of Mt. Hope av.; thence northerly along the center of said avenue and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clarissa st.; thence westerly along Clarissa st. to the Genesee river; thence northerly along said river to the south line of State property at the Weighlock; thence easterly along the south line of said State property to the Erie canal; thence northerly along the Erie canal to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Alexander st. from the north line of lot number 21 in the Bixby tract to a point 144 feet south of East avenue, one tier of lots on each side of Park avenue from Alexander st. to Meigs st., and one tier of lots on each side of Pearl st. from Alexander st. to Averill 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 individualy, 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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

LATERAL SEWERS IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing 37 private Lateral Sewers in Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh street and Elizabeth street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$2,840.00.

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

The construction of 27 private Lateral Sewers in Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh street and Elizabeth street, from the main sewer now being constructed in said street to the inside of the curb-stone, said lateral sewers to be made of Knight's Patent Hydraulic Cement Sewer Pipes, 12 inches in diameter; the bottom of each lateral sewer to be 3 feet above the bottom of the main sewer, and not less than 13 or more than 16 feet below the grade of the curb-stone between Fitzhugh and Washington streets, and 18 inches above the bottom of the main sewer and not less than 9 nor more than 11 feet below the grade of the curb-stone between Washington and Elizabeth 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 \$2,840.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the cost of each lateral sewer be assessed upon the lot or premises in front of which said lateral sewer is to be constructed.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for 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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2 feet in Clinton street, from a point 60 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2½ feet by 2 feet in Clinton street, from a point 60 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 \$2,700, 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 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 this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,250.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the north line of the city.

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 \$1,250, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the north line of the city.

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 29th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Horcheler gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, introduce an amendment to the Penal Ordinance relating to weights and measures.

Ald. Copeland gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, introduce an amendment to the Penal Ordinance relating to cleaning streets.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Sherman street,

Improvement of Terry street, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—23.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Michael McMahon— Dollars, upon his receipting in full for all claims which he may have against the city on account of expenses incurred in recruiting the 188th Regt. N. Y. V., and charge the same to Bounty Fund.

Ald. Groot moved to fill the blank with \$1,700.

Ald. Adelman moved as an amendment to fill the blank with \$1,000.

Ald. Bier moved as an amendment to the amendment to fill it with \$500.

Ald. Groot's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Taylor, Flynn, Horcheler, Quin—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder—14.

Ald. Spencer moved as an amendment to the amendment to fill the blank with \$1,100. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Taylor, Flynn, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin—12.

Nays—Ald. Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Mauder—10.

Resolution adopted, as amended, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Copeland, Taylor, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—15.

Nays—Ald. Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine.—7.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Copeland presented the resignation of M. G. Warner as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when

M. G. Warner Jr., received 6 votes,

M. G. Warner received 9 votes,

Scattering 6 votes.

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

M. G. Warner, Jr.,.....15

Scattering,..... 8

M. G. Warner, Jr., was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Flynn, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Constable in the 11th Ward, when

Geo. Bauer received 19 votes,

Scattering 2 votes.

Geo. Bauer was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of James Brown. Table.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the property owners have the privilege of building their own walks on Clark street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved That the Treasurer pay Ald. Qualtrough eighty-six dollars and charge Flood Fund, being the amount of his expenses to Albany. Adopted as follows—all ayes, 21.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That Ellwanger & Barry have leave to remove their building in ac-

cordance with their petition, under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay F. C. Wilson \$300 and charge last year's Highway Fund, payable to the City Treasurer. Adopted as follows—

—all ayes, 22.
By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to provide two pounds on each side of the river. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Reservoirs and Water Works be requested to report at the next ensuing regular meeting of this Board, upon the several papers relating to water works referred to that committee by the late Board of Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Poor fund \$71.75 for wood, and charge relief fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the fine imposed against Stephen Charles, for nuisance on his premises, be remitted, by his paying all costs. Adopted.

At this point Ald. Draper was called to the Chair.

Ald. Hyde moved that a committee of three be appointed on removing obstructions in the Genesee river. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Hyde, Cram, Powers.

Ald. Cram moved that the Messenger be directed to allow the Librarian of the Law Library the use of coal.

Ald. Groot moved that the matter be referred to the City Property Committee. Carried.

Ald. Hyde moved that the Librarian have the use of coal until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that a Flood Committee of four be appointed. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Ald. Groot, Cram, Kelly, Graham.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, E. R. Johnson, B. F. Crandall and Wm. B. Morse, have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby directed to furnish seats in front of the President's desk, in the Common Council Chamber, for the reporters of the German papers of this city, similar to those occupied by the reporters of the other papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That the expense of repairing or replacing cross-walks shall be defrayed from the Highway Fund, except where new improvements are ordered.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed, of which the Mayor shall be Chairman, to examine and determine the amount proper to be paid to soldiers' families who require aid; and that they report the same to this Board before expending any more money. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Mutchler, Warren and Groot.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or residents of property on William street, from East avenue to Monroe street; Exchange street, from Erie canal to Clarissa street; State street,

from Brown to Factory streets; Brown street, from State to Mill streets; James street, from Chestnut to William streets; Union street, from East avenue to Monroe streets; Griffith street, from St. Paul to Monroe streets; Manhattan street, from Court to Monroe streets, to repair their walks on said streets; and in case they do not attend to such requirements, the Street Superintendent be directed to repair them, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to Section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the name of Wells Street be change to Jones Avenue, according to the petition for such change made to the Board last evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the west side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from the Erie Canal to Alexander street. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from Mrs. Mary J. Knickerbocker the sum of four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-three cents (\$466 63), in full for all claims of the city against lots Nos. 147, 148 and 149, and parts of lots No. 118, 119 and 117, in the Granger, Sibley and Field tracts, arising from sales of said lots held on the following dates, viz: May 29, 1860; March 4, 1861; March 6, 1862; March 5, 1863; and May 29, 1863. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from H. C. Bloss the sum of twelve dollars and seven cents, in full for his assessment for repairing Reynolds Street walks, and to charge the balance, twelve dollars and seven cents, to erroneous assessments, said Bloss having been assessed for double the number of feet front owned by him; and that the matter be referred to the Law Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved to reconsider the resolution adopted May 2d, 1866, postponing the letting of the contract and collecting the tax for the south side of Clifton street improvement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Bier, Copeland, Brown, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Warren, Quin—16.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Park Committee be instructed to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Board, to fence and improve Center Square in a manner suitable for its location, and that the territory to be assessed shall be all of the First Ward and that part of the Second Ward lying south of the center of Platt street,—two-thirds of the amount on the Railroad company, and one-third on the above territory.

Ald. Spencer moved its reference to a special committee of three, together with the Park Committee, and that they confer with the Railroad authorities. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Ald. Cram, Spencer, Powers.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That we approve of the notice given by the Assessors through the daily papers, calling upon all persons claiming military exemption from taxation, to present to them, as by law required, the proper certificates entitling them to such exemption—and we hereby give all such persons further no-

tice, that if they fail to meet the requirements of the law in their own behalf, they will not be exempted, as heretofore, by this Board—Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to apply the amount standing to the credit of "Recruiting Profits" account, in payment of the first bounty bonds of the city that may fall due, and the same sum so paid shall be deducted from the amount of the general taxes for the current year.—Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to apply the amount standing to the credit of "Third Ward Unclaimed Bounties" account in payment of the first Bounty Bonds of the City that may become due, and the sum so paid shall be deducted from the amount of the General Taxes for the current year. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the number of Health Inspectors be reduced to six, and that the Board of Health be instructed to conform to this resolution forthwith.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in June. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Beir, Copeland, Brown, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—9.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutschler, Gorsline, Kelly, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Mauder—15.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its reference to the Board of Health. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Beir, Copeland, Brown, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Draper, Mauder—15.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out the word "six" and insert "one." Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Beir, Taylor, Brown, Quin—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—18.

Ald. Draper moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Guggenheim moved the previous question. Carried.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Graham, Copeland, Brown, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—9.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved, That the City Physicians be and they are hereby directed to report to this Board at the first regular meetings in the months of June, September, December and March, the number of orders received from the Overseer of the Poor, or other authority, and the number of visits made by them upon said orders; said reports to be certified to and placed on file. Neglect to comply with this resolution shall be deemed sufficient cause for removal. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the property owners on Orchard street are hereby granted

permission to construct their own sidewalks, under the direction of the Surveyor and Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Committee upon Public Lamps be and are hereby authorized to erect, not exceeding fifty, additional lamp posts and lamps, as said committee shall find to be necessary, and no more until ordered by the Board.

Ald. Spencer moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands on the east side of Fillmore street, and the owners of lands on west side of Castner st., respectively, have two weeks, in addition to the time heretofore granted, in which they may individually construct the contemplated plank walks in front of their respective premises, and be properly credited therefor, in accordance with the resolutions pertaining thereto, adopted by this Board two weeks ago this evening.—Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That any and all persons owning lands on West side of Hanover street, who, at their own expense, have severally constructed the plank side walk in front of their respective premises, be properly credited therefor, and a suitable portion of the assessment be remitted on account thereof, and that the Treasurer be and is instructed, on consultation with the assessors and surveyor, to make any credits that may be proper in the matter—when the work is completed.—Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved that the profiles of Weld and Hanover streets, made by the City Surveyor, showing the lines of said streets be adopted. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the property owners on Browns Race, between Furnace and Platt streets, be and are hereby granted permission to improve the alley running along the west side of said Race, by paving the same with Medina sand stone, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the construction of a plank sidewalk on the east side of Sherman street be suspended for one year, and collection of the taxes for the same be deferred for the same time.

Ald. Flynn moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to make all necessary arrangements for the contemplated excursion to Canada on the 24th inst. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Warren, Draper, Spencer.

Ald. Draper moved that His Honor the Mayor and President of the Board be added to the committee. Carried.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee are hereby directed to immediately advertise for proposals for the construction of Magne street sewer. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to reconsider the reference of the communication from John T. Smith, adopted last evening. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be read. Carried.

Ald. Spencer moved that a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to refer to the Police Commissioners and Police Committee. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND,
E. Darrow & Bro., stationery.....\$19 81
Humphrey, Percy & Co., cooler..... 10 00
Fulton & Lyon, Surveyor's stakes..... 18 00
Horcheler & Rohr, repairs..... 17 50
Wm. Whitehair, hack hire..... 6 00
John King, hack hire..... 8 50

And charge Contingent Fund.....\$79 89

POOR FUND.

H. Brewster & Co., goods for poor store.....\$ 75 00
E. O' Riely, undertaking..... 90 75
Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and E. Card's salary..... 45 70
D. E. Fitchner, bread..... 266 40
Jacob Gerling, hour..... 113 10
Gould & Curtis, Overseers' orders..... 88 50

And charge Poor Fund.....\$629 45

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Commissioner, disbursements on North St. Paul st., and charge that fund.....\$124 00

LAMP FUND.

Bickel & Shauman, care kerosene lamps, and charge Lamp Fund..... 538 75

POLICE FUND.

Horcheler & Rohr, repairs, and charge Police Fund..... 9 00

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

McConnell & Jones, repairing sewers, and charge that fund..... 475 27

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable as follows:
David Wagner on his contract for Oak street improvement, and charge that fund.....2000 00
Holloway & Normington, on their contract for Frank street improvement, and charge that fund.....1000 00
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for Hanover street improvement, and charge that fund..... 100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Thos. Burns, boarding small pox patients..... 48 52
R. B. Monroe, removing patients to pest house..... 3 00

And charge Health Fund.....\$50 52

Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.
Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 29, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Beir.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Flynn, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Thos. Prosser & Son, Beir & Stern, Sherlock & Sloan, Bowden & Hinchcliff, H. Barnard. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Moore & Cole, A. S. Winston, John Watson, Mrs. C. Schaffer. Poor Committee. Remonstrance of Jas. Gallery and others. Table.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of G. Tagliabue, Thos. Knowles, Thos. Knowles, Jr., Samuel Stoddard, George W. Vaughan. Contingent Ex. Committee. Petition of Samuel Sloan and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Petitions of Wm. Wright, F. Sheridan, P. Hisner, J. Cunningham, Nathan Sterns. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of R. Y. McConnell, Wm. I. Hanford. Sewer Committee, C. Mills. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Petition of Henry Talbot. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of S. M. Sherman. Geo. W. Aldridge. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelley—Bills of H. F. Van Dake, John Jacobus, N. H. Galusha. Park Committee. Petition of Martin Reed and others. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Ald. Kelly, Qualtrough, and Spencer.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of McConnell & Jones, Holloway & Normington, Wm. I. Hanford. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of John Disbrow and others. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of M. F. Reynolds, Bickle & Schauman. Lamp Committee. Petition of A. Bardeen. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of H. Barnard, Bowden & Hinchcliff, Sherlock & Sloan, Beir & Stern, Thos. Prosser & Son, Pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of Geo. W. Aldridge, S. M. Sherman, Pay roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha, J. Jacobus, H. F. Van Dake. Finance Committee.

Ald. Paine presented the following:

REPORT ON RAISING MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: GENTLEMEN: Your School Committee, to whom was referred the following resolution of the Board of Education, viz: Resolved, That in pursuance of § 141 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 § 139 of the charter, and for the following purposes:

- To pay the wages of teachers, and defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools,.....\$50,142 50
To lease, alter and improve 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 amount,.....\$65,142 50

would respectfully present the following report: Your Committee have carefully examined the report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education containing the foregoing resolution and in connection therewith the annual reports of the public schools from the year 1860 to 1866, and have also visited a number of the schools for the purpose of ascertaining their real wants at this time, and find as follows:

1st. That the average attendance of pupils at our public schools at the commencement of the present year was forty per cent. greater than it was in the same time in the year 1860.

2d. That for a number of years no school buildings have been erected or materially enlarged, and as a consequence, the large number of children asking for admission to our public schools has in some of the districts completely filled the rooms, and in one instance, at least,

has compelled the School Commissioners to rent rooms in other buildings, not at all suitable for school purposes.

3d. That on comparing the amount of wages paid to teachers for the year 1860 with that paid during the past year, we find that although there has been an advance in the amount paid to each, still it is not in proportion to the increased number of pupils or labor required.

Your Committee, in view of these facts, and of the present and prospective heavy burden of taxation, have had no little difficulty in deciding upon the amount which should be appropriated by this Board for School purposes for the ensuing year.

While they are decidedly in favor of retrenchment in every way that is possible and at the same time judicious, they are unanimously of the opinion that in addition to the appropriation for the payment of teachers wages and contingent expenses, there should also be a liberal provision made for the purpose of erecting or enlarging the school buildings in order to accommodate the constantly increasing number of school children.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully present the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 139 of the City Charter, it is hereby determined that the sum 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, is as follows:

To purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge School Houses,.....	\$7,000
To lease, alter and improve School Houses and their out-houses and appurtenances,.....	3,000
To pay the wages of teachers and defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools,.....	48,000

Total,..... \$58,000

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS F. PAINE,)
H. MUTSCHLER,) School
W. M. BROWN,) Committee.

Rochester, May 29th, 1866.

Ald. Paine moved its adoption.

Ald. Groot moved, as an amendment, to strike out \$7,000 building fund, and to increase the repair fund to \$5,000. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Remington, Powers—3.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—21.

Ald. Spencer moved, as an amendment, to make the building fund \$3,000 and the repair fund \$3,000. Lost.

Report adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutscher, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—22.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Powers—3.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Wm. I. Hanford, McConnell & Jones, Holloway & Normington. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of Bickel & Shauman, M. F. Reynolds. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones, Wm. I. Hanford, R. Y. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Mrs. C. Schaffer, John Watson, A. S. Winston, Moore & Cole. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Geo. W. Vaughan, Samuel Stoddard, T. Knowles, jr., T. Knowles, G. Tagliabue. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warren reported in favor of the bill of E. Taylor. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer presented the following

REPORT ON THE CLAIM OF LEWIS SELYE :

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your Special Committee, to whom was referred the account of Lewis Selye, for keeping the water in the Erie Canal within the limits of this City, during the Winter of 1865 and 1866, for the extinguishment of fires, would most respectfully beg leave to report as follows :

That your Committee has had an interview with Mr. Selye in relation to the subject matter referred to them; that they said to him, that in their opinion, the charge for the keeping the water in the Canal for the time it was kept in, was rather exorbitant, and more than the Fire Department Committee, who was authorized to negotiate for the supply of said water, had understood, was to be paid for such services. Mr. Selye informed your committee, that the Fire Department Committee or some of them, he thinks, called upon him, to keep a supply of water in the Erie Canal through the City for the fire purposes during the Winter. But that said Committee did not ask him to name a price for such services, nor was any price mentioned. Mr. Selye further said to your Committee, that so far as regards the price named in his bill now before this Board that it would barely cover the expenses which he was subjected to in preparing for and keeping the water in said canal, and that after the water was let in the said canal for the purpose above named, he was at the expense of employing a man during the entire time the water was kept in, at an expense of \$75 per month, whose sole business it was to look after and keep a full supply of water in said canal, but as the Committee seemed to leave the price for the services rendered solely to him, and he being a resident of the city, sought to be more moderate in his charge than he should have been if said Committee had not showed their confidence in him, by leaving the whole matter in his hands. Mr. Selye further says that he thinks he offered the said Committee the privilege of keeping the water in said canal at the city's expense, provided they would guarantee that the canal should be left in as good order as when taken possession of, which proposition the Committee declined to accept. Mr. Selye assured your Committee that he should not accept anything less than the amount named in his bill, and thinks that he is justly entitled to it. Therefore, under all the circumstances, your Committee are of the opinion that Mr. Selye is fairly entitled to receive from the city the amount claimed by him, as it does not appear that the Committee authorized to negotiate made any specific bargain with Mr. Selye as to price.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

L. C. SPENCER,
CYRUS F. PAINE,
S. REMINGTON,
Special Committee.

Accepted and ordered published.

Ald. Callister presented the following:

REPORT ON THE MATTER OF CAPT. COOMBS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of John T. Smith, making charges against Capt. Coombs, of the police force, would respectfully report that they have made a careful examination into the matter, and find that the charges made and hinted at are groundless, excepting that Capt. Coombs had used language to said Smith, which, as a policeman, he should have refrained from uttering; as the duty of a policeman is to stop all broils or abusive language in the streets or elsewhere, instead of exciting the same.

WM. D. CALLISTER,
JOSEPH QUAITROUGH,
B. HORCHELER,
Police Committee.

Received and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 29th, 1866.

To the Honorable Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has taken levels, and made other examinations, with reference to ascertaining whether the Clinton and Lowell streets sewer can be made available for taking the water from the vicinity of St. Joseph street, north of Herman street, the result of which is shown upon the accompanying map and profiles. A sewer from St. Joseph street, through Sellinger street to the sewer in Clinton street, could be made 3½ feet deep at St. Joseph street, with a sufficient fall to conduct the surface water from that vicinity to the sewer in Clinton street. Should your Honorable Body conclude that such drainage would be sufficient for that locality, then a sewer in Sellinger street, from St. Joseph street to the Clinton street sewer, would answer the purpose, but should it become necessary to construct a sewer of a greater depth in order to secure the necessary drainage for that locality, then the only available course, in my opinion, would be to construct a sewer through Hoeltzer, Clinton and Scramton streets, through Sellinger, Clinton, Oakman and Galusha streets, Hart Avenue and St. Paul street, or through Sellinger, Clinton, Lowell and St. Paul streets to the bank of the river. The first would be through streets where there are no sewers built at the present time, the second and third would involve the necessity of taking up sewers already built—the second in Clinton and Oakman streets, Hart avenue and St. Paul street, and the third in Clinton, Lowell and St. Paul streets; the expense of either of the three would be considerable. The maps and profiles above referred to will show the depth of cutting necessary to construct either of the above sewers—the red lines showing the grade, and the red figures the cutting at different points.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. BEARDSLEY, City Surveyor.

Ald. Draper moved to receive and publish, and that the map and profiles be posted up in the Surveyor's office. Carried.

Ald. Powers presented the following.

REPORT OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

As City Comptroller, I respectfully submit the following statement of the condition of the City Sinking Fund, as my final Report:

CITY SINKING FUND.

Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said Fund, at date of last annual Report, Feb. 6, 1866, and which is the present amount of the same.....	\$49,495 18
Consisting of the following assets, which have been delivered to H. P. Langworthy, City Treasurer, as provided for in amendment to the City Charter, together with the books and papers belonging to the office:	
Bonds and mortgages.....	\$7,000 00
Rochester city bonds.....	18,500 00
Tax sale certificates.....	2 33
J. B. Robertson, late Comptroller, dis- covered errors.....	397 00
Cash on deposit in Monroe Co. Savings Bank.....	12,873 29
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	10,722 51
	\$49,495 18

Rochester, May 29, 1866.

J. E. PIERPONT,
City Comptroller.

Also, as Treasurer of the Board of Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, the following statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Cemetery Fund, since my last annual Report, dated February 6th, 1866, as my final Report:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Total amount of said fund on hand Feb. 6, '66.....	\$571 53
Received for burial lots, sold from Feb. 1, to May 1, " " digging graves, " " " " vaults, " " " " removals, " " " " improving lots, " " " " materials sold, " " " " house rent, " " " "	974 45 298 50 108 50 617 44 26 23 27 00
	\$2,727 70
Paid for labor, from Feb. 1, to May 1, " " materials purchased from Feb. 1, to May 1, " " " " " "	\$1,380 25 138 99 5 50
Paid for Keeper's salary, from Feb. 1, to May 1, " " " " " "	150 00 13 80 5 00
Paid for insurance of dwellings " " " " " "	5 00
	\$1,648 54

Present amount of Cemetery Fund, on deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank..... \$1,084 16
Which has been delivered to H. P. Langworthy, City Treasurer, together with the books and papers belonging to the office.

Rochester, May 29th, '66. J. E. PIERPONT,
Treasurer Board of Superintendents,
We have examined the above report of the Treasurer of Superintendents, and find the same correct.
Rochester, May 29, 1866. GEO. G. COOPER,
J. H. CHILD,
Commissioners.

Received and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRONT STREET.

By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Front street to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place, to Buffalo st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,100 00
By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The improvement of Front street, from Buffalo street to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place, by setting gutter stone on both sides and paving the roadway with Medina or Lockport sandstone.

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 \$3,100, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Front st., from Buffalo st. to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 12th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF NORTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to improve North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the north line of the city.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the west side of North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the north line of the city, shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,250, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,250, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of North avenue, from the north line of lot No. 5 in the Davis tract to the north line of the city.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,250 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 June, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF GRANGER STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Granger street, from Clinton st. to St. Paul st.

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

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the south side of Granger street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street, shall be constructed.

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 \$180, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$180, 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 Granger st., from Clinton st. to St. Paul st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$180 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF LORIMER STREET.

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

An Ordinance to improve Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street.

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 Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to Frank street, shall be constructed.

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 \$250, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$250, 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 Lorimer st., from Lake av. to Frank st.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$250 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF JEFFERSON STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the west line of lot owned by H. B. Donaldson.

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

A plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of Jefferson street, from Mr. Hope avenue to the west line of lot owned by Henry B. Donaldson, shall be constructed.

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 \$330 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 Jefferson street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to the west line of lot owned by Henry B. Donaldson.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$330 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVAR STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An Ordinance to improve Bolivar street, from Jay-st. to Smith street.

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

A plank sidewalk 5 feet and 4 inches wide on the west side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith st., shall be constructed.

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 \$270, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$270, 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 west side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$270 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 2d day of June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—21.

ARCHING THE MILL RACE IN WATER STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone arch over the Mill Race in Water street, from the south line of S. N. Oothout's property at the north line of the old Erie Canal Aqueduct, to a point 55 feet north of Mortimer-st., except across Main-st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted the following estimate, \$37,200.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a stone Arch over the Mill Race in Water street, from the south line of S. N. Oothout's property at the north line of the old Erie Canal Aqueduct, to a point 55 feet north of Mortimer-st., except across 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 \$37,200, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Water street, from the north line of the old Erie Canal Aqueduct, to a point 55 feet north of Mortimer 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 12th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An ordinance to sewer in South Clinton street, from a point 60 feet north of Court street, to the sewer in Main street.

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

A stone sewer, 2½ feet by 2 feet in Clinton street, from a point 60 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main street, shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate

of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,700, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,700, 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 Clinton st., from Court street to Main street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,700 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 2d day of June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—25.

LATERAL SEWERS IN BUFFALO STREET.

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

An Ordinance, to construct lateral sewers in Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to Elizabeth st.

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

Thirty-seven private Lateral Sewers in Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh street and Elizabeth street, from the main sewer now being constructed in said street to the inside of the curb-stone, said lateral sewers to be made of Knight's Patent Hydraulic Cement Sewer Pipes, 12 inches in diameter; the bottom of each lateral sewer to be 3 feet above the bottom of the main sewer, and not less than 13 or more than 16 feet below the grade of the curb-stone between Fitzhugh and Washington streets, and 18 inches above the bottom of the main sewer and not less than 9 nor more than 11 feet below the grade of the curb-stone between Washington and Elizabeth streets, shall be constructed.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of 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 \$2,840, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,840, 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:

The lot or premises in front of which said lateral sewer is to be constructed.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,840 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 2d day of June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—24.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Jones street, from Jay street to Brown street.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Jones street, between Jay street and Brown st., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating such nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Jones street, from Jay street to Brown street, shall be constructed.

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 the east side of Jones st., from Jay st. to Brown st.

On which above 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 designated, 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—23.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET,

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank st.

Ald. Spencer moved its postponement for one year. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLATT STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Platt st., which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Beir, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters—12.

Ald. Qualtrough moved a reconsideration. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Warren, Beir, Callister, Kelly, Horcheler, Quin—10.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder—14.

SEWER IN HOELTZER, CLINTON AND SCRANTON STREETS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Hoeltzer, Clinton and Scranton sts.

Ald. Mauder moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENDING FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for extending the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Gregory st.

Ald. Spencer moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost—17 to 7.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, City Clerk.

In Common Council—May 30th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Flynn, Hogo-bloom.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN ORANGE STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Orange street, from Saxton st. to the city line, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Orange street, from Childs street to the sewer in Saxton st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$3,500.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Orange 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 \$3,500, 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 Orange st., from Child 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 Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 12th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ordinance adopted.

SEWER IN SELLINGER STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, 10 inches in diameter, in Sellinger street, from the center of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Clinton street, and in St. Joseph street from Herman street to the south line of lot No. 3 in the Lee Tract.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,300.

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

The construction of a tile sewer, 10 inches in diameter, in Sellinger street, from the center of St. Joseph street to the sewer in Clinton street, and in St. Joseph street from Herman street to the south line of lot No. 3 in the Lee Tract.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,300, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Sellinger st., from St. Joseph st. to Clinton st., one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph st. from Buchan Park to the north line of lot No. 3 in the Lee Tract, and one tier of lots on each side of Herman st. from Hanover st. to St. Joseph st.; said assessment to be made according to Cornell's Map of 1858.

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 184 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 12th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF PEARL STREET.

Ald. Gorsline moved to rescind all previous action on the extension of Pearl street, Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Treasurer be directed to refund the \$130 deposited with him to pay the expenses incurred in the extension of Pearl st. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Blair, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Fowers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—20.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Treasurer be directed to refund the taxes already paid for the extension of Pearl st. Carried.

AMENDMENT TO PENAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Copeland—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 18 of "an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 3d, 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 st. from Main st. bridge to the Erie canal, State st. from Buffalo st. to the railroad, Exchange st., from Buffalo st. to Erie canal bridge, Main st. from Front st. to East av., St. Paul st. from Division st. to three hundred feet south of the south line of Ely st. (except lots on which buildings are being erected, or in front of which building materials are being piled, or where sewers are being built,) shall, between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening, and six o'clock in the morning, EVERY night, (except Sundays,) 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 street, the owner or occupant of any such house or building, or the owner of any 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 center of such street. The owner or occupant whose duty it shall be to scrape and sweep the same shall cause the same to be sprinkled with water, to prevent the dust from rising while sweeping, and no person shall wet or sprinkle any crosswalk or any of the above named streets except at such times of sweeping.

Clinton st. from Andrews st. to Munroe av., Fitzhugh st. from Front st. to Ann st., Sophia st. from Atkinson st. to Ann st., Washington st. from Spring st. to Ann st., Frank st. from Center st. to Platt st., Front st. from Buffalo st. to the New York Central Railroad Depot, Mumfords st. from Andrews st. bridge to State st., and Mill st. from Mumfords st. to Fish st., (except lots on which buildings are erecting, or in front of which building materials are laid, or where sewers are being built,) 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. Previous to the scraping and sweeping 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.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Three Dollars for each offence.

Ald. Copeland moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Horcheler—Whereas, The dealers in mill feed and lime find it very inconvenient to use measures in the shape the law prescribes; therefore,
Resolved, That said dealers be allowed to use measures in the form of those heretofore in use; the same to hold not less than 40 quarts, heaped measure, and the City Dealer be authorized to seal the same.

Ald. Cram moved its reference back to the City Property Committee. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Taylor moved to reconsider the action taken last evening on the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank street. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN GALUSHA STREET.

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

An Ordinance, to construct a sewer, &c., in Galusha street, from Hart avenue to Lowell street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Galusha street, shall be constructed, and grading said street from Hart avenue to Lowell 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 \$2,760, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,760, 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 Galusha street, from Hart avenue to Lowell street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,760 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 2d day of June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Blair, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Fowers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—22.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The President presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, May 30th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The decease of Lieut. Gen. Winfield Scott, whose illustrious career has conferred imperishable honor upon his country, would seem to call upon us for a suitable demonstration of our high regard and esteem for his pure character and exalted services; and I would respectfully suggest the Board take such action as shall be esteemed proper to express the veneration and respect of his countrymen to his memory.

S. W. D. MOORE.

Ald. Taylor moved to accept and publish. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to change the stairs leading into the basement of the City Hall, on the east side of the House, by extending the length of the same, and also the width. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Petition of Francis G. Gratz and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent, together with the Street Committee, ascertain and report to this Board the cost of repairing Allen street from State street to Elizabeth street; said street being in a very bad condition. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That it is no part of the Health Inspectors' duty to procure warrants, or commence prosecutions against any one, that being the business of a higher power; and that such Health Inspector has no such authority, it being the business of the Common Council and the Board of Health and City Attorney, unless directed by the Mayor.

Ald. Gorsline moved its reference to the Board of Health. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Board of Health be, and is hereby requested and authorized to reduce the Health Inspectors of city of Rochester to two for each side of the river; and that it be made the duty of said Health Inspectors to drive to the pound all cattle, swine and geese, and other animals and fowls found running at large in violation of the city ordinance.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Board of Health. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved an amendment to strike out all after the word "river."

Ald. Mutchler moved as an amendment to the amendment, to reduce the number of Inspectors to one on each side of the river, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint one-arm soldiers to drive to pound all cattle, swine, &c., found running the public highways. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—16.

Nays—Alds. Groot, Hyde, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, McQuatters—7.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to repair the sidewalks on both sides of Stone street, from Main street to Court street, unless the owners or occupants of lots on said street repair such sidewalks within five days after service on them of a copy of this resolution, in pursuance of section 212 of the amended city charter, and the Superintendent is directed to serve a copy of this resolution on such owners and occupants.

Resolved, That the expense of such repairs, in case the same shall be made by Superintendent, shall be assessed upon the lands adjoining said sidewalks, in pursuance of said section 212. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands on west side of North avenue be granted permission to construct, individually, the contemplated sidewalk in front of their respective premises within four weeks, in accordance with the ordinance adopted last evening, under supervision of the Improvement Committee and Surveyor; and that such owners be properly credited in the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the salary of the Police Justice be increased to the sum of \$2,000 per annum.

Ald. Bier moved as an amendment to strike out \$2,000 and insert \$1,800. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—20.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Copeland, Kelly, Draper—4.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the owners of property on Jefferson street have permission to build their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of Jacob Lux, trustee of St. Peter and Paul's church, the sum of \$500 for a clock to be put in the steeple which is now being erected on said church, and charge contingent fund.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment that \$500 be likewise contributed towards the erection of a clock in the steeple of the new German church lately erected on Oregon street.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to the amendment, that \$100 be also appropriated for the purpose of placing a bell in School House No. 7, at Deep Hollow.

Ald. Remington moved to postpone the whole matter one year. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Copeland, Powers, McQuatters—7.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder and Quin—17.

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

Ald. Remington moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Remington, Copeland, Kelly, Powers and McQuatters—8.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, McQuatters, Mauder and Quin—18.

Ald. Groot moved to refer to the Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

Ald. Remington moved to refer to the City Property Committee. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's amendment was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder and Quin—12.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Powers, Paine and Horcheler—11.

Ald. Beir moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that \$500 be appropriated for a clock, and \$500 for a bell, for the Synagogue.

Ald. Remington moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine, McQuatters—12.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Guggenheim, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—12.

Ald. Beir's amendment was lost.

Ald. Draper's amendment, as amended by Ald. Kelly, was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Adelman, Draper, Quin—4.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—20.

Ald. Adelman moved the previous question. Carried.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—13.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Copeland, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper—11.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the City Treasurer prepare and publish as soon as practicable, a list of all unpaid taxes due the city, containing a brief description of the property assessed, with the names of the persons assessed. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for a sum not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, payable on the 29th day of July next, at the Flour City National Bank, that he get the same discounted, and credit the avails to Damages by Flood Account. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for three thousand (3,000) dollars, payable on the 29th day of July next, at the Flour City National Bank, that he get the same discounted and credit the avails thereof to the Relief Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That all bills referred to the Finance Committee for payment shall lie over until the next regular meeting thereafter in order that the Committee have time to examine the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelley—Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid to each of the City Assessors, in addition to their salary of one thousand dollars, said amounts to be paid them in monthly installments, commencing May 1st, 1866. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelley, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Remington, Graham, Copeland, McQuatters, Horcheler—6.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on Plymouth avenue, from Genesee Valley canal to Flint street, to repair the walks in front of their respective premises, and in case they do not attend to such requirements the Superintendent be directed to repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to section 212 of the City Charter as amended.—Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the City interest in lot 297, sec. C Thurber Tract, North side Clifton street, be assigned and transferred to Terry McManus upon the payment of thirty-five and 60-100th dollars, said lot having been sold for taxes and assessments March 1, 1866; March 2, 1867; March 3, 1864; March 6, 1862; March 7, 1861; March 7, 1860; June 21, 1859; Sept. 1, 1858; June 2, 1857, and struck off to the City, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the city interest in the South parts of lots 42 and 43 in the Washington Tract, on the East side of Stillson street, be assigned and transferred to Elias Pound upon the payment of thirty-seven 60-100 dollars, said lots having been sold for taxes and assessments March 1, 1866; March 2, 1865; March 3, 1864, and May 29, 1863 and struck off to the City, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary papers.

Ald. Taylor moved its reference to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to remove the obstructions from all the public al-

leys in the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That owners of property on Cady street, west of Francis street, be allowed to move their fences on line with the fences on the east end of the street, according to the prayer of their petition.—Lost.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or occupants of property on South street from Court street to Griffith street; James street from Chestnut to William streets, and on Broadway street from Monroe street to Nelson street, to repair their walks; and in case they do not attend to such requirements, the Superintendent be directed to repair them; and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the salary of the Street Superintendent be increased \$300 for this year. Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Groot, Graham, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, Mauder, Quin—17.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Guggenheim, Taylor, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper—7.

Ald. Beir moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to execute a contract with D. W. McConnell for constructing a sewer in Magne street, from Jay street to the Lyell and Saxton streets sewer, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By the recent Act of the Legislature abolishing the Sinking Fund, together with the office of Comptroller, the duties and responsibilities of the City Treasurer have been largely increased, (said act imposing upon the Treasurer all the duties heretofore performed by the Comptroller) therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the facts above stated, the sum of five hundred dollars additional salary is hereby ordered to be paid to H. P. Langworthy, City Treasurer.

Ald. Spencer moved, as amendment, to strike out \$500 and insert \$1,000. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That George McKay, Nathan Sterns, John Burger, James Cunningham, William Wright, Faud. Sheridan and Philip Henery have leave to remove, repair and erect their wood buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That no one member of any Committee of this Board shall be allowed to make any purchases of supplies not to exceed \$25, for the use of the department of which he is member of said Committee without first consulting with, and obtaining the consent to such purchase of the other members of such Committee, or a majority of the same.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper—13.

Nays—Ald. Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Mauder, Quin—11.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to remove a

pile of brick laying several weeks on the sidewalk before the house of Mr. Simpson, No. 40 Franklin street. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the death of Lieut.-Gen. Scott calls upon us to express our grief at his loss, and our profound respect for his memory; and as a proper testimonial, we would request that the flags of the city be displayed at half mast during the day of the funeral, and the bells tolled the hour allotted for the services. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to hold the funds appropriated for a clock, to be erected in St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, for one year. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper—10.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—14.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Poor Fund \$32, for wood, and charge Health Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Daniel Leary, William Richardson and J. H. Pool, owning property on Platt street, have leave to improve that portion of Platt street adjoining their respective lots by setting a curb of Medina or Lockport stone, laying gutters, and paving the roadway with Medina or Lockport stone,—the work to be done under the supervision of the Improvement Committee and the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Market be fixed at \$100 for the ensuing year. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit the tax of twenty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, erroneously assessed to Norman Hough, Harvey Humphrey, Lyman Churchill, Henry Churchill, and Joel B. Bennett, for the construction of Buffalo Street Sewer, and charge the same to that fund.

Ald. Cram moved to lay on the table, and that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor, and he to report whether the alley for which the above parties are assessed, is public or private property. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Park Committee be and are hereby directed to cause Center Square to be fenced, at a cost not to exceed \$3000; all above \$500, which the Railroad Company are to pay, to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Cram called up the report of the River Committee, presented to the Board March 20th, 1866, and moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, to take action on the report of the River Committee and Finance Budget. Carried.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the salary of the City Clerk be increased two hundred dollars for the current year.

Ald. Beir moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the Policemen's salary be increased to seventy-five dollars per month.

Ald. Beir moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Geo. Zimmer one hundred dollars, in full for the year, as Clerk of the Market. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24. Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 5th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Angle, Graham, Beir, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Flynn, Draper, Hogo-boom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cram presented the following REPORT OF RIVER COMMITTEE:

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

The undersigned, to whom was referred to ascertain and report a plan for a sufficient channel and the prevention of damages by floods in the Genesee River, respectfully report that they have examined the report of the former Committee on that subject, dated the 17th of March last, of which Committee they were a part, and have adopted the report of said Committee, which they recommend to the Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. HYDE,
A. CRAM,
D. W. POWERS,
Committee.

Dated June 5th, 1866.

Ald. Groot moved to receive the report. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 5th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND,

B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary,.....	\$100 00
C. Reardsley, Surveyor, " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " "	88 88
David McKay, Assessor, " "	88 88
Francis Dana, " "	88 88
Jared Coleman, " "	88 88
Geo. Vaughn, Messenger, " "	66 66
Giuseppe Tagliabue, payable to O. L. Angevine, ..	14 95
Thomas Knowles, hack hire,	2 50
Thos. Knowles, Jr., " "	4 00
Samuel Stoddard, " "	2 50
Geo. W. Vaughn, disbursements,	8 20
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$782 13

POOR FUND.

Moore & Cole, tea for poor store, and paid orders, ..	\$238 40
A. S. Winston, transportation of paupers,	4 65
John Watson, services at wood yard,	40 50
Mrs. Christian Shaffer, paid orders,	10 25
And charge Poor Fund.....	\$288 80

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

C. Mills, repairing Monroe avenue,	\$76 00
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

H. F. Van Dake, trees and labor,	\$15 50
John Jacobus, labor on Franklin Square,	290 57
John Jacobus, labor on Public Parks,	16 90
N. H. Galusha, castings, &c.,	4 38
And charge Park Fund.....	\$327 25

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND.

E. Taylor, repairs on North St. Paul street, from
Scranton street to city line.....\$125 00
And charge that fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable as follows:
W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for Wells
street improvement.....\$300 00
And charge that fund.
McCConnell & Jones, on their contract for construc-
tion of sewer in Chestnut street.....\$500 00
And charge that fund.
Holloway & Normington, on their contract for
Frank street improvement.....\$500 00
And charge that fund.
McCConnell & Jones, on their contract for con-
structing walks on Mt. Hope avenue.....\$1500 00
And charge that fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " "	135 00
Suprintendent Hose Depot, salary one month,	60 66
Total.....	\$606 66

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer,
Henry Barnard, glass and putty.....\$3 67
Bowden & Hinchcliff, repairs to water pipe..... 14 53
Sherlock & Sloan, steam fittings..... 65
Bier & Stern, sheeting..... 17 77
T. Prosser & Son, expanding tools..... 30 00

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
D. COPELAND, JR.,
J. QUINN,
Fire Department Committee.

POLICE FUND.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to June 1, 1866,	\$125 00
Alex. McLean, 1	60 00
Monroe A. Green, 1	60 00
Peter Hughes, 1	60 00
W. J. Rogers, 1	60 00
Jonathan Dresser, 1	60 00
Lyman Johnson, 1	60 00
Alva Rice, 1	60 00
John H. Dana, 1	60 00
James Sullivan, 1	60 00
A. J. Combs, 1	60 00
Chas. McCormick, 1	60 00
Thomas Lynch, 1	60 00
Frank B. Allen, 1	60 00
Andrew Wegman, 1	60 00
Peter Yost, 1	60 00
Harry B. Dutton, 1	60 00
Warren H. Noyes, 1	60 00
Wm. Rogers, 1	60 00
Joseph S. Roworth, 1	60 00
Albert H. Franklin, 1	60 00
Lewis P. Angevine, 1	60 00
Michael Hyland, 1	60 00
Edward Vanvorst, 1	60 00
James McKelvey, 1	60 00
John Barry, 1	60 00
Thos A. Burchell, 1	60 00
John J. Garrett, 1	60 00
Thomas Callister, 1	60 00
Thos. F. Hurley, 1	60 00
Barthol. Crowley, 1	60 00
Philip Schedl, 1	60 00
P. H. Sullivan, 1	60 00
John Ragan, 1	60 00
W. B. McArthur, 1	60 00
Wm. F. Lush, 1	60 00
A. W. McBurney, 1	60 00
James K. Foster, 29 days,	58 00
Joseph J. Neil, 29	58 00
Ferry Marzluff, 29	58 00
Frank Plass, 29	58 00
Michael Tierney, 28	56 00
Otis R. Potter, 28	56 00
Michael Flynn, 27	54 00
Frank McNally, 25	50 00
John Demorest, 23	46 00

The above account is approved.

S. W. D. MOORE,
JACOB HOWE,
Police Commissioners.

S. M. Sherman, disbursements, \$ 69 38
Geo. W. Aldridge, repairs at Police Office, 261 36
\$3,106 74

and charge Police Fund.

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Robert Y. McConnell, repairing sewers.....\$31 00
William I. Hanford,

And charge sewer repair fund.....\$39 00

LAMP FUND.

M. F. Reynolds & Co., bill for glass for lamps.....\$146 00
Bickell & Shannon, bill for lighting lamps..... 329 40
And charge Lamp Fund.....\$475 40

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

J. C. McQuatters, Inspector, one month's salary.. \$51 62
August Wollert, " " " " .. 50 00
James E. Lee, " 19 days' " " .. 30 59
Chas. Yost, " one month's " " .. 51 62
Henry Hummell " 19 days' " " .. 30 59
R. B. Monroe, " " " " .. 30 59
Chas. Calhour, " one month's " " .. 51 62
J. W. Wheeler, " " " " .. 50 00
Jacob Waldelee, " " " " .. 51 62
Robert Neary, " 19 days' " " .. 30 59
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's
salary .. 20 00
Michael Zimmerman, burying dead animals..... 12 00
John H. York, " " " " .. 13 25
Geo. Bellman " " " " .. 2 00
Valentine Debus, " " " " .. 6 00
Christian Snyder, " " " " .. 2 50

And charge Health Fund.....\$484 59

Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington,
Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland,
Taylor, Callister, Powers, McQuatters, Horcheller—15.
Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 12, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Flynn, Hogo-boom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of E. Coleman, Patrick Quin, F. C. Lauer, Jr., W. I. Hanford & Co. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Geo. Ehrig and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of N. H. Galusha, Bickel & Schauman, J. Wiborn, Roch. Gas Co. Lamp Committee. Petition of V. Stones and others. Table.

By Ald. Horcheler—Bill of P. Wagner & Bro. Con. Ex. Committee. Petition of S. N. Miller and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of H. W. Johnson and others. Table.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of Goodwin & Dougherty, Roch. Gas Co., Horcheler & Rohr. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of J. Adams. W. B. Committee. M. C. Morduff and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald Taylor—Bill of H. B. Knapp. Finance Committee.

By Ald Gorsline—Bills of McConnell & Jones, N. Osborn, L. Henners. Petition of D. Dickey and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Holloway & Normington, D. Wentworth. Street Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petition of H. S. Miller. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Mutchler—Petition of B. Hettig. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Bill of E. Taylor. Finance Committee. Remonstrance of P. Conolly and others. Table.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Rochester Gas Co. W. S. Falls. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of V. Debus, H. and P. Bender, Wm. Hollister, D. E. Fitcher. Poor Committee. Remonstrance of G. M. Sellinger and others. Table.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Wm. Kewin, J. Renaud, B. Hayden, Rochester Gas Co. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Remonstrance of J. I. Robins and others. Table.

By Ald. Adelman—Remonstrance of J. Grade and others. Table.

By Ald. Draper—Remonstrance of J. Sullivan and others. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of W. I. Hanford & Co., F. C. Lauer, Jr. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of A. M. Semple, Perrine & Stewart, Woodbury, Booth & Co., F. C. Wilson, E. H. Hollister. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of D. E. Fitcher, Wm. Hollister, H. & P. Bender, V. Debus. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of N. Osborn, McConnell & Jones, L. Henner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, G. S. Copeland. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of Roch. Gas Co., J. Wiborn, Bickel & Schausman, N. H. Galusha. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of Horcheler & Rohr, Roch. Gas Co., Goodwin & Dougherty. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of W. S. Falls, Roch. Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Horcheler reported in favor of the amendment to Penal ordinance relating to measures.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported adversely on the petition of Geo. Wilcox and Omar Pease, and also, adversely on the claim of N. H. Galusha. Also, in favor of the resolution transferring certain parts of lots on Stillson street to Elias Pond. Received and ordered filed.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE :

Gentlemen—The Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the petition of tax-payers in the 11th Ward, with reference to the waters of the town of Gates draining into Jay street sewer, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the premises and feel satisfied that the Jay street sewer is not large enough to receive the water from the town of Gates. The Surveyor has estimated the expense of enlarg-

ing and extending said sewer across Child street into Gates at \$4,000, and we recommend that the city enlarge and extend Jay street sewer as above, so soon as the Supervisors will levy a tax on the town of Gates to pay for the same.

W. H. GORSLINE,
JOHN QUIN,
F. A. ADELMAN,
Sewer Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May:
Whole amount expended,.....\$1,380 15
Less county, town and relief fund,.... 395 25

Amount for city,..... 984 90
Number of families assisted 430. Filed.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of May: Total amount received \$694. Filed.

Ald. Copeland presented the report of the Street Superintendent for the month of May: Total amount expended \$1,295.16. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, which was accepted and ordered published :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 7th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

A sense of duty compels me to withhold my approval from several resolutions adopted by your honorable body May 30th, 1866.

The first of these authorizes an increase of the Police Justice's salary to \$1,800, being an advance of \$300 beyond the sum originally fixed.

The second appropriates \$500 for the purpose of purchasing a clock for the steeple of St. Peter and Paul's Church.

The third directs the payment to the City Assessors of \$200 each in addition to their regular salaries.

The fourth increases the salary of the City Superintendent in the sum of \$300.

The fifth provides for the payment of \$500 additional salary to the City Treasurer.

I need not assure you that I regret the necessity imposed upon me of returning these resolutions to you without my assent. It would afford me great pleasure to see all their contemplated objects carried out, if that could be done in accordance with my sense of what is due to the people of the city. But it is well known that taxation for municipal and other purposes already exceeds the bound of moderation; and in my judgment it is the positive duty of all who are entrusted with the disposal of the public monies to confine every expenditure to the narrowest limit that is consistent with an efficient administration of affairs.

It seems to me that the salaries now paid to the city officers referred to in your resolution are sufficiently large to enable them to maintain their positions respectably, and that the compensation is ample for the services which they are required to perform; and besides this, I am of opinion that after salaries have once been fixed it is injudicious to advance them, unless some absolute necessity exists for so doing. It leads to a vacillating course of action, and begets a want of confidence in the proceedings of the Common Council. All measures proposed to the Board should be examined deliberately and carefully consid-

ered before their adoption, and I have reason to believe that some, at least, of the resolutions to which I refer were hastily passed upon by the Board. The city officers are faithful and efficient in the execution of the trusts confided to them, and are entitled to a fair compensation for their services; such a compensation as business men would deem a satisfactory equivalent for similar services in private life, and no more. This, I believe, the officers mentioned in your resolutions are already receiving.

With regard to purchase of a clock for the steeple of St. Peter and Paul's Church, I desire to say that I regard it as an unnecessary and useless appropriation. I am aware that such expenditures have sometimes been made by previous Boards, but that is not a sufficient reason for repeating them. There are at least a dozen Churches in the city which might with equal justice demand appropriations for clocks, and even for the erection of steeples in which to place the clocks.

In the above and other reasons which might be named, the resolutions mentioned are each and all disapproved. S. W. D. MOORE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to reconsider all action taken at the last regular meeting on the resolutions advancing salaries and appropriating \$500 for a clock on St. Peter's and St. Paul's church. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Adelman, Mauder—3.

The resolution increasing the Police Justice's salary was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Draper—1.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder and Quin—22.

The resolution appropriating \$500 for a clock was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Mauder—2.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper and Quin—22.

The resolution to increase the Street Superintendent's salary was lost as follows: All nays—24.

The resolution increasing the Treasurer's salary was lost as follows: All nays—24.

The resolution increasing the Assessor's salary was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Taylor, Brown, Mauder—5.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin—18.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Health, with reference to certain nuisances. Referred to the Street Committee. Also, the resignation of Geo. Zimmer as Clerk of the Markets. Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Lake avenue, from the south line of J. y street to McCracken street, by re-setting the curb stone on both sides, paving the roadway with Medina or Lockport sand stone, and constructing crosswalks and lateral sewers. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$114,500. By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Lake avenue, from the south line of Jay street to McCracken street, by re-setting the curb stone on both sides, paving the roadway with Medina or Lockport sand stone, and constructing crosswalks 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 \$114,500, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Lake avenue, from the south line of Jay street to McCracken st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 26th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FALLS STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Falls street, from its southern termination on Brown's Flats to a point in a continuation of the south line of the Irving Mills by grading the roadway and constructing the necessary bridges. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$300. By A. Q. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Falls street, from its southern termination on Brown's Flats to a point in a continuation of the south line of the Irving Mills, by grading the roadway and constructing the necessary bridge.

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 benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Falls street, from its southern termination on Brown's Flats to the south line of land formerly owned and occupied by Isaac F. Mack.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 26th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag and gravel walk on both sides of Lake avenue, from Lyell street to Deep Hollow, and the necessary crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$13,600. By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a flag and gravel walk on both sides of Lake avenue, from Lyell st. to the Deep Hollow, and the necessary crosswalks. The flagging in the sidewalks to be laid in two courses, each two feet wide and two feet apart, and the spaces between the courses of flagging to be filled with gravel one foot in depth.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,600, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Lake avenue, from Lyell st. to Deep Hollow.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 29th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRONT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Front street, from Buffalo st. to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place.

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

Front street shall be improved, from Buffalo street to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place, by setting gutter stone on both sides and paving the roadway with Medina or Lockport sandstone.

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 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 Front st., from Buffalo st. to a point 64 feet north of Exchange Place.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,100 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 16th day of June, 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Cullister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—21.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Mauder,—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An Ordinance to improve Frank street, from Platt st. to Brown st.

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

A flag walk six feet wide on both sides of Frank st., from Platt st. to Brown st., shall be constructed.

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 \$2,450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,450, 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 Frank st., from Platt st. to Brown st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,450 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 16th day of June, 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Remington, Graham—3.

SEWER IN MOORE ALLEY.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Moore alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$520.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz:

The construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Moore alley, from Ford st. to Elizabeth 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 \$520, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Moore alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN ORANGE STREET.

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

An Ordinance, to construct a sewer in Orange street, from Saxton st.

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Orange street, from Saxton st. to the city line, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Orange street, from Child st. to the sewer in Saxton st., shall be constructed.

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 \$3,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,500 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 Orange st., from Child street to Saxton st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,500 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 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

A. I. Adelman moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in March, 1867. Lost.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuarters, Draper, Quin—20.
 Nays—Ald. Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—3.

SEWER IN MUNGER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
 An Ordinance, to construct a sewer in Munger street, from South avenue to the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue.

Whereas, by a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, February 23d, 1866, Munger street, between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Munger street, shall be constructed, from South avenue to the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots 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 \$3,760, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,760 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 determine will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on each side of Munger street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,760 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 16th day of June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Horcheler moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost.

Passed, by the following vote:
 Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuarters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—21.
 Nays—Ald. Graham Mauder—2.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Orchard street, from Wilder street to Brown street.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The extension of Orchard street, from Wilder street to Brown street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Orchard st. continued; thence southerly on said west line of Orchard st. continued to Brown st.; thence northeasterly along the west line of Brown st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from said west line of Orchard st. continued; thence northerly on a line parallel with said west line and 60 feet distant therefrom to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder 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 \$2,700, 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, viz:

All that portion of the city of Rochester known as the eleventh ward.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, as required, attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 26th, 1866, 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 said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

ARCHING THE MILL RACE IN WATER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for arching the Mill race in Water st.

Ald. Powers moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENDING FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for extending the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, which was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuarters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—20.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Graham, Taylor, Mauder—4.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN HOELTZER, CLINTON AND SCRANTON STREETS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Hoeltzer, Clinton and Scranton sts.

Ald. Draper moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN SELLINGER STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Sellinger st.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

AMENDMENT TO PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Copeland presented an amendment to the Penal Ordinance relating to streets.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following assessment rolls:

Sewer in Magne street,
 Sewer in Granger street,
 Sewer in Union street,
 Sewer in Jones street,
 Sewer in Scio street,
 Sewer in Broadway,

which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuarters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—23.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

Ald. Gorsline presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Catherine street, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gors-

line, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington—2.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Clark street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—24.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Jay street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—22.

Ald. Draper moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved its reference back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 13th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Mutchler, Kelly, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Hogoboom.

ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending South Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Jackson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

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

The extension of South Clinton street, from Monroe avenue to Jackson street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning at the south line of Monroe avenue at its intersection with the west line of Clinton street produced; thence southerly on said west line of Clinton street produced to Jackson street; thence easterly along the north line of Jackson street to a point 65 feet distant at right angles with said west line of Clinton street produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 66 feet distant from said west line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along the south line of Monroe avenue 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 \$1,100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Clinton st., from Main st. to Monroe av.; one tier of lots on each side of Green st. from Jackson st. to Griffith st.; one tier of lots on each side of Jackson st. from South st. to Monroe av.; and one tier of lots on each side of Howell, Marshall and Griffith sts., from Green st. to Broadway.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday even ng, June the 26th, 1866, 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 said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

FRONT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the ordinance passed last evening, for the improvement of Front st. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Gorsline, Paine—4.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—16

AMENDMENT TO PENAL ORDINANCE.

Ald. Horcheler presented an amendment to the penal ordinance relating to Weights and Measures.

Ald. Guggenheim moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment roll for the improvement of Jay street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That no one member of any Committee of this Board shall be allowed to make any purchases of supplies exceeding \$25, for the use of the department of which he is member of said Committee without first consulting with, and obtaining the consent of such purchase of the other members of such Committee, or a majority of the same.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Copeland, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—14.

Resolution lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Copeland, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—9.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine.—11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk reported that the Assessors had completed the Annual Assessment for the current year, and returned the Rolls to the Clerk's office.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of C. R. Parsons. Flood Committee.

NUISANCES.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas, the Board of Health did, on the 1st day of June inst., declare the premises of Edwin C. Litchfield, on Catharine street, and the premises of J. B. Bennett, in rear of Engine House No. 4, on Buffalo street, also, the water closet in the basement of City Hall, and the same are in the opinion of the Common Council nuisances: therefore, for the purpose of abating the same,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby directed to abate said nuisances forthwith, at the expense of the respective owners of the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested, when applied to by the City Attorney, to detail one or more Policemen to subpoena witnesses and attend court. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Whereas, the Board learns with regret that our esteemed fellow-citizen and gentlemanly Local Editor of one of our Daily Journals, C. S. Collins, Esq., is about to change his place of residence from our city, to assume the highly responsible duties of assistant editor of the New York State Associated Press, in the City of New York; and whereas, Mr. Collins has for a long period been a faithful and impartial reporter of the proceedings of this Board: Therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council do most cordially tender to Mr. Collins their thanks for the very correct and courteous manner in which he has at all times and under circumstances discharged the duties as such reporter. And they also beg leave to assure him that he has their individual wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. S. Collins the sum of thirty-seven dollars, for services performed to this Board and the public, as one of the reporters of the proceedings of this Board during past portion of the present year, and charge the same to the contingent fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Callister, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays—Ald. Adelman—1.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the title and interests of the city in Woodbury alley, be referred to the Street Committee with the City Attorney to investigate and report at the next regular meeting, and that they have power in the meantime to take such measures to protect the interests of the city as they may deem necessary. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the operation of the ordinance adopted June 12, 1866, providing for the improvement of Frank street from Platt street to Brown street, by the construction of a Flag sidewalk on each side of the street, be and is so far suspended as to allow the trustees of St. Patrick's church, and the trustees of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, one year, in which to pay the assessment or construct the work. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Public Parks be and are hereby instructed to introduce an ordinance providing for the construction of an iron fence around Center Square, the cost of such improvement to be assessed upon the New York Central Railroad Company for so many lineal feet of such fence as would be necessary to fence and enclose the track of said Company as laid across and through the Square, and the remainder, if any, upon the territory lying within the First and Second Wards. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Bier, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheller, Mauder, Quin—16.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Guggenheim, Gorsline—4.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Poor Committee are hereby authorized to enter contract for 800 cords of hard and 400 cords of soft wood; also, for 400 tons of coal, for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the order of H. G. Moore one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents on presentation of Samuel Miller's receipt in full of all moneys due said Miller upon property purchased of him for Armory site, and charge Armory fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Adelman, Quin—3.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That one hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for firing salutes and ringing bells at sunrise and sunset on July 4th, and that the City Clerk be directed to make the necessary arrangements, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby directed to take the

necessary steps to close Woodstreet. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—18.

Nays—Ald. Groot and Quin—2.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Harriet S. Miller have leave to raise the roof of the rear portion of her dwelling house No. 10 Grove street; and also, that Mr. Wm. N. Rice have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot at the foot of River street, on the east bank of the Genesee river, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Also, That John Adams, have leave to remove his wooden building from Allen street to his lot on Lyell street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Chestnut Park sewer 95½ per cent. in full of their assessments for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute a contract with F. C. Lauer for the construction of tile sewers in Granger and Scio streets, and with McConnell & Jones for the construction of tile sewers in Jones, Union and Catherine streets, Broadway and Averill street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be hereby required to notify the owners or occupants of property on

Brown st., from State st. to the canal;
Jay st., from the canal to the city line.
Smith st., from the canal to Whitney st.;
Saxton st., from Magne to Wilder sts.;
Magne st., from Brown to Lyell sts.;
Orange st., from Magne to Whitney sts.;
Wilder st., from Grape to Saxton sts.;
Grape st., from Brown to Magne sts.;
Canal st., from West av. to Allen st.;
Litchfield st., from West av. to Maple st.;
King st., from West av. to Maple st.;
North Francis st., from West av. to Brown st.
Hunter st., from Caledonia av. to Genesee st.;
South Francis st., from West av. to German st.;
Clifton st., from Prospect to Genesee sts.;
Adams st., from Caledonia av. to Reynold st.;
Edinburg st., from Exchange st. to Plymouth av.;

Glasgow st., from Exchange st. to Caledonia av.;

Hill st., from Elizabeth to Platt st.;
Spencer st., from Lake av. to Lyell st.;
Smith st., from State to Oak sts.;
Frank st., from Jay to Lyell sts.;
Mathews st., from East av. to Asylum st.;
Charlotte st., from Alexander to Scio sts.;
New Main st., from University av. to Prince st.;

Marshal st., from St. Paul to Monroe sts.;
Howell st., from St. Paul to Monroe sts.;
Trowbridge, st. from Buffalo to Troup sts.;
Troup st., from Genesee Valley Canal to Caledonia av.;

Ford st., from Buffalo to Troup sts.;
Warehouse st., from Allen to Brown sts., east side.;

Rome st., from Bowery to Atwater sts.;
North st., from Main st. to Central RR. track;
North Clinton st., from Hoeltzer to Sellinger sts., east side;

to repair their walks in front of their premises, and in case they do not attend to such requirement, the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to Section 212 of the City Charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the city interest in the south parts of lots 42 and 43 in the Washington Tract, on the east side of Stilson street, be assigned and transferred to Elias Pond upon the payment of thirty-seven 60-100 dollars, said lots having been sold for taxes and assessments March 1, 1866; March 2, 1865; March 3, 1864, and May 29, 1863, and struck off to the city, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the necessary papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the following named sums be and the same are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed upon all the 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 expenses of the city for the current fiscal year, namely:

For lighting the city	\$23,000 00
.. the support of the Police Department	16,000 00
.. general contingent expenses	11,000 00
.. expense of fire engines, engine houses, and preparations for preventing and extinguishing fires	15,000 00
.. the construction and repairs of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges	10,000 00
.. the support and relief of the poor of the city	22,500 00
.. defraying the expenses of the Board of Health	4,000 00
.. maintaining and repairing sewers	1,000 00
.. maintaining and improving the public parks	2,000 00
.. the support of Common Schools, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, passed May 29, 1866, as follows:	
To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and appurtenances	3,000 00
To purchase and improve sites and build and enlarge school houses	7,000 00
To pay the wages of teachers, and defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools	48,000 00
.. moneys borrowed by the city for the relief of families of soldiers in the service of the United States, in accordance with the acts providing for the same, passed May 17, 1863, and Feb. 9, 1864	10,000 00
.. cleaning and keeping in repair the following named streets and avenues, viz:	
North st, from Main st, to the N. Y. C. RR.	300 00
Lylell st, from State st, to the city line	300 00
St. Paul st, from the N. Y. C. RR. to Scramont st	300 00
St. Paul st, from Scramont st, to City line	200 00
Monroe avenue, from Clinton to Alexander st	300 00
Mount Hope avenue, from Erie Canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery entrance	300 00
West avenue, from Erie Canal to the city line	300 00
Lake avenue, from Lylell st, to McCracken st	300 00
East avenue, from Main st, to city line	300 00
Plymouth avenue, from Genesee Valley Canal to the city line	300 00
.. 6 months interest on \$66,000 7 per cent. Bonds, issued for the floating debt of 1862, due and paid April 15, 1866	2,310 00
.. 6 months interest on \$57,000 7 per cent. Bonds, issued for the floating debt of 1858, due and paid May 1, 1866	1,995 00
.. 6 months interest on \$100,000 6 per cent. Bonds, issued for "relief," due May 1, 1866	3,000 00
.. 6 months interest on \$5,000 6 per cent. Bonds, issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due and paid May 15, 1866	210 00

For 6 months interest on \$254,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for Rochester and Genesee Valley RR. stock, due July 1, 1866	7,620 00
.. 6 months interest on \$20,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for Main st, Bridge, due July 1, 1866	600 00
.. 6 months interest on \$30,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for "city stock," due July 1, 1866	900 00
.. 6 months interest on \$5,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for city stock, due with principal, July 1, 1866	150 00
.. 6 months interest on \$30,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for City Hall, due July 1, 1866	900 00
.. 6 months interest on \$50,000 7 per cent. bonds, issued for the "Bridge Loan, 1857," due July 1, 1866	1,750 00
.. 6 months interest on \$7,050 6 per cent. bonds, issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due July 1, 1866	211 50
.. 6 months interest on \$15,000 7 per cent. bonds, issued for Clarissa st, Bridge, due July 1, 1866	525 00
.. 6 months interest on \$25,000 6 per cent. bonds, issued for Main st, Bridge, due July 1, 1866	750 00
.. 6 months interest on \$2,350 6 pr ct bonds, issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Sept. 6, 1866	388 50
.. 12 months int. on \$330,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for bounties to volunteers, due Oct. 1, 1866	23,100 00
.. 12 months int. on \$300,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for bounties to volunteers, due with principal, Oct. 1, 1866	7,000 00
.. 6 months int. on \$66,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for floating debt of 1862, due Oct. 15, 1866	2,310 00
.. 6 months int. on \$57,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for floating debt of 1858, due Oct. 1, 1866	1,995 00
.. 6 months int. on \$100,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for "relief," due Nov. 1, 1866	3,000 00
.. 6 months int. on \$6,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due Nov. 15, 1866	210 00
.. 6 months int. on \$272,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for Rochester and Genesee Valley RR. stock, due Jan. 1, 1867	7,560 00
.. 6 months int. on \$2,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for Rochester and Genesee Valley RR. stock, due with principal, Jan. 1, 1867	2,060 00
.. 6 months int. on \$30,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for Main st, Bridge, due Jan. 1, 1867	600 00
.. 6 months int. on \$30,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for city stock, due Jan. 1, 1867	900 00
.. 6 months int. on \$30,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for City Hall, due Jan. 1, 1867	900 00
.. 6 months int. on \$50,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for "Bridge Loan, 1857," due Jan. 1, 1867	1,750 00
.. 6 months int. on \$7,050 6 pr ct bonds, issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Jan. 1, 1867	211 50
.. 6 months int. on \$15,000 7 pr ct bonds, issued for Clarissa st, Bridge, due Jan. 1, 1867	525 00
.. 6 months int. on \$25,000 6 pr ct bonds, issued for Main st, Bridge, due Jan. 1, 1867	750 00
.. 6 months int. on \$12,950 6 pr ct bonds, issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due March 16, 1867	388 50
.. deficiency in the contingent fund of 1865, in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter, and resolutions of the Common Council, passed Jan. 10 and 30, 1866	3,000 00
.. deficiency in the police fund of 1865, in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter, and resolutions of the Common Council, passed Jan. 10 and 30, 1866	9,999 40
.. deficiency in the lamp fund of 1865, in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter, and resolutions of the Common Council, passed Jan. 10 and 30, 1866	3,000 00
.. deficiency in the fire department fund of 1865, in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter, and resolutions of the Common Council, passed Jan. 10 and 30, 1866	10,713 29
.. deficiency in the health fund, of 1865 in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter and resolutions of the Common Council, passed Jan. 10 and 30, 1866	2,000 00
.. deficiency in the highway fund of 1865, in accordance with Sec. 86, Title V of the City Charter and resolution of the Common Council, passed Jan. 30, 1866	1,000 00

For interest on moneys borrowed, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council, Jan. 10 and 30, 1866, for the payment of the above deficiencies..... 1,000 00
 .. the payment of bonds issued for bounties to volunteers, due Oct. 1, 1867..... 68,526 87

\$349,209 06

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out \$2,000 for Park fund and insert \$1500. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Horcheler, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Hyde, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Callister, Paine, Adelman, Quin—8.

Resolution, as amended, adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, —19.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

Ald. Horcheler moved that the City Property Committee be directed to report some plan for changing the lights in the Council Chamber. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Whereas, A sewer, constructed in Baden street, in the 13th ward of the city of Rochester, has caved in, and some person or persons on the said street have wrongfully filled the said cavity and sewer with manure, filth, and dirt, much to the injury and detriment of the inhabitants on said street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sewer Committee examine into the break in the Baden street sewer, and cause the same to be repaired; and also to examine into the premises and ascertain, if possible, the person or persons who filled said sewer with manure and dirt, and cause said persons to be prosecuted according to law. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee instruct the contractor in charge of the Kerosene Oil Lamps, to cause said lamps to be sufficiently filled with oil and that the same be properly lighted. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and is hereby, requested to execute a contract with W. I. Hanford & Co. for constructing plank walks on Sherman and Clark streets, and with David Wagner for the improvement of Jay street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to contract for the necessary amount of coal for the use of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that the resolution adopted May 16, 1866, directing the way for repairing cross-walks to be taken from the Highway Fund, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that further action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 12th, 1866.
 By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., for City Hall..... \$56 80
 Wm. S. Falls, printing..... 16 28
 And charge Contingent Fund.

HEALTH FUND.

Thos. Burns, boarding small pox patients..... \$55 71
 Peter Burns, horse hire..... 2 00
 And charge Health Fund.

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, bill of disbursements..... \$ 18 75
 D. E. Fichtner, bill of bread for Poor Store..... 227 25
 H. & P. Bender, undertaker's services..... 133 00
 Valentine Debus, delivering wood..... 98 50
 And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. M. Semple, soap and oats..... \$ 30 74
 Perrine & Stewart, repairs..... 9 53
 Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs..... 49 32
 F. C. Wilson, mill feed..... 11 03
 W. Burke & Co., hardware..... 1 74
 E. H. Hollister, lumber..... 1 41

And charge Fire Department Fund..... \$108 77

LAMP FUND.

John Wiborn, setting lamp posts..... \$ 8 75
 Bickel & Schauman, setting glass in 1865 & 1866..... 33 88
 N. H. Galusha, lamp posts..... 850 00
 Rochester Gas Co., gas for street lamps..... 3,835 26

And charge Lamp Fund..... \$4,747 89

POLICE FUND.

Goodwin & Dougherty, repairs at Police Office..... \$260 74
 Horcheler & Rohr, furniture at Police Office..... 44 00
 Rochester Gas Co., gas at Police Office..... 81 60

And charge Police Fund..... \$386 34

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET FUND.

E. Taylor, repairs on North St. Paul st., and charge that fund..... \$ 75 00

WEST AVENUE FUND.

H. B. Knapp, repairs on West avenue, and charge that fund..... \$125 33

HIGHWAY FUND.

Holloway & Normington, dirt for Browns alley... \$ 16 10
 G. S. Copeland, & Co., repairs at Allen st. bridge... 149 35
 Holloway & Normington, stone for walks on South St. Paul street..... 138 60

And charge Highway Fund..... \$349 05

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
 McConnell & Jones, in full, for constructing sewer in Chestnut Park, and charge that fund..... \$238 20
 W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for improving Weld street, and charge that fund..... \$300 00
 N. Osborn, on his contract for constructing Front street outlet sewer, and charge that fund..... \$600 00
 F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for Hanover street improvement, and charge that fund..... \$150 00

CHESTNUT PARK FUND.

Lawrence Henners, inspecting Chestnut Park sewer, and charge that fund..... \$ 24 00

Adopted as follows: all ayes—20.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 26, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Flynn, Hogoboom..

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of D. W. Leary and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Perrine & Stewart, Sherlock & Sloan, Post & Bruff, Steele & Avery, Woodbury, Booth & Co., A. M. Semple, Wm. Burke & Co., Mosely & Co., F. C. Wilson, Kirkland & Stallman, Jas. Hart, Wilder, Tracy & Co., M. B. Oviatt, Henry Barnard, D. D. S. Brown. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of J. Goldsmith, D. D. S. Brown. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Wilder, Tracy & Co., Geo. W. Vaughan, D. D. S. Brown, Hebing & Miller, G. H. Barry, John King, H. L. Fish, Geo. Mahler, Adams & Ellis, E. A. Raymond, B. F. Penny, Wm. Whitehore, A. Nolte, W. F. Cogswell, W. Morley, Horcheler & Rohr. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Jas. McMannis and others. Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Bill of Wm. Carroll. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Petitions of M. Pierce and others. Improvement Committee. John Goldsmith, Sam'l. Dunn, G. A. Reynolds, D. Hughes. W.B. Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of J. Buckley, F. C. Lauer, Jr., McConnell & Jones, David Wagner. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of Wilder, Tracy & Co., S. M. Sherman. Police Committee. Remonstrance Samuel Moulson and others, S. D. Walbridge and others. Table.

By Ald. Paine—Petition of A. Wegman and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Reynolds Bros., J. Fenner, Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of McConnell & Jones, Holloway & Normington, Wm. I. Hanford & Co., F. C. Lauer, Jr., James Conway. Improvement Committee. Patrick Sullivan. Law Committee. Pay Roll Fire Department. Fire Department Committee. Remonstrance C. J. Hill and others. Table. Petition of C. J. Hill and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of R. S. Walker.—W. B. Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of D. S. Brown, John Goldsmith, C. R. Parsons. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Kewin, B. Hayden, John Renaud, Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of Hebing & Miller, John Fenner, Reynolds Bros. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman, Wilder, Tracy & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones, F. C. Lauer, Jr., James Buckley. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, Jr., Wm. I. Hanford & Co. Finance Committee. Holloway & Normington, McConnell & Jones, D. Wagner. Table.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Horcheler & Rohr, Wm. Morely, W. F. Cogswell, A. Nolte, Wm. Whitehair, B. F. Penny, E. A. Raymond, John King, Adams & Ellis, D. D. S. Brown, H. L. Fish, Geo. H. Barry, Hebing & Miller, Geo. W. Vaughan, Wilder, Tracy & Co. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—The City Property Committee respectfully report: To remove the injurious effects of the gas lights on the eyes in this Chamber, the lights should all be raised one foot higher, and the lights in the east end moved west as far as the railing behind the circle, and new, improved burners, be attached and tried without globes; if globes are used, they should be of ground glass.

Cost without globes, about.....\$10 00
" with globes on chandeliers..... 18 00

B. HORCHELER,

Adopted.

F. A. ADELMAN,

Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the following report on the assessment for the

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The undersigned, the Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of the erroneous assessment for the improvement of Oak street, respectfully report that they have investigated the facts in regard to said assesament, and find a number of lots and parts of lots liable to said assessment, omitted from the Assessment Roll, amounting in the aggregate to 902 feet frontage on said street; one-half or more of which includes the land and dockage between Jay and Smith streets, and the balance of lots and parts of lots along the entire length of said street. The Committee, do not, however, believe such omissions are imputable to the action of ex-Alderman Palmer and others in possession of said dockage, nor that the tax-payers ever charged the same to other causes than the inadvertence or error of the Assessors in making such Assessment Roll. But they find that great injustice has been done to the tax-payers who have signed an agreement, which is herewith submitted, which, in the opinion of your committee, will enable the Common Council to safely reconsider the confirmation of said roll. The said agreement is signed by all said tax-payers but (10) ten, four (4) of whom will be materially benefitted by the proposed re-assessment.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the action heretofore taken in confirming said Assessment Roll be reconsidered, that the Assessors be directed to make out a new Assessment Roll, assessing the actual cost of said improvement upon all the lands benefitted, according to the City Charter, including the frontage mentioned in said agreement, without the omission of a single foot liable to such assessment, and that those persons who have already paid their assessments shall be credited therewith, and the excess, if any, shall be refunded; that the same Committee, together with the addition thereto of the President of the Common Council and the City Attorney, be continued with power to act in the premises.

Rochester, June 26th, 1866.

JAS. H. KELLY,

L. C. SPENCER,

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

REPORT ON FENCING CENTRE SQUARE.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of fencing Centre Square, would report:

That they have conferred with the Railroad Company, and find that they are willing to pay as a bonus toward said improvement \$500; and your committee would therefore ask that the Park Committee be instructed to report an ordinance to fence and improve said Square, at a cost not to exceed \$3,000, \$500 of which is to be paid by N. Y. Central Railroad and the balance of said amount to be assessed upon the whole

city.

A. CRAM,
L. C. SPENCER,
J. H. KELLY,
Committee.

June, 1866.

Ald. Cram moved its adoption.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to receive and refer to the Park Committee. Carried.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

REPORT ON THE CLOSING OF WOOD STREET.

Rochester City, Monroe County, ss:

We, the undersigned disinterested freeholders of the City of Rochester and County of Monroe, having met at Washington Square on this, 19th day of June, 1866, in pursuance of the summons of the Street Committee of the Board of Aldermen of said city, in order to examine and certify in regard to the propriety of discontinuing the street described in the annexed application of G. and C. Herzberger and others, do certify that in our opinion said street is useless and unnecessary, and the same ought to be discontinued.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names 19th day of June, 1866.

T. A. Newton, M. Filon, Wm. M. Lewis, Alex. A. Ganyard, George Leat, James Sabey, Alex. Gordon, D. A. Baldwin, I. R. Woodruff, Erasmus Darrow, B. P. Robinson, Geo. Frauenberger, F. C. Schoen.

Ald. Copeland moved its adoption.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to receive and publish. Lost.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McCatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—22.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Quin—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

You are respectfully invited to visit the House for Truants on Thursday, June 28th, from 3 to 7 P. M.
C. H. CLARK,
Secretary.

Ald. Taylor moved that the communication and invitation be accepted. Carried.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to deepening Allen street sewer, and also relating to the premises of H. Taylor, 78 West avenue. Received and referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That Ald. Cram is hereby authorized to act as Mayor of the city of Rochester, during the absence of his Honor, S. W. D. Moore. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF FALLS STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Falls street.

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

Falls street shall be improved, from its southern termination on Brown's Flats to a point in a continuation of the south line of the Irving Mills, by grading the roadway and constructing the necessary bridge.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$900, 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 each side of Falls street, from its southern termination on Brown's Flats to the south line of land formerly owned and occupied by Isaac F. Mack.

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 lots 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 June, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

IMPROVEMENT OF NASSAU STREET.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Nassau street, from Holland street to Hudson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$210.

By A. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Nassau st., from Holland st. to Hudson 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of Nassau st., from Ho land st. to Hudson st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF SANFORD STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Sanford street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, by grading the same and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,010.

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

The improvement of Sanford street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, by grading the same and constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the north side.

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 \$2,010, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sanford st., from Mt. Hope avenue to South 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on both sides of Lake avenue, from Lyell street to Deep Hollow. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$13,700.
By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a flag sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on both sides of Lake avenue, from Lyell street to Deep Hollow, the flagging to be laid in two courses, each 3 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 \$13,700, 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, viz:

One tier of lots one each side of Lake av., from Lyell st. to Deep Hollow.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$7,000.
By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley canal, by setting curbs one on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, and constructing the necessary crosswalks 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 \$7,000, 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 Plymouth av., from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Mt. Hope Avenue, from the north line of Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$25,900.
By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Mt. Hope avenue, from the north line of Clarissa st. to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery, by paving the roadway with Medina sand stone and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$25,900, 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 both sides of Mt. Hope avenue, from the north line of Clarissa st. to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and all property of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, lying within the lines of said street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN MOORE ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An Ordinance to construct sewer in Moore alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

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

A tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Moore alley, shall be constructed, from Ford st. to Elizabeth st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of 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 \$320, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$320, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of each lot to be assessed by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Moore alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$320 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 June, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Gram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Renington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Kitcher, Gorsline, Goodland, Taylor, Egan, Callahan, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—24.

Nays—Ald. Graham—1.

SEWER IN ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 3½ feet, in Allen street, from Elizabeth street to the sewer in State st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$5,270.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 3½ feet, in Allen st., from Elizabeth st. to the sewer in State st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,270, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on both sides of Allen st., from Elizabeth st. to State st.; and one tier of lots on both sides of Fitzhugh, Sophia, Washington and Elizabeth st., from Buffalo st. to Allen st., except one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the Assessment Roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said Roll, and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 10th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

*EXTENDING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

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

An Ordinance, to extend South Clinton st., from Monroe avenue to Jackson st.

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

South Clinton street, shall be extended from Monroe avenue to Jackson street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning at the south line of Monroe avenue at its intersection with the west line of Clinton street produced thence southerly on said west line of Clinton street produced to Jackson street; thence easterly along the north line of Jackson street to a point 66 feet distant at right angles with said west line of Clinton street produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 66 feet distant from said west line to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along the south line of Monroe avenue to the place 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 \$1,100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,100, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on the owners and occupants of 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 Clinton st., from Main st. to Monroe av.; one tier of lots on each side of Green st. from Jackson st. to Griffith st.; one tier of lots on each side of Jackson st. from South st. to Monroe av.; and one tier of lots on each side of Howell, Marshall and Griffith sts., from Green st. to Broadway.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,100 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 Clerk of the County of Monroe, 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 notice as required by law.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to extend Clinton street to the Erie canal, and to postpone the ordinance for two weeks. Lost.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Callister, Adelman, Mauder, Quin—12.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper—13.

Ordinance adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—21.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Graham, Quin—4.

ARCHING THE MILL RACE IN WATER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for arching the Mill Race in Water street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for constructing a flag walk on Lake avenue, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for improving the roadway in Lake avenue.

Ald. Taylor moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

EXTENDING FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for extending the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for the extension of Orchard st.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Spencer, Groot, Graham, Kelly—4.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone for two weeks. Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Horcheler—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin—14.

Ordinance lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Kelly, Powers, Paine—7.

Ald. Graham moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further action for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following Assessment rolls:

Sewer in Chatham and Andrews streets,
Sewer in Jones street,
Sewer in St. Joseph street,
Sewer in South Clinton street,
Sewer in Galusha street,
Lateral sewers in Buffalo street,

which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Graham—1.

Ald. Quin presented the following Assessment rolls:

Improvement of Bolivar street.
Improvement of Clifton street.
Improvement of Lorimer street.
Improvement of Granger street.
Improvement of Castner street, which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—22.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

Ald. Groot moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 27th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Flynn, Hogo-boom.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bill of P. Wagner & Bro. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the Pay roll of the Fire Department. Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment, that when the Board adjourns, it be until to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the sole purpose of appointing Engineers. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough, the Board proceeded to ballot for Chief Engineer, when Geo. B. Harris received 15 votes.

Scattering 7 votes.

Geo. B. Harris was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough, the Board proceeded to ballot for four Assistant Engineers, two on each side of the river, when

James Malcolm received 21 votes,

Wendell Bayer received 20 votes,

James White received 13 votes,

Law S. Gibson received 11 votes,

August Bauer received 14 votes,

John Ardt received 7 votes,

Thos. O'Brien received 4 votes,

Scattering 2 votes.

James Malcolm and Wendell Bayer were declared appointed.

SECOND BALLOT.

August Bauer.....16

James White.....14

Law S. Gibson..... 8

Scattering..... 8

August Bauer declared appointed.

THIRD BALLOT.

James White.....16

Law S. Gibson..... 6

Scattering..... 2

James White declared appointed.

Ald. Quin presented the resignation of Wm. Oliver, Commissioner of Deeds, 14th Ward. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Quin, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when Wm. T. Simpson received 19 votes, Scattering 4 votes.

Wm. T. Simpson declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Estimate of D. Wagner. Table.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That no member of the fire department will be allowed to buy or furnish any substance or material of any kind without first consulting the Fire Department Committee or the chairman of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute a contract with F. C. Lauer, Jr., for constructing a plank walk on Granger street; with W. I. Hanford & Co. for a walk on Clifton street, and with McCormick & Cregan for a walk on Orchard street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eight hundred dollars in favor of James Conway, and payable to his order, in one year from the 26th day of June, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hastings street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—23.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two thousand dollars in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in two years from June 26th, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mount Hope Avenue Improvement fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: One for fifteen hundred dollars, payable in one year from June 27th, 1866, and one for eleven hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Oak Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit as follows:

John J. Winegarden.....\$29 00

Adam Tauber..... 9 57

John Bayer..... 9 57

John Geicoeby..... 9 57

Frederick Bach..... 9 57

Albert Magott..... 9 57

John Magott..... 11 60

Francis Knapp..... 11 60

Andrew Dingfelder..... 11 60

On their assessment for Hanover street plank walks, they having built the walk in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Hanover street plank walk 97½ per cent. in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Hanover street grading, 64¼ per cent. in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for three hundred dollars each in favor of McConnell and Jones, and payable to their order as follows: One in one year, and one in two years from June 26th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Broadway Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Weld street improvement, 85 per cent., in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows:

Lawrence Schronk.....\$ 9 10

Gordon Jeffrey..... 18 20

John Baird..... 8 84

Mangus Kemmer..... 6 50

John Phifer..... 6 50

John Thomson..... 12 87

V. Kaufman..... 7 80

John Hunt..... 13 26

On their assessment for Weld street improvement, they having built the walks in front of their premises. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the resolution directing the Mayor to execute a contract with Cregan & McCormick, for Orchard street improvement. Carried.

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

Ald. Taylor moved to reconsider the final ordinance for the improvement of Orchard street. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved as an amendment by inserting the following:

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. Carried.

Ordinance adopted, as amended, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horschler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—22.

Nays—Ald. Groot Powers—2.

Ald. Quin moved that the Mayor be directed to execute a contract with Creegan & M'Cormick for the improvement of Orchard street, if agreeable to them, in accordance with the ordinance adopted this evening, as amended. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is authorized to receive from Frost & Guinness \$4.27, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. in full, for reassessment upon lot 9, section N, Johnson & Seymour tract, for reassessment for the 4th, 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer; and cancel said assessment, and release the city's interest in said lot, the same having been erroneously assessed to Frost & Bentley. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That after the Surveyor shall have established the grade and set the stakes for the new side walk, by this Board ordained to be built, on the west side of North avenue, then the owners of the lands have two weeks' additional time, in which they may individually construct such walks in front of their respective premises, in accordance with such ordinance, and under the supervision of the Surveyor and Improvement Committee, and be properly credited in the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby directed to contract with the Rochester Gas Co. for furnishing gas for the street lamps, at the same price as last year. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved a reconsideration. Carried.

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

By Ald. Horschler—Whereas, The dealers in milk-feed and lime find it very inconvenient to use measures in the shape prescribed by law; therefore,

Resolved, That said dealers be allowed to use measures in the form of those heretofore in use; the same to hold not less than 40 quarts, heaped measure, and the City Sealer be authorized to seal the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Horschler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Weiss \$121.38, being the amount paid on lots No. 100, 99, 98 and 97, for improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue plank walk, said improvement having been rescinded, and a flag walk being built instead.

Ald. Horschler moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

MUNGER STREET SEWER.

Ald. Horschler moved to reconsider all previous action for a Sewer in Munger street. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot and Horschler—2.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough,

Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper and Quin—21.

A bill of Hebing & Miller being under discussion,

Ald. Cram moved its reference back to the Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Callister—Resolved, That the Police Committee are hereby authorized to contract for the necessary amount of coal for the use of the Police Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be instructed to erect a suitable lattice gate in the center of the railing in this chamber, and that the same be locked, and the key left in keeping of the Messenger of this Board, and that no persons other than city officials and ex-officials be admitted inside of said railing without permission of the President of this Board, or upon the invitation of one of the Aldermen.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out that portion relative to locking the gate, and put upon the same "No Admittance."

Ald. Draper moved to postpone the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved its reference to the City Property Committee. Lost.

Ald. Guggenheim moved the previous question. Carried.

Ald. Groot's amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Cram, Groot, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Adelman, Horschler, Draper, Quin—10.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, McQuatters, Mauder—14.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder—18.

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Mutchler, Powers, Horschler, Draper, Quin—6.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and point out to the owners of lots adjacent, the true lines of Adams street, between Reynolds and Francis streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or occupants of property on Court street, between the River Bridge and Exchange street, to repair their walks, cross-walks and street in front of their premises, and in case they do not attend to said requirements, the Superintendent be directed to repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefited according to Section 212 of the City Charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for fifteen hundred dollars in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, in one year from the 26th day of June, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Buffalo Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with F. C. Lauer, Jr., for the construction of a sewer in St. Joseph street;

with McManemy & Cramond for a sewer in Galusha street; and with McCormick & Cregan for a sewer in Jones street, in accordance with their positions. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the property owners on Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh street and Elizabeth street, have permission to construct their lateral sewers, in case said work is commenced within thirty days after the main sewer is completed in front of their premises; said work to be done under the direction of the Sewer Committee, and prosecuted without any unnecessary delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That I. H. Stewart have leave to complete the wooden addition to his brick dwelling house on his lot on Plymouth avenue, according to his petition, the addition having been erected without permission of this Common Council and done in the absence of Mr. Stewart, and in ignorance of the requirements of the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wooden buildings.—Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Daniel Hughes, Samuel Dunn, J. Goldsmith, have leave to erect and complete their wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal, and that G. A. Reynolds have leave to remove his wooden building according to his petition, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City's interest in lots 5, front of 5 and 15 in Rochester, Carroll and Fitzhugh's subdivision Mill lots, east and west sides of Aqueduct street, be assigned and transferred to E. N. Buell upon the payment of three hundred and eighty-four and twenty-four one-hundredths dollars, (\$384 24,) said lots having been sold for city taxes March 3, 1864, March 5, 1863, March 6, 1862, March 7, 1861, and March 7, 1860, and struck off to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee are hereby authorized to enter into contract for twenty-five tons of coal, the amount required for the City side of this building. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Mr. Kewin, auctioneer, twenty-five dollars, for services rendered in selling buildings upon Armory lot, and charge Armory Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper—18.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Adelman, Horchler, Mauder, Quin—6.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Dewey & Davis, on their contract for coal, \$2,000, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to detail one member of the Police force from each relief for special duty at the City Hall, whose duty it shall be to obey the orders of the Mayor, to preserve order in and about the City Hall, to attend the meetings of the Common Council, act as doorman at such meetings, and to ring the City Hall bell upon alarms of fire.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the salary of Jackson Buck, Depot Policeman, be fixed

at ten dollars per month, the same as paid last year.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Mortimer C. Mordoff, William S. Grantsyn, George M. Royce, Joseph H. Towne, Jr., Chas. A. Gardiner, F. D. W. Clarke, J. C. Crombie, Robert E. Brewster, James Wing, Darius Cole, Jr., Egbert B. Jennings, Patrick H. Sullivan, Jas. P. Humphrey, Aaron Erickson, Jr., Levi F. Ward, J. E. Williams, L. Ward Clarke, George S. Harris, Seward P. Gould, Samuel Porter, Henry W. Mathews, H. L. Churchill, and Chas. H. Stillwell, having served as Firemen of the city of Rochester the full term of years required by law, be and are hereby declared to be Exempt Firemen, and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the necessary certificates of such exemption under the corporate seal of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Whereas, the Board of Health did, on the 22d day of June inst., declare the premises of Herman Taylor, No. 78 West avenue, a nuisance, and the same is, in the opinion of the Common Council, a nuisance; therefore, for the purpose of abating the same,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby directed to abate the said nuisance forthwith, at the expense of the owner of the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby directed to bring in an ordinance for bridging the mill race in Water street its entire length, in accordance with the petition of the tax-payers of that property. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that the Board visit the Home for Truants to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and that they meet at the Clerk's office for that purpose.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 26th, 1866.
By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND,	
S. W. D. Moore, Mayor, quarter salary	\$375 00
H. P. Langworthy, Treasurer, quarter salary	875 00
Alex. Allen, care city clock,	37 50
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary,	100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " "	83 33
David McKay, Assessor, " " "	83 33
Francis Dana, " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " "	83 33
Geo. Vaughn, Messenger, " " "	66 66
Frank Lockhart, watching City Hall two months,	60 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing,	402 00
Geo. W. Vaughn, disbursements,	49 04
D. D. S. Brown, printing,	241 68
Hebing & Miller, hardware,	2 15
George H. Barry, searches,	2 60
H. L. Fish, disbursements,	10 50
Geo. Maples, charcoal, payable to City Treasurer,	17 29
Adams & Ellis, stationery,	42 40
John King, hack hire,	5 50
E. A. Raymond, expenses in Callister case,	157 73
B. F. Fenny, " " "	12 92
W. Whitehair, hack hire,	3 50
A. Nolte, publishing proceedings,	300 00
W. F. Cogswell, fees,	13 57
Wm. Morley, cushion,	3 50
Horchler & Rohr, repairing chairs,	10 50
Peter Wagner & Brother, bill,	60 81
And charge Contingent Fund,	\$3,473 37

POOR FUND.	
William Hollister, one quarter's salary,	\$300 00
Theo. E. Scramton,	225 00
I. D. Pond, Physician,	125 00
C. Vail,	125 00
A. M. Bennett,	125 00
C. D. Brower,	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, Ger.,	125 00
F. Reichenbach,	125 00

John Watson, seven month's services at wood yard,	39 00
Edwin Card, seven weeks' at poor store,	
payable to Wm. Hollister.....	35 00
John Goldsmith, flour for poor store.....	104 25
D. D. S. Brown, printing order book.....	14 50

And charge Poor Fund.....\$1,467 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " "	135 00
R. Gilbert, Superintendent Hose Depot, salary one month.....	66 66

Total.....\$606 66

Payable, June 30th, to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.

William Kewin, bell ringing.....\$7 50

John Renaud,

Bernard Haydene, hay, Steamer No. 1.....11 92

..... No. 2.....15 00

..... No. 3.....15 75

..... No. 4.....15 26

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Fire Department, 52 00

Steamer Hose Co. No. 1, quarter's salary.....115 00

..... No. 2,

..... No. 3,

..... No. 4,

Hook & Ladder, No. 1,

Total.....\$760 00

Payable, June 30, to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.

Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 qrs. salary, 300 00

Wendel Bayer, Ass't .. 1 qrs. .. 50 00

James White, .. 1 qrs. .. 50 00

A. G. Cooper, .. 1 qrs. .. 50 00

John A. Arth, .. 1 qrs. .. 50 00

O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal, 1 qrs. .. 175 00

Alert Hose Co. No. 1, quarterly app'n.....125 00

Protectives S. & B. Co., .. 135 00

B. M. Baker, one quarter's rent of rooms for Alert

Hose Co. and Protectives.....78 00

J. B. Bennett, rent of Engine House No. 4.....31 25

Edward Harris, atty .. 31 25

James Melvin, Jr., shoeing horses on contract.....43 75

Browning & Cutting, doc'r'g .. 20 19

Approved by Committee on Fire Department.....\$1,889 44

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
D. COPELAND, JR.,
J. QUINN.

Fire Department Committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

T. B. Collins, Health Officer, quarter salary.....\$125 00

B. Frank Enos, Clerk.....75 00

Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary.....48 48

A. Wollert, .. 50 00

J. W. Wheeler, .. 50 00

J. Reynolds, .. 48 48

Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's

salary.....20 00

Thomas Burns, boarding patients, &c.....70 47

John Brown, burying dead animals.....1 60

John H. York, .. 5 00

And charge Health Fund.....\$493 98

LAMP FUND.

Reynolds & Bro., lamps and repairs, &c.....\$385 19

John Fenner, lighting lamps, kerosene.....449 88

And charge Lamp Fund.....\$834 52

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable as follows:

F. C. Lauer, Jr., in full for Hanover street improve-

ment.....\$300 73

And charge that fund.....

W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for Weld

street improvement.....\$472 60

And charge that fund.....

McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Cath-

erine street sewer.....\$250 00

And charge that fund.....

F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for constructing

sewer in Granger street.....\$250 00

And charge that fund.....

James Buckley, in full for inspecting Martin street

sewer.....\$66 85

And charge that fund.....

David Wagner, in full for improving Oak street

from Allen street to Lyell street.....\$319 16

And charge that fund.....

ST. PAUL STREET, AVENUE FUND.

William Carroll, repairs.....\$38 25

And charge that fund.....

FLOOD FUND.

C. R. Parsons, bill of lumber.....\$87 14

And charge that fund.....

POLICE FUND.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to July 1, 1866, \$125 00

Alex. McLean, 1 .. 60 00

Monroe A. Green, 1 .. 60 00

Peter Hughes, 1 .. 60 00

W. J. Rogers, 1 .. 60 00

Jonathan Dresser, 1 .. 60 00

Lyman Johnson, 1 .. 60 00

Alva Rice, 1 .. 60 00

John H. Dana, 1 .. 60 00

James Sullivan, 1 .. 60 00

A. J. Combs, 1 .. 60 00

Chas. McCormick, 1 .. 60 00

Thomas Lynch, 1 .. 60 00

Frank B. Allen, 1 .. 60 00

Peter Yost, 1 .. 60 00

Harry B. Dutton, 1 .. 60 00

Warren H. Noyes, 1 .. 60 00

Joseph S. Roworth, 1 .. 60 00

Lewis P. Angevine, 1 .. 60 00

Michael Hyland, 1 .. 60 00

Edward Vanvorst, 1 .. 60 00

James McKelvey, 1 .. 60 00

John Barry, 1 .. 60 00

Thos. A. Buchell, 1 .. 60 00

John J. Garrett, 1 .. 60 00

Thomas Callister, 1 .. 60 00

Thos. F. Hurley, 1 .. 60 00

Barthol. Crowley, 1 .. 60 00

Phillip Schaad, 1 .. 60 00

John Ragan, 1 .. 60 00

W. R. McArthur, 1 .. 60 00

Wm. F. Lush, 1 .. 60 00

E. W. McBurney, 1 .. 60 00

James K. Foster, 1 .. 60 00

Ferry Marzluff, 1 .. 60 00

Otis R. Potter, 1 .. 60 00

Michael Flynn, 1 .. 60 00

Frank McAlly, 1 .. 60 00

Frank Plass, 28 days, .. 56 00

Andrew Wegman, 27 .. 54 00

Wm. Rogers, 27 .. 54 00

Joseph J. Neil, 27 .. 54 00

Michael Tierney, 27 .. 54 00

Albert H. Franklin, 25 .. 50 00

John Demorest, 21 .. 42 00

William White, 20 .. 40 00

P. H. Sullivan, 15 .. 30 00

\$2,779 00

The above account is approved.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,

Police Commissioners.

E. W. Bryan, Police Justice, quarter salary.....\$375 00

Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing.....54 00

S. M. Sherman, disbursements.....28 03

And charge Police Fund.....

Adopted, as follows: All ayes—24.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 10th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, McQuatters, Draper, Warren.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Mutchler, Kelly, Flynn, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Powers—Petitions of E. R. Hammett and J. E. Pierpont. Law Committee and City Attorney. Remonstrance of H. Stillwell and others. Table.

By Ald. Paine—Communication from John Cline and others. Fire Department Committee. Remonstrance of Patrick Barry and others. Tabled.

By Ald. Callister—Bills Jas. M. Phelon, Brown & Williams. Police Committee. Remonstrance of Samuel Moulson and others. Tabled.

By Ald. Taylor—Petition of Wm. M. Bingham and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of McConnell & Jones, N. Osborn, D. W. McConnell, Ernst Ketwig, F. C. Lauer, Jr. John VanAuker, McCormick & Creegan, L. Houners, M. G. Warner. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of M. Barron, Wilder, Tracy & Co., Hebing & Miller, Briggs & Huntington. Street Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of Jas. Kane, H. Goodyer, G. W. Aldridge, S. D. Sedgwick. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Bills of Wm. Whitehair, John Orchard, Humphrey & Co., Darrow Bros., H. Mutchler, B. Frank Enos, P. M. Bromley & Co., Brown & Williams. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Jas. M. Phelon. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Rochester Orphan Asylum, Morehardt & Stober, D. E. Fitchner, H. Brewster & Co., Wm. Hollister, J. D. McIntosh, Hotchkiss & Co., M. Heavey, Jacob Howe, Valentine Debus, Joseph Cochrane, St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Committee. W. J. Cramond. Flood Committee. Petition of A. Frost and others. Improvement and Sewer Committees.

By Ald. Spencer—Petition of Wm. Law and others. Market Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of John Elter. Flood Committee. Petition of Geo. A. Wilkins and others. Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Horcheler—Bill of Fred. Buckhecker. Con. Ex. Committee. Remonstrance of James Mahon, Anson Gorton and others. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Communication from S. Lucky. Table. Remonstrance of M. B. Oviatt and others. Table.

By Ald. Draper—Remonstrance of Jacob Berry and others. Table.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of David Wagner, M. Schuster, F. C. Lauer, Jr., McConnell & Jones, Holloway & Normington. Improvement Committee. A. M. Hastings, C. J. Hayden. Referred to Assessors. Petition of Thos. Crave and others. Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Brown & Williams, P. M. Bromley & Co., B. Frank Enos, H. Mutchler, Darrow Bros., Humphrey & Co., J. Orchard, Wm. Whitehair. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Kirtland & Stallman, H. Hoffman, Wm. Burke & Co., A. M. Sample, Woodbury, Booth & Co., F. C. Wilson, Moseley & Co., D. D. S. Brown, Steele & Avery, H. Barnard, Wilder & Co., Post & Bruff, Perrine & Stewart, Jas. Hart, Sherlock & Sloan. Finance Committee. Geo. Tegg and moved its payment.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of P. Quin, D. Wagner, F. C. Lauer, Jr., M. Schuster. Finance Committee. McConnell & Jones, Holloway & Normington. Table.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of Brown & Williams, Jas. M. Phelon. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bill of Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital, Joseph Cochrane, V. Debus, J. Howe, M. Heavey, Hotchkiss & Co., J. D. McIntosh, William Hollister, H. Brewster & Co., D. E. Fitchner, Morehardt & Stober, Rochester Orphan Asylum, W. J. Cramond. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Briggs & Huntington, Hebing & Miller, Wilder & Co., M. Barron. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of M. G. Warner, L. Houners, McCormick & Creegan, J. Van Auker, McConnell & Jones, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Ernst Ketwig, D. W. McConnell, N. Osborn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Taylor, from the Law Committee, presented a report in reference to the walks in front of the premises of D. Parmelee and D. P. Wescott, Stone street, claiming that those gentlemen had complied with the resolution of the Common Council, and that all was done according to law. Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented the quarterly reports of Drs. Pond, Vail and Brouwer, City Physicians. Filed.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of June. Total amount received \$1,252. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June:

Whole amount expended.....	\$1,216 60
Less for county, towns and relief.....	330 40

Total for city..... \$886 20
Number of families assisted 378. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:
Reception at the Rochester City Hospital—The Ladies and Trustees will be happy to meet the Common Council on Thursday, July 12th, from 4 to 6 o'clock P. M. Accepted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 10th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I desire to call your attention to the subject of Water Works for our City.

The gentlemen holding a charter for the construction of suitable works for this purpose have a prospect of perfecting a contract for the same, dependant more or less upon the Common Council entering into an agreement with the Company for Hydrants and a supply of water for all necessary city purposes. The importance of a supply of pure water for the health and comfort of our citizens, we all feel and appreciate. Various modes have been discussed and different views advanced, all agreeing, however, in the great necessity and importance of the work being accomplished at the earliest time possible. At an informal meeting of Aldermen and citizens a few evenings since, some difference of opinion was expressed as to the terms and details of a contract, yet all agreeing in the desirability of the enterprise.

I would most respectfully and earnestly suggest the appointment of a committee to further investigate the subject, and procure, if possible, a fair and favorable contract for the city, and the construction speedily of permanent and satisfactory works. S. W. D. MOORE.

Received and ordered published.

The Clerk, presented a communication from the Board of Health in reference to Webster street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
July 10, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 9th day of July, 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 5,329 59
Fire Dep't	5,032 67
Highway	6,479 04
Lamp	15,481 05
Poor	30,102 29
Police	7,568 55
Park	1,517 68
B'rd of Hlth	2,329 94
Sewer Repair Fund	425 75
Lyell st.	253 00
North st.	187 49
St. Paul st.	143 90
(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scrant'm-st)	200 00
(Scrantom-st to City Line)	253 90
Monroe av.	334 19
Mt. Hope av.	322 45
Plymouth av.	308 81
West av.	282 77
Lake av.	339 76
East av.	339 76

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, 1866.
B. FRANK ENOS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF NASSAU STREET.

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

An Ordinance to improve Nassau street, from Holland st. to Hudson st.

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

A plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Nassau st., from Holland st. to Hudson st., shall be constructed.

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 north side of Nassau st., from Holland st. to Hudson st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$210 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:

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, on, 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, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—21.

IMPROVEMENT OF SANFORD STREET.

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

An ordinance to improve Sanford street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

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

Sanford street shall be improved, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, by grading the same and constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the north side.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,010, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,010, 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 Sanford st., from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,010 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 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, 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, CRAW, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Waters, Gageheim, Bell, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheier, Draper, Mauder, Quin—20.
Nays—Ald. Remington, Graham—2.

WATER STREET BRIDGE.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a bridge of white oak with iron girders over the Mill Race in Water street, from the south line of S. N. Outhout's property at the north line of the Old Erie Canal Aqueduct to a point 5 feet north of Mortimer street, except across Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$30,800.

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

The construction of a bridge of white oak with iron girders over the Mill Race in Water street, from the south line of S. N. Outhout's property at the north line of the Old Erie Canal Aqueduct to a point 53 feet north of Mortimer street, except across Main street.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$20,800, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Water street, from the north line of the Old Erie Canal Aqueduct to a point 53 feet north of Mortimer 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of this improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 24th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sidewalk, 5 feet and 4 inches wide, on the north side of Clifton street, from Prospect street to Reynolds street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$250 00.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 5 feet and 4 inches wide, on the north side of Clifton st., from Prospect st. to Reynolds st.

And whereas, The City Surveyer, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of Clifton st., from Prospect st. to Reynolds st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 184 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 24th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN ALLEN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Allen st., and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

EXTENDING FOURTH, SEVENTH AND TWELFTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for extending the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards Outlet Sewer, and moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in June, 1867. Carried.

SEWER IN SCRANTON STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Scranton st., which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Warren, Beir, Copeland, McQuatters, Horscheler—5.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Mauder, Quin—16.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the Improvement of Plymouth avenue, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAKE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the Improvement of Lake avenue, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Graham presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street.

Ald. Gorsline moved its indefinite postponement. Lost. Ald. Graham moved to postpone two weeks, and that it be referred back to the committee to change the territory to be assessed. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Front street, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horscheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Nays—Cram—1.

Ald. Quin presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Jefferson street;

Improvement of Frank street;

which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—22.

Ald. Gorsline presented the assessment rolls for a sewer in Orange street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—12.

Ald. Gorsline presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Munger street, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Quin—17.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Horscheler, Mauder—3.

Ald. Warren moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Cram moved that a committee of six, three on each side of the river, be appointed to draw up a contract for Water Works, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee,

Ald. Cram, Spencer, Groot, Gorsline, Paine, Powers.

On motion of Ald. Spencer, the Mayor, President of the Board and City Attorney, were added to the Committee.

Ald. Paine gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, introduce a Penal ordinance relating to the Erie Canal, Feeder and Basins.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 11th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horscheler, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Mutchler, Brown, Kelly, Flynn, Draper, Hogboom.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE STORAGE AND KEEPING OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, OR ANY OF ITS PRODUCTS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall keep upon sale, or store in any place or building within the corporate limits of the city of Rochester, any crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, except under the following provisions:

§ 2. Crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, may be stored in detached and properly ventilated warehouses, the exterior walls of which shall be of stone, brick or iron, specially adapted to that purpose by having raised sills at least two feet high, or the ground floor of which shall be at least two feet below the level of the street or adjoining land, in such manner as to effectually prevent the overflow of such substances beyond the premises where the same may be kept or stored, which said warehouses shall not be occupied in any part as a dwelling, and if less than fifty feet from any adjacent building, the same must be separated by a brick or stone wall at least ten feet in height and sixteen inches thick.

§ 3. No refined petroleum, kerosene or machinery oils shall be kept upon sale or stored within the corporate limits of said city the fire test of which shall be less than one hundred degrees Fahrenheit; said test shall be determined by the Fire Marshal, using G. Tagliabue's or other approved instruments; the barrels or packages containing the same to be legibly stamped or marked with said Marshal's official stamp or mark. When stored above the cellar or basement of any store or building, and in barrels of not over forty-five gallons each, or metallic vessels or tanks, for convenience of retailing, the quantity of such refined oil so stored shall not exceed the contents of ten barrels; when stored in specially sealed metallic packages the quantity so stored shall not exceed one hundred barrels. When stored in cellars or basements surrounded by walls of brick or stone, and at least two feet below the level of the sidewalk, street or land adjacent, the quantity so stored shall not exceed the contents of one hundred and fifty barrels; when stored in warehouses, especially adapted for that purpose, as provided under section two of this act; provided also, that no quantity of said oils greater than five barrels shall be stored or kept in any building occupied in any part thereof as a dwelling. Benzine or naphtha may be kept or stored under the provisions of this section as follows: When stored above the cellar or basement the quantity so stored shall not exceed the contents of ten barrels; when stored in the cellar or basement, the quantity so stored shall not exceed ten barrels; when stored in a building any part of which may be occupied as a dwelling, the quantity so stored shall not exceed three barrels.

§ 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk beyond the front line of any building, or in any street, a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment or delivery of the same, nor after sunset.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make an examination of all premises where either of the articles mentioned in this ordinance may be kept or stored, and to report any violation of this ordinance at once to the City Attorney, to enforce the same.

§ 6. Any person or persons who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, if the offense be against the before noted prescribed fire test and marking for testing, for each barrel of machinery or oil, pay a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; and for the excess over the quantity of said merchandise herein defined and permitted, a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid for each day such excess was made; and for any of said merchandise improperly incumbering the sidewalks or streets, as noted in section four of this ordinance, a fine of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each day such article shall remain after notified to remove the same.

§ 7. All fines and penalties that may be imposed and collected for violations of this ordinance, after payment of the necessary expenses of prosecution, shall be paid to the Treasurer of said city, and shall belong to the Poor Fund of said City.

§ 8. Any person who shall in any manner change the mark so put upon such barrel or package by the Fire Marshal, or shall knowingly put upon any such barrel or package a false or fraudulent mark, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each barrel or package aforesaid; and any person who shall purchase or sell any empty barrel or package aforesaid with the inspection marks thereon, or who shall fraudulently use any barrel or package so marked, for the purpose of selling any other article than that so inspected, or for selling any article of a quality or quantity different from that so inspected, shall be subject to a like penalty for each barrel or package so purchased, sold or used.

§ 9. Upon the recovery of a judgment for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued, directing the amount to be made of the defendant, if any such can be found; and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of Thirty Days.

Passed, by the following vote: All eyes—20.

EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

By Ald. Cram, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending a saxon street, from Wilder street to Brown street, and widening and extending that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown street, from said extension of Saxton street to York street, making the same 60 feet wide and running parallel with the rear line of lots now fronting on Brown street and West av., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Saxton st. produced; thence southerly on said west line produced to a point in line with the west line of that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st.; thence south-westerly along said west line of Railroad alley, and said line extended, to a point in line with the west line of lot No. 73 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of lots 71 and 70 in said tract to York st.; thence southerly along the east line of York st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles to the east line of said line; thence easterly and north-easterly on a line parallel with the above described line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence northerly along the east line of Saxton st. produced to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder st. to the place of beginning. Also, the territory described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north west line of lots fronting on the west side of Brown st. at its intersection with the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the lines of said lots, to Brown st.; thence south-westerly along the west line of Brown st. 60 feet; thence north-westerly on a line parallel with the lines of said lots and 60 feet distant therefrom to its intersection with the east line of Railroad alley widened as above.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,500.

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

The extension of Saxton st., from Wilder st. to Brown st., widening and extending that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st., from said extension of Saxton st. to York st., making the same 60 feet wide and running parallel with the rear line of lots now fronting on Brown st. and West av., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Saxton st. produced; thence southerly on said west line produced to a point in line with the west line of that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st.; thence south-westerly along said west line of Railroad alley, and said line extended, to a point in line with the west line of lot No. 73 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of lots 71 and 70 in said tract to York st.; thence southerly along the east line of York st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles to the east line of said line; thence easterly and north-easterly on a line parallel with the above described line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence northerly along the east line of Saxton st. produced to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder st. to the place of beginning. Also, the territory described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north west line of lots fronting on the west side of Brown st. at its intersection with the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the lines of said lots, to Brown st.; thence south-westerly along the west line of Brown st. 60 feet; thence north-westerly on a line parallel with the lines of said lots and 60 feet distant therefrom to its intersection with the east line of Railroad alley widened as above.

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 \$4,500, 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, viz:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz: Beginning on the south line of Maple st. at its intersection with the west line of Brown st.; thence westerly along the south line of Maple st. to York

st.; thence southerly along York st. to West av.; thence easterly along West av. to Brown st.; thence north-easterly along Brown st. to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Saxton st. and said street extended, from Magne st. to Maple st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the Assessment Roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said Roll, and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 24th, 1886, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Mauder moved that the office of Constable, 13th Ward, be declared vacant, by reason of the removal from the ward of Jerome Bauer. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to ballot for a Constable in the 13th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John C. Lauer.....5	John C. Lauer..... 6
Ald. Draper.....9	Ald. Draper.....13
Ald. Mauder.....5	Ald. Mauder..... 1
No choice.	No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

THIRD BALLOT.

John C. Lauer..... 6	John C. Lauer..... 6
Ald. Draper.....14	Ald. Draper.....17
No choice.	Ald. Mauder..... 1
No choice, on account of an excess of votes.	

FOURTH BALLOT.

FIFTH BALLOT.

John C. Lauer.....10	
Ald. Draper.....10	
L. Sellinger..... 1	
No choice.	

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Mauder moved to proceed to ballot. Ald. Taylor moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Mauder, the Board proceeded to ballot, when

John C. Lauer received.....11
Ald. Draper 2
George G. Cooper .. . 6
No choice.

Ald. Powers moved to adjourn. Lost. Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone further balloting two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Beir presented the resignation of Henry S. Dennis, Commissioner of Deeds, 6th Ward. Accepted.

Ald. Bier moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, 6th Ward. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Robert Navy and Anthony Fall fifty dollars each for one month's salary as Cattle Police, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchler, Mauder, Bier—19.

Nays.—Quin—1.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property between Montgomery Alley and Plymouth Avenue, on the south side of Buffalo street, to repair their walks within five days. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the members of this Board will meet at the Mayor's office to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of going in a body to visit the City Hospital. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That George B. Herrick, John Wrenn, Walter S. Sabe, Friend W. Hine, James K. Foster and Ephriam W. McBurney, having served the full term of years required by law, as Firemen of the city of Rochester, be and are hereby declared to be exempt Firemen, and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the necessary certificates of such exemption under the corporate seal of the City of Rochester. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the tax assessed to John E. Waters, of the Second Ward, upon one thousand dollars personal property, be and the same is hereby remitted, and that the Treasurer be directed to cancel such assessment and charge the amount to erroneous assessments, 2d Ward.

Ald. Powers moved its reference to the Assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be, and are hereby authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to lease, in behalf of the city, a suitable piece of ground on Market or Mill streets, or in that vicinity, for the use of the Fire Department; and that they be authorized to contract for the erection of a two-story wooden building on said leased premises, suitable for the accommodation of the Alert Hose Co. and the Protectives Sack and Bucket Co. Referred to the Fire Department Committee, with instructions to report a plan and expenses.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Lydia B. Smith. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, The Legislature at its last session made an appropriation for divers purposes, among which was the building of an iron bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal in Tremont, late Clay street; and, whereas, there is now no bridge at the point aforesaid, and the people daily suffer from the want of it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Hon. Commissioner Alberger, be, and he hereby is, urgently requested to take immediate steps for the construction of said bridge; and that a copy of this resolution, certified by the Clerk under the seal of the city, be sent to the Commissioner. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Jesse Peterson \$500 on his contract for wood, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That this Board will audit no bill except the member presenting such bill shall state that at least two hours has elapsed since the concurrence therein of a majority of the Committee. Lost.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Poor Committee are hereby directed to purchase a Platform Scale for use at Poor Store. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That the Policemen are hereby required to enforce section 35 of the Penal Ordinances relating to streets, against all persons doing any damage, walking on the

grass, or committing any nuisance in the Public Parks of the city, or fastening their horses to trees or lamp posts within the limits of the city.

An amendment was offered by Ald. Cram, which was accepted by the mover of the resolution, "that all the Penal ordinances be enforced." Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Petition of Curtis & Butts. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That the Rochester City Gas Light Co. have leave to place upon their new stone building on the North side of Allen st., a planed substantial board roof and wooden cornice, both roof and cornice to be painted and sanded, to be done under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That G. W. Aldridge, S. D. Sedgwick and H. Goodyear have leave to erect wooden buildings on their lots according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Also, that James Kane have leave to remove his building now standing on the Armory grounds, to his lot on the corner of Monroe and Manhattan sts., under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That Messrs. Curtis & Butts have leave to place a cornice on their building, as stated in their petition. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine—13.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Copeland, Callister, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder and Quin—8.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars in favor of Ernst Ketwig, and payable to his order in one year from the 10th day of July, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Martin street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order, as follows: one for two hundred dollars, payable in one year from the 10th day of July, 1866, and one for two hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Broadway and Averill Streets Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Park Committee be required to cut all the weeds and thistles on the walks around the parks of the city, and the committee to report what they got for the hay grown on the different squares. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Report of the Street Superintendent for the month of June. Total disbursements, \$1,032 60. Filed.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or occupants of property on Pearl street, from Griffith to Nelson streets: Union street, from University avenue to New Main street; Holland street, from St. Joseph street to the Railroad; St. Joseph street, from Railroad to city line; Oak street, from Jay street to Lyell street; South avenue, east side, from Holly street to Alexander street, to repair their walks, and in case they do not attend to said requirements, the Superintendent be directed to repair

the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to section 212 of the city charter, as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be required to bring in an ordinance for building three new cross walks on University avenue, two at the crossing of New Main street and one at the crossing of Scio street, on the east side of Scio street. Said cross-walks to be constructed of Medina flagging and cobble stone, or Medina stone paving. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be required to bring in an ordinance for building flag walks on both sides of Mill street, from Brown street to Centre street. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment against Caleb H. Bicknell for laying his walk on Atkinson street, he having laid his walk, by paying ten per cent on the assessment.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Improvement Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eight hundred dollars in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in one year from the 10th day of July, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Mount Hope avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Al. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Holloway and Northington, and payable to their order as follows: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from the 10th day of July, 1866, and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf the City, and charge Frank street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

Ald. Quin moved that the Treasurer be directed to withhold the collection of the tax against C. H. Bicknell until further orders. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday evening, July 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the plan for the alteration of the Centre Market, and the report of the Special Committee on the subject of Water Works unless the Mayor otherwise directs. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

July 10th, 1866.
By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Wm. Whitehair, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
John Orchard.....	3 25
Humphrey, Percy & Co., brushes, &c.....	5 00
E. Darrow & Bro., stationery.....	17 80
H. Mutchler, dusters and glasses.....	11 50
P. M. Broomley & Co., stand, Treasurer's office....	5 00
B. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	6 48
Brown & Williams, matting, &c.....	58 64
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$110 67

HEALTH FUND.

D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	\$ 5 50
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	5 20
Samuel Stoddard, hack hire.....	2 00
John Harper.....	3 00
And charge Health Fund.....	\$15 70

ICOR FUND.

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$342 43
Jacob Howe, bread for poor store.....	209 87
Morhardt & Stober, order for meat.....	285 00
H. Brewster & Co., paid orders and goods for poor store.....	108 87
Wm. Hollister, disbursements at office.....	16 50
J. D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	49 00
D. E. Fichtner, bread.....	227 90
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	143 00
Hotchkiss & Stober, undertakers services.....	51 50
M. Heavy, hacking at poor office.....	34 50
Valentine Debus, unloading and delivering wood.....	62 25
Joseph Cochrane, groceries.....	438 00

And charge Poor Fund.....\$1,968 32

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, Superintendent, quarter salary.....	\$375 00
Briggs & Huntington, iron railing &c.....	31 80
Hebing & Miller, picks, &c.....	5 44
Wildor, Tracy & Co., printing.....	23 00
M. Barron, hoes.....	15 00

And charge Highway Fund.....\$450 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

D. D. S. Brown, printing, by Clerk.....	\$ 19 75
H. Barnard, oil, lead and brush.....	2 85
Wildor, Tracy & Co., printing, for F. Marshall.....	8 00
James Hart, harness and repairs, No. 3.....	50 35
F. C. Wilson, mill feed.....	21 58
Mosely, Motley & Wilson, mill feed.....	43 00
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	3 52
A. M. Semple, salt and oats.....	41 43
Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs.....	4 01
Steele & Avery, stationery, January to July.....	23 35
Post & Bruff, sponge and chamois.....	1 45
Sherlock & Sloan, steam fitting.....	5 98
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	99 25
Henry Hoffman, blacksmith work.....	3 25

And charge Fire Department Fund.....\$336 87

THIRD WARD RESERVOIRS.

Kirkland & Stallman, work on Edinburgh street reservoir.....	\$113 63
Kirkland & Stallman, lumber on Edinburgh street reservoir, payable to E. H. Hollister.....	13 34
	\$126 97

And charge Third Ward Reservoirs Fund, when there are funds applicable.

FLOOD FUND.

W. J. Crammond, repairs at Gages' Hollow.....	\$ 80 00
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And charge Flood Fund.

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

McConnell & Jones, repairing sewers.....	\$442 16
John Van Anker, hack hire, by sewer committee.....	4 00
McCormick & Creegans, repairing lateral sewers.....	8 50

And charge sewer repair fund.....\$454 66

MAGNE STREET SEWER.

L. Honners, inspecting.....	\$ 53 75
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And charge that fund.

BROADWAY SEWER.

M. G. Warner, sen'r, inspecting.....	\$ 87 50
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And charge that fund.

POLICE FUND.

James M. Phelon, Agent, bill coal.....	\$398 35
Brown & Williams, bill carpeting.....	209 78

And charge that fund.....\$608 13

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
David Wagner, on his contract for Mount Hope avenue improvement.....	\$1,500 00
And charge that fund.	
D. W. McConnell, on his contract for constructing Magne street sewer.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.	
Ernst Ketwig, on his contract for constructing sewer in Martin street.....	\$400 00
And charge that fund.	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Mount Hope avenue improvement.....	\$1,500 00
And charge that fund.	
F. C. Lawer, Jr., on his contract for constructing sewer in Scio street.....	\$100 00
And charge that fund.	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing sewer in Catharine street.....	\$650 00
And charge that fund.	
W. J. Crammond, in full of his contract for constructing culvert, &c., at Gage's Hollow, payable to L. A. Ward.....	\$242 60
And charge Flood Fund.	

F. C. Lauer, Jr., in full of his contract for constructing sewer in Granger street.....	\$357 60
And charge that fund.	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., in full of his contract for constructing plank sidewalk on Granger street.....	\$172 88
And charge that fund.	
McConnell & Jones, in full of their contract for constructing sewer in Broadway and Averil streets.....	\$503 05
And charge that fund.	
N. Osburn, on his contract for constructing Front street outlet sewer.....	\$800 00
And charge that fund.	
Patrick Quin, inspecting Frank street improvement.....	\$240 00
And charge that fund.	
M. Shusters, inspecting Hastings street improvement.....	\$ 81 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Hebing & Miller, bill, glass.....	\$288 08
And charge that fund.	

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Faine, Adelman, Horchler, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays—Ald. Cram—1.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 16th, 1866.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Flynn, Hogoboom.

The Clerk presented the following

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 16th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have called this meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the Special Committee appointed by your Honorable body, to investigate the subject of Water Works. They are prepared, I believe, to submit to you the result of their labors. The great importance of this work, and the fact that Mr. Easton, the gentleman who proposes to make the contract, being now in the city, induced me to convene the Board specially and early, to take up the report of the Committee.

S. W. D. MOORE.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Cram, from a Special Committee, presented the following:

REPORT ON THE SUBJECT OF WATER WORKS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, to whom it was referred to prepare and submit a contract on behalf of the city, with the Rochester Water Works Company, respectfully report—

That they have had several sessions of the Committee and fully investigated the matter, and have, unanimously, agreed upon the terms of a contract, which they now beg leave to submit.

Your Committee, in submitting the contract, take occasion to say that they have labored diligently to procure for the city the most favorable terms they could reasonably ask, and they believe that it is for the interest of the city that

the Board approve of said contract, and authorize its execution without delay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. CRAM,
L. C. SPENCER,
W. H. GORSLINE,
W. H. GROOT,
D. C. HYDE,
CYRUS F. PAINE,
D. W. POWERS,
E. A. RAYMOND,
S. W. D. MOORE,
Special Committee.

Received and ordered published.

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER AND "THE ROCHESTER WATER WORKS COMPANY."

This agreement made this — day of July, 1866, between "The City of Rochester," of the first part, and "The Rochester Water Works Company," of the second part, witnesseth. That the party of the second part, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained on the part of the party of the first part, hereby covenants and agrees with the party of the first part, to furnish and lay down at its own expense, in a good and workman-like manner, good and sufficient conduits or pipes for supplying the city of Rochester with water, on thirty (30) miles of streets within the limits of said city, to furnish and lay all-iron pipes within the limits of said city, to the extent of thirty (30) miles of streets, as aforesaid, and to furnish an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for use in said city, at the expense of said party of the second part, to be taken from Hemlock Lake, in the county of Livingston, at some point in the natural outlet thereof, above the village of Smithtown, commonly called North Bloomfield, and above the natural outcrop of the limestone rock formation, for the following public uses and purposes, viz: For two hundred (200) fire hydrants, for ten (10) fountains for the public parks and squares, at least one fountain in each park and square, and the remainder of the ten wherever the Common Council may direct, for the City Hall, Public Schools, Fire Engine Houses, the two Orphan Asylums, the two Hospitals, and for all other public buildings there now are in said city, or that may be constructed therein during the continuance of this contract, and which are or may be owned by said party of the first part, whenever the mains are laid in the streets upon which said buildings are or may be situated, to points opposite the same.

The said party of the second part also agrees, when said pipes are laid down, to furnish and attach all the hydrants the party of the first part may require, up to two hundred (200) in number, ready for use, free of expense to the party of the first part of the most approved kind now generally used in the cities of New York and Boston; and to keep and maintain the said works, pipes and hydrants at all times in good working order, to repair, re-lay and re-place all such as may be at any time injured or destroyed by natural wear and tear, or by action of the elements, at its own expense. But all damages done by the careless or negligent conduct of fire engine companies, or their employees, shall be repaired by the party of the first part.

All the hydrants above two hundred (200) are to be furnished by the party of the first part, and are to be attached by the party of the second part at such times and places as the Com-

mon Council of said city of Rochester may direct, at the expense of the party of the first part; but the water for the use of all the hydrants up to four hundred (400) in number, and for the aforesaid fountains, shall be furnished by the party of the second part free of all expense to the party of the first part.

And the said party of the second part agrees to furnish at all times for all the uses and purposes aforesaid a copious and ample supply of pure and wholesome water from said Lake, as aforesaid, through said mains and pipes:—said supply is to commence as soon as works for bringing water into said city are completed. And the said party of the second part agrees to commence the construction of said works by the 15th day of August next, to prosecute the same with all reasonable diligence until the same shall be fully completed, not to hinder or incommode the use of the streets or alleys of said city, nor to leave any excavations open in laying down said pipes or prosecuting said works, for a longer time, or to an extent greater than may be reasonably necessary, and to have the whole works entirely completed, and all the pipes laid, and in full operation by the first day of July, 1868.

And said party of the second part also agrees, that the water in the distributing Reservoir shall have an elevation of at least one hundred feet, above the present level of the Erie Canal in said city.

In consideration of the construction of all such work, and the furnishing of an ample supply of water, as aforesaid, by the party of the second part, the party of the first part agrees to take the water for all the uses and purposes aforesaid, and to pay therefor to said party of the second part, the sum of twenty thousand dollars annually from the time said works shall be fully completed and ready for use, and the water furnished for the purposes aforesaid, and not before, payable quarterly at the office of the City Treasurer, during the continuance of this contract, and the payment thereof shall continue so long as the said party of the second part shall supply from said Lake, as aforesaid, an ample and copious supply of water for all the purposes and uses before mentioned, during the continuance of this contract, and shall fulfill in all respects, this Agreement on its part; and the said sum shall be the full and only consideration for all said uses and purposes.

And it is hereby mutually agreed, that this Agreement shall continue and be in force for term of twenty (20) years from the time of the commencement of such supply of water by the party of the second part.

But nothing herein contained shall invalidate the rights and privileges of said city to purchase the stock of said Company, under and according to the terms of section 27 of the act incorporating said Company.

Ald. Guggenheim moved to receive the contract as part of the report, publish the same, and postpone further action until the next meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Draper, Mauder, Quin—5.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—26.

Ald. Groot moved to take up the contract by sections.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment, by adding the following:

“And that final action be postponed till tomorrow evening—and that the proposed contract be published it tomorrow morning’s Democrat.” Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quartrough, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—9.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—11.

Ald. Groot’s motion was carried as follows:

Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper—13.

Nays—Guggenheim, Beir, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—6.

At this stage of the proceedings, Ald. Qualtrough was called to the Chair.

Ald. Horcheler moved as an amendment to the contract, that the water be taken direct from the lake, instead of from the outlet near Smithtown. Lost.

Ald. Quin appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper—14.

Nays—Bier, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—5.

Ald. Groot moved that the contract be adopted, and that the Mayor be requested to execute the same.

Ald. Draper moved to lay Ald Groot’s motion on the table until to-morrow night. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—13.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone further action on the Water Works question until to-morrow night. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—13.

Ald. Guggenheim moved as an amendment to Ald. Groot’s motion, by adding the words, “but not until after the next meeting of the Board.”

Ald. Horcheler moved as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out \$20,000 and to insert \$15,000 as the contract price. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—5.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper—14.

Ald. Guggenheim’s amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—13.

Ald. Groot moved the previous question. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot,

Hyde, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—12.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—7.

The contract was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper—14.

Nays—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—5.

Ald. Draper moved to adjourn until the next regular meeting. Carried.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 24th, 1866.

ALD. HYDE, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

Present—Ald. Cram, Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler.

The Clerk being absent, F. S. Rew was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Ald. Taylor offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, This Board has just heard with profound regret of the dispensation of Providence, by which our respected Clerk, B. Frank Enos, Esq., has been deprived by death of his oldest son; and

Whereas, This Board, out of respect for and in deep sympathy with him in this, his bereavement, desires to manifest that respect in a suitable manner; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board stands adjourned until Tuesday evening, July 31st., at the usual hour.

Ald. Taylor said that little could be added to the formal recognition of the mournful event which had occurred, in the loss of a bright and promising son by the Clerk of this Board. It is proper too that we should take this official notice of the bereavement which has fallen upon one whom we so much respect in his official and personal relations with us, and also that we show our sympathy in his sorrow by the adjournment which is proposed.

The President remarked that he regarded it as highly proper and becoming that the Board should recognize in this manner the visitation of the dread messenger at the household of one who holds so close connection with us officially. We all should stand silent and awed in the presence of the solemn mystery of death, which comes to all sooner or later, and clothes public bodies and private households with sorrow. Childhood is stricken in its bright morning, and its playful glee is no more heard where it but yesterday gladdened the hearts of fond parents; and early manhood in its highest promise and expectations, is estopped suddenly in its career. At this moment one of the oldest and best known members of the bar lies dying or dead. To any or all of us the final

summons that closes our work and brings us to a final account of our stewardship, may come at any moment; and it is fitting that we should pause in silence and suspend our action here, when the stroke has descended upon the house of an officer whose functions are so intimately related to all our legislation. There are few if any here who cannot sympathize, from similar sad experience, with the grief which bows the head and corrodes the heart of our respected Clerk, who is at this hour bending over the inanimate form of his first-born son, and I heartily concur in the resolution offered by the Alderman from the Eighth.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The President then declared the Board adjourned for one week.

F. S. REW,

Clerk pro tempore.

Allegations upon the final ordinances to erect a bridge in Water street, for the improvement of Lake avenue, for extending Saxton street, and constructing walks on Clifton street, will be heard at the adjourned meeting of the Council, on Tuesday evening next, July 31.

In Common Council, July 31st, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Powers, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogoboom.

Ald. Guggenheim moved that the minutes of the meeting, July 10th, be amended as follows:

Ald. Cram moved that a committee of six, three on each side of the river, be appointed to draw up a contract for water works.

"Ald. Bier moved as an amendment, to add, and report to this Board at its next meeting."

Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Gorsline, Taylor, Paine—6.

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Callister, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—13.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as amended.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Perrine & Stewart, Geo. Tegg, J. Hyne, J. H. Pool & Co., Millington & Slarks, Mosely & Co., Woodbury, Booth & Co., A. M. Semple, W. Burke & Co., Kelly & Co., L. B. Curtis. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Gould & Curtis, Courburn & Squiers, Wm. Hollister, Wehn & Goetzman, J. Anderson, J. Gerling & Co. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Bill of E. Taylor. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Geo. H. Barry, Peter Kewin. Armory Committee. G. W. Vaughan, Dewey & Davis, Fulton & Lyon, L. W. Brandt, Osgood & Farley, J. Van Auken, Wm. Whitehair, Thos. Knowles' F. Buckhecker, McConnell & Co., Sprague & Co., John Harper. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Bill of Rochester Gas Co. Lamp Committee. Petitions of P. O'Merra and Jas. Brown. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of D. W. McConnell, Jas. Buckley, M. G. Warner, W. H. Blackmore, Ernst Ketwig, W. I. Hanford & Co., McConnell & Jones, David Wagner, F. C. Lauer, jr., McMenomy & Cramond, Creegan & McCormick. Sewer Committee. Petition of Thos. Toucey and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of D. Wentworth. Street Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bill of S. M. Sherman and Policeman's pay roll. Police Committee. Petition of Frank J. Ayres. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Paine—Remonstrance of Geo. E. Ripson and others. Table.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Briggs & Huntington, J. H. Hill, Whitmore, Carson & Co., Crist Brost. Park Committee. Petitions of John A. Cline. W. B. Committee. M. Wall and others. Table. S. D. Walbridge, asking exemption from tax on personal property.

Ald. Kelly moved that the tax against S. D. Walbridge, for personal property, be remitted, and charge erroneous assessments. Carried.

By Ald. Horcheler—Bill of Geo. Popp. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of J. A. P. Walter and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of F. Tietenburg and others.

Ald. Guggenheim moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Mauder moved its reference to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of E. Coleman & Co., W. I. Hanford & Co., Creegan & McCormick. Improvement Committee. Holloway & Normington. Table. Petition of H. H. Woodward and others. Market Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the pay roll for engineers and drivers, and bills of J. M. Phelon, C. F. Paine. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of J. Gerling & Co., J. Anderson, Wehn & Getzman, Wm. Hollister, Courburn & Squires, Gould & Curtis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bills of C. Brost, Whitmore, Carson & Co., J. H. Hill, Briggs & Huntington. Finance Committee. Also that the Park Committee found it quite difficult to get the grass cut on the different squares for it, and that no amount had been paid for the grass, except for that on Franklin square, for which the committee received four dollars worth of hinges, &c. Received.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of Policemen's pay roll and bill of S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Beir reported in favor of the petitions of Jas. Brown, F. J. Ayres, P. O'Marra, J. A. Child. Table.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills

of J. Harper, J. Van Auken, McConnell & Co., John Carroll, John Orchard, F. Buckhecker, Thomas Knowles, Osgood & Farley, L. W. Brandt, Fulton & Lyon, Dewey & Davis, Geo. W. Vaughan, Peter Kewin, Geo. H. Barry. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Creegan & McCormick, W. I. Hanford & Co. Finance Committee. James Conway.—Table.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones, Creegan & McCormick, McMenomy & Cramond, F. C. Lauer, Jr., David Wagner, Wm. I. Hanford & Co., E. Ketwig, W. H. Blackmore, M. G. Warner, James Buckley. Finance Committee. D. W. McConnell. Table.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bill of D. Wentworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Market Committee, presented a report, recommending the deduction of market licences to \$25 per year, and moved to lay it on the table. Carried.

Ald. Draper presented the following

REPORT ON THE PETITIONS OF THE SAVING BANKS:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rochester Savings Bank and the Monroe County Savings Bank, asking to be relieved of their tax, beg leave to report:

That by Section 7 of the Act passed April 23d, 1866, the PRIVILEGES AND FRANCHISES of Savings Banks are made liable to taxation to an amount not exceeding the gross sum of their surplus earned, and in possession of said banks. The amount of this surplus, as reported to the Assessors by these banks, is about \$200,000. Their officers affirm that it was all invested in United States bonds or stocks before the passage of the act. Under the opinion of the Comptroller of this State, appearing in a circular issued by him recently to the Assessors throughout the State, to the effect that where the surplus of Savings Banks is so invested they should not be assessed under this act. The trustees of these banks claim that they are exempt from taxation, except upon their real estate. As the annual assessment is made in this city from one to two months earlier than elsewhere in the State, no instructions were received by our Assessors from any State officer. They acted in good faith, and under the advice of the City Attorney, in making the assessment in question. If the tax, which amounts to about \$6,000, is remitted, it must be charged to erroneous assessments, and collected with the general taxes of next year. While conceding that uniformity in taxation is desirable, so far as it can be attained, and that no unequal burdens should be imposed upon any person or corporation, your committee are unwilling to recommend the remission of the tax, for the following reasons:

1. They believe it to be strictly in accordance with the law, which has not yet received the construction of the Attorney-General, or of any Court to their knowledge.

2. It will throw an additional burden upon our tax-payers for the next year.

3. Its inequality, so far as relates to the State tax, may be remedied by the Board of Supervisors.

In view of the question thus raised as to the legality of the assessment, your committee

recommend that the City Attorney be authorized to propose to the trustees of said banks to agree upon a statement of the facts in the case, and submit the same to the next General Term of the Supreme Court in this District for its opinion, and that if such opinion shall be adverse to said banks, that the Common Council remit the per centage accruing upon the amount of the tax, in consequence of its not being paid until of the 1st of September next. July 24th, 1866.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEO. TAYLOR,
E. A. RAYMOND,
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Draper presented favorable report in the matter of Thomas Cannon against the city of Rochester, determining the title to certain lands in Union alley. Received and ordered filed.

Ald. Kelly called up the report of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the assessment for the improvement of Oak street.

Ald. Cram offered the following:

Resolved, That the Assessors be and are hereby directed to make out a new assessment for Oak street improvement, in accordance with the ordinance for that improvement, with the view of having the same legalized by the next Legislature, next winter, but not to prejudice the collection of the present assessment in case the Legislature should fail to legalize such contemplated new assessment.

Ald. Hyde moved to postpone the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

STATE OF NEW YORK, MONROE COUNTY, }
IN MONROE COUNTY COURT. }

In the matter of extension and opening of South Clinton street, Rochester.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed in the matter above entitled by an order of the Monroe county Court, made on the 17th day of July, 1866, do hereby report—

That they met on July 27th, 1866, 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 July 30, 1866, and having duly met on that day, and heard the testimony proffered; and again adjourned to July 31, 1866, 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) 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:

I. To Patrick Brennan, residing on Jackson

street, in Rochester, the Commissioners award the sum of one thousand dollars for his land more particularly described in a deed from Elijah F. Smith, and others, to said Brennan, dated 15th December, 1849, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, liber 88 of deeds, page 441, being the same premises heretofore and now occupied by the said Brennan as a residence, and being about forty-four feet in front on Jackson street aforesaid, and fifty feet in depth.

II. For the vacant lot next west of the above described premises, being about thirty-two and a half feet in front on Jackson street, and supposed to be fifty feet in depth, the Commissioners award the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars; and the Commissioners find that the owner or owners of the said lot is unknown, and they direct that the said sum be deposited for the benefit of said owner or owners, when they be ascertained, pursuant to statute. And the Commissioners further find that the said lot has been sold for non-payment of city taxes, and that the amount necessary to redeem that portion of the land so sold, included in the above boundaries, is the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents; and that Mrs. John Spillard, of Rochester, has paid the sum of six dollars and fifty cents of the county taxes on the said premises, and that this aggregate sum of nineteen dollars should be deducted from the aforesaid award and refunded to the persons paying the same, or holding the certificate of redemption. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. A. WHITTLESEY,
J. T. ANDREWS,
WILLIAM O'NEILL, JR.,
Commissioners.

Dated Rochester, July 31, 1866.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received and published, and that the Clerk advertise for appeals to be heard therefrom Aug. 21st, 1866. Carried.

REPORT ON THE WIDENING OF BARTLETT STREET.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned Commissioners respectfully report that having caused the proper notice to be published of the time and place of their meeting they did so meet at the office of J. C. Cochrane, in the city of Rochester, on the seventh day of July, 1866, and after being duly sworn proceeded to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken for the widening of Bartlett street, and thereafter adjourned from time to time, and took the testimony, minutes of which are filed with this report in the Clerk's Office of Monroe county.

The undersigned further report that the following is a description of the lands to be taken for the said improvement, and the names and residence of the owners thereof, respectively, and the right of each owner, so far as can be ascertained, and the amount of damages which should be paid to each of such owners or occupants.

1. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and State of New York, described as follows: Commencing on the east side of Francis street at a point sixty feet south from the north line of Bartlett street; thence easterly parallel with the north line of Bartlett street to Reynolds street; thence northerly on Reynolds street fourteen and a half feet to the south line of Bartlett street, as laid out and opened; thence

westerly on said street, as laid out and opened, to Francis street; thence southerly on Francis street to the place of beginning.

Theodore W. Dwight, of the city of New York, is the owner in fee of the premises thus described, and the damages which should be paid to him, in full compensation, are one hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$191).

These premises are occupied by Richard B. Nellis, of Rochester, as a nursery, and the damages which should be paid to him, in full compensation, are twenty dollars (\$20).

2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county and State aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing on the east line of Reynolds street at a point sixty feet south from the north line of Bartlett street; thence easterly parallel with the north line of Bartlett street to Seward street, thence northerly on Seward street sixteen and a half feet to the south line of Bartlett street as laid and opened out; thence westerly on the line of Bartlett street as opened and laid out to Reynolds street; thence southerly on Reynolds street to the place of beginning.

Isaac Butts, of the city of Rochester, is the owner in fee of the premises thus described, and the damages which should be paid to him, in full compensation, are two hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$229).

3. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city, county and State aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing on the east line of Seward street at a point sixty feet south from the north line of Bartlett street; thence easterly parallel with the north line of Bartlett street to the west line of lot number seven, as marked on the map of the City Surveyor, and returned with this report, and to the point where Bartlett street is now, sixty feet in width; thence north-westerly on the line of Bartlett street, as opened to a point opposite the west line of lot 56, in the Greig tract, thence westerly on the line of Bartlett street, as opened to Seward street; thence southerly on Seward street, to the place of beginning.

Said Theodore W. Dwight, of the city of New York, is the owner in fee of the premises thus described, and the damages which should be paid to him in full compensation therefor are one hundred and three dollars (\$103).

4. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city, county and State aforesaid, described as follows: Commencing on Bartlett street, east of Seward street, at the east line of lot number ten, as marked on said map, and sixty feet south from the north line of Bartlett-st.; thence easterly, parallel with the north line of Bartlett street, to Plymouth avenue; thence northerly on Plymouth avenue, two and one-half feet, to the south line of Bartlett street, as opened; thence westerly on the line of Bartlett street, as opened, to the place of beginning.

James Lennon, of the city of Rochester, is the owner in fee of one hundred, forty-four feet of the easterly portion of the premises thus described, and said Theodore W. Dwight, of the city of New York, is the owner in fee of the remainder thereof.

The damages therefor which should be paid to said James Lennon, in full compensation, are twenty-five dollars (\$25), and the damages therefor which should be paid to said Theodore W. Dwight, are fifteen dollars.

All which is respectfully submitted.

July 30, 1866.

J. C. COCHRANE,
WM. H. MOORE,
J. T. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received and published, and that the Clerk advertise for appeals to be heard therefrom Aug. 21st, 1866. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CANAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BUFFALO, July 26th, 1866.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of resolutions adopted by your Honorable on the 11th inst., asking me to take immediate steps for the construction of an iron bridge on Clay street, and reciting that the Legislature at its last session made an appropriation for the building of such a bridge on said Clay street.

I respectfully answer that such a bill may have been enacted, but as no moneys were raised to execute its provisions, it is worthless. I can at any time build a wooden bridge, but in deference to the wishes of your Body, have not done so; and I regret to say that I have not as yet found the means to pay for an iron bridge.

Yet I have some hopes that I may be able, at the next session of the Canal Board, to perfect arrangements to carry out your request.

Very respectfully yours, obediently,

F. A. ALBERGER,
Canal Commissioner.

Received and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

WATER STREET BRIDGE.

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

An ordinance to construct a bridge over the Mill Race in Water st.

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

A bridge of white oak with iron girders, over the Mill Race in Water street, from the south line of S. N. Oothout's property at the north line of the Old Erie Canal Aqueduct to a point 55 feet north of Mortimer street, except across Main street, shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$20,800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$20,800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on said 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 Water street, from the north line of the Old Erie Canal Aqueduct to a point 55 feet north of Mortimer street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$20,800 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 said roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not assessed 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 4th day of Aug., 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—21.

CLIFTON STREET WALK.

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

An Ordinance to construct a plank walk on Clifton street, from Prospect st. to Reynolds st.

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

That a plank sidewalk, 5 feet and 4 inches wide, on the north side of Clifton st., from Prospect st. to Reynolds st., shall be constructed.

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 \$250, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$250, 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 Clifton st., from Prospect st. to Reynolds st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$250 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the 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:

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 Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—18.

WALKS ON NASSAU STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Nassau street, from Joiner st. to St. Joseph st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$180.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the south side of Nassau street, from Joiner st. to St. Joseph 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 \$180, 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 Nassau st., from Joiner st. to St. Joseph st.

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, Aug. the 7th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALKS ON NELSON STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the north side of Nelson street, from Cayuga st. to Caroline st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$440.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the north side of Nelson street, from Cayuga st. to Caroline st.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole ex-

pense thereof, and reported the same at \$440, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Nelson st., from Cayuga st. to Caroline st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 184 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 7th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ERIE CANAL FEEDER, THE BASINS ADJOINING THE SAME, AND THE GENESSEE RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any saw-log or logs, or timber or lumber of any kind, or for the agent or agents of any such owner or owners as aforesaid, to keep or cause to be kept (except as hereinafter provided) any saw-log or logs, or any timber or lumber of any kind, in the Erie canal feeder, or any private public basin adjoining the same, in the Tenth Ward of the city of Rochester, which shall have a tendency to create a public nuisance, or to injure the health of any of the citizens of said city.

§ 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any private basin situated on or adjoining the Erie canal, or canal feeder, in the 12th, 1st, 2d, 3d and 8th Wards of the city of Rochester, either by themselves or their agents, directly or indirectly, to permit any saw-logs, timber or lumber of any kind, to be hereafter kept in his or their basins, which shall have a tendency to create a public nuisance, or to injure the health of any of the citizens of said city.

§ 3. Nothing contained in either section of this ordinance shall prevent any owner or owners of any saw-logs, timber or lumber, or their agent or agents, from floating the same from the Erie canal into said canal feeder, or public or private basin adjoining the same, for the purpose of the immediate removal of the same therefrom to his or their premises. But in no case shall the logs, timber or lumber of any kind, by this section permitted to be floated into said feeder or basins by any one, owner or agent, as aforesaid, exceed twenty-five pieces in number.

§ 4. No person or persons, either by themselves or agent, shall hereafter deposit any stone, brick, dirt or rubbish of any kind in the Genessee river, within the limits of this city, without previously having obtained written consent thereto of the Mayor or Superintendent of Streets of the said city of Rochester, under a penalty of not less than ONE DOLLAR nor more than FIFTY DOLLARS for each offence.

§ 5. Every person who shall be guilty of violating sections one or two of this ordinance, or any provision therein contained, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each offence. And upon conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued directing the amount to be made 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 for the period of THIRTY DAYS.

Adopted, a. follows: All ayes—20.

SEWER IN ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 3 feet in Allen street, from Elizabeth street to the sewer in State st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$5,200.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 3 feet in Allen street, from Elizabeth street to the sewer in State street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,200, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on both sides of Allen street, from Elizabeth st. to State st.; and one tier of lots on both sides of Fitzhugh, Sophia, Washington and Elizabeth sts., from Buffalo st. to Caroline st., except one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo st.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for 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, Aug. 7th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

LAKE AVENUE WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for flag walk on Lake avenue.

Ald. Spencer moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN VINE STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Vine st.

Ald. Paine moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

NASSAU STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the final ordinance passed July 10th, 1866, for walks on Nassau st.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to strike out the word "north," and insert "South." Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, Aug. 7th, 1866, and the Clerk advertise for appeals. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment rolls for the

Improvement of Orchard street.

Improvement of Falls street, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—19.

On motion of Ald. Spencer the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, August 1st, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Guggenheim, Powers, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogoboom.

ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Saxton street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—14.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Draper, Quin—7.

EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Saxton street, from Wilder street to Brown street, and widening and extending that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown street, from said extension of Saxton street to York street, making the same 60 feet wide and running parallel with the rear line of lots now fronting on Brown street and West avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,500.

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

The extension of Saxton st. from Wilder st. to Brown st. and widening and extending that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st., from said extension of Saxton st. to York st., making the same 60 feet wide and running parallel with the rear line of lots now fronting on Brown st. and West av., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Saxton st., produced thence southerly on said west line produced to a point in line with the west line of that

portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st.; thence south-westerly along said west line of Railroad alley, and said line extended, to a point in line with the west line of lot No. 73 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of lots 71 and 70 in said tract to York st.; thence southerly along the east line of York st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the last described line; thence easterly and north-easterly on a line parallel with the above described line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence northerly along the east line of Saxton st. produced to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder st. to the place of beginning. Also, the territory described as follows, viz: Beginning on the west line of Brown st. at its intersection with the east line of lot 98 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence north-westerly along the east line of lot 98 and said line continued, to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence south-westerly on a line parallel with the rear line of said lot 98, 40 feet; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the east line of said lot 98 and 57 feet distant therefrom to Brown st.; thence north-easterly along Brown 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 \$4,500, 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, viz:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz: Beginning in the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of lot No. 10 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot across M-p est., and along the west line of lot No. 66 in said tract, to the north line of lot No. 63 in said tract; thence westerly along the north line of said lots 62 & 63 to the north-west corner of lot No. 54 in said tract; thence south-westerly along the east line of said lot 54 to the east line of lot No. 51 in said tract; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 50 to the north line of lot No. 49 in said tract; thence westerly along said north line to York st.; thence southerly along York st. to West av.; thence easterly along West av. to Brown st.; thence north-easterly along Brown st. to the north-easterly line of lot No. 100 in said Sibley and Field Tract; thence southerly along said line to the east line of lot No. 60 in said tract; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot No. 13 in said tract; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 to Wilder st.; thence in a direct line to a point in the north line of Wilder st. 250 feet east of the east line of Orchard st.; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from Orchard st. to Magne st.; thence north-westerly along Magne st. to a point 250 feet distant at right angles from the west line of Saxton st. produced; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the west line of Saxton st. to Wilder st.; thence westerly along Wilder st. to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 2d, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed, to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Orchard street, from Wilder street to Brown st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$2,700.

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

The extension of Orchard street, from Wilder street to Brown street; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Orchard st., continued; thence southerly on said west line of Orchard st. continued to Brown st., thence north-easterly along west line of Brown st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from said west line of Orchard st. continued; thence northerly on a line parallel with said west line and 60 feet distant therefrom to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder 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 \$2,700, 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 lots within the following described territory, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st.

at its intersection with the west line of lot No. 5 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and lot 88 in said Tract to the north line of lot No. 54 in said Tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of lot No. 43 in said Tract; thence southerly along the east line of lot No. 53 and lots 52, 51 and 50 in said Tract to the south line of said lot No. 50; thence westerly along the south line of said lot No. 50 to York st.; thence southerly along the east line of York st. to West av.; thence easterly along West av. to Brown st.; thence northeasterly along Brown st. to the northeasterly line of lot No. 42 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence northwesterly along said line to Railroad alley; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 66 in said Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 66, across Maple st., and along the west line of lot No. 10 in said Tract to Wilder st.; thence in a direct line to a point on the north line of Wilder st. 250 feet east of the east line of Orchard st.; thence northerly on a line parallel with Orchard st. and 250 feet distant therefrom to Magné st.; thence northwesterly along Magné st. to Lyell st.; thence westerly along Lyell st. to a point 250 feet west of the west line of Orchard st.; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the west line of Orchard st. to Wilder st.; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 21st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be, and they are, hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

FENCING CENTRE SQUARE.

By Ald. Kelly, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of fencing and improving Centre Square. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,500.

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

Fencing and Improving 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 \$3,500, 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, viz:

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 21st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Kelley moved to insert as the territory to be assessed—"the city at large."

Ald. Beir moved as an amendment to assess the New York Central R. R. Co. and 1st and 2nd wards.

Ald. Remington moved its reference to the Law Committee and City Attorney, to ascertain whether it would be legal to assess the whole amount on the Railroad Company. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quip—9.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Draper—12.

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

Ald. Qualtrough offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an Iron Fence around Centre Square.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,800.

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

The construction of an Iron 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 \$3,800, 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, viz:

All that portion of the city of Rochester known as the First and Second Wards, and the property of the New York Central Railroad Company lying within said square. The cost of so many lineal feet of such fence as would be necessary to fence and enclose the track of the New York Central Railroad Company as laid across and through said square, to be assessed upon the property of said Company, and the remainder upon said First and Second Wards.

Ald. Taylor moved that the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney, to report at the next regular meeting, whether the city had the authority to compel the Railroad Company to fence the square. Carried.

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM.

By Ald. Paine, Resolved, That the ordinance "to regulate the storage of Petroleum, &c.," passed July 11, 1886, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE STORAGE AND KEEPING OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, OR ANY OF ITS PRODUCTS, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall keep upon sale, or store in any place or building within the corporate limits of the city of Rochester, any crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, except under the following provisions:

§ 2. Crude petroleum, earth or rock oil, or any of its products, may be stored in detached and properly ventilated warehouses, the exterior walls of which shall be of stone, brick or iron, specially adapted to that purpose by having raised sills at least two feet high, or the ground floor of which shall be at least two feet below the level of the street or adjoining land, in such manner as to effectually prevent the overflow of such substances beyond the premises where the same may be kept or stored, which said warehouses shall not be occupied in any part as a dwelling, and if less than fifty feet from any adjacent building, the same must be separated by a brick or stone wall at least ten feet in height and sixteen inches thick.

§ 3. No refined petroleum or kerosene oils shall be kept upon sale or stored within the corporate limits of said city, the fire test of which shall be less than one hundred and ten degrees Fahrenheit; said tests shall be determined by the Fire Marshal, using G. Tagliabue's or other approved instruments; the barrels or packages containing the same to be legibly stamped or marked with said Marshal's official stamp or mark. When stored above the cellar or basement of any store or building, and in barrels of not over forty-five gallons each, or metallic vessels or tanks, for convenience of retailing, the quantity of such refined oil so stored shall not exceed the contents of ten barrels. When packed in hermetically sealed metallic packages the quantity so stored shall not exceed one hundred barrels. When stored in cellars or basements surrounded by walls of brick or stone, and at least two feet below the level of the sidewalk, street or land adjacent, the quantity so stored shall not exceed the contents of one hundred and fifty barrels, unless stored in warehouses especially adapted for that purpose, as provided under section two of this act; provided also, that no quantity of said oils greater than five barrels shall be stored or kept in any building occupied in any part thereof as a dwelling. Benzine or uapha may be kept or stored under the provisions of this section as follows: When stored above the cellar or basement, the quantity so stored shall not exceed the contents of ten barrels; when stored in the cellar or basement, the quantity so stored shall not exceed ten barrels; when stored in a building any part of which may be occupied as a dwelling, the quantity so stored shall not exceed three barrels, provided that nothing in this ordinance contained, shall prevent the storage of crude or refined petroleum in wrought iron tanks detached from any building, and specially adapted to that purpose, or in other tanks so constructed that the top shall be at least two feet below the level of the street, or adjoining land, and covered with at least one foot of earth, when such tanks are appurtenant to, or connected with a refinery, with the approval of the Fire Marshal.

§ 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk or ground in front line of any building, or any street, a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment or delivery of the same, nor after sunset.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to make an examination of all premises wherein either of the articles mentioned in this ordinance may be kept or stored, and to report any violation of this ordinance at once to the City Attorney, to enforce the same.

§ 6. Any person or persons who shall offend against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, if the offense be against the before noted prescribed fire test and marking for refined petroleum, kerosene and machinery oil, pay a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; and for the excess over the quantity of said merchandise herein defined and permitted, a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid for each day such excess was made; and for any of said merchandise improperly incumbering the sidewalks or streets, as noted in section four of this ordinance, a fine of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each day such article shall remain after notified to remove the same.

§ 7. A fine and penalties that may be imposed and collected for violations of this ordinance, after payment of the necessary expenses of prosecution, shall be paid

to the Treasurer of said city, and shall belong to the Poor Fund of said city.

§ 8. Any person who shall in any manner change the mark so put upon such barrel or package by the Fire Marshal, or shall knowingly put upon any such barrel or package a false or fraudulent mark shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each barrel or package aforesaid; and any person who shall purchase or sell any empty barrel or package aforesaid with the inspection marks thereon, or who shall fraudulently use any barrel or package so marked, for the purpose of selling any other article than that so inspected, or for selling any article of a quality or quantity different from that so inspected, shall be subject to a like penalty for each barrel or package so purchased, sold or used.

§ 9. Upon the recovery of a judgment for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued, directing the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if such can be found; and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of Thirty Days.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Gorsline presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Moore alley, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—15.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Exchange, Union, Court, Cayuga, John, Oak, Lancaster, Elm, South St. Paul, William and Chestnut streets, and Caledonia avenue, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—21.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Paine offered the resignation of Chas. J. Hatch, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Paine, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when

Fred. A. Hatch received.....17 votes
Scattering..... 3 "

Fred. A. Hatch was declared appointed.

Ald. Draper offered the resignation of Henry C. Bloss, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Draper, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when

Samuel Stephens received.....14
Scattering..... 5
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Samuel Stephens.....14
Scattering..... 5
No choice.

Ald. Spencer moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

THIRD BALLOT.

Samuel Stephens.....16
Scattering..... 4

Samuel Stephens was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Draper, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Constable for the 13th Ward, when

Simon Groat received..... 7
John C. Lauer..... 7
Scattering..... 6
No choice.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

SECOND BALLOT.

Simon Groat.....11
John C. Lauer..... 7
Scattering..... 3
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Simon Groat.....15
John C. Lauer..... 2
Scattering..... 3

Simon Groat was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mayor sent in an injunction, which had been served on him, forbidding the paying of Ernst Ketwig, or any other person, moneys for the construction of Martin street sewer, while a suit was pending between John Van Voorhis, Jr., and the City of Rochester. Referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Gilbert Brady for the construction of flag walks on Frank street; with F. C. Lauer, Jr., for the improvement of Sanford street; with James Buckley for a plank walk on Jefferson and Nassau streets; with Williams & McConnell for a plank walk on Lorimer and Bolivar streets, and with Whittemore, Carson & Co. for the improvement of Front street, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eight hundred dollars in favor of James Conway, and payable to his order in two years from the 24th day of July, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the city, and charge Hastings Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Holloway & Northington, and payable to their order as follows: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from the 24th day of July, 1866, and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Frank Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay E. A. Raymond, City Attorney, one hundred and fifteen dollars and twelve cents, disbursements paid by him in the suit of Thomas Cannan ag't the City of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund; and when collected of said Cannan the same shall be paid into said Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are respectfully instructed to introduce at the next regular meeting of this Board an ordinance for the construction of new plank side-walks, four feet eight inches wide, on both sides of Webster street, from North street to Hudson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby instructed to grade West Maple street, from Brown street to the city line; and also to grade Orange street, from Grape street to Magne street, and charge Highway Fund.

Referred to Improvement Committee to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Monroe County Savings Bank, the bond and mortgage of the city for twenty-five hundred dollars, with semi-annual interest, upon the premises described in the mortgage of the city to Maria Hall, dated November 3d, 1865, as a substitute for said mortgage, whenever she shall surrender and cancel the same, and shall pay all expenses attending the changes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay said Maria Hall, on the 3d day of Nov., 1866, two hundred and four sixty-five-one-hundredths dollars, without interest, it being the interest accrued up to August 1st, inst., on said mortgage, and charge Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the resolution offered by A. d. Guggenheim July 31st, amending the minutes of the meeting of this Board held July 10th be reconsidered.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Callister, Adelman, Horchelor, Quin—7.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Draper, Mauder—13.

Resolution lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Paine—10.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Callister, Adelman, Horchelor, Draper, Mauder, Quin—10.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee are hereby requested to repair the Graham street sewer, corner of Graham and Lorimer streets, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Callister—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby requested to report, at the next regular meeting of the Board, an ordinance to grade and build a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Champion street. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby requested to make a contract with McCormick & Cregan for the construction of a sewer in Munger street; with Benjamin McFarlin for a sewer in Orange street; and with McConnell & Jones, for a sewer in South Clinton street and Moore Alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to loan Daniel Marsh the map on file in his office, showing the streets in which the Water Works Company proposed to lay their pipes under the old contract.—Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order in one year from the 24th day of July, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Magne Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horchelor, Draper, Mauder—18.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Park Committee be directed to furnish and set in Wadsworth, Washington and Brown Squares, and in Caledonia Park, four iron settees, of the large size, in each, and remove the present old wooden seats.

Ald. Kelly moved its reference to the Park Committee, with power to act for the best interest of the city. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in January, 1867. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That F. J. Ayers have leave to erect and complete a wooden building on his lot, on the corner of Mill and Center street, by enclosing the side next to the property of Chapin & Terry with an eight inch brick wall, according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That P. O. Meara have permission to remove his wooden building from the Arsenal lot to his lot on Green street, passing the same through Green street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

Also, that John W. Cline have leave to remove his wooden building from North Jones street to his lot on Graham street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, the parties to deposit \$25 with the Treasurer to pay all damages that may occur to the streets; to be drawn on the certificate of the Street Committee that the streets are in perfect order.

Also, that James Brown have leave to erect and complete a wooden building on his lot on Allen street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Street Committee, with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to remit the tax of \$12.54, in favor of the Rev. Charles Siebenpfeiffer, on account of exemption as clergyman, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax on three thousand dollars assessed to A. Springer, and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Remington moved its reference to the Assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Joseph B. Ward, James Cochrane, John H. Waddell, and Joseph Frame, having served the full term of years required by law as Firemen of the city of Rochester, be and are hereby declared to be Exempt Firemen, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to execute the necessary certificates of such exemption, under the corporate seal of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to the drivers of Fire Department teams and horses, the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, in full, for 323½ days' labor performed on the streets from April 1st to July 31st, the said payment to be made upon the certificates of the Street Superintendent, stating number of days worked by each man, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Mutchler moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the amount of city tax assessed against John Morrison, of the 2d ward, on personal property, to the amount of one thousand (1,000) dollars, be and is hereby remitted; and that the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to cancel such tax upon such personal property, and charge the sum so cancelled to account of Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its reference to the Assessors, to report at the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City

Treasurer be directed to credit Fire Department five hundred and sixteen dollars, in full for use of horses to July 31, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement to next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Valentine Debus twenty-five dollars, in full for building retaining wall at Ford street Bridge, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of M. Gregg. Street Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That from the first day of July, 1866, the sum charged for license to butchers and dealers in fresh meats in this city, be fixed at twenty-five dollars per year, payable in advance. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Beir, Mutschler, Callister, Kelly, Adelman, Horebeler, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Paine, Draper, Quin—9
FINANCE BUDGET.

July 31st, 1866.
By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND,	
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary,	100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " "	83 33
David McKay, Assessor, " " "	83 33
Francis Dana, " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " "	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " " "	66 66
Geo. W. Vaughn, disbursements,	9 17
Fulton & Lyon, Surveyor's stakes,	16 23
C. Beardsley, disbursements,	60 00
Dewey & Davis, coal for City Hall,	222 50
L. W. Brandt, advertising,	3 64
Thos. Knowles, hack hire,	4 75
Sprague & Co.,	3 00
McCConnell & Co., Surveyor's stakes,	9 00
Thos. Knowles, Jr., hack hire,	4 50
John Van Auken,	17 25
John Harper,	3 00
John Orchard,	3 00
John Carroll,	3 00
W. Whitehair,	4 25
P. Buckchecker, sealing standing measures,	13 00
Osgood & Farley, glass and setting,	46 66
C. A. Kellogg & Co., bill,	36 50
And charge Contingent Fund,	\$1,217 43

POOR FUND.	
Jacob Anderson, candles for poor store,	\$ 62 10
W. G. & Goetzman, soap,	87 60
Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and Ed. Card's salary,	50 83
John Watson, one month's services,	39 00
Gould & Curtis, orders, Overseer of the Poor,	66 00
Camburn & Squires, repairing wheelbarrows,	4 00
J. Gerling & Co., flour for poor store,	132 75
And charge Poor Fund,	\$442 53

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Robert Neary, Cattle Police, one month's salary,	50 00
Anthony Hal,	50 00
D. Wentworth, advertising and selling hogs,	4 00
And charge Highway Fund,	\$104 00

EAST AVENUE FUND.	
C. F. Paine, repairs on East avenue,	\$ 72 26
and charge that fund,	

MT. HOPE AVENUE FUND.	
Geo. Popp, repairs Mt. Hope avenue,	\$ 86 19
and charge that fund,	

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET FUND.	
E. Taylor, repairs on North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to city line,	\$300 00
and charge that fund,	

PARK FUND.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., repairs, &c., Jones Square,	\$191 25
C. Frost, labor, &c., on city parks,	157 50
John H. Hill, tools, &c.,	8 90
Briggs & Huntington, iron settees, Franklin Square, payable to City Treasurer,	100 00
And charge Park Fund,	\$457 65

HEALTH FUND.	
Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary,	\$ 50 00
A. Wollert,	50 00
J. W. Wheeler,	50 00
J. Reynolds,	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary,	20 00
R. B. Monroe, lime and labor,	75
Hiram Wood, hack hire,	2 00
Ulrich Bessler, burying dead animal,	2 00
E. Knapp, hack hire,	3 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing,	9 00
And charge Health Fund,	\$236 75

ARMORY FUND.	
George H. Barry, searches,	\$ 81 50
Peter Kewin, removing nuisances,	50 00
And charge that fund,	\$131 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
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MONTHLY PAY ROLL.	
July 31, 1866.	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " "	125 34
Steamer No. 4, " " " "	135 00
R. Gilbert, Superintendent Hose Depot, salary one month,	66 66
Total,	\$597 00
Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer,	
J. M. Phelon, agent, 25 tons coal,	\$208 75
And charge Fire Department Fund,	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Also when there are funds applicable as follows:	
James Conway, on his contract for the Improvement of Hastings street,	\$500 00
And charge that fund,	
Cregan & McCormick, on their contract for the construction of plank walks on Orchard street,	\$700 00
And charge that fund,	
W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for the construction of a plank walk on Clark street,	\$ 80 00
And charge that fund,	
W. H. Blackmore, in full for inspecting Catharine street sewer,	\$ 37 40
And charge that fund,	
Mathew G. Warner, in full for inspecting Union street sewer,	\$ 40 00
And charge that fund,	
James Buckley, in full for inspecting Scio street sewer,	\$50 00
And charge that fund,	

W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Chatham street,	\$300 00
And charge that fund,	
McMenomey & Cramond, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Galusha street,	\$600 00
And charge that fund,	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for constructing sewer in Scio street,	\$700 00
And charge that fund,	
David Wagner, on his contract for the construction of a sewer in Buffalo street,	\$800 00
And charge that fund,	
McCConnell & Jones, in full of their contract for the construction of a sewer in Catherine street,	\$156 40
And charge that fund,	
McCConnell & Jones, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Union street,	\$700 00
And charge that fund,	
Cregan & McCormick, in full of their contract for the construction of a sewer in Jones street,	\$495 84
And charge that fund,	
W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for the construction of plank walks on Sherman street,	\$500 00
And charge that fund,	

POLICE FUND.	
S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to Aug. 1, 1866,	\$125 00
Alex. McLean,	60 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
Peter Hughes,	60 00
W. J. Rogers,	60 00
Jonathan Dresser,	60 00
Lyman Johnson,	60 00
Alva Rice,	60 00
Frank McNally,	60 00
Peter Yost,	60 00
John H. Dana,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
Chas. McCormick,	60 00
Thomas Lynch,	60 00
Frank B. Allen,	60 00
Harry B. Dutton,	60 00
Warren H. Noyce,	60 00
Joseph S. Roworth,	60 00
Lewis P. Agering,	60 00

Michael Hyland, 1	60 00
Edward Vanvorst, 1	60 00
James McKelvey, 1	60 00
John Barry, 1	60 00
Thos H. Burchell, 1	60 00
Thomas Callister, 1	60 00
Thos. F. Hurley, 1	60 00
Barthol. Crowley, 1	60 00
Philip Schaal, 1	60 00
E. W. McBurney, 1	60 00
James K. Foster, 1	60 00
John J. Garrett, 1	60 00
Ferry Marzluff, 1	60 00
Michael Flynn, 1	60 00
Frank Flass, 1	60 00
Wm. Rogers, 1	60 00
Michael Tierney, 1	60 00
William White, 1	60 00
Andrew Wegman, 33 days,	66 00
John Ragan, 29	58 00
Otis E. Potter, 29	58 00
Albert H. Franklin, 29	58 00
P. H. Sullivan, 29	58 00
W. B. McArthur, 28	56 00
Joseph J. Nail, 27	54 00
A. J. Coombs, 26	52 00
Wm. F. Lush, 24	48 00

Total amount,.....\$2,798 00

HENRY S. HEBARD,

JACOB HOWE,

Police Commissioners.

S. M. Sherman, disbursements..... 50 15
And charge Police Fund.

Ald. Callister moved as an amendment, that Andrew J. Coombs be paid \$80.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to the amendment, to strike out the pay of Andrew J. Coombs, and postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Horchler moved that Mr. Coombs be heard. Lost. Ald. Quinn moved to divide the question, taking all but the Fire Department budget first. Carried.

The first part of the budget was adopted as follows:—All ayes—20.

The Fire Department budget was adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Bier, Horchler, Draper, Mauder—19.
Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

Ald. Kelly moved that a Special Committee be appointed, the same to serve through the balance of the year, to meet at the Chief Engineer's office to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, to examine the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, everything to remain in the same condition that it is now in; also, to examine into the delay of the Department at the fire on Front street last Saturday evening. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Kelly, Groot, Spencer.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, August 7th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gugenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as read.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of M. Schuster, Wm. I. Hanford & Co., D. Wagner, McConnell & Jones, Cregan & McCormick. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Horchler—Remonstrance of John Henkel and others. Table.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of John Quin. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of L. Honors, D. W. McConnell, F. C. Lauer, Jr., McConnell & Jones. Sewer Committee. Communication from Jas. Palmer. Street Committee. Remonstrance of S. F. Witherspoon and others. Table.

By Ald. Bier—Petitions of B. Browning and S. A. Newman. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of J. M. Phelon, F. Tully, T. Culhane, N. G. Hawley, Hiram Wood. Con. Ex. Committee. Petition of Dan Rice. Table.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bill of Woodbury, Booth & Co. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of D. E. Fitchner, H. & P. Bender. Poor Committee. Geo. F. Danforth. Law Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Pool & Co., Moseley & Co., Millington & Starks, J. Hyne, Geo. Tegg, A. M. Semple, Kelley & Co., Woodbury & Co., Perrine & Stewart, W. Burke & Co., J. B. Curtis, A. Williams & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of N. G. Hawley, Thos. Culhane, F. Tully, J. M. Phelon, H. Wood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Cregan and McCormick, McConnell & Jones, David Wagner, Wm. I. Hanford & Co., M. Schuster. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of H. & P. Bender, D. E. Fitchner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, Jr., McConnell & Jones, D. W. McConnell, L. Honors. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July:

Whole amount expended.....\$1,251 03
Less county and towns and relief, 340 83

Total for the city.....\$ 910 20
No. families assisted, 380. Filed.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of July:

Total amount expended \$762. Filed.

Ald. Kelly, from the Select Committee appointed to examine the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, presented the following report:

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

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the condition of the Fire Department and Apparatus and its management, together with an account of the late fire on Front street, would report, that they have given the matter all the attention that the limited time afforded them, would admit of. The Committee met at the Chief Engineer's office on the morning following their appointment and proceeded with the investigation, commencing at headquarters. Here they found nearly everything in a much different condition than what they supposed they should. Filth, rotteness and general disorder seemed to have full sway—a place for nothing and nothing in its place. The hose used at the Paper Mill fire lying in its filth, uncleaned and uncared for, together with that used at the fire on Front street, then only being drawn in for cleaning.

Making hose and other work for outside parties is allowed to be done in time paid for by

the city; and manufacturing ladders by an outsider seemed to be the only active business carried on, while all connected with the city's interests was sadly neglected. The bulk of hose owned by the city we should say was bad and needed immediate overhauling. We visited all the engine houses and found them clean and in orderly condition, evidently being under different management and cared for by those who seemed to take an interest in the welfare of the city. Upon our return to headquarters, we found that no steps had been taken to clean the hose or put it in order, ready for use.

The Protectives, another important branch of the service, we found unprovided for, and left to take care of themselves.

We did not deem it within the scope of our duty to enter into any argument with the Fire Department Committee to show how they could justify themselves before this Board and the city at large, in allowing the Department to run down as it has, but simply to do as we were instructed, and report our findings to you, awaiting further instructions.

Property owners, who rest in fancied security, and insurance agents would stand aghast could they but see the condition the Department is in, and its management.

An institution, costly as our Fire Department is, should have a committee to manage it, the chairman of which at least should be able to command his own time, and who should daily be at his post. It should have a competent, apply agent to make all purchases under direction of the committee, and each day every item of supplies purchased should be entered in full in a book prepared for that purpose. It should have a Superintendent of Hose, &c., at headquarters, devoting all his time to the business of the Department for which he is paid; also, that no other business should be allowed at said place, except that pertaining to the work of the city. Lastly, the Chief Engineer should constantly be at his post at headquarters during business hours, unless necessarily absent. He should have charge of fires and their management, the engines, &c., reporting from time to time to the committee such general repairs, alterations or new work as he might deem necessary. The utmost economy consistent with effectiveness should at all times be observed, and a faithful discharge of every duty rigidly enforced of every person under pay connected with the Department.

Your Committee feel called upon to report a vote of censure upon the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee in selling valuable property at a great loss, without the consent of the Board, or even a concurrent vote of his associates. Such actions, if honest in themselves, leave behind them a taint of recklessness, and should not be allowed. No large purchases should be made by the committee without first obtaining the sanction of the Board.

The engines look to be in good order, but should at once be carefully examined by a competent mechanic.

Your Committee were unable to report fully as to the fire on Front street, but would say it appears the Department was late on the ground, and for some time after were unable to get water on account of defective suction pipes.

We have endeavored to submit a true state of the case in general terms, without going into small details, which can better be stated verbally than in print.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
L. C. SPOENCER
W. H. GROOT,

Rochester, August 7, 1866. Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the report be received, published and placed on file.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out the word "published." Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—20

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Remington, Gra am, Brown—4

Ald. Kelly's motion was adopted.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Aug. 7, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 6th day of August, 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 5,535 88
Fire Dep't	8,266 89
Highway	5,114 45
Lamp	15,192 97
Poor	29, 12 22
Police	5,069 27
Park	1,06 08
B'rd of H'lt'	2,062 93
Sewer Repair Fund.....	31 07
West st.	253 00
North st.	187 49
St. Paul st. (N.Y.C.R.R. to Scran'ton-st)	143 90
..... (Scrantom-st to City Line)	
Monroe av.	253 90
Mt. Hope av.	248 00
Hlymouth av.	323 45
West av.	308 91
Lake av.	282 77
East av.	339 76

H. F. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of August, 1866.
B. FRANK ENOS,
Filed. Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Quin, Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester did, on the 12th day of July, 1861, ordain and determine that Mill street, from Mumford st. to the New York Central Railroad, should be improved, and that the whole expense thereof should be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby, and did enact such expense at \$9.00, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$ 34 68; therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$34 68 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mill st., from Mumford st. to the New York Central Railroad.

And David McKay, Francis D. na 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 or said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for that purpose, on Saturday, the 11th day of Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ordinance adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Drake, Mauder, Quin—22.
Nays—Ald. Horcheler—1.

WALKS ON NASSAU STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An Ordinance to improve Nassau street, from Holland st. to Hudson st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Nassau st., from Holland st. to Hudson st., shall be constructed.

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 south side of Nassau street, from Holland st. to Hudson st.

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 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 1st day of Aug., 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

NASSAU STREET WALKS.

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

An ordinance to construct walk on Nassau street, from Joiner st. to St. Joseph st.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Nassau st., from Joiner st. to St. Joseph st., shall be constructed.

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 \$180, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$180, 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 Nassau st., from Joiner st. to St. Joseph st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$180 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 11th day of Aug., 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

GRADING LORIMER STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to West street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,060.

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

The grading of Lorimer street, from Lake avenue to West 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 \$1,060, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lorimer st., from Lake av. to West st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 21st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING BIDDLE STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Biddle street, from Lyell street to the north line of the Jones tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$950.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: st. from Lyell st. to the north line of the Jones tract.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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 each side of Biddle st. from Lyell st. to the north line of the Jones 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, Aug. the 21st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to West st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$1,080.

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

The grading of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to West 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 \$1,080, 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 Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to West st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley canal, and constructing a tile sewer one foot in diameter in Summer alley and across Plymouth avenue to the Genesee Valley canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$4,500.

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

The improvement of Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee valley canal, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, mending the roadway, and constructing crosswalks and lateral sewers. Also, the construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, from the east side of Plymouth avenue through Summer alley and across Caledonia avenue to 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 \$4,500, 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 Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal, and one tier of lots on each side of Summer alley from Plymouth av. to Caledonia av.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed

within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CHESTNUT STREET CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk across Chestnut street on the south side of Elm street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$110. By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone crosswalk across Chestnut street on the south side of Elm 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 \$110, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 38 in the Peck Tract to Chestnut st., and one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut st., from James street to Chestnut Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BROWN STREET CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing five stone crosswalks on Brown street; two across Brown's alley, two across Jones street, and one across Warehouse street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$460. By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of five stone crosswalks on Brown street; two across Brown's alley, two across Jones street and one across Warehouse 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 \$460, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Brown street, from State street to the Erie canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SCIO STREET CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an oak crosswalk on the east side of Scio street across University avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$25. By A. d. Copeland, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of an oak crosswalk on the east side of Scio st. across University 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 \$25 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the east side of Scio st., from Main street to Delavan st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

FITZHUGH, TROUP AND EXCHANGE STREETS CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-

structing seven stone crosswalks on Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets, two across Montgomery alley on Troup street, four at the corner of Troup and Fitzhugh streets and one across Troup street on Exchange st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$580. By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of seven stone crosswalks on Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets, two across Montgomery alley on Troup st., four at the corner of Troup and Fitzhugh sts. and one across Troup street on Exchange 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 \$580, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange st., one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Troup Tract to north line of the Cornhill Tract, and one tier of lots on the west side of Exchange st., from a point 400 feet south of Troup st. to Court st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Al. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Lost. Ordinance adopted.

FORD AND HILL STREET CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing six stone crosswalks on Ford and Hill streets; one across Centre Park, two across Hunter alley, one across Moore alley, one across alley on the west side of Ford street, opposite Centre Park, and one across Ford street on the north side of Hill street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$305. By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of six stone crosswalks on Ford and Hill streets; one across Centre Park, two across Hunter alley, one across Moore alley, one across alley on the west side of Ford street, opposite Centre Park, and one across Ford st. on the north side of Hill street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$305, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Ford street, from Hill st. to Allen st., and one tier of lots on the north side of Hill street, from Elizabeth st. to Platt st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1896, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

NELSON STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for Nelson st. walks, and moved its postponement for two weeks.—Carried.

SEWER IN ALLEN STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Allen street.

Ald. Spencer moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Sanford street, which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim, Warren, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horchler, Mauder, Quin Callister—18.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Draper—2.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Manhattan, James, Griffith, Broadway, North Jones, Frank, Spencer and Brown streets, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor,

Callister, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder.—18.

Nays.—Ald. Adelman, Draper, Quin.—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Select Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board to examine the apparatus belonging to the Fire Department, &c., be and hereby are respectfully instructed to report or introduce for the consideration of this Board, at the next regular meeting or as soon as practicable, an ordinance or code of rules in the nature of a penal ordinance, prescribing and defining the various duties devolving upon the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers and all officers and subordinates connected, or hereafter to be connected with the Fire Department of the city; also prescribing proper penalties for violations and remissions of such duties. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that Ald. Draper be added to the Committee.

Ald. Draper questioned the motion as being in order.

The Chair ruled the motion in order.

Ald. Draper appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained.

Ald. Cram's motion was adopted.

Ald. Draper refused to serve.

Ald. Cram moved that Ald. Draper be excused. Carried.

Ald. Cram called up the resolution, which was laid on the table July 31st, 1866, relating to Oak street improvement, and moved its reference to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Quin presented the resignation of C. H. Stump as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted. Ald. Guggenheim moved to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone for two weeks. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and hereby is directed to notify the owners of property on the East side of Ford st., between High and Allen sts., to repair their walks within five days. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Jesse Peterson \$600, on his contract for wood, and charge Poor fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Contingent fund \$170,65, moneys expended in the Callister suit, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That license be granted to Dan Rice and the New York Circus, to exhibit on Falls Field, Aug. 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, by paying into the Treasury \$25 for each day. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the city Treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Zimmer and B. F. Crandall, fifty dollars, they having paid seventy-five dollars for Market license, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder.—17.

Nays—Ald. Quin.—1.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City

Clerk draw an order for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order in one year from the 7th day of August, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge Magne Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots upon Lake avenue, from Lyell street to Deep Hollow, Oregon street, both sides, whole length, to repair their walks; and in case they do not attend to such requirements, the Superintendent shall repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to section 212 of the City Charter as amended. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars, in favor of Cregan & McCormick, and payable to their order in one year from the 7th day of August, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge the same to Orchard Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—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 7th day of August, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for one thousand dollars each in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order as follows, viz: one in one year and one in two years from the 7th day of August, 1866, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the plans submitted for the alteration of the Centre Market, for the occupation of that property by the Fire Department, Police, Poor Department and other public offices, meet the approval of this Board, and are in their general features hereby adopted.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell to the Company known as the Protectives, the lot and building on North Fitzhugh street, now occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Ald. Taylor moved its reference to the Fire Department Committee, to report particulars. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to lease suitable quarters for the Alert Hose Co., at an annual rent not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the Committee report to the Board the expense of fitting up a suitable place in the Centre Market. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell to James Brackett two hundred feet of hose; to the Rochester Paper Co., six hundred feet of hose; to Edward Purcell, one hundred and fifty feet of hose; and to sell such other old hose as can be sold for the interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to the drivers of Fire Department teams and horses, the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, in full, for 323½ days' labor performed on the streets from April 1st to July 31st, the said payment to be made upon the certificates of the Street Superintendent, stating number of days worked by each man, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Copeland moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that J. A. Hack be granted a market license, to sell fresh meat on University avenue. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Aug. 7th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
J. M. Phelon, coal for City Hall.....	\$ 5 10
F. Tully, repairs in City Hall.....	42 48
Thos. Culhane, hack hire.....	5 00
N. G. Hawley, books and binding.....	16 00
Hiram Wood, hack hire.....	39 00

And charge Contingent Fund.....\$137 58

HEALTH FUND.

James McMullen, removing dead animals.....	\$ 4 00
John King, hack hire.....	2 50

And charge Health Fund.....\$ 6 50

POOR FUND.

D. E. Fichtner, bread for poor store.....	\$234 90
W. Bander & Co., orders for burials.....	147 50

And charge Poor Fund.....\$382 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs.....	\$ 8 82
Kelly & Co., repairs (6 mos.).....	26 25
Willington & Starks, repairs.....	2 90
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	3 50
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	2 08
Jacob Hyne, bell ringing.....	15 00
J. B. Curtis, three loads hay, for Steamers Nos. 2, 3, and 4, payable to City Treasurer.....	47 48
Anthony Williams & Co., orders for Fire Department, payable to City Treasurer.....	40 89
Mosely, Motley & Wilson, mill feed.....	21 50
J. H. Pool & Co., mill feed.....	10 50
A. M. Semple, supplies.....	23 92
George Tegg, medical treatment, and stabling horses for No. 2.....	17 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.....\$219 84

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

F. C. Lauer, Jr., in full, for constructing sewer in Scio street.....	\$ 33 30
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing sewer in Jones street.....	\$700 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., in full, for constructing plank walks on Sherman street.....	\$625 00
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, in full, for constructing a sewer in Union street.....	\$ 89 90
And charge that fund.....	
F. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for constructing a sewer in St. Joseph street.....	\$150 00
And charge that fund.....	
M. Shuster, in full for inspecting Hastings street improvement.....	\$ 84 00
And charge that fund.....	
John Quin, Com'r North avenue, bill for repairs on North street.....	\$136 08
And charge that fund.....	
Lawrence Haonar's bill for inspecting Magne street sewer.....	\$ 62 50
And charge that fund.....	

Ald. Cram moved, as an amendment to the Budget, to strike out the claim of Geo. Tegg. Lost.

Budget adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 15th, 1866.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, Presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Bell, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Brown, Powers, Flynn, McQuatters, Horcheler, Hogoboom.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, }
August 15, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have convened the Board this evening for the purpose of taking some immediate action in relation to Elizabeth street sewer, which is represented to be in bad condition. The Chairman of the Sewer Committee will be able to state to your honorable body what is required in the premises. S. W. D. MOORE.

Received and ordered published.

REPAIRING AND CLEANING ELIZABETH STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health June 22d, 1866, Elizabeth street, from Hill street to Allen street, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing and cleaning the sewer in Elizabeth street, from Hill street to Allen street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$670.

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

Repairing and cleaning the sewer in Elizabeth street, from Hill street to Allen 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 \$670, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth st., from Hill st. to Allen st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21st, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved that all further work on Elizabeth street sewer be discontinued until the final ordinance was passed and the contract let, excepting filling up the hole in Allen street, replacing the cross-walk across Elizabeth street, and erecting the necessary barricades. Carried.

The Mayor suggested that some action be taken with reference to the visit of the Canal Board at Rochester.

Ald. Callister moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved that a committee of five be appointed, of which His Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman, to receive the Canal Board.

At this stage of the proceedings, there being no quorum present, the Board adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, August 21st, 1866.**REGULAR MEETING.**

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheier, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Beir, Flynn, Hogboom. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Wm. Hollister, Geo. Schofield, Moore & Cole, J. J. Boorman, V. Debus. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Wm. Punch, Wm. Whitehair, J. Meilander, J. M. French, Jr., Buell & Brewster, H. Wood, James Palmer. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of L. M. Bayless. Table. Remonstrance of J. O. Bloss and others. Table.

By Ald. Mutchler—Petition of J. W. McKinley and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of N. Osburn, D. W. McConnell, McMenomey & Cramond, D. Wagner, W. I. Hanford & Co., McConnell & Jones, M. Galusha, C. Heider. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of E. Watson, Fire Department, H. Belden, Perrine & Stewart, H. Robinson & Son, Ernst & Seifried, E. Coleman, E. Boorman, Bennett & McGraw, E. H. Hollister. Street Committee. Petition of Jas. Palmer. Law Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Remonstrance of H. Bartholick and others. Table.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of Peter Wagner & Bro., S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance of O. G. Brooks, John Gundel and others. Table. Communication from Francis Deegan and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Powers—Petition of Waite Brothers. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Adleman—Petition of Gregory Nunn and others. Referred to the Assessors.

By Ald. McQuatters—Communication from Geo. Popp. Street Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of Com'r Robinson, Wm. Cox, B. Browning, S. A. Newman. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of Jas. Buckley. Street Committee. Holloway & Normington, Jas. Buckley, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Wm. I. Hanford & Co. Improvement Committee. Petition of Frank N. Hart and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of Jacob Castleman and others. Table.

By Ald. Paine—Petitions of C. W. Gray and others. Improvement Committee. H. Austin Brewster and others, asking to suspend the enforcement of the Penal Ordinance relating to the selling of Kerosene oil, until October 1st, 1866.

Ald. Paine moved its adoption.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment to strike out Oct. 1st, and insert Sept. 15th. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Mauder, Quin—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Graham, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler,

Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheier, Draper—16.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment that the Fire Marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance. Carried.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bill of Woodbury, Booth & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of V. Debus, J. J. Boorman, Moore & Cole, Geo. Schofield, Wm. Hollister. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones, W. I. Hanford & Co., D. Wagner, McMenomey & Cramond, D. W. McConnell, N. Osborn, M. Galusha, C. Heider. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bill of E. Watson. Finance Committee. Also presented report of the Superintendent's disbursements for July: Total amount expended \$545.46. Filed.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington. Table. W. I. Hanford & Co., F. C. Lauer, Jr., Jas. Buckley. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Jas. Palmer, H. Wood, Buell & Brewster, J. M. French, Jr., Jacob Meilander, Wm. Whitehair, Wm. Punch. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha, J. Wiborn, Rochester Gas Co., John Ferner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of P. Wagner & Bro., S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington presented a report from the Assessors in reference to personal taxation. Table.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the following proceedings, had, at the last regular meeting of your Board, viz:

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell to the Company known as the Protectives, the lot and building on North Fitzhugh street, now occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Ald. Taylor moved its reference to the Fire Department Committee, to report particulars. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to lease suitable quarters for the Alert Hose Co., at an annual rent not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the committee report to the Board the expense of fitting up a suitable place in the Centre market. Carried.

beg leave to report, that the committee have had two interviews with a committee from the Sack and Bucket Co., or "Protectives," and have, in conjunction with that committee, examined the property in question, the Hook and Ladder Co.'s House in Fitzhugh street. The committee decide to report adversely upon the proposition to sell the property in question for the price named, or for any sum likely to be received for it at present, until such time as some suitable provision can be made for the proper and convenient housing of the Hook and Ladder

apparatus (2 sets) now located in the building. The Hook and Ladder Co. can in no case be dispensed with, and it is from the length of the carriages and ladders used, a very difficult matter to find suitable house-room for them; and your committee have sought in vain for a location in any way suitable for the proper and convenient storage of the apparatus of this branch of the Department, and know of no place on either side of the river that can be obtained at any rent which the city can afford to pay.

A Hook and Ladder house for this city *must* be at least sixty feet in length to take in all the ladders, in addition to which room is required for a stable for one horse at all times and two in the winter season. It is difficult to find any such premises adapted to the purpose to rent now, and the city cannot buy a H. and L. house this year, if it was desirable to do so, and your committee do not believe that tax-payers would hold the Common Council justified in selling a piece of property which, although too small for its present use, and rather unfavorably located for fire service, answers the purpose, and expending the whole sum received in fitting up and paying say one year's rent for other premises to be used for the same purpose. Your committee therefore report adversely upon the first resolution.

In the matter of the second resolution and its reference: Your committee have examined the Centre Market building, so called, and find that by depriving the police force of the space now occupied for drill and bunk rooms, room can be made for two hand fire companies, the Alert Hose Co. and the Protectives. This project is, however, subject to several drawbacks: The floor will require to be lowered to the level of the flagged area in front, a new front two stories in height built on; with suitable doors and windows in front and rear, the basement will of course be destroyed, and suitable provision will become necessary to be made for the storage of six field guns and their caissons now stored there, and for the safe keeping of which the city is now held by bond to the State of New York, the lease of the cellar occupied as a fish market and fitted up by the lessee, will have to be cancelled, and damages paid therefor, and the alteration will mutilate the building and destroy its appearance, the location will not be a suitable one as none of the members of the Hand Companies live or do business on the street, and the expense, as estimated by your committee, of altering the building and fitting up the rooms, is more than the Fire Department Fund can bear this year. Your committee estimate the expense at a sum not less than \$3,000.

In connection with this subject and under the second resolution, your committee would report that Edward M. Smith, Esq., has submitted a proposition to fit up two stores in Irving Place, opposite the City Hall, as carriage houses for the Protectives and Alert Hose Companies; each store to be 14x50 feet, each to have New York style fire fronts, small and large doors, with iron stair cases leading to session and sleeping rooms over head 14x36 feet each, the carriage rooms and session rooms to be fitted up complete, papered or painted as may be directed, gas and water-pipes run, water-closets, sinks, coal vaults, and every convenience furnished to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Fire Department Committee and the Chief Engineer. The terms are \$600 per year

for each carriage house and session room, or \$1,200 for both, for the term of at least five years.

The Committee deem this the last and only chance left them to suitably provide for these two very valuable auxiliary companies, as they have faithfully endeavored, but in vain, since their appointment to find quarters for them which would be satisfactory to the Committee or to the companies.

The Committee will, at this session, submit a Resolution authorizing the acceptance of Mr. Smith's proposition.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN QUIN,
D. COPELAND, JR.

Committee on Fire Department.

Rochester, Aug. 21, 1866.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Committee, to whom was referred the claim of V. M. Smith and T. R. Strong, Esq., of \$270 20, for costs and expenses in the suit of Freeman Clarke vs. the City of Rochester, beg leave to report.

That while the late Ebenezer Griffin, Esq., was City Attorney, and for a time thereafter, he conducted the defence of the above entitled action. That after his death, V. M. Smith, Esq., was substituted as Attorney for the city. That by a resolution adopted April 30, 1861, he was "requested to employ suitable counsel to conduct the above described suit to completion." In pursuance of that authority he employed Judge Strong as counsel for the city, and he continued to act as such until the suit was decided in favor of the city in the Court of Appeals, and was paid for his services \$366 on the 23d of August, 1864. Other counsel were also employed and paid by the city in the same suit, while Mr. Griffin was acting as City Attorney.

There is also a suit now pending against the city in favor of the Administrator of Mr. Griffin, for counsel fees charged in the same action.—Your Committee has been informed that Messrs. Griffin and Smith were paid the taxable costs by Freeman Clarke, to the amount of \$705 64.

In June, 1864, a motion was made by Mr. Smith, in the name of the city, for an extra allowance of costs, which was decided against the city, and he appealed to the General Term of the Supreme Court, and finally to the Court of Appeals, with the same result. The city paid Messrs. Church, Munger and Cook, the opposing counsel, \$127 67, as their costs on these various motions and appeals upon the question of extra allowance of costs. As these last proceedings were taken by Messrs. Smith and Strong without the knowledge or authority of the then City Attorney, or of the Law Committee, your Committee are of the opinion that the city is not liable to pay their bill, and therefore report adversely to the claim.

Dated Aug. 21, 1866.

GEORGE P. DRAPER,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
E. A. RAYMOND,

Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
GENTLEMEN—Your Law Committee to whom was referred the Bill or claim of Geo. F. Dan-

forth, Esq., in the sum of \$500 for counsel fee and legal services in the action of the city against Wm. D. Callister, respectfully report as follows, viz.:

Upon investigation your Committee find that this action was a difficult and extraordinary case, requiring many days of hard labor in its preparation for trial, besides consuming five days in trial before the Court; and that Mr. Danforth, in behalf of the city, was very assiduous, and used much skill and long laborious service in conducting the suit to a successful termination; and after the trial, Mr. Danforth, also made an application to the court for an extra or additional allowance of costs, for the city, and on the ground of the case being so difficult and extraordinary, the Court thereupon granted such additional or further allowance in the sum of \$100, which sum together with the other costs has been collected and remains now in the hands of the City Attorney; that although many persons might consider Mr. Danforth's bill rather high, yet, upon considering the amount of skill and protracted labor required in establishing the facts, and successfully conducting a suit so sharply contested and so thickly beset with barriers.—your committee are inclined to think that the bill is not much, if any higher, than other eminent lawyers would charge in the premises, and that Mr. Danforth could collect the full amount claimed, if he should resort to the court. And besides, Mr. Danforth feels that he cannot make any reduction in this case.

Therefore your committee recommend that Mr. Danforth upon giving receipt in full, be paid by the City Treasurer from the avails of the judgment herein, the sum of \$400, besides the said sum of \$100 extra allowance, so as aforesaid obtained by Mr. Danforth in behalf of the city—as the City Attorney consents to and approves of such disposition of said \$100 extra allowance.

Dated Rochester, Aug. 21st, 1866.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEO. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Aug. 21, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The President of the United States, members of his Cabinet, General Grant, and other distinguished gentlemen, will arrive in this city on the first day of September, at 1 o'clock P.M., on their way to Chicago.

It would seem to be eminently proper to extend to them a fitting and cordial reception. And I would respectfully recommend the appointment of a committee to make suitable arrangements for that purpose.

S. W. D. MOORE.

Accepted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair, to make up a Committee of Arrangements, of such number as they shall deem proper, for the reception of the President of the United States and party, and tender them the freedom of the city. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee: Ald. Groot, Spencer, Cram, Kelly, Warren.

On motion of Ald. Spencer, His Honor the Mayor and President of the Board were added to the Committee.

The Clerk presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Flour City Harmonists cordially solicit the attendance of yourselves and ladies at the Floating Concert and Excursion on the steamer Corinthian, to take place on the 29th inst. Arrangements are being made to make the affair an agreeable and pleasant one, and this invitation is extended not "simply out of compliment," but with the hope that you will favor the organization with your presence, in proof of your endorsement of a "home institution." Very respectfully submitted,

ELON H. COWLES, Secretary.

HENRY C. DANIELS, President.

Tuesday, Aug. 21st.

Ald. Taylor moved to accept with thanks. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

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

An Ordinance to improve Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal.

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

Plymouth avenue shall be improved, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley canal, by setting curbstone on both sides, paving the surface with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, and constructing cross-walks and lateral sewers. Also, the construction of a tile sewer, 12 inches in diameter, from the east side of Plymouth avenue through Summer alley and across Caledonia avenue to 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 benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,500, 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 Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal, and one tier of lots on each side of Summer alley from Plymouth av. to Caledonia av.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,500 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 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 that purpose, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—24.

WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the north side of Hickory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$780.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the north side of Hickory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the directio-

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, 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 Hickory st., from Mt. Hope av. to South av.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALK ON ALEXANDER STREET.

By Ald. Quin. Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the east side of Alexander street, from University avenue to New Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$330.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the east side of Alexander street, from University avenue to New 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 \$330, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Alexander st., from University av. to New Main st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN BOWERY STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 18 inches by 2 feet, in Bowery street, from the center of Rome street to the center of Chatham street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$320.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Bowery street, from the center of Rome street to the center of Chatham 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 \$320, 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 Bowery street, from Rome street to Chatham st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 4th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CHESTNUT STREET CROSSWALKS.

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 stone crosswalk on Chestnut street.

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

A stone crosswalk shall be constructed across Chestnut street on the south side of Elm 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 \$110, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$110 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 Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 18 in the E. 1/2 of Chestnut st. to the east line of lot No. 18 in the E. 1/2 of Chestnut st. and one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut st., from James st. to Chestnut Park.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$110 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 25th day of Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Warren, Adelman—21.
Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

FORD AND HILL STREETS CROSSWALKS.

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 stone crosswalks on Ford and Hill streets.

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

Six stone crosswalks shall be constructed on Ford and Hill streets; one across Centre Park, two across Hunter alley, one across Moore alley, one across alley on the west side of Ford street opposite Centre Park, and one across Ford st. on the north side of Hill 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 \$305, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$305, 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 Ford st., from Hill st. to Allen st., and one tier of lots on the north side of Hill st., from Elizabeth st. to Platt st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$305 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 25th day of Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—23.
Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

SCIO STREET CROSSWALKS.

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 an oak crosswalk on Scio street.

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

An oak crosswalk shall be constructed on the east side of Scio street across University 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 \$25 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$25 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Scio st., from Main st. to Delaware st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$25 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 25th day of Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder—21.
 Nays—Ald. Adelman, Horcheler, Quin—3.

BROWN STREET CROSSWALKS.

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 stone crosswalks on Brown street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
 Five stone crosswalks shall be constructed on Brown street; two across Brown's alley, two across Jones st., and one across Warehouse 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 all the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$460, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$460, 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 Brown street, from State street to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$460 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 25th day of Aug., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—23.
 Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

ALLEN, KING AND LITCHFIELD STREETS CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing eight oak crosswalks on Allen, King and Litchfield streets; four at the corner of Allen and King sts, and four at the corner of Litchfield and Allen streets, Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$300.
 By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of eight oak crosswalks on Allen, King and Litchfield streets; four at the corner of Allen and King streets, and four at the corner of Litchfield and Allen 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 \$320, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Allen street, from Brown street to the Erie Canal, and one tier of lots on each side of King and Litchfield streets, from the south line of lots Nos. 41 and 40 in the Schermerhorn Tract to a point 100 feet north of Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 4th, 1866, at half-past 7

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

WALKS ON NELSON STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Nelson street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN ELIZABETH STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for cleaning out Elizabeth street sewer, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

PENAL ORDINANCE REPEALED.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved, That the Penal Ordinance, passed April 26th, 1864, relating to the "carrying on of certain manufactories," be and is hereby repealed.—Adopted.

FITZUGH, TROUP AND EXCHANGE STREETS CROSSWALKS.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for crosswalks on Fitzugh, Troup and Exchange streets, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—20.
 Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for grading Jones avenue, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

GRADING LORIMER AND BIDDLE STREETS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for grading Lorimer and Biddle streets, and moved their indefinite postponement. Carried.

EXTENSION OF SAXTON AND ORCHARD STREETS.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinances for the extension of Saxton and Orchard streets, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried.

REPORT ON THE WIDENING OF BARTLETT ST.

Ald. Brown presented the report of the Commissioners for the widening of Bartlett street, published in proceedings of July 31st, 1866, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—23.
 Nays—Ald. Spencer—1.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the report of the Commissioners for the extension of South Clinton street, published in proceedings of July 31st, 1866, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—21.
 Nays—Ald. Groot, Quin—2.

EXTENDING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the final ordinance for the extension of South Clinton street. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved that the Assessors be directed to make the assessment for the extension of South Clinton street, so as to include all the expenses incurred. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot offered the resignation of R. T. Pettingill as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Quin, the Board proceeded to ballot for two Commissioners of Deeds, when

John Whitley received 18 votes.

A. E. Mudge received 20 votes.

John Whitley and A. E. Mudge were declared appointed.

Ald. Cram moved to ballot for five Directors for the Home for Truant Children.

Ald. Quin moved to postpone for two weeks. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized and requested to execute, on the part of the city, a lease, for the occupation by the city of two stores in Irving Place, and two offices above them, owned by E. M.

Smith, Esq., or by the estate of Silas O. Smith, when the Committee on Fire Department shall certify that said Smith has complied with the terms of his proposition, as submitted by the said Committee at this session. The said premises so leased to be occupied by the city for the use of the Protective Sack and Bucket Co., and the Alert Hose Co., and the lease to be made for a term of five years, at an annual rent of twelve hundred dollars.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone indefinitely.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the Special Committee on Fire Apparatus, in connection with a committee from the Alerts and Protectives, be directed to fix up the building occupied by the Hook and Ladder Co., on Fitzhugh-st., for the use of those companies, at an expense not to exceed \$1500.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the whole matter to the Fire Department Committee. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—12.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Gugenheim, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine—10.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for six hundred and forty dollars each in favor of Holloway & Normington, and payable to their order as follows, viz: one in one year and one in two years from the 21st of August, 1866, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Frank street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from all property owners, taxed for Terry street plank walk, except L. B. Twitchell, 3 per cent., in full of their assessment therefor, and from L. B. Twitchell \$19.78 in full of his assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows:

Homer Gordon.....	\$20 77
C. B. Woodworth.....	12 40
Mary Mahony.....	20 46
L. D. Patterson.....	28 83
Henrietta Johnson.....	13 64

on their assessment for plank walk on Jefferson street, they having built the walk in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Jefferson street plank walk, 90 per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Clark street plank walk, 34 per cent., in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Whereas, William Cramond contracted for the improvement of Frank street, from Platt street to Jay street, and commenced the same the latter part of July, last year, and about the first of November, the same year, the Common Council assumed the work without the consent of the said Cramond.

And whereas, The said Cramond has expended in and about said improvement about \$3400 and has received only \$2200, leaving due him about \$1200.

And whereas, According to the estimate of the City Surveyor, there is now due to said Cramond, according to the lowest estimate under the contract, the sum of \$780.73.

Now, therefore, resolved, That a special committee be appointed by the President, consisting of three members of this Board, together with the Mayor, to investigate the whole matter, and settle with the said Cramond according to equity.

Ald. Groot moved that the preamble be stricken out. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to the resolution, to strike out the word "settle," and insert "report to this Board." Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Quin, Powers, Horcheler.

Ald. Quin called up the petition of J. Castleman and others.

Ald. Quin moved to receive and place on file. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved that all action on the ordinance for the improvement of Water street, North of Main street, be suspended.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment, that the Committee suspend action on that portion of Water street for 30 days, and that the owners of property be allowed to put the bridge in good order, satisfactory to the Improvement Committee, and if not done in that time to proceed with the work. Carr ed.

Ald. Paine moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the resolution and action thereon, just previous to the resolutions passed in regard to matters of Wm. J. Cramond be stricken from the minutes.—Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands on both sides of Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrew street, be and hereby are granted permission to improve Chatham street, in front of their respective premises, at their own individual expense, by setting curb stones, paving the gutters, and laying flag-stone walks, under supervision of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor.

And further, the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to establish and furnish to such owners the proper grade and lines for said improvements as soon as practicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Theodore W. Dwight or his attorney, two hundred and sixteen 33-100 dollars, in full of the balance of the damages claimed by him for opening of Reynolds street, and charge that fund, whenever he shall discontinue his suit against the city.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay S. H. Terry, Esq., attorney of Theodore W. Dwight nineteen 16-100 dollars costs in said suit and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Geo. F. Danforth, Esq., the sum of \$400, from and of the avails of the judgment lately recovered by the City against Wm. D. Callister, or from the fund which may have received such avails; and also that the City Attorney, in accordance with his approval of the Report of the Law Committee in this matter, presented this evening, pay over to said Danforth the sum of \$100, extra allowance granted by the Court, upon the application of said Danforth, in said action in behalf of the City; and

said sums together to be in full for his counsel fee and services, in accordance with said Report adopted this evening. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays—Ald. Adelman, Horcheler—2.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That B. Browning have leave to remove his wooden buildings from the Arsenal lot to his lot on Chestnut Park, provided that he place the same not nearer than eighty and one-half feet west of the west line of the lot next east and adjoining the said lot on which said buildings are to be or are removed, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That S. A. Newman have leave to repair his wooden building on South Clinton street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Board of Education have leave to place wooden cornice on School House No. 10, according to their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That—William Cox have leave to erect two wooden buildings on his lots No. 91 and 92 on the north side of Glasgow street, in the 3d Ward, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be required to notify the owners or occupants of property on Maple street, from Brown street to the city line, to repair their walks, and in case they do not attend to said requirements, the Superintendent be directed to repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefited, according to section 212 of the city charter as amended.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the old Fire Department Committee be and hereby are instructed to report at the next meeting of this Board all outstanding bills against the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive of Caleb H. Bicknell ten per cent in full for his assessment for plank walks on the south side of West Atkinson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the owners of lots on the north side of Clifton street have permission to build their own side walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, if done within fifteen days from this date.—Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be instructed to complete the work commenced on Hastings street, in conformity with the ordinance adopted November 25th, 1865, and in case the original amount assessed is insufficient to complete the work, to bring in, as soon as practicable, an ordinance for a re-assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Jones street Sewer, from Smith street to Lyell street, 94 per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order in one year from the 21st day of August, 1866, with interest; and the City

Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Magne street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for three hundred dollars in favor of McMenomey & Cramond, and payable to their order in one year from the 21st day of August, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Galusha street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Catharine street Sewer, 94 per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Scio street sewer, 83½ per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for St. Joseph street sewer, 68 per cent., in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Jones street sewer, from Brown street to Jay street, 67 per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Broadway sewer, 82½ per cent., in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows:

E. B. Ellis.....	\$18 15
Heirs of Abijah Gould.....	33 30
Gertrude Binger.....	19 50
Michael Purcell.....	26 30

on their assessment for Broadway sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Granger street sewer, 78 per cent., in full for their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows:

Heirs of Samuel Benjamin.....	\$21 00
Elizabeth Muir.....	8 00

on their assessment for Granger street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the assessment roll for repairing walks on South St. Paul street, passed August 1st, 1866, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland moved its reference back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Highway Fund seven hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-one cents for sidewalk improvement, and charge the following streets:

Cayuga St. Work done amounts to	\$58 52
Court st. " " "	19 10
Oak st. " " "	45 58
John st. " " "	17 67
James st. " " "	15 99
Manhattan st. " " "	32 32
William st. " " "	15 50

Cayuga St. work done amounts to	
Union st. " " "	21 76
Caledonia ave. " " "	72 02
Exchange st. " " "	26 20
Lancaster st. " " "	6 44
Frank st. " " "	43 76
Jones st. " " "	75 84
Mathews st. " " "	3 86
Charlotte st. " " "	5 76
Broadway " " "	97 90
Brown st. " " "	112 00
Griffith st. " " "	70 34
Spencer st. " " "	26 15

Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and hereby is directed to notify the owners of property on the east side of St. Joseph street, between Bowery and Atwater street, to repair their walks within five days. Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on five thousand dollars, assessed on the personal property of Joseph Schatz, on account of reasons stated in the annexed affidavit, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment.

Ald. Mutchler moved its reference to the Assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on one thousand dollars, assessed on the personal property of Solomon Oberfelder, on account of military exemption and other reasons stated in the annexed affidavit, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment.

Ald. Guggenheim moved its reference to the Assessors. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax on three thousand dollars assessed to A. Springer, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That license be granted to L. M. Bayless, in accordance with the prayer of his petition, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of — dollars.

Ald. Groot moved to fill the blank with "fifty."

Ald. Quin moved to make it "one hundred."

Ald. Draper moved to postpone further action two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Quin's motion was carried as follows: Ayes—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Gramam, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly—9.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Property Committee are hereby directed to advertise for proposals and procure specifications for shingling the roof of the Center Market building, and the expense be charged to the different departments occupying the same, in proportion to the space occupied.

Ald. Draper moved its reference to the City Property Committee, to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the Contingent Expense Committee report to the Board a plan for licensing public halls and performances. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Samuel Moran be authorized to construct and erect a rolling awning similar in construction to those in front of the Elwanger & Barry block, in State

street, in front of his fruit establishment in Railroad Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Reservoirs and Water Works, be and are directed to investigate the condition of the Front street water pipe, the supply of water available for public purposes, the amount used for private purposes, and the rights of the city and of the tax-payers on Buffalo, State and Front streets, to the use of the water, and to report to this Board at the next session.

Ald. Gorsline moved its reference to the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby directed to stop Moore alley sewer at a point forty feet east of Ford street. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved that the Lamp Committee be directed to contract with the Rochester-Gas Company for furnishing gas for street lamps, at the same price paid last year. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Improvement Committee be a special committee to investigate the matter of the removal of curb stone from Oak street, and report to the Board.

Ald. Paine moved as an amendment that the subject be referred to a special committee. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Kelly, Guggenheim, Brown.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Aug. 21st, 1886.

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

CONTINGENT FUND,	
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " "	83 33
David McKay, Assessor, " "	83 33
Francis Dana, " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " "	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " "	65 66
Frank L. Schart, watching City Hall roof.....	60 00
J. M. French, Jr., repair of City Hall roof.....	26 15
J. Mellander, " "	2 50
Buell & Brewster, insurance on Law Library.....	25 00
W. Whitehair, hack hire	3 25
Jas. Palmer, balance for holding polls.....	15 00
Wm. PUNCH, hack hire	3 00
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$884 88

POOR FUND.	
Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and Ed. Card's salary.....	51 95
Geo. Schofield, transportation of paupers.....	63 71
John Watson, one month's services to Sept. 1.....	40 50
Moore & Cole, groceries for poor store, and paid orders	295 15
Valentine vebus, delivering and piling wood.....	85 50
J. J. Boorman, repairing wheelbarrows.....	9 65
And charge Poor Fund.....	\$511 46

LAMP FUND.	
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	\$ 68 00
John Tiborn, setting lamp posts.....	13 13
Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting lamps.....	427 30
John Ferner, kerosene lamps.....	506 03
" " care of "	450 62
And charge Lamp Fund.....	\$1,464 98

HEALTH FUND.	
Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary. \$	50 00
A. Wollert, " "	50 00
J. W. Wheeler, " "	50 00
J. Reynolds, " "	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00
Thomas Burns, boarding small pox patients.....	15 21
C. Snyder, burying dead animal.....	50 00
L. Hamlin, hack hire.....	1 50
Wm. Willitts, " "	2 00
And charge Health Fund.....	\$239 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs to Steam Engine No. 1.....	95 18
And charge Fire Department Fund.....	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable as follows:

McConnell & Jones, in full for constructing sewer in Jones street, fund.....	\$305 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., in full for constructing a plank walk on Clark street.....	\$ 40 00
And charge that fund.....	
Kearney & Norrington, in full for Frank street improvement.....	\$154 90
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., in full for the construction of plank walk on Ferry street.....	\$ 18 19
And charge that fund.....	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for Sanford street improvement.....	\$250 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Chatham street.....	\$700 00
And charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for the construction of a sewer in Buffalo street.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
James Buckley, in full for constructing plank walk in Jefferson street.....	\$183 34
And charge that fund.....	
McMenomey & Cramond, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Galusha street.....	\$200 00
And charge that fund.....	
D. W. McConnell, on his contract for constructing Mague street sewer.....	\$150 00
And charge that fund.....	
N. Osburn, on his contract for constructing Front street outlet sewer.....	\$1,500 00
And charge that fund.....	
Martin Galusha, inspecting Chatham and Andrew street sewer.....	\$ 25 00
And charge that fund.....	
Charles Haiders, inspecting St. Joseph street sewer.....	\$ 13 75
And charge that fund.....	
E. Watson, repairing walks.....	\$ 83 48
And charge highway fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to Sept. 1, 1866.....	\$125 00
Alex. McLean, 1	60 00
Monroe A. Green, 1	60 00
Peter Hughes, 1	60 00
W. J. Rogers, 1	60 00
Jonathan Dresser, 1	60 00
Lyman Johnson, 1	60 00
Alva Rice, 1	60 00
Frank McNally, 1	60 00
Peter Yost, 1	60 00
John H. Dana, 1	60 00
James Sullivan, 1	60 00
Chas. McCormick, 1	60 00
Thomas Lynch, 1	60 00
Frank B. Allen, 1	60 00
Harry B. Dutton, 1	60 00
Warren H. Noyce, 1	60 00
Joseph S. Roworth, 1	60 00
Edward Vanvorst, 1	60 00
James McKelvey, 1	60 00
John Barry, 1	60 00
Thos H. Burchell, 1	60 00
Thomas Callister, 1	60 00
Thos. F. Hurley, 1	60 00
Barthol. Crowley, 1	60 00
E. W. McBurney, 1	60 00
John J. Garrett, 1	60 00
Perry Martzluff, 1	60 00
Frank Plass, 1	66 00
William White, 1	60 00
John Ragan, 1	60 00
P. H. Sullivan, 1	60 00
W. B. McArthur, 1	60 00
Wm. F. Lush, 1	60 00
Joseph J. Neil, 29 days.....	58 00
Otis B. Potter, 29	58 00
Andrew Wegman, 29	58 00
Michael Tierney, 29	58 00
Wm. Rogers, 29	58 00
Michael Flynn, 29	58 00
James K. Foster, 29	58 00
Albert H. Franklin, 28	56 00
Michael Hyland, 28	56 00
Lewis P. Angevine, 26	52 00
Phillip Schaad, 18	36 00
A. J. Coombs, for month of July, 1 mo. salary.....	60 00
	\$2,771 00

Examined and audited as correct.
 HENRY S. HEBARD,
 S. W. D. MOORE,
 Police Commissioners.

S. M. Sherman's bill.....	\$41.48
Peter Wagner & Bro's bill.....	4 00
And charge Police Fund.....	

Ald. Kelly moved, as an amendment to the Budget, to

strike out "one month" from salary of A. J. Coombs and insert "28 days." Carried.
 Budget adopted, as amended, as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.
 Nays—Ald. Horcheler—1.
 Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 4th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.
 Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Brown, Flynn, Hogboom.
 Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Estimates of W. I. Hanford & Co., David Wagner. Improvement Committee.
 David Wagner, Cregan & McCormick, McConnell & Jones, Gilbert Brady, F. C. Lauer, Jr. Table., Petition of N. S. Veeder and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Bills of Gomenginger & Co., J. Meilander. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Adelman—Petitions of Jacob Waldele and others. Table. Martin Reed and others. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of M. Randolph.—Street Supt. with instructions. Remonstrances of R. Long, E. Jenkinson and others. Table.

By Ald. Taylor—Petition of Frank Harwart. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Petition of F. Sheridan and others. North Street Commissioner to report.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of W. Dawson, D. W. McConnell, McMenomey & Cramond, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Cregan & McCormick, B. McFarlin, W. I. Hanford & Co., McConnell & Jones, L. Honnors, John Robb, W. H. Blackmore. Sewer Committee. Petition of W. Scrivens and others. Street Superintendent.

By Ald. Beir—Bills of Reynolds Bros., Geo. Van Houghton, Wm. Wilbur. Lamp Committee. Petition of Susan Vanderbeck. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of P. McKearney. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Geo. W. Vaughan, J. Van Anker, Horcheler & Rohr, H. P. Langworthy. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of H. Brewster & Co., D. E. Fitchner, A. S. Winston, Wm. Hanley, M. Heavey. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Norman Aylesworth. Sewer Committee. C. Waydell & Co., P. & J. Kirley, H. Wray, H. Barnard, W. Burke & Co., McKindley & Pollock, J. H. Pool & Co., J. Field, Mosely & Co., Geo. B. Harris, Jacob Lux, Woodbury & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, D. R. Barton & Co., Kelly & Co., Rochester Cotton Mills, W. & J. Lovecraft, S. Rogers, Perrine & Stewart, Rochester Gas Co., E. H. Hollister, H. L. Fish, McConnell & Jones. Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of D. Wagner, W. I. Hanford & Co. Finance Committee. F. C. Lauer, Jr., G. Brady, McConnell & Jones, Cregan & McCormick, D. Wagner. Table.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bill of M. B. Oviatt and Monthly Pay Roll. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Wilbur, Reynolds Bros., Geo. Van Houghton. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Perrine & Stewart, E. Boorman, E. H. Hollister, H. Belden, Ernst & Siefried, E. Coleman, H. Robinson & Son, Bennett & McGraw. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bill of F. Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of H. P. Langworthy, Horcheler & Rohr, J. Van Auken, Geo. W. Vaughan, J. Meilander, Gommenginger & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of M. Heavey, Wm. Hanley, A. S. Winston, D. E. Fitchner, H. Brewster & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of W. H. Blackmore, John Robb, L. Honours, McConnell & Jones, W. I. Hanford & Co., B. McFarlin, Cregan & McCormick, F. C. Lauer, Jr., McMenomey & Cramond, D. W. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland presented a report in reference to the N. Y. C. RR. Co. laying down a track across Kent street, deeming it an improvement to that locality. Accepted and ordered filed.

Ald. Horcheler presented a report in reference to shingling the Centre Market building. Received.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to enter into contract with Peter Wagner & Bro., for shingling the Centre Market building according to their proposition.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the matter be referred to the chairmen of the City Property, Street, Police, Poor and Fire Department Committees. Carried.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August:

Whole amount expended.....	\$1,245.15
Less for County, Towns and Relief.....	538.45

Amount for City.....	\$886.70
Number of families assisted.....	377

Filed.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following
REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the following proceedings, had at the last regular meeting of your Board, viz:

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute, on the part of the city, a lease, for the occupation by the city of two stores in Irving Place, and two offices above them, owned by E. M. Smith, Esq., or by the estate of Silas O. Smith, when the Committee on Fire Department shall certify that said Smith has complied with the terms of his proposition, as submitted by the said Committee at this session. The said premises so leased to be occupied by the city for the

use of the Protective Sack and Bucket Co. and the Alert Hose Co., and the lease to be made for a term of five years, at an annual rent of twelve hundred dollars.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone indefinitely.
Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the Special Committee on Fire Apparatus, in connection with a Committee from the Alerts and Protectives, be directed to fix up the building occupied by the Hook and Ladder Co., on Fitzhugh-st., for the use of those companies, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the whole matter to the Fire Department Committee.—Carried.

beg leave to report:
That in the matter of the first resolution your Committee do most earnestly recommend that it be adopted, for the reasons set forth in the report of the Committee made to your Board at its last regular meeting. Your Committee still believe this to be the most feasible project yet proposed for the proper accommodation of the two companies named in the resolution, and the only one which the Committee can favor in view of the present and prospective condition of the fund under their charge.

The Committee would cheerfully recommend the purchase of a suitable piece of property or the fitting up of one or more of the different pieces of property belonging to the city, if the state of the Fire Department Fund was such as would in their opinion justify such action.

The Committee will state in this connection that prior to the last meeting of the Board their attention was called to the building on Irving Place owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and that the building has been visited and examined by a portion of the Committee and by officers and members of the companies. This property would be an excellent location, either for the two hand companies which are in need of houses or for one of the steam fire engines, and with a sufficient amount of money in the fund, it would, perhaps, be policy to purchase and fit up the building for Fire Department purposes. Situated as the Fund is, however, the expense of fitting up the building so as to suitably accommodate the Hose Company and Sack and Bucket Company, would be greater than the fund can bear this year.

The Committee have no doubt that the policy of housing all the Steam Fire Engines in the Centre Market Building, will prevail ultimately; and as such a change in the location of the apparatus would leave the premises now occupied at liberty for the accommodation of such additional Hose Companies as the completion of the Water Works will render necessary, they are of opinion that it is not desirable or for the interest of the city to purchase any additional property at present.

Your Committee report in favor of the adoption of the resolution moved by Ald. Quin, as quoted in this report.

In the matter of the second resolution (offered by Ald. Kelly, and referred by your Board to the Fire Department Committee,) authorizing the alteration of the Hook and Ladder house on Fitzhugh street, the Committee will report:

That the resolution does not meet the views of the Committee or of the three Companies to be affected by it. The officers and duty doing members of both hand Companies express a

very decided preference for the houses in Irving Place, on account of room and the possession of conveniences not to be had in the Fitzhugh street house, and the Hook and Ladder Company having occupied their present location about twenty-seven years, feel averse to being turned out of it, and to the carriages being removed any further from the residences and places of business of the members than they now are.

The Committee in their report at the last regular meeting adversely as to the proposition for the sale of the Fitzhugh street property, assigned among other reasons, the want of a suitable location for the trucks and apparatus, and the difficulty of procuring one. This objection would, if the building was large enough to accommodate the two hand Companies properly, be sufficient to influence your Committee to report against the proposition.

The Committee find that the alteration in the building cannot be made and the building suitably finished and fitted up for the price named, \$1,500, and that it will cost a much larger sum.

The amount raised this year by tax for Fire Department purposes, as defined in the charter, is Fifteen Thousand Dollars, (\$15,000.)

The regular demands upon the Fund, which are certain to accrue, and can, therefore, be estimated in advance, are as follows:

Monthly Pay of Engineers and Drivers for the year.....	\$7,013
Salaries of Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineers and Fire Marshal.....	2,700
Yearly pay of Firemen.....	4,040
Rents as now paid.....	562
Horse shoeing and Doctoring, by contract.....	255
Gas bills for the year, about.....	250

\$14,820

Leaving but \$180 with which to pay for repairs to apparatus and buildings, purchase fuel for the Steam Engines and for four Engine Houses, the Hook & Ladder House and the Hose Depot; to purchase hay, oats and mill feed and other stable supplies for thirteen or fourteen horses; to purchase oil, tallow, waste, hose rivets and all the numerous small items of supplies which are in constant requisition.

The Committee make this statement with a view of convincing the members of your Board that it is not possible to incur any liability for fitting up the Hook & Ladder House for the two Hand Companies, or to purchase any additional property during the present fiscal year.

It is desirable, also, that 500 or 1,000 feet of new hose should be manufactured in time for use during the coming winter.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN QUIN,
D. COPELAND, Jun.,
Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 4, 1866.
Received, filed, and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned beg leave to report on the resolution referred to us to cancel the tax of Five Thousand Dollars assessed on the personal property of Joseph Schatz—that said resolution ought to be amended so as to read *three thousand five hundred dollars*—said Schatz having filed an affidavit with us, averring that at the time such assessment of five thousand

and dollars was made, he had only fifteen hundred dollars personal property liable to taxation.

We would also report on the resolution to cancel the tax of one thousand dollars assessed on the personal property of Solomon Oberfelder—(said Oberfelder claiming exemption on account of having served seven years in the New York State militia) that in our opinion he cannot now avail himself of the law entitling him to such exemption, unless your Hon. Body should see fit to rescind the resolution adopted by your Board upon that subject—but inasmuch as said Oberfelder has filed an affidavit with the assessors, swearing that he had but *four hundred dollars* personal property for which he could be taxed at the time said assessment of one thousand dollars was made in May last, we recommend that the tax on six hundred dollars be remitted.

Respectfully submitted.

D. MCKAY, }
F. DANA. } Assessors.

Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that when the Board adjourned, it be for one week, for the purpose of considering the Report of the River Committee. Carried.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Sept. 4, 1866. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 3d day of Sept., 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 6,187 11
Fire Dept	5,575 88
Highway	4,807 92
Lamp	18,809 12
Poor	29,508 46
Police	2,721 35
Park	1,066 03
B'rd of H'lth	1,779 72
Sewer Repair Fund.....	81 07
Lyell st.	253 00
North st.	50 81
St. Paul st.	143 00
	(N. Y. C. R. R. to Schenectady)
	(Schenectady to City Line)
Monroe av.	253 90
Mt. Hope av.	218 00
Plymouth av.	332 45
West av.	308 91
Lake av.	282 77
East av.	339 76

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September, 1866.
B. FRANK ENOS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN BOWERY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline, 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Bowery street, from Rome street to Catharine street.

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

A stone sewer 18 inches by 2 feet in Bowery street, from the center of Rome street to the center of Chatham st., shall be constructed.

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 \$820, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$820, 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 Bowery street, from Rome street to Chatham st

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$380 is hereby ordered to be assessed for 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 8th day of Sept., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.
WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
 An Ordinance to construct a walk on Hickory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.
 The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the north side of Hickory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, shall be constructed.
 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 \$780, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$780, 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 deemed as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Hickory st., from Mt. Hope av. to South av.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$780 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 8th day of Sept., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.
WALK ON BURNS STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the south side of Burns street, from Francis street to Wentworth street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$280.
 By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet and 8 in. wide, on the south side of Burns street, from Francis st. to Wentworth 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 \$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 south side of Burns st., from Francis st. to Wentworth st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.
 By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1500.
 By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Grading Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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 \$1500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa st. to the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the property belonging to the Rochester City & Brighton R.R. Co.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 18th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALK ON ALEXANDER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
 An Ordinance to construct a plank walk, 4 feet 8 in. wide, on the east side of Alexander street, from University avenue to New Main street.

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

A plank walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the east side of Alexander street, from University avenue to New Main street, shall be constructed.

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 \$330, 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 Alexander st., from University av. to New Main st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$330 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 8th day of Sept., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

ALLEN, KING AND LITCHFIELD STREETS CROSS-WALKS.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for Allen, King and Litchfield streets crosswalks, which was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quailtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gugenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays—Ald. Adelman, Horcheier—2.
 Ald. Adelman moved a reconsideration. Carried.
 Ald. Quin moved its postponement for two weeks.—Carried.

WALKS ON NELSON STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Nelson street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for grading Jones avenue, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENSION OF SAXTON AND ORCHARD STREETS.

Ald. Taylor presented the final ordinances for the extension of Saxton and Orchard streets, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald Taylor presented the assessment rolls for widening Bartlett street and extending South Clinton street, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 18th, was fixed when appeals thereon would be heard.

Ald. Quin presented the following Assessment Rolls:

Walks on Nassau street;
 Walk on Clifton street;
 Mill street improvement reassessment, which were confirmed as follows:

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—21.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for Water street Bridge, which was confirmed as follows:

Nays—Ald. Groot, Callister, Kelly—3.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment rolls for repairing walks on Mathews, Charlotte, North, Howell, South, Marshal and South St. Paul streets, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be authorized and requested to execute, on the part of the city, a lease, for the occupation by the city of two stores in Irving Place, and two offices above them, owned by E. M. Smith, Esq., or by the estate of Silas O. Smith, when the committee on Fire Department shall certify that said Smith has complied with the terms of his proposition, as submitted by the said committee at this session. The said premises so leased to be occupied by the city for the use of the Protective Sack and Bucket Co., and the Alert Hose Co., and the lease to be made for a term of five years, at an annual rent of twelve hundred dollars.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the Special Committee on Fire Apparatus, in connection with a committee from the Alerts and Protectives, be directed to fix up the building occupied by the Hook and Ladder Co., on Fitzhugh-st., for the use of those companies, at an expense not to exceed \$1,500.

Ald. Paine moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the Fire Department Committee report upon the feasibility of transferring the Hook and Ladder Co. to the south wing of the centre market building, and fixing up the property on South Fitzhugh street for the use of the Protectives and Alerts. Also, in reference to purchasing the property belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Co, in Irving Place, for the use of said companies.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to refer to a special committee. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman—14.

Nays—Qualtrough, Remington, Callister, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—8. The motion to appoint a Special Committee, with instructions to report, was carried, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Callister, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—9.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper—13.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Cram, Guggenheim, Remington.

Ald. Remington asked to be excused from serving.

Ald. Draper moved that Ald. Remington be excused, and that the President of the Board be appointed in his place. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Beir, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when Edward S. Young received 17 votes.

Scattering, 3.

Edward S. Young was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause the well on Exchange street, near Court street, to be cleaned out, and replace the pump.—Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Callister, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—8.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Draper, Mauder, Quin—14.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas there has been great complaint in regard to the non-lighting of the Kerosene Lamps, it is hereby resolved that the Committee on Public Lamps be and are hereby requested to give the matter their especial attention, and cause the said Lamps to be lighted or stop the expense of said Kerosene Lamps. Adopted.

Ald. Gorsline moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Jesse Peterson \$500 on his contract for wood, and \$1,500 to Dewey & Davis on their contract for coal, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit John Wise, on the assessment for Mount Hope Avenue Flag Walk, against lots No. 97, 98, 99, 100, one hundred and twenty-one and 38-100 dollars (\$121.38,) being the amount already paid on an assessment against the same lots for a plank walk on said avenue, the same having been cancelled, and the flag walk built instead, and charge Mount Hope Avenue Plank Walk Fund.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on six hundred dollars, assessed on the personal property of Solomon Oberfelder, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and are hereby directed to keep the clock in the Common Council room in running order. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the Committee on Waterworks be and are hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting if, in accordance with the contract, the construction of the works did commence by the 15th day of August, and if they are prosecuting it with reasonable diligence. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Mrs. Susan Venterbak have leave to erect a wooden addition on her brick dwelling, No. 24 Elm street, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mutschler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax on three thousand and five hundred dollars assessed on the personal property of Joseph Schatz and charge the amount to erroneous assessments. Lost.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in

favor of Cregan & McCormick, and payable to their order, in one year from Sept. 4th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Munger Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of B. McFarlin, and payable to his order in one year from Sept. 4th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Orange Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order in two years from Sept. 4, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Magne street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McMenemy & Cramond, and payable to their order as follows: One for two hundred dollars, payable in one year from Sept. 4th, 1866, and one for four hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Galusha street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with McMenemy & Cramond for the construction of a sewer in Bowery street in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to

John Keenan.....	\$30 50
J. W. Jones.....	48 00
J. W. Russell.....	26 50
John Ransom.....	24 50
James Snyder.....	46 50
John Dickens.....	37 75

in full of their account for driving city teams, while at work on streets under the direction of Street Superintendent, up to August 15th, 1866, and charge Highway fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Beir, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchler, Draper, Mauder—21.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the street Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of property on Ambrose street, from Lake avenue to Graham street, to repair their walks, and in case they do not attend to said requirements, the Superintendent is hereby directed to repair the same, and the cost thereof to be assessed upon the property benefitted, according to section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to procure fifty kerosene lamps to be located by the said committee in the different wards of the city.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement. Lost. Resolution adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to instruct

each policeman in their different beats to report to this Board at each regular meeting all lamps that are not lighted on different streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Horchler—Resolved, That the owners of property on Hickory street have permission to build their own walks under direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and hereby are heartily tendered to Ald. J. H. Kelly, for his kind and generous donation to each of such members, of a beautifully engraved glass goblet, inscribed with the name of the recipient. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That it is the duty of the Messenger of this Board to cut up and clean away the grass that is growing on the steps in front of the City Hall, and in the joints of the flags in front of City Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Commissioner of North street avenue be authorized to repair the sewer crossing said avenue on north end of said avenue, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars, and charge the same to Sewer Repair Fund, when funds are applicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for one thousand dollars each, in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, one in one year from Sept. 4th, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Cregan & McCormick, and payable to their order, as follows: One for two hundred dollars, payable in one year from Sept. 4th, 1866, and one for six hundred and fifty dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Orchard Street Plank Walk Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order as follows: One for twelve hundred dollars, payable in one year from September 4th, 1866, and one for one thousand dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders, for two hundred dollars each, in favor of Gilbert Brady, and payable to his order, one in one year from September 4th, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Frank Street Sidewalk Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred and fifty dollars, in favor of F. C. Lauer, Jr., and payable to his order in one year from September 4th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Sanford Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City

Clerk draw two orders in favor of Ernst Ketwig and payable to his order as follows, viz.: one for \$285—payable in one year, and one for \$685, payable in two years from the 1st day of August, 1866, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Martin Street Sewer Fund. Also two hundred and ninety one dollars in cash, in full of contract, and charge same fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Sept. 4th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Hiram Wood, hack hire.....	\$ 14 00
Gummenginger & Co., repairs at City Hall.....	26 08
Jacob Mellander, stairs to cellar in City Hall.....	20 00
H. P. Langworthy, Treasurer, disbursements.....	162 18
Horcheler & Rohr, repairing chairs.....	3 00
John Van Anker, hack hire.....	1 50
Geo. W. Vaughn, disbursements for Court House.....	6 10
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$232 86

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hanley, transportation of paupers.....	\$ 24 00
A. S. Winston.....	19 45
D. E. Fichtner, bread for poor store.....	238 90
H. Brewster & Co., groceries, poor store, and paid orders.....	81 00
M. Heavey, h. cking at poor office.....	32 00
And charge Poor Fund.....	\$445 35

LAMP FUND.

George Van Houghton, gas burners.....	\$ 32 00
William Witbur, setting lamps.....	53 13
Reynolds & Bro., lamp repairs.....	147 00
And charge Lamp fund.....	\$232 13

HIGHWAY FUND.

Robert Neary, Cattle Police, one month's salary..	\$ 50 00
Anthony Fall.....	50 00
Perrine & Stewart, for fire teams.....	24 00
Edward Boorman, whiffletrees, &c.....	10 50
E. H. Hollister, lumber.....	137 61
H. Belden, plow, &c.....	21 40
Ernst & Seifred, nails.....	12 00
E. Coleman, lumber for wagon.....	11 95
for sidewalks.....	14 65
H. Robinson & Son, lumber for sidewalks.....	51 70
Bennett & McGraw.....	129 15
And charge Highway Fund.....	\$562 96

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers.....	\$121 45
Steamer No. 2, " " " ".....	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " ".....	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " ".....	135 00
R. B. Falne, services at Hose Depot.....	27 40
Total.....	\$553 85

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.
M. B. Oviatt, feed in 1862 and 1865..... \$ 17 35
And charge Fire Department Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

McConnell & Jones, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Moore alley.....	\$400 00
And charge that fund.....	
Gilbert Brady, in full, for constructing flag walk on Frank street.....	\$372 57
And charge that fund.....	
McCormick & Cregan, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Mungler street.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for Sanford street improvement.....	\$350 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., on their contract for Clifton street plank walks.....	\$550 00
71.83 payable to A. Bronson; 134.92 payable to E. H. Hollister.....	
And charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for Mount Hope avenue improvement.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Mount Hope avenue improvement.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for Jay street improvement.....	\$2,000 00
And charge that fund.....	

B. McFarlin, on his contract for Orange street sewer.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford & Co., in full for constructing sewer in Chatham street.....	\$129 55
And charge that fund.....	

LAKE AVENUE FUND.

F. Miller, Commissioner, disbursements on Lake Avenue.....	\$253 46
And charge that fund.....	

MAGNE STREET SEWER FUND.

L. Haonorors inspecting Magne street sewer.....	\$ 61 25
And charge that fund.....	

BUFFALO STREET SEWER FUND.

John Robb, inspecting Buffalo street sewer.....	\$ 61 50
And charge that fund.....	

GALUSHA STREET SEWER FUND.

W. H. Blackmore, inspecting Galusha street sewer.....	\$ 95 00
And charge that fund.....	

ST. JOSEPH STREET SEWER FUND.

F. C. Lauer, Jr., estimate.....	\$290 20
And charge that fund.....	

Budget adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council,—Sept. 11th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

No quorum being present, the Board adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 15th, 1866.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Remington, Graham, Warren, Taylor, Powers, Flynn, McQuatters, Mauder, Hogboom.

The Clerk presented the following

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Sept. 15th, 1866. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have convened the Board for the purpose of calling their attention to the propriety of extending to the Southern Loyalists a befitting reception, upon their arrival at our city Monday next. These gentlemen are upon a tour through our Northern cities, and will express the loyal sentiment of the South. They have been loyal through the darkest days of the rebellion, and deserve the highest respect and esteem of all men who love their country. Let them be received cordially, and with that regard and honor justly their due. S. W. D. MOORE.

Accepted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That a Committee of five members of this Board be appointed to select such number of other persons to act with them, as they shall deem proper, for the purpose of receiving and entertaining in suitable and honorable manner the distinguished Southern Loyalists who are en route to visit our city, and that they be tendered the freedom of the city. Adopted unanimously.

The President appointed as such Committee, Aids. Draper, Guggenheim, Callister, Quin, Mutchler.

Ald. Draper moved that His Honor, the Mayor, and President of the Board, be added to the Committee, the Mayor to act as Chairman, and the President, as vice Chairman. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 18th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mander, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Angle, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogboom.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of Mary E. Aikin, Williams & McConnell. Street Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bill of Bowden & Hinchcliffe. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of J. Van Auken, Wm. Hollister, G. Manuel, V. Debus, B. O'Reilly. Poor Fund.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Hiram Wood, John Carroll, Jacob Hyne, Wm. Whitehair, Rochester Gas Company, John Van Auken. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ay Ald. Taylor—Petition of E. W. DeGraft and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Callister—Bill of Rochester Gas Company. Police Committee. Petition of F. G. King. Referred to Assessors. Remonstrance of John Sheridan and others. Table.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of C. Brost. Park Committee. Petition of James Baird and others. Table. Elizabeth P. Anderson. W. B. Committee. B. F. Penny. Table. Jos. Rowe and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Powers—Petition of Isaac Butts. Table.

By Ald. Horcheler—Bill of George Popp. Finance Committee. Petitions of Kratz & Huber. Referred to Assessors. M. Schafer and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of Wm. S. Brown. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mander—Petitions of George Brown, Patrick McVay. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of Williams & McConnell, W. I. Hanford & Co. Improvement Committee. McConnell & Jones, N. Osborn, M. G. Warner. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Gilbert Brady, D. W. McConnell, H. L. Vervalin. Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Jones, E. H. Hollister, Roch. Gas Co., Perrine & Stewart, Roch. Cotton Mills, W. & J. Lovecraft, S. Rogers, J. Lux, P. & J. Kirley, C. Waydell & Co., McKindley & Pollock, J. H. Pool & Co., H. L. Fish, Jas. Field, Mosely & Co., H. Wray, H. Barnard, Geo. E.

Harris, Wm. Burke & Co., Kelly & Co., D. R. Barton & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, F. C. Wilson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bill of Roch. Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of B. O'Reilly, V. Debus, G. Manuell, Wm. Hollister, J. Van Auken. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of J. Van Auken, Roch. Gas. Co., Wm. Whitehair, Jacob Hyne, John Carroll, Hiram Wood. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bill of C. Brost. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Mary E. Aikin, Williams & McConnell. Finance Committee. Also, the report of the Street Superintendent for the month of August. Total amount expended \$695.09. Filed.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of M. G. Warner, N. Osborn, McConnell & Jones, W. I. Hanford & Co., Williams & McConnell. Finance Committee. Cregan & McCormick, D. W. McConnell, McMenomey & Cramond, F. C. Lauer, Jr. Table.

Ald. Draper presented a favorable report in the matter of crediting John Weis \$121.38 on account of Mt. Hope Avenue flag walks. Received and filed.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit John Weis, on the assessment for Mount Hope Avenue Flag Walk, against lots No. 97, 98, 99, 100, one hundred and twenty-one and 38-100 dollars (\$121.38), being the amount already paid on an assessment against the same lots for a plank walk on said avenue, the same having been cancelled, and the flag walk built instead, and charge Mount Hope Avenue Plank Walk Fund. Adopted.

Ald. Horcheler presented a report in reference to shingling the roof of the Centre Market Building. Received and filed.

Ald. Callister presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of August. Total amount received, \$697.40. Filed.

Ald. Cram presented the following

REPORT ON WATER-WORKS.

To Ald. Gorsline, Chairman of Committee on Water-Works:

At your request, I report as follows:

The whole of the iron pipe to complete the Rochester Water-Works has been contracted for and is now being cast. So soon as any considerable portion of the pipe arrives, and can be delivered on the ground, it will be laid. It will be unadvisable to open the trenches before the pipe arrives.

The work at Hemlock Lake has been commenced, in compliance with the contract.

The contractor is now in the city, arranging for the purchase of the land, and for the work connected with the Reservoir.

It will soon become necessary that the Common Council should take such steps as may be expedient to designate the location of the Fire Hydrants on the various street mains; and also the particular kind of Hydrant to be used, according to the terms of the contract between the city and the Water-Works Company.

Respectfully yours,

DANIEL MARSH,
Engineer R. W. W. Co.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Draper presented the following

REPORT ON OAK STREET IMPROVEMENT:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the question of the reconsideration of the assessment for Oak street improvement, begs leave to report:

That the principal complaint of the persons assessed for said improvement, is based upon the alleged omission of certain real estate fronting on the Erie canal from the assessment roll, and of certain other parts of lots, being several hundred lineal feet altogether, and upon the assessment of about \$5,000 more than the actual cost of the work.

It appears that Matthew Brown conveyed to Joel P. Milliner, by deed, dated December 1, 1845, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in Liber 69, page 381, "the easterly ends or parts of lots 381 to 389, inclusive, being between the enlarged Erie canal and Oak street," according to Wright's map of Frankfort, "subject, however, to all the rights of the State of New York in and to the Erie canal land aforesaid." A part of the lands omitted from the assessment roll are embraced in the parts of lots above described.

They were conveyed by Joel P. Milliner to other persons, who, or whose grantees, still occupy them. They are within the *blue lines* on the State map in the Canal Engineer's office, showing the land originally appropriated for the construction of said canal, and subsequently for its enlargement.

Although the State may have abandoned the use of a portion of said lands, it has been decided by the Court of Appeals, in the case of *Roxford vs. Knight*, 7, *New York Reports*, page 314, that the fee of the land does not thereby revert to the original owners. The Canal Board must certify to the Commissioners of the Land Office, that the State has abandoned the use of such lands, and in that case, as provided by special statute, they may dispose of the same, giving the original proprietors the first privilege of purchasing. As lands owned by the State are excluded from taxation, these parts of lots were, in our opinion, rightfully omitted from the Assessment Roll.

In regard to the parts of other lots owned by private individuals, alleged to have been also omitted, it will be observed that by Section 191 of the Charter, the Assessors are directed "to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvements."

By section 194, the Assessment Roll shall contain "the names of the persons assessed, the value of the property for which they are assessed, and the amount assessed to them respectively." It is nowhere required that they shall designate the size of any lot or the number of feet fronting on the street being improved. But they are to exercise their best judgment "as to the advantage which each owner or occupant shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement;" and to assess the amount to them respectively.

We are informed by the Assessors that they are in the habit of stating the number of feet, front and depth, of each lot in local assessments. But this is not necessary, and if they have merely erred in judgment in this case the assessment cannot be impeached, unless it can be

shown that they acted corruptly, which we understand is entirely disclaimed by those who have petitioned for relief.

No other question to our knowledge has been raised as to the legality or regularity of the assessment. Notice for the hearing of appeals was published, and a previous council confirmed the roll, which, according to section 198 of the charter, made it final and conclusive. Still we are of the opinion, that until the assessment is collected, it is within the jurisdiction of this Council to reconsider the same, provided consent be given by the tax-payers. It appears by the report of the Special Committee, presented on the 26th day of June last, that all the tax-payers but ten gave such consent in writing, upon condition that all the lands liable to assessment should be re-assessed, and only for the actual cost of the work. Such an agreement, if acted on by the Council, would obligate those assenting to it, to waive all objection to the validity of the new assessment, if otherwise regularly made. But unless the others should *voluntarily* pay their assessments, they must be ordered paid from some other fund, by the Council.

As the State is interested in the lands embraced in the locality assessed, we respectfully suggest whether it would be advisable to suspend the collection of the assessment until application can be made to the next Legislature for the passage of an act which shall afford relief to the petitioners, and at the same time preserve the rights of the State and of the city in the premises.

E. A. RAYMOND, City Attorney.

GEO. P. DRAPER,

GEO. TAYLOR,

Law Committee.

Received and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

Rochester, September 4, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

By a resolution adopted on the 1st of August last, the question "whether the city had the authority to compel the Railroad Company to fence Centre Square," was referred to me for my opinion.

The land embraced in this Square was purchased by the city of William Fitzhugh and William M. Mumford, in 1838, for the consideration of three thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, for the purposes of a public park. The Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls Railroad Company acquired the right of way through said Square, for one or more tracks of its Road by the award of Commissioners of Appraisal, made on the 19th day of April, 1852. There was awarded to the city, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to the executors of William M. Mumford, twenty-six 66-100 dollars, and to the representatives of William Fitzhugh, three hundred and seventy-three 34-100 dollars, for their respective interests in the land so taken. The proceedings are recorded in Liber, 101 of Deeds, pages 308 to 310, in Monroe County Clerk's office.

An agreement was also entered into between the city and the Company, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1852, which was recorded in volume 3 of Miscellaneous Records, in said Clerk's office, by which the Company was to be allowed to build one or more tracks through Centre and

Brown Squares, and obliged itself to construct a wire fence on certain sides of Brown Square, if so required by the Common Council. But there was no provision for erecting or maintaining any fence around Centre Square. I have been unable to find any agreement to that effect, although it has been supposed such a one was originally made.

By section 8, chapter 282 of the Laws of 1854, Railroad Companies are required to erect and maintain on the sides of their Roads, fences of the height and strength of division fences, as required by law, and, also, cattle guards at the crossings of other roads. This provision was evidently designed for the protection of the public; and whatever style of fence will answer that end, will meet the requirements of the statute. To that extent only, in my opinion, can the New York Central Railroad Company be compelled by the Common Council to fence this Square.

If, however, one should be constructed by the city, the expenses should be defrayed by a local assessment, like other improvements of the same character,—for which the New York Central Railroad Company is liable to assess—entlike any private individual.

E. A. RAYMOND,
City Attorney.

Received and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street.

Ald. Adelman moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the petition and remonstrance be referred to the Assessors, to report whether there is a majority petition or not. Carried.

EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Saxton street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for grading Jones avenue, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Callister, Quin—5.

Ald. Remington moved a reconsideration. Carried. Ald. Kelly moved to postpone the ordinance two weeks, and that the Assessors report whether there is a majority petition or not. Carried.

WALKS ON NELSON AND BURNS STREETS, AND GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinances for walks on Nelson and Burns streets, and grading Mt. Hope avenue, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried. Ald. Groot moved to adjourn. Lost.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Brown presented the Assessment Roll for widening Bartlett street, for confirmation.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost.

Roll confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—17.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Powers—2.

Ald. Brown presented the Assessment Roll for extending South Clinton street, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

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Ald. Cram moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested, to execute a contract with Daniel Richmond, for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland presented the following Assessment Rolls:

Scio street crosswalk,
Brown street crosswalks,
Ford and Hill street crosswalks,
Repairing walks on Court and Smith streets,
and Lake avenue,

which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—18.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 19th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

No quorum being present, the Board adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 25th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Angle, Copeland, Brown, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogboom.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved that an ordinance relating to the Erie Canal Feeder, &c., adopted July 31st, 1866, be, and the same is hereby repealed. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of this Board, I shall offer a resolution to amend the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of buildings, by extending the limits as now prescribed in said ordinance.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Cram, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when E. H. Vredenburg received 16 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Cram, the Board proceeded to ballot for five Managers of the Home for Truant Children, when

Wm. H. Groot received 16 votes.

C. J. Hayden received 14 votes.

L. C. Spencer received 14 votes.

Jas. H. Kelly received 14 votes.

S. A. Ellis received 14 votes.

Blank 3.

Wm. H. Groot was declared appointed.

A second ballot resulted as follows:

C. J. Hayden.....	15
L. C. Spencer.....	16
Jas. H. Kelly.....	17
S. A. Ellis.....	17
Scattering.....	4

Messrs. Hayden, Spencer, Kelly and Ellis were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Castner street plank walk as follows:

Geo. P. Davis.....	\$ 7 06
Geo. P. Draper.....	10 14
First M. E. Church.....	2 41
Michael Ernipe.....	34 61
Francis Skuse.....	20 37

in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lands on Webster street to repair their side walks in five days, according to City charter. Also to repair the walks in front of lot No. 15, Thurber Tract, corner of Reynolds and Clifton street. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Heman Loomis, Elizabeth P. Hall, Michael Walch, John Jenkinson, Jane M. Brown, Elizabeth Gambee, Martin Barron and Sarah A. Beach, two per cent., in full of their assessment for Frank street flag walk; and from

Joseph Kavanagh.....	\$164 33
Estate of Lyman Disbrow.....	237 66
Heirs of Hugh Monegan.....	53 85
Patrick Lennon.....	53 85
Patrick McCracken.....	53 85
James C. Cochrane.....	53 85
Bernard Mehan.....	71 74

in full of their assessment for said walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows:

Robert Wheater.....	\$ 23 22
D. A. Watson and F. Goodrich.....	103 00
Gilbert Reynolds.....	25 58

on their assessment for Chatham street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Cregan & McCormick and payable to their order as follows:

One for one hundred dollars payable in one year from Sept. 18th, 1866, and one for one hundred and fifty dollars payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Orchard street plank walk fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of F. C. Lauer, Jr., and payable to his order: one for two hundred and fifty dollars payable in one year from Sept. 18th, 1866, and one for five hundred dollars payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Sanford street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for three hundred and fifty dollars in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order in two years from Sept. 18th, 1866, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby au-

thorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Magne street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McMenomy & Cramond, and payable to their order, one for two hundred and forty dollars, payable in one year from Sept. 18, 1866, and one for three hundred and forty dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Gallusha street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of B. McFarlin, and payable to his order, one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from Sept. 18, 1866, and one for two hundred dollars, payable in one year from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Orange street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of Cregan and McCormick, and payable to their order in two years from Sept. 18, 1866, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Munger street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Patrick McKearney have leave to remove his wooden building from Marietta st. to his lot on Emmett st. under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax of one dollar and twenty-one cents of Louis Zeigler, for repairing walks on Kelly st. and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Horscheler—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to enter into contract with Peter Wagner & Brother for shingling the Centre Market building for the sum of \$1500, in accordance with their proposition.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to substitute Thos. Bell in place of Peter Wagner & Bro., he furnishing the lowest bid received by the Committee.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone the whole matter, and the Committee be directed to enquire into the feasibility of putting on a cement roof. Lost.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to postpone the whole matter, and that the Committee again advertise for proposals. Lost.

Ald. Groot's amendment was lost.

Ald. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote on Ald. Groot's amendment. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to the amendment, that each Committee be directed to repair the roof over their own department.

Ald. Quin moved as a substitute for the whole matter, that it be referred to a Special Committee, of which Ald. Remington shall be Chairman, with power to contract. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the vote.—Lost.

The Committee consists of Ald. Remington, Quin, Cram.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Highway Fund and charge Park Fund with twenty-six dollars and fifty-two cents. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the list of unpaid taxes herewith furnished by the Treasurer be published once a week, until the first of January next, and that the Attorney is hereby directed to bring actions to foreclose the "equity of redemption" against all lots upon which said taxes remain unpaid after that date.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Messrs. Linné & Nelson have liberty to build a sample walk of "Harding's Patent Cement" across Frank street, at the south-east corner of Jones Square, the same to be done under direction of the Street Superintendent, and free of cost to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to receive eighty-two per cent. in full of their assessment from the taxpayers for Oak street improvement, the same to be paid in two installments, deducting the amount that has been paid and refunding the excess when the amount has been fully paid, and that he issued his warrant for such an amount as is now past due under the ordinance for said improvement.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Improvement Committee and Surveyor, to report. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized and directed to place racks in the basement of Center Market, sufficient for the preservation of thirty-two sets of artillery harness, of the 1st Battalion, Light Artillery, and that the Artillery be allowed to occupy the same as a harness room. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the city tax for 1864 against lot 350, ept. Frankfort tract, amounting, with costs and expenses, to six dollars, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessments, the owner of said lot having suffered it to be sold for the said tax, by reason of its being assessed to the wrong person. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Henry Conway the sum of four and fourteen one-hundredths dollars (\$4 14-100,) being the amount paid by said Conway by error on lot 21, s. pt. Sec. B, Jones tract and charge. Referred to the Assessors.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Conway the order of the Clerk heretofore drawn on him, dated November 28, 1865, amounting to \$52 90-100, and the costs of the suit brought by said Conway against the city upon said order, amounting to \$16 50-100, with the balance in the fund, for Romeyn street sewer, so far as applicable, and charge the remainder to Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners, or their agents, of lots on the south side of Bartlett street to move their fences back to the line of the street, in conformity with the recent proceedings taken by the Common Council, within twenty days from the service of notice, and in case they neglect to attend to the requirements of said notice within that time, that he be directed to proceed to remove the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That John Fay have leave to erect a wooden addition to his brick house on Kent street, that Orrin Harris have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, corner of Platt and Kent streets, that Patrick Mc-

Vey have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Browns alley, that Patrick Byrns have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Plymouth avenue, that G. Brown have leave to erect a wooden addition to his lot on East street, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Mutchler moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution presented to the Board Sept. 4th, 1866, to cancel the tax against Joseph Shatz. Carried.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of Henry Theim. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That license be granted to the proprietor of Corinthian Hall, for one year from July 1st, 1866, for the sum of \$150, and to Washington Hall, for the same period, for \$75.

Ald. Groot moved its reference back to the Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to forthwith execute on behalf of the city of Rochester, to the State of New York, for the purpose of an Armory or Arsenal, in pursuance of the act passed March 17, 1865, a good and sufficient warranty deed, of those several parcels of land heretofore conveyed to said city by Hiram D. Colvin, Eliza Barker, Patrick O'Brien, Samuel Miller, Anna McKinney, Anne Goodman and Richard Malcomson. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to enter into a contract, on behalf of the city of Rochester, with the owners, for the purchase of that piece of land in Lot 5 in Section "O" of the Johnson & Seymour tract, in said city, being about 32½ feet front on Jackson street 49½ feet deep, and lying between the land heretofore purchased by the city, of Richard Malcomson, and the west line of South Clinton street as extended; and also the piece of land immediately in rear of the same, being about 38 feet in length and 16½ feet in depth, and lying between the land heretofore purchased by the city of Anna McKinney and the west line of South Clinton street as extended; at a price not exceeding \$1,000, to form a part of the site for an Armory. And when the same shall be conveyed to the city, he is also directed to convey the same to the State of New York, for the purpose aforesaid. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—17.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Quin—3.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to remove the wood building standing upon the lot belonging to the city upon Monroe avenue, and charge the expense thereof to P. O'Maher. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Aldermen of the several wards select the places for holding the polls the ensuing year, and that the same be designated at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the orders of the relief Committee, for the relief of soldier's families, to an amount not exceeding \$2,000, and charge relief fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jesse Peterson \$2,200 on his contract for

wood, and charge Poor fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

Ald. Groot moved that license be granted the Negro Minstrel Companies to perform in Corinthian Hall this week, by their paying into the City Treasury \$15 per night.

Ald. Callister moved as an amendment to strike out \$15 and insert \$10.

Ald. Taylor moved to postpone the whole matter. Lost.

Ald. Beir moved to refer the matter to the Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

Ald. Groot's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Quin—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Mauder—10.

Ald. Callister's amendment was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—17.

Nays—Graham, Guggenheim, Taylor, Callister—4.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell a vacant lot on West Avenue, owned by the city, if it can be sold advantageously to the interests of the city, and that they advertise for such sale, and report to the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be authorized and directed to cause the coffer dam under the west arch of Main street bridge, to be removed from the river. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Beir, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman—7.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Powers, Horcheler, Quin—11.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to contract for the material and labor necessary for the manufacture of 500 feet of first-class Leather Hose. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to make sale to Jacob Howe of the lot and building on Fitzhugh st., known as Hook and Ladder House, upon the basis of his proposition, to wit, \$2,500, and that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute the necessary conveyance. Tabled.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to clean Lyell Avenue, and the expense be charged to that fund. Tabled.

By Ald. Callister—Resolved—That the several persons owning lots on the north side of Lorimer street, between Prank street and Lake Avenue, have the privilege of building their own plank-walks under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

The President presented the following:

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER AND FIRE }
MARSHAL, Rochester, Sept. 19, 1866. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

A communication has been received at this office from S. D. Cushman, one of the constructors of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, upon the system now used in the city of Cleveland, Ohio,

the working of which was exhibited in this city in March last.

Mr. Cushman submits prices of material and instruments, which make the expense of constructing say twenty miles of line with thirty instruments, about \$3,000, Mr. Cushman to superintend the construction, and the city to furnish say five men from the Fire Department to perform the labor. This estimate includes everything to put the line in working order. The line can be constructed in favorable weather in about thirty days from commencement.

This proposition of Mr. Cushman is regarded an exceedingly favorable one for the city, so much so that we feel justified in calling the attention of the Board to it.

There prevails a very general desire, not only in the Fire Department, but among the citizens, for the introduction of this apparatus, without the advantages of which no Fire Department or Police system can be called complete.

The system of Mr. Cushman we regard as the best for the use of this city, and as possessing all the advantages of more expensive systems.

Respectfully your obedient servants,
GEO. B. HARRIS, Chief Engineer.
O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

	Sept. 25th, 1866.
CONTINGENT FUND,	
John Van Anker, hack hire.....	\$ 5 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas at City Hall.....	53 60
W. Whitehair, hack hire.....	5 00
Jacob Hyne, bell ringing.....	1 00
John Carroll, hack hire.....	3 00
Hiram Wood, horse hire.....	6 00
S. W. D. Moore, Mayor, quarter salary.....	375 00
Payable to Moore & Cole.....	
H. P. Langworthy, Treasurer, quarter salary.....	875 00
Alex. Allen, care city clock.....	37 50
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " ".....	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " ".....	83 83
David McKay, Assessor, " " ".....	83 83
Francis Dana, " " ".....	83 83
Jared Coleman, " " ".....	83 83
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " " ".....	66 66
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$2,111 08

POLICE FUND.	
Rochester Gas Co., gas at Police Station.....	\$ 62 40
And charge Police Fund.....	

PARK FUND.	
Christopher Brost, labor and material on public parks.....	\$126 19
And charge Park Fund.....	

POOR FUND.	
Wm. Hollister, disbursements at poor office.....	\$ 18 25
B. O'Keilly, paid orders of Overseer of Poor.....	69 50
G. Manuel, " " ".....	34 83
Valentine Debus, delivering and piling wood.....	203 00
John Van Anker, hacking.....	2 00
And charge Poor Fund.....	\$327 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
F. C. Wilson, mill feed.....	\$ 11 74
L. H. Pool & Co., " " ".....	10 75
C. Waydell & Co., " " ".....	12 66
Mosey, Motley & Wilson, " " ".....	12 00
S. Rogers, hay.....	13 91
P. & J. Kirley, neats foot oil.....	7 50
H. Wray, casting for State street pipe.....	4 20
H. Barnard, lard oil.....	14 00
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	4 62
McKindley & Follock, copper wire.....	5 50
Jacob Lux, repairs to harness.....	2 30
E. H. Hollister, bedding and kindling.....	6 00
W. & J. Lovcraft, " " ".....	10 50
J. Field, sundries in 1865.....	1 81
J. Field, packing and tar.....	44
Kelly & Co., repairs.....	6 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements, payable to City Treasurer.....	75 69

Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs to Engines.....	23 78
D. E. Barton & Co., to axes.....	5 25
Rochester Cotton Mills, waste in 1865.....	18 40
Sherlock & Sloan, steam fittings.....	6 43
H. L. Fish, steam coal.....	58 09
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	50 88
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas bills.....	36 40

And charge Fire Department Fund.....\$398 80

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

Williams & McConnell, bill, building culvert.....\$ 40 75
and charge Plymouth Avenue Fund.

MARTIN STREET SEWER FUND.

W. H. Blackmore, in full for inspecting Martin street sewer.....\$ 26 35
And charge that fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, Superintendent, quarter salary.....	\$375 00
Robert Neary, Cattle Police, one month's salary..	50 00
A. Fall,	50 00
Mrs. Mary E. Aikin, bill.....	66 15
J. Reynolds, three days' services cattle police....	6 00

And charge Highway Fund.....\$547 15

HEALTH FUND.

A. Nolte, printing handbills.....	\$ 5 00
T. B. Collins, Health Officer, quarter salary.....	\$125 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk,	75 00
Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary..	50 00
A. Wollert,	50 00
J. W. Wheeler,	50 00
J. Reynolds,	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00

And charge Health Fund.....\$425 00

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

C. Mills, repairs on Monroe avenue.....\$130 64
And charge that fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

McCormell & Jones, on their contract for constructing sewer in Clinton street.....\$600 00
And charge that fund.

N. Osburn, on his contract for constructing Front street outlet sewer.....\$1,000 00
And charge that fund.

D. W. McConnell on his contract for constructing sewer in Magna street.....\$150 00
And charge that fund.

W. I. Hamford & Co. in full, for constructing plank walks on Clifton street.....\$157 06
and charge that fund.

McMenomy & Cramond, in full for constructing sewer in and grading Galusha street.....\$ 6 92
And charge that fund.

Williams & McConnell, in full for constructing plank walk on Caster street.....\$ 65 14
And charge that fund.

William S. Brown, Commissioner, repairs on Plymouth avenue.....\$207 00
And charge that fund.

George Popp, Commissioner, repairs on Mt. Hope avenue.....\$ 98 12
And charge that fund.

M. G. Warner, bill, inspecting Munger street sewer.....\$ 60 00
And charge that fund.

THIRD WARD RESERVOIR FUND.

McCormell & Jones, for work and materials for Third Ward Reservoirs.....\$109 50
Payable when there are funds applicable, and charge account "Third Ward Reservoirs" fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 2d, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Remington, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Brown, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Angle, Graham, Warren, Flynn, McQuatters, Hogoboom.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Callister—Bills of J. M. French, Jr., Adams & Ellis, S. M. Sherman. Police Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Cregan & McCormick. Park Committee. Petition of John C. Mason and others. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Petition of Wm. Levis and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of McConnell & Jones, D. Wagner, B. McFarlin, Cregan & McCormick. Sewer Committee. Communication from Daniel Marsh, relative to the Water Works. Received and filed.

Ald. Gorsline moved to add three more to the Committee on Water Works. Carried.

The President appointed as such addition, Ald. Cram, Paine, Groot.

By Ald. Beir—Bills of Roch Gas Co., John Ferner, Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee. Petition of John Smith. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of John Van Auker, D. D. S. Brown, Wilder, Tracy & Co., A. Nolte, Darrow & Kempshall, F. Gtto, Fulton & Lyon, Horcheler & Rohr, John King, Adams & Ellis. Contingent Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of Isaac Butts and others. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of W. Hollister, Roch. Orph. Asylum, St. Patk. Orphan Asylum, Home of the Friendless, St. Mary's Hospital, D. E. Fitchner, Jas. D. McIntosh, Morhardt & Stober, Wilder, Tracy & Co., D. D. S. Brown, J. Gerling & Co. Poor Committee. Bills of Chas. Newman, J. Perkins, E. C. Purcell, J. Van Auker, Roch. Grays. Referred to special committee of reception of President.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Schutte & Allen, P. B. Whitbeck, Woodbury & Co., E. H. Hollister, H. Thompson, Benton & Andrews, Perrine & Stewart, A. M. Semple, H. Barnard, C. Weydell & Co., Wm. Kewin. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., F. C. Lauer, Jr., David Wagner, McConnell & Jones, Cregan & McCormick, petition of G. G. Wagner and others. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bill of Bowden & Hinchcliff. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bill of H. L. Verralin, D. W. McConnell, G. Brady. Finance Committee.

Ald. Callister reported in favor of the bills of Adams & Ellis, John M. Freneh, Jr., S. M. Sherman. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bill of Cregan & McCormick. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of Cregan & McCormick, B. McFarlin, D. Wagner, McConnell & Jones, N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Beir reported in favor of the bills of Roch. Gas. Co., John Ferner, Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Cregan & McCormick, D. Wagner, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Committee. F. S. Lauer, Jr., Whitmore & Co., D. Wagner, McConnell & Jones. Table.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Adams & Ellis, Horcheler & Rohr, Fulton & Tryon, Darrow & Kempshall, A. Noite, Wilder & Co., D. D. S. Brown, J. Van Auken. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of J. Gerling & Co., Wilder & Co., Morhardt & Stober, Jas. D. McIntosh, D. E. Fitchner, St. Mary's Hospital and Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Home of the Friendless, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Wm. Hollister. Finance Committee.

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

E. C. Purcell, Congress Hall,.....	\$786 00
Newman's Band,.....	40 00
Perkins' Band,.....	40 00
Rochester Union Grays.....	100 00
John Van Auken, hack hire,.....	3 00

expenses defrayed by the Special Committee appointed by this Board for the reception of President Johnson and party, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeand, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—18.

Nays.—Ald. Mutchler, Paine—2.

Ald. Kelly, from the Select Committee, presented a report in reference to the obstructions in Oak street. Received and filed.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

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

The undersigned Select Committee, to whom it was referred to investigate and report upon the practicability of finding apartments in the Centre Market for the Hook and Ladder Company, and of repairing engine house No 6 for the Protectives and Alert Hose Company, respectfully report that they have examined the Central Market building and engine house No. 6, and are of the opinion that a part of the south wing of the market building should be taken and fitted up for the Hook and Ladder Company, and engine house No. 6 for the Protectives and the Alert Hose Company.

The former can be prepared by making an inclined plane floor, about thirty feet from the sidewalk to the flag floor, and raising the present first floor to a proper height, and fitting up a proper session room above, at an estimated expense of about \$300.

And the engine house by erecting a special stairway near the centre of the house, so as to accommodate best session rooms above, at an estimated expense of two to three hundred dollars.

Your Committee do not consider it necessary to enter into minute detail, as the Board is familiar with the premises. These provisions your Committee regard as only temporary, having no doubt that at an early day ample and permanent apartments will be provided for the Fire Department, commensurate with its interests.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. CRAM,
D. C. HYDE,
WM. GUGGENHEIM,
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned beg leave to report on the resolution referred to us, to cancel the tax on six thousand dollars, personal property, assessed to Francis G. King, that said King has made an affidavit that at the time such tax was levied he was absent from the City; consequently could not appear before the Assessors at the proper time of hearing allegations; and that he had not then any personal property for which he could be assessed.

We would also report that Messrs. Kratz & Hubert (who have petitioned to be released from a personal tax on one thousand dollars,) have testified that they have no personal property for which they could be legally assessed. From a careful examination of these cases, we can see no good reason why the assessments referred to should not be remitted.

The resolution referred to us, directing the City Treasurer to pay Henry Conway a certain sum of money said to have been paid by him on a lot erroneously assessed, we beg leave to report that we have been unable to obtain any facts to justify the payment of this claim to said Conway.

The petitions for and the remonstrances against the extension of Saxton and Orchard sts. which were referred to us, we have carefully scrutinized, and we find quite a large number of the names attached to such petition and remonstrances are persons who do not live within the territory to be assessed; and that there is not a majority petition for either of said improvements.

With reference to the petition for and remonstrance against the improvement of Jones avenue, we find that there are twenty-one taxpayers within the territory to be assessed for said improvement, of which number eleven have signed the petition, eight have signed the remonstrance, one (Mr. Porter,) does not wish to be counted either way, and one name does not appear upon either the petition or remonstrance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Oct. 2d, 1866.

D. MCKAY,

Filed.

F. DANA,

Assessors.

The Clerk presented the quarterly reports of the City Physicians. Filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Oct. 2, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 1st day of Oct., 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 6,017 29
Fire Dept'	7,539 64
Highway	3,949 41
Lamp	13,435 86
Floor	26,559 83
Police	2,721 84
Park	1,064 03
B'rd of H'lth	1,776 22
Sewer Repair Fund.....	31 07
Lyell st.	253 00
North st.	50 81
St. Paul st.	143 00
	(N. Y. C. R. R. to Scrantom-st)
	(Scrantom-st to City Line)
Monroe av.	253 90
Mt. Hope av.	119 88
Plymouth av.	322 45
West av.	101 91
Lake av.	29 31
East av.	339 76

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of October, 1866.

H. F. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

B. FRANK ENOS,

Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line, by grading and graveling the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,800 00.

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

The improvement of South avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line, by grading and graveling the same.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,800, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 16th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET WALKS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide, on each side of Litchfield street, from Allen street to the North line of lot No. 54 in the Perkins and Schermerhorn tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$170.

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

The construction of a plank side walk four feet and eight inches wide, on each side of Litchfield street, from Allen street to the North line of lot No. 54 in the Perkins and Schermerhorn tract.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$170 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 Litchfield st., from Allen st., to the north line of lot No. 54 in the Perkins and Schermerhorn tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 16th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING BOND STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Bond street, from Jefferson street to Grand street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$550.

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

The grading of Bond street, from Jefferson street to Grand 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 benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Bond street, from Jefferson street to Grand street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 16th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRADING JONES AVENUE.

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

An Ordinance, to grade Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to West street.

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

Jones avenue shall be graded, from Lake avenue to West 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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,080, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,080, 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 Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to West street.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$1,080 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 to be assessed, and the same 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 6th day of Oct., 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment, to strike out the estimate, "one thousand and eighty dollars," and insert "four hundred dollars." Carried.

The ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quailrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Blair, Mutzler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Faine, Adelman, Horchler, Mauder—19.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRES AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By Ald. Paine—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows.

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall be organized by the Common Council, and shall consist of one Chief Engineer, two or more Assistant Engineers, not more than four, one Fire Marshal, all of whom shall be appointed by the Common Council in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the said city; and such number of Steam Fire Engine Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, Hose Companies, and Sack and Bucket Companies as the Common Council shall determine.

§ 2. The Committee of the Common Council on Fire Department shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to appoint the Engineers, Drivers, Foremen and Hosemen of the several Steam Fire Engine Companies, the Foremen, Tillermen, Drivers and Hook and Ladder men of the Hook and Ladder Companies; to determine the number of men to be appointed to each of such Companies, and to fix the rate of compensation for their services.

§ 3. The Committee on Fire Department shall prepare proper rules for the government of the Fire Department, and of each officer and member thereof; shall cause said rules to be posted in each engine and carriage house, and in the hose department, and shall furnish each officer and member of the Department with a copy of said rules; and the Committee shall have the power to discharge any member of the Department (officers appointed by the Common Council excepted) for incompetency, neglect of duty, or for any violation of this Ordinance or of the Rules and Regulations provided for in this section.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, whenever a fire shall occur in the city, to repair immediately to such fire, and to so use the fire apparatus and direct the efforts and labor of the firemen as to extinguish the fire with the least possible damage; and he shall have the entire control and direction of the Fire Department at all fires occurring in the city, until such fires shall be extinguished, or the Department dismissed by his order.

§ 5. The Chief Engineer shall have charge of all the public cisterns, reservoirs, of the water pipes laid from the Erie Canal and the upper mill race to furnish water for fires, and shall report to the Committee on Fire Department any damage which may be sustained by any such reservoirs or water pipes. He shall, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department, have charge of all the buildings, apparatus, tools, and other

property belonging to the Department: shall see that all of the property is maintained in good condition, and that the fire apparatus is kept in repair and ready for immediate duty. He shall, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department, purchase such supplies as may be necessary for the use of the Department, and shall see that all supplies and material purchased by him or furnished by the Committee are properly and economically used. The Assistant Engineers shall attend all fires in the city, and report to the Chief Engineer for duty; they shall obey the orders of the Chief Engineer, and remain at the fire until dismissed by him. The Assistant Engineer arriving first at any fire, shall, in the absence of the Chief Engineer, and until his arrival, act as Chief, with all the powers and duties of that officer.

§ 6. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be distinguished at fires by such appropriate emblems or badge as may be designated or approved by the Committee on Fire Department.

§ 7. Upon the occurrence of any fire, it shall be the duty of the policeman on duty to cause the City Hall bell to be rung, and a sufficient and reliable alarm to be given as rapidly as possible, and it shall be the duty of the Messenger of the Common Council and the night watchman in the City Hall to ring the alarm bell in cases of actual fire, for a period of not less than fifteen minutes. The bells of such churches as may be designated by the Committee on Fire Department shall also be rung at least fifteen minutes, unless the alarm shall sooner be ascertained to be false.

§ 8. No person shall remove any cover from or do any damage to any public reservoir, or water pipe, under the penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

§ 9. No person shall take any water from any public reservoir, or shall tap any water pipe leading to such reservoir, except by permission of the Committee on Fire Department, under the penalty of Twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 10. All persons who may be present at any fire shall obey the orders of the Mayor or Aldermen and the officers of the Fire Department, in the extinguishment of the fire and the removal of property. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey such orders shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars for each offence.

§ 11. Any person or persons who shall enter any place where steam engines, hose or other fire apparatus shall be kept, with intent to injure the same, or who shall injure any such engine, hose, or other fire apparatus, or shall remove any portion thereof or otherwise mutilate or disable the same, or who shall do any damage to any engine house or other place where fire apparatus is kept, or stored, or to any article of fixtures, furniture or ornament in or about any such house or place, or who shall remove from any engine or carriage house, any engine, hose carriage, or other fire apparatus, without permission from the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Fifty Dollars.

§ 12. No person shall use any lighted candle, lamp or torch in any stable or other place or building where hay, straw or other combustible materials shall be kept or deposited, unless such candle, lamp or torch shall be properly secured in a lantern or other cover; nor shall any person enter or be in any such place with any lighted cigar or pipe, under a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

§ 13. No unslacked lime shall be deposited nearer than twenty feet to any building situated within the district defined in section one of "An ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings," nor shall any wooden spittoon, or spittoon of any kind filled with sawdust be used in any room or building of said city; nor shall any ashes be put, deposited or kept in any vessel or receptacle made wholly or in part of wood. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Dollars, and the further penalty of Three Dollars for every period of twenty-four hours that such offence shall be continued, and it shall be lawful for the Fire Marshal, or Chief Engineer, or any Alderman to cause any such lime or ashes to be removed to a place of safety at the expense of the owner thereof or the person depositing the same, to be collected by an action brought in the name of the city of Rochester before any court of competent jurisdiction, by the City Attorney.

§ 14. No person shall burn or cause to be burnt, or aid or assist in burning any hay, straw, chips, shavings, or other combustible material, in any street or alley within the district mentioned in section thirteen, without having first having obtained permission to do so from the Mayor, Fire Marshal or Chief Engineer; nor shall any person make, or cause to be made, any fire in any yard or premises within the district mentioned in section thirteen, or in a building, without first having obtained permission as aforesaid. Any person offending against either of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence.

§ 15. Every carpenter, joiner, or other mechanic, or person having a shop where chips, shavings, sawdust or other combustible material may be produced or contained, shall clear and remove such material out of his shop or building, and the yard belonging thereto at least three times in each week; and no lighted candle, lamp

or torch shall be carried or used in this workshop of any carpenter, joiner, cabinet maker, wheelwright, or other shop where wood shavings are produced or contained, or in any planing mill, shingle or heading manufactory unless the same shall be safely placed in a lantern, or be otherwise securely covered and guarded against the communication of fire. Any person offending against the provisions of this section or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Two Dollars for each offence.

§ 16. No carpenter, joiner, or other person shall throw or deposit any shavings, chips, or other combustible material in any street, lane or alley, or at any time permit any such combustible material to be taken to or thrown or scattered in any street or alley, under a penalty of Two Dollars for each offence.

§ 17. No chimney or flue shall be burned out except between sunrise and three o'clock in the afternoon, nor at any time unless the adjoining roof or roofs shall be wet or covered with snow, under a penalty of Three Dollars.

§ 18. No person shall make or cause to be made or aid countenance or assist in making or spreading a false alarm of fire, knowing the same to be false, under a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars for each offence.

§ 19. No person shall, at any time enter any store-house, cellar, vault, or other building or place used for the storage of petroleum, rock or earth oil, or any of its products, with any artificial light, either, candle, lamp, or torch, or shall light a match, or smoke or use or have a lighted cigar or pipe, in any such building or place so used for the storage of any such oil or its products. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each offence.

§ 20. Every execution issued upon a judgment for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, or of his goods, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of Twenty days.

§ 21. All monies collected under the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th sections of this Ordinance, shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the Treasurer of the Fire Department of the City of Rochester, as incorporated by the Act of the Legis ature of the State of New York, and shall become a part of the fund of the said corporation for the aid and relief of sick, disabled or indigent firemen and their families.

§ 22. The Committee on Fire Department may, whenever they deem it advisable, and as soon as practicable, after the occurrence of any fire within the city, investigate and ascertain the cause thereof, the amount of property destroyed, or of injury done, and the amount of insurance thereon, by the oaths of witnesses to be summoned before the said Committee, and duly sworn by the Chairman of said Committee, or by the Mayor. The deposition of said witnesses shall be reduced to writing, and shall be signed by the witnesses, and attested by the persons administering such oath, and shall be preserved among the records of the city.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks.—Carried

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ERECTION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.

By Ald. Bier, Resolved; That the ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings be amended as follows, viz: by striking out all that portion of section I of said ordinance, between the words "within" in the 1th line from the top, and the word "within" in the 5th line from the bottom of said section, and insert therein "the limits of the city of Rochester," as defined in the Charter of said city, passed April 8th, 1861. Adopted as follows: All yeas.

NELSON STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Nelson street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

WALKS ON HANOVER AND BURNS STREETS, AND GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinances for walks on Hanover and Burns sts., and grading Mt. Hope avenue, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ALLEN, KING AND LITCHFIELD STREETS CROSSWALKS.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for Allen, King and Litchfield streets crosswalks, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

EXTENSION OF SAXTON AND ORCHARD STREETS.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinances for the extension of Saxton and Orchard streets, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried.

FITZHUUGH, TROUP AND EXCHANGE STREETS CROSSWALKS.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the vote on the ordinance for Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets crosswalks, which was lost Aug. 21st, 1866. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for repairing walks on Oregon, St. Joseph, Holland, Pearl, Litchfield, King, and North Francis streets, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—19.

Ald. Gorsline presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Bowery street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—20.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment Rolls for walks on Alexander and Hickory streets, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—20.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Groot, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 3d ward, when Chas. F. Pond received 15 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 9th ward, when John H. Moody received 16 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Callister, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 9th ward, when

George Langdale received 13 votes.

Robert Vaughan received 4 votes.

Blank one. No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Geo. Langdale, 13
Robt. Vaughn, 5
Blank, 1

THIRD BALLOT.

Geo. Langdale, 15
Robt. Vaughn, 5
Geo. Langdale was declared elected.

No choice.

Ald. Guggenheim offered the resignation of John C. Hagle as Inspector of Elections in the 5th Ward. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Guggenheim, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 5th Ward, when John Buckley received 19 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Adelman, the Board proceeded to ballot for two Inspectors of Elections of the 11th Ward, when Mathias Marks and Robert Burns received 20 votes, and were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved that the City Surveyor be, and is hereby directed to make an estimate of making good gravel walks, of five feet in width, or six feet, and report the same at the next meeting of this Board, and the Improvement Committee instructed to postpone letting Bartlett street walk until such report is made.

Ald. Taylor moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved that the Sewer Committee be directed to introduce an ordinance for the deepening of Exchange street sewer, from Exchange street to the outlet under the mill race. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Whereas, The Common Council did, at its last session, by resolution, (page 114 Journal of Proceedings), direct the Mayor to execute a contract for the purchase of two pieces or parcels of land, adjoining lands heretofore purchased, as a site for a State Arsenal or Armory, and did further direct that the Mayor should convey said lands, when so purchased, to the State of New York, to form a part of the site for an Armory, and,

Whereas, It is stated by a portion of the State Commission upon the Arsenal that the additional lands named in the said resolution are not necessary to form a part of the site for an Armory, now, therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to delay the execution of any contract for the purchase of said lands, or any conveyance of the same to the State of New York, until such time as the said Commissioners shall signify to him in writing, that such pieces or parcels of land are necessary or desirable as "a part of the site for an Armory."

Ald. Remington moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe may put into the Judges' chambers adjoining the Law Library room shelving to accommodate the Law Library. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That license be granted to the proprietor of Corinthian Hall, for one year from July 1st, 1866, for the sum of \$200, and to Washington Hall, for the same period, for \$75.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out \$200 and \$75.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out \$200 and insert \$150. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Callister, Kelly—3.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mander, Quin—17.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Geo. C. Wilfong, Reporter to this Board from the Democrat, \$37.50, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That James Smith have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Smith street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.—Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Simon Kleser, Two Dollars in full of his assessment for Galusha street Sewer, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Galusha street Sewer, &c., 89 per cent, in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, that the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars, (\$400.00) in favor of McConnell and Jones, and payable to their order two years from the 2nd of October, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City and charge Clinton Street Sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, that the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred and eighty dollars, (\$280.00) in favor of B. McFarlin, and payable to his order one year from the 2nd of October, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Orange Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved that the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars, (\$1000.00) in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order in two years from the 2nd of October, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Buffalo

Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in favor of Cregan & McCormick, and payable to their order in two years from the 2d of Oct., 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Munger street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby ordered to pay to James Buckley thirteen dollars, said amount being in full of his account against the city for building and repairing walks on Union alley, July 25th, 1865, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Hercheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to execute a contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of crosswalks on Brown street; with Williams & McConnell for the construction of crosswalks on Scio and Allen streets, and with Holloway & Normington for the construction of crosswalks on Ford street in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Communication from A. Backus. Filed.

Ald. Copeland moved to re-consider the resolution providing for cleaning out an old well on Exchange street. Carried.

Ald. Copeland moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Paine moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to sell the lot and building on North Fitzhugh street, now owned by the City of Rochester, and known as Hook and Ladder House, to the Protective Sack & Bucket Company, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500,) and that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute the necessary conveyance.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to postpone, and that the committee be instructed to advertise the property for sale, for ten days. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone the whole matter two weeks. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—9.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Quin—11.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word resolved, and insert the following:

"that the building known as Engine House No. 6 be fitted up at an expense not to exceed \$1500, chargeable to fire fund, when there are moneys properly applicable; and that Sack and Bucket and Alert Hose Companies have free lease of the same so long as used for fire purposes." Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheller, Draper, Mauder—10.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Callister, Powers, Paine, Quin—9.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lands on Serantom street to repair their sidewalks in five days, according to City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, &c., is hereby requested to execute a contract with W. I. Hanford for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Clifton street; with Williams & McConnell for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Hickory street; and with McMenomy & Cramond for the construction of plank sidewalks on Alexander and Nassau streets, in accordance with their propositions. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Oak street improvement \$1 6-10 per cent in full of their assessment for said improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for one thousand dollars each in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order—one in one year from Oct. 2d, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for seven hundred dollars each in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order—one in one year from Oct. 2, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Side Walk Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for five hundred dollars each in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order, one in one year from Oct. 2d, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Mt. Hope avenue side-walk fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order as follows: One for two thousand dollars (\$2,000,) payable in one year from the 2d of October, 1866, and one for one thousand dollars (\$1,000,) payable in two years from the 2d of October, 1866, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Jay street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of F. C. Lauer, Jr., and payable to his order as follows: One for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.) payable in one year from the 2d of October, 1866, and one for one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Sanford street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

PLACES FOR HOLDING POLLS.

The following places were designated for holding the polls for the ensuing year:

- 1st ward—Assessor's office, Court House.
- 2d ward—No. 3's engine house.
- 3d ward—No. 110 Plymouth avenue.
- 4th ward—Palmer's Hall, Main street.
- 5th ward—Whitney's building, N. St. Paul street.
- 6th ward—No. 32 Atwater street.
- 7th ward—Montgomery's grocery, corner of Monroe avenue and Union street.
- 8th ward—H. B. Knapp's office, West avenue.
- 9th ward—No. 346 State street, corner of Vincent place.
- 10th ward—J. Wentz, No. 112 East avenue.
- 11th ward—Brick store next to the 11th ward house, Grape street.
- 12th ward—Louis Keefer's shoe store, No. 8 South avenue.
- 13th ward—John Nodecker's bakery, corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.
- 14th ward—A. Boss' shoe store, North street.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Oct. 2d, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	\$ 24 40
John King, hack hire.....	2 00
Fred. Otto, repairing clock.....	1 50
Fulton & Lyon, surveyor's stakes.....	8 12
Horchellor & Bohr, case for water glasses.....	10 00
E. Darrow & Kempshall, stationery.....	20 10
A. Nolte, printing proceedings.....	300 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing proceedings.....	461 50
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	109 90
John Van Auker, hack hire.....	11 00
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$948 52

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, quarter salary.....	\$300 00
Fred. Otto, repairing clock.....	225 00
John Watson, 1 month's salary.....	37 50
J. D. Pond, Physician, quarter's salary.....	125 00
C. Vail,	125 00
A. M. Bennett,	125 00
C. D. Brower,	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, German	125 00
F. Reichenbach	125 00
Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and Ed. Card's salary.....	78 70
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	124 00
St. Mary's	604 30
St. Patrick's	790 86
Home for the Friendless.....	257 40
St. Mary's Hospital.....	313 07
D. E. Fleitner, bread for poor store.....	252 00
J. D. McIntosh, candles	47 25
Morehardt & Stober, meat.....	225 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing order book.....	71 50
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	2 63
G. Gerling & Co., flour.....	160 00
And charge Poor Fund.....	\$4,159 21

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas for street lamps, &c.....	\$3,656 65
John Ferner, kerosene lamps for Sept.....	506 00
Hebing & Miller, glass.....	134 44

And charge that fund.....\$4,297 09

HEALTH FUND.

President of Board of Health, expenses in repairing dumping ground for scavengers, below the Falls, payable to the City Treasurer.....	\$514 71
John Watson, burying animals.....	2 00
B. O'Reilly, hack hire.....	3 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00

And charge Health Fund.....\$522 71

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., in full for Sanford street improvement.....	\$152 00
And charge that fund.....	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., in full for Mill street improvement.....	\$163 04
And charge that fund.....	
McCormell & Jones, on their contract for constructing walks, &c., on Mount Hope avenue.....	\$500 00
And charge that Fund.....	

David Wagner, on his contract for constructing plank walks, &c., on Mount Hope avenue.....	\$700 00
And charge that fund.....	
Cregan & McCormick, in full for constructing plank walks on Orchard street.....	\$147 14
And charge that fund.....	
McCormell & Jones, in full for constructing sewer in Moore alley.....	\$ 57 00
And charge that fund.....	
Cregan & McCormick, work done on Jones Square	\$200 00
And charge Park fund.....	
N. Aylesworth, inspecting Orange street sewer...\$ 21 25	
And charge Orange street sewer fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.....	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2,	135 00
Steamer No. 3,	135 00
Steamer No. 4,	135 00
R. B. Paine, services at Hose Depot.....	33 33
Total.....	\$573 33

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.....	
Steam Engine Co. No. 1, pay of Hosenen,	\$115 00
.. No. 2,	115 00
.. No. 3,	115 00
.. No. 4,	115 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay of company,	300 00

\$760 00

SALARIES, APPROPRIATIONS, RENTS, &C.

Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 qrs. salary,	300 00
Wendel Bayer, Ass't	50 00
James White,	50 00
James Malcolm,	50 00
August Bauer,	50 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal,	175 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 1, quarterly app'n,	125 00
Protectives S. & B. Co.,	125 00
J. B. Bennett, rent of Engine House No. 4.....	31 25
Edward Harris, atty	31 25
B. M. Baker, one quarter's rent of rooms for Alert Hose Co. and Protectives.....	73 00
James Melvin, Jr., shoeing horses on contract.....	39 53
Browning & Cutting, doc'r'g	18 25

And charge Fire Department Fund.....\$1,123 33

Bowden & Hinchcliff, repairs to Front street water pipe.....\$ 5 64

And charge Fire Department Fund.....

Bowden & Hinchcliff, repairs to Front street water pipe.....\$ 5 36

And charge "Front st. Water Pipe Repair Fund."

HIGHWAY FUND.

Gilbert Brady, bridge stone and gravel.....	\$ 12 55
D. W. McConnell, repairing Andrews st. bridge....	4 50
H. L. Vervalin, brooms.....	79 13

And charge Highway Fund.....\$ 23 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	\$ 37 32
John M. French, Jr., repairs at Police Office.....	65 94
Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements at Police office.....	48 66
S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to Oct. 1, 1866,	\$125 0 0
Alex. McLean,	60 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
Peter Hughes,	60 00
W. J. Rogers,	60 00
Jonathan Dresser,	60 00
Lyman Johnson,	60 00
Alva Rice,	60 00
Frank McNally,	60 00
Peter Yost,	60 00
John H. Dana,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
Chas. McCormick,	60 00
Thomas Lynch,	60 00
Frank B. Allen,	60 00
Harry B. Dutton,	60 00
Warren H. Boyce,	60 00
Joseph S. Rowarth,	60 00
Edward Yanovist,	60 00
James McKelvey,	60 00
Thos. F. Burchell,	60 00
Thos. F. Hurley,	60 00
Barthol. Crowley,	60 00
E. W. McBurney,	60 00
John J. Garret,	60 00
Ferr. Marzatti,	60 00
William White,	60 00
P. H. Sullivan,	60 00
W. B. McArthur,	60 00
Otis R. Potter,	60 00
James K. Foster,	60 00

Albert H. Franklin,	1 month's salary to Oct. 1, 1866	60 00
Michael Hyland,	1	60 00
Lewis F. Angevine,	1	60 00
Philip Schaad,	31 days,	62 00
Michael Flynn,	29	58 00
Thomas Callister,	29	58 00
Frank Plass,	29	58 00
John Barry,	28	56 00
Wm. F. Lush,	28	56 00
John Ragan,	27½	55 00
Andrew Wegman,	26	52 00
Michael Tierney,	26	52 00
Wm. Rogers,	5	10 00
		\$2,622 00

Examined and approved as being correct.

S. W. D. MOORE,
HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
Police Commissioners.

Ald. Powers moved, as an amendment, to strike from the Budget the claim of Wm. Dawson. Carried.

Budget adopted as amended as follows: All ayes—20.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 16th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Rochester City Hospital, V. Debus, J. Howe, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, H. & P. Bender, Wm. Hollister. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of B. Frank Enos, Geo. King, Peter Healy, Wm. Whitehair, Geo. W. Vaughn, John King. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of M. B. Breck. Street Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Petition of J. Upton. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Cregan & McCormick. Park Committee. Remonstrance of J. Reynolds and others. Table.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of L. Honars, McMenomey & Crammond, B. McFarlin, Cregan & McCormick, D. W. McConnell, N. Osborn. Sewer Committee. Petitions of C. R. Parsons, E. H. Hollister, R. H. Edgertou, and others. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of James Buckley. Street Committee.

By Ald. Adelman—Petition of A. May and others. Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Geo. Popp. Finance Committee. N. H. Galusha, Rochester Gas Co. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of D. Richmond, D. Wagner. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Communication from Wm. G. Griffin. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of D. Wagner, D. Richmond, H. Thompson, Shutte & Allen, P. B. Whitbeck, F. Tully, E. H. Hollister, C. Waydell & Co., Benton & Andrews, H. Barnard, Pomeroy & Low, A. M. Semple, S. Moulson, Perrine & Stewart, Woodbury & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bill of Cregan & McCormick. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of John King, G. W. Vaughn, Wm. Whitehair,

Peter Healy, G. King, B. F. Enos. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Hollister, H. and P. Bender, St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, J. Howe, V. Debus, Rochester City Hospital. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of N. H. Galusha, Rochester Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of N. Osborn, D. W. McConnell, Cregan and McCormick, B. McFarlin, McMenomey and Crammond, L. Honars. Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of September. Total amount received \$396.50. Filed.

ORDINANCES.

GRADING BOND STREET.

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

An Ordinance, to grade Bond street, from Jefferson st. to Grand st.

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

Bond street, from Jefferson st. to Grand st., shall be graded.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$550, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$550, 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 Bond street, from Jefferson street to Grand street.

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of \$550 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and _____ 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 20th day of Oct., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

WALK ON BURNS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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 walk on Burns street, from Frances street to Wentworth street.

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

A plank side walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the south side of Burns street, from Frances street to Wentworth street, shall be constructed.

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 \$280, 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 Burns st., from Frances st. to Wentworth st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$280 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and _____ 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 Oct., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

WALK ON WOODBURY STREET.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the north side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$275.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the north side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson 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 \$275, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

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

An Ordinance to extend Saxton street from Wilder street to Brown street.

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

The extension of Saxton st. from Wilder st. to Brown st. and widening and extending that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st., from said extension of Saxton st. to York st., making the same 63 feet wide and running parallel with the rear line of lots now fronting on Brown st. and West av., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning on the south line of Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of Saxton st. produced; thence southerly on said west line produced to a point in line with the west line of that portion of Railroad alley which runs parallel with Brown st.; thence south-westerly along said west line of Railroad alley, and said line extended, to a point in line with the west line of lot No. 73 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of lots 71 and 70 in said tract to York st.; thence southerly along the east line of York st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the last described line; thence easterly and north-easterly on a line parallel with the above described line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence northerly along the east line of Saxton st. produced to Wilder st.; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder st. to the place of beginning. Also, the territory described as follows, viz: Beginning on the north line of Brown st. at its intersection with the east line of lot No. 93 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence north-westerly along the east line of lot 98 and said line continued, to the east line of Saxton st. produced; thence south-westerly on a line parallel with the rear line of said lot 98, 40 feet; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the east line of said lot 98 and 59 feet distant therefrom to Brown st.; thence north-easterly along Brown 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 \$4,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,500 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:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz: Beginning in Wilder st. at its intersection with the west line of lot No. 10 in the Sibley and Field Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot across Maple st., and along the west line of lot No. 66 in said Tract, to the north line of lot No. 63 in said Tract; thence westerly along the north

line of lots 62 & 63 to the northeast corner of lot No. 54 in said Tract; thence south-westerly along the east line of said lot 54 to the east line of lot No. 51 in said Tract; thence southerly along the east line of said lot No. 51 and lot No. 50 to the north line of lot No. 48 in said Tract; thence westerly along said north line to York st.; thence southerly along York st. to West av.; thence easterly along West av. to Brown st.; thence north-easterly along Brown st. to the north-easterly line of lot No. 100 in said Sibley and Field Tract; thence north-westerly along said line to the east line of lot No. 68 in said Tract; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot No. 13 in said Tract; thence northerly along the east line of said lot 13 to Wilder st.; thence in a direct line to a point in the north line of Wilder st. 250 feet east of the east line of Saxton st.; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from Saxton st. to Magne st.; thence north-westerly along Magne st. to a point 250 feet distant at right angles from the west line of Saxton st. produced; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the west line of Saxton st. to Wilder st.; thence westerly along Wilder st. to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of four thousand five hundred dollars is 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, 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 notice as required by law.

Ald. Draper moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Orchard street from Wilder street to Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$600.

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

An extension of Orchard street from Wilder street to Maple street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the South line of Wilder street at its intersection with the west line of Orchard street, produced, thence southerly on said west line produced, to Maple street, thence easterly along the north line of Maple street to a point 60 feet distant, at right angles from said west line; thence northerly on a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said west line, to Wilder street; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder 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 \$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, viz:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Maple street 250 feet west of its intersection with the west line of Orchard street produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the west line of Orchard street to Lyell street; thence easterly and south-easterly along the south line of Lyell street, and the west line of Magne street, to a point 250 feet easterly at right angles from the east line of Orchard street; thence southerly on a line parallel with, and 20 feet distant from the east line of Orchard street, to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street to the place of beginning.

Also, lot No. 1 in the Jones Track on the north side of Lyell street, and west side of the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 30th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed, to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

ALLEN, KING AND LITCHFIELD STREETS CROSS-WALKS.

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 cross-walk:

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

Eight cak crosswalks on Allen, King and Litchfield streets; four at the corner of Allen and King streets, and four at the corner of Litchfield and Allen streets, shall be constructed.

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 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 each side of Allen street, from Brown street to the Erie Canal, and one tier of lots on each side of King and Litchfield streets, from the south line of lots Nos. 41 and 40 in the Schermerhorn Tract to a point 100 feet north of Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay and Francis Dana, 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 20th day of Oct., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—21.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Taylor—2.

FITZHUGH, TROUP AND EXCHANGE STREETS CROSSWALKS.

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 stone crosswalks on Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets.

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

Seven stone crosswalks shall be constructed on Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets, two across Montgomery alley or Troup st., four at the corner of Troup and Fitzhugh sts. and one across Troup street on Exchange 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 \$580, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$580, 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 Troup street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange st., one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, from the north line of the Troup Tract to north line of the Cornhill Tract, and one tier of lots on the west side of Exchange st., from a point 400 feet south of Troup st. to Court st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$580 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay and Francis Dana,

the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Oct., 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Mauder, Hogoboom—21.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

COURT STREET CROSSWALK.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk on the North side of Court

street, across Stone street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$35.00.

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

The construction of a stone crosswalk on the North side of Court street across Stone 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 \$35, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the North side of Court street, from Lancaster street to St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed, to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 30th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Litchfield street, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom, Paine.—15.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Warren, Guggenheim, Taylor, Kelly, Powers—1.

Ald. Taylor moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved that the ordinance be postponed for two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF HANOVER STREET.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Hanover street.

Ald. Mauder moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in May, 1867. Carried.

GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for grading Mt. Hope avenue, and moved as an amendment, to strike out the word "entrance," and insert "north line." Carried.

Ald. Quin moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS.

Ald. Quin gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, introduce the following ordinance:

That the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

The ordinance relating to streets is amended by section 39, the following:

Section 39. No person shall construct any wooden bridge or other wooden structure over the gutter in front of any premises owned or occupied by him, on any improved street within the city of Rochester, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence, and for each 24 hours that said bridges are kept on said street, or streets.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to improve South avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line:

South avenue shall be improved from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line, by grading and graveling the same.

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 \$5,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,300, 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 South avenue, from Mt. Hope avenue to the city line.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$5,300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay and Francis Dana,

the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to

meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Oct., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Horcheler moved as an amendment, to strike out "five thousand three hundred dollars," the Surveyor's estimate, and insert "one thousand dollars." Carried.

Ordinance, as amended, adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—18.

Nays—Ald. Graham, Taylor, Brown, Paine, Mauder—5.

Ald. Cram moved to suspend the rule relating to the order of business, so as to present a resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the Commissioner of Mt. Hope Avenue \$50.00, said amount to be expended in grading said avenue and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved in indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Nays—Ald. Cram, Copeland, Taylor, McQuatters, Horcheler—5.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—18.

GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to grade Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

Mt. Hope avenue shall be graded from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment on 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 \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500, 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 of each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the property belonging to the Rochester City & Brighton R.R. Co.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay and Francis Dana, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 20th day of Oct., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the motion postponing the ordinance for grading Mt. Hope avenue for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment, to strike out "one thousand five hundred dollars," the Surveyor's estimate, and insert "five hundred dollars." Carried.

Ordinance adopted as amended, as follows: All ayes—23.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on South Francis, Adams and Hill streets, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—21.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Bartlett street and grading Jones avenue, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—23.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, This Board has received the painful intelligence of the removal by death of Jared Coleman, Esq., from the of-

fice of City Assessor, whereby our city has lost a faithful and efficient officer; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby publicly express our appreciation of the able and faithful public services of the deceased, and also our heartfelt sympathy with the family of the respected deceased, who are so deeply afflicted by this dispensation of an all-wise Providence.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby ordered to transmit a copy of the preamble and resolutions to the family of the deceased. Adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for an Assessor in the place of Jared Coleman, deceased.

Ald. Kelly moved that the matter be postponed until next Tuesday evening, and that when the Board adjourn it be until that evening.

Ald. Cram moved to lay the whole matter on the table for the present. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—10.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—12.

Ald. Groot's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, Quin, Hogoboom—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—12.

Ald. Groot moved to adjourn until to-morrow evening. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council,—Oct. 17th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Flynn.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, By the City Charter we are peremptorily directed to choose, immediately after a vacancy shall have occurred in the office of City Assessor, an Assessor to fill such vacancy, therefore.

Resolved, That in compliance with the peremptory requisition of the City Charter, we now proceed, by ballot, to choose an Assessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the lamented Jared Coleman, Esq., deceased. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

E. T. Oatley.....	12
John Schafer.....	7
Wm. E. Hasson.....	2
Fred Zimmer.....	1
Fred. C. Wilson.....	2
H. H. Lambert.....	1

No choice.

There being an excess of votes cast on the second ballot, it was declared illegal and thrown out.

THIRD BALLOT.	FOURTH BALLOT.
E. T. Oatley.....14	E. T. Oatley.....18
John Schafer..... 8	John Schafer..... 6
Fred. Zimmer..... 2	Wm. E. Hasson... 2
Wm. E. Hasson..... 2	E. T. Oatley was de- clared appointed.
No choice.	

Ald. Brown moved that a vacancy be declared in the Board of Inspectors of Elections, in the 8th Ward.

Ald. Draper moved that the matter be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Bill of Patk. Quin. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Fowler & Leighton, for constructing a bridge over the Mill Race in South Water street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby requested to execute a contract with F. C. Lauer, jr., for the construction of a plank sidewalk on Bartlett street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw three orders in favor of D. Richmond, and payable to his order as follows: two for five hundred dollars each, payable in one year from the 16th of October, 1866; and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, all 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 as follows: All ayes—25.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for fifteen hundred dollars in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order in two years from the 16th of October, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Jay Street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—25.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and land on North Clinton street to repair their side-walks from the Central Railroad to city line, in five days, according to City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and is directed to notify the owners and occupants of lands on north side Webster street, to properly repair the sidewalk in front of their respective premises immediately, in accordance with the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the owners of property on South avenue have permission to improve the street in front of their own premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved a reconsideration. Carried. Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—21.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax on one thousand dollars personal property against Kratz & Huber, according to the report

of the Assessors, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the place for holding the coming election, in the 12th Ward, be changed from South avenue to Hotchkins' Block, on West Alexander street. Adopted.

By C. F. Paine—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax of seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents, assessed to Rev. J. N. Andrews, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Paine called up the Penal Ordinance, introduced at the last regular meeting, relating to the Fire Department, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Groot moved that action be postponed until all the wards were called. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit the tax on six thousand dollars personal property, assessed to Francis G. King, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Ald. Taylor moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutschler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—21.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Quin—3.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and hereby are authorized to contract for the grading of Jones avenue as they may deem for the best interests of the tax payers, for such improvement. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to reconsider the resolution adopted Oct. 2d, 1866, directing the fitting up of Engine House No. 6, for the use of the Protectives and Alert Hose Companies. Carried.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to the resolution to strike out "\$1500" and insert "\$1000," also, to strike out the words "and Alert Hose."

Ald. Groot moved to postpone the whole matter until the next meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, McQuatters, Quin—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Remington, Bier, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—13.

Ald. Taylor moved to postpone the whole matter indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved—that the Fire Department Committee be directed to lease the rooms on Irving Place, for the Protectives and Alert Hose Companies, in accordance with their report previously submitted to the Board.

Ald. Spencer moved—as an amendment, that the Fire Department committee be directed to purchase the property owned by the Western Union Telegraph Company, on Irving place, and fit the same up for the use of said Fire Companies.

Ald. Spencer moved—that the whole matter be postponed until the next meeting, and that the committee report, on what terms the above property can be purchased, and the expense for fitting up the same. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly.—Petition of S. C. McCarn. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, that the owners of Lots on Bartlett street, have permission to build their own side walks; if done within fifteen days from the date hereof, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, that his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to execute a contract with Cregan & McCormick, for the construction of a Plank Walk, on the south side of Burns street, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Moore Alley sewer 91 per cent. in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay W. I. Hanford nineteen and 50-hundredths dollars when there are funds applicable, and charge Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Cregan and McCormick, and payable to their order in one year from October 16th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Munger st. Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars in favor of Benjamin McFarlin, and payable to his order in two years from the 16th of October, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Orange street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in one year from Oct. 16, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Clinton street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for two hundred and fifty dollars each, in favor of D. W. McConnell, and payable to his order, one in one year from October 16th, 1866, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Magne street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—24.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That sections one, two, three and five of "an ordinance relating to the Erie Canal Feeder, the basins adjoining the same," &c., passed February 17, 1863, be suspended between the first day of October and the first day of June, in each year.

Ald. Cram moved that the matter be postponed, and that when the Board adjourned, it be until next Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing this question. Carried.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Henry Them have leave to erect and complete a wooden barn on his lot on North St. Paul street (to be used for a barn), according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—That James Upton have leave to erect a wooden barn on his lot on the corner

of Perkins street and an alley (to be used for a barn,) in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Lost as follows:

Nays—Alds. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—14.

Ayes—Alds. Angle, Graham, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Callister, McQuatters—8.

By Ald. Beir—Whereas, The residents upon North street complain of the dirt and filthiness of the street, and that the same has not been cleaned, and the dirt removed, since Spring, and is neglected;

Therefore, Resolved, That the Street Superintendent clean the said street, and put the same in good condition, and that the expense be charged to the North street fund. Lost.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Samuel Wilder forty dollars on his license for Corinthian Hall, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jesse Peterson one thousand dollars on his contract for wood, and charge Poor fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—23.

By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. C. Cheney \$9 88, for telegraphing, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—23.

By Ald. Groot—Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September:

Whole amount expended,	\$1,534 77
Less county, towns and relief,	414 45

Total for city,	\$1,120 32
Number of families assisted, 385. Filed.	

By Ald. Groot—Bill of M. Heavey. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be, and are, authorized to sell one horse now used by the Fire Department; also, to buy one horse, or a pair of horses, for the use of the Department, if they shall deem it necessary and for the interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Petition of Geo. J. Whitney. Tabled.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the Central R. R. be allowed to lay track in accordance with their petition presented and read here to-night. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of lots upon the west side of Graham street, between Lyell and Jones avenues, to repair their walks, and in case they do not attend to such requirements, the Superintendent shall repair the same, and the cost thereof be assessed upon the property benefited, according to section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the committee on opening and alteration of streets be requested to bring in an ordinance for straightening the east line of Litchfield street, at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That City Treasurer pay Jas. Buckley five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$529 25), and charge several streets when there are funds applicable:

North Francis,	\$ 35 47	Troup,	\$30 98
South Francis,	111 96	Pearl,	92 46
Litchfield,	27 78	Holland,	38 92
King,	14 76	St. Joseph,	41 35
Trowbridge,	12 68	Oregon,	32 55
Förd,	8 40	Hill,	32 34
Adams,		\$49 65.	

Adopted as follows: All ayes—23.

Ald. Cram moved that action on the Penal Ordinance, relating to the Fire Department, be postponed until next Friday evening. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Oct. 16th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

George W. Vaughn, disbursements.....	\$ 10 21
Wm. Whitehair, hack hire.....	5 25
John Healy, ..	2 00
George King, ..	1 00
Peter King, ..	1 05
B. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	8 75

And charge Contingent Fund..... \$ 28 24

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, disbursements at office.....	\$ 26 56
H. Bender & Co., undertaking.....	195 50
St. Joseph's German Orphan Asylum, Board of Children.....	52 00
Jacob Howe, bread and crackers for poor store.....	224 58
Valentine Hebus, delivering and piling wood.....	151 25
Rochester City Hospital.....	617 10

And charge Poor fund..... \$1,266 93

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Woodbury, Booth & Co., grates and repairs.....	\$ 26 39
Perrine & Stewart, repairs and iron works.....	16 66
S. Moulson, soap.....	1 25
A. M. Semple, soap and brooms.....	4 00
Pomeroy & Low, sponges.....	1 25
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	2 49
H. Barnard, glazing.....	4 95
Benton & Andrews, printing.....	38 18
C. Waydell & Co., feed.....	48 88
Merrick, Hays & Co., baskets and brushes.....	8 60
E. H. Hollister, bedding.....	2 75
E. H. Hollister, lumber and wood.....	11 54
F. Tully, stove fixtures.....	2 15
Sherlock & Sloan, fittings.....	3 90
Robert Kewin, bell ringing.....	6 25
P. B. Whitbeck, wood.....	40 00
Phutte & Allen, frames.....	13 50
H. Thompson, hay, payable to Treasurer.....	9 72

And charge Fire Department Fund..... \$216 94

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

McMenomy & Cramond, on their contract for constructing sewer in Bowery street..... \$300 00

And charge that fund.

McCormick & Cregan, on their contract for the construction of a sewer in Mungar street..... \$250 00

And charge that fund.

B. McFarlin, on his contract for Orange street sewer..... \$400 00

And charge that fund.

N. Osburn, on his contract for constructing Front street on let sewer (tunnel)..... \$1,100 00

And charge that fund.

D. W. McConnell in full for constructing sewer in Magne street..... \$165 00

And charge that fund.

George Popp, Commissioner, repairs on Mt. Hope avenue..... \$149 87

And charge that fund.

L. Hoanars inspect nr Magne street sewer..... \$ 85 00

And charge Magne street sewer fund.

PARK FUND.

Cregan & McCormick, estimate grading Jones Square, &c..... \$400 00

And charge Park Fund.

POLICE FUND.

E. W. Bryan, quarter salary..... \$375 00

And charge Police Fund.

LAMP FUND.

N. H. G. Iusha, lamp posts..... \$850 00

Rochester Gas Light Co., bill of lighting and extinguishing lamps..... \$428 40

And charge that fund..... \$1,278 40

Adopted as follows: All ayes—23.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 19th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuarters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Callister, Flynn, Draper, Mauder.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That sections one, two, three and five of "an ordinance relating to the Erie Canal Feeder, the basins adjoining the same," &c., passed February 17th, 1863, be suspended between the 15th day of October, 1866, and the 15th day of May, 1867.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Adelman—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuarters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—8.

Ald. Kelly moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Paine called up the Penal Ordinance relating to the Fire Department, and moved that action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Common Council,—Oct. 24th, 1866.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Adelman, McQuarters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Hogoboom.

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Fire Department Committee, presented a favorable report in reference to purchasing the property owned by the Western Union Telegraph Co., on Irving Place, to be occupied by the Protectives and Alert Hose Companies. Received.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute on the part of the city of Rochester, a contract to and with the Western Union Telegraph Company for the purchase by the city from said Company, of a certain piece or parcel of land owned by the said Company, situated on Irving Place, and being 32 feet in front on Irving Place, by 71 feet in depth, with the building thereon subject to the condition that any wall hereafter to be built between the portion so purchased and the remainder of the said lot, shall be built upon the land purchased by the city, and may be built by either the city or the Telegraph Company, or its successors, provided that in case that any such wall shall be built by either party, the right to the use of one-half of such wall shall accrue and belong to the other party, for the price of seven thousand dollars purchase money, to be paid to the

said Company within three months after the Legislature legalizes said purchase.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement, and that they now adjourn until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement, until the next regular meeting, and that the committee be instructed to make inquiries about other property.

Resolution lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Taylor, Kelly, McQuatters Horcheler, Mauder.—11.

Ayes.—Ald. Qualtrough, Beir, Gorsline, Adelman, Draper, Quin.—6.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Fire Department committee be instructed to contract with E. M. Smith, according to his proposition submitted to the Board.

Ald. Beir moved to postpone the matter until the next regular meeting, and that the committee be directed to examine other property.

Carried as follows:

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Taylor, Adelman, Draper, Quin.—8.

Ayes. Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Graham, Beir, Kelly, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder. 9.

Adjourned. B. Frank Enos, Clerk.

Common Council—Oct. 30th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Brown, Callister, McQuatters, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as read.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of McMenomey & Cramond, Williams & McConnell, Wm. I. Hanford, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement Committee. Petitions of H. N. Curtis, H. E. Holton and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of Thos. Mitchell and others. Table.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Cregan & McCormick. Park Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of C. Mills. Finance Committee. Holloway & Normington. Street Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of M. G. Warner, M. Schuster, W. H. Blackmore, B. McFarlin, McCormick & Cregan, McConnell & Jones, D. Wagner. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Bill of John Wiborn. Lamp Committee. Petitions of J. Keiser, E. P. Gorten. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Petitions of Thos. Fenwick and others. Improvement Committee. John Ibrig. Table.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Geo. King, Jas. Galvin, N. G. Hawley, Thos. Knowles, Wm. Whitehair, Frank Spall, Hiram Wood. Continuing Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Wm. Hollister, Gould & Curtis, M. Heavey, Mrs. C. Shaffer, Beir & Stern. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of G. N. Hotchkin, Geo. B. Harris, Ezra Jones, S. M. Spencer & Co., C. Waydell & Co., Rochester Cotton Mills, Holloway & Normington, John Babbage, Moseley & Co., Jas. Crouch, Jacob Lux, H. Barnard, Jas. Budd, F. Tully, W. Burke & Co. Fire Department Committee. Horcheler & Rohr, S. M. Sherman, Jos. Brown. Police Committee. Petition of D. R. Barton & Co. Table.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of J. Cutter and others. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., Wm. I. Hanford, Williams & McConnell, McMenomey & Cramond, Patrick Quinn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of David Wagner, McConnell & Jones, McCormick & Cregan, B. McFarlin, W. H. Blackmore, M. Schuster, M. G. Warner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bill of Holloway & Normington. Finance committee.

Ald. Beir reported in favor of the bill of John Wiborn. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Sherman, Joseph Brown, Horcheler & Rohr. Finance committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bills of Cregan & McCormick. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Hiram Wood, Thos. Knowles, Frank Spall, W. Whitehair, N. G. Hawley, Jas. Galvin, Geo. King. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Beir & Stern, Mrs. C. Shaffer, M. Heavey, Gould & Curtis, Wm. Hollister. Finance committee.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned Street Committee, would make the following report in relation to the petition of Mr. M. B. Breck, which was referred to us at the last regular meeting:

We find that the walk referred to in the petition was originally designed to be built in the year 1863, in connection with the brick side walks. And that Mr. Breck paid in to the Treasurer in that year, and for the whole improvement, the sum of \$370.88. But as the State was about building a new bridge at that point, the cross walk was not built at that time; and therefore the Treasurer refunded to Mr. Breck the sum of \$47.07. We further find that the walk in question is in front of, and for the benefit of, the same property as originally designed; but you will readily see that the improvement must necessarily cost more now, considering the prices of labor and material, than it would have done three years ago. We consider that the difference is even more than the difference in the two assessments, and that the present tax is just and true, and can see no just grounds in changing it.

D. COPELAND, JR., }
A. CRAM, } Street Committee.
H. MUTSCHLER, }

Adopted.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

The Committee on Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the 9th ward, asking that fire apparatus may

be stationed at McCrackenville, in that ward, respectfully report:

That in the opinion of the Committee, some extension of the fire appliances of the city should be made for the benefit of the 9th ward; that it is inexpedient and impracticable to locate one of the steam fire engines now in use in that locality, or to purchase and equip a new one for use there, and inasmuch as a steamer would be of but little use there without water, they are compelled to report adversely upon the application. The Committee would, however, report that there is in their hands, belonging to the city, a hand engine not in very good order, which might, with an outlay for new suction hose and some other repairs and fixtures, be made to answer the wishes of the petitioners until such time as the completion of the Water Works, with hydrants properly located, will admit of the location of a hose company for the protection of the district.

The Committee are unwilling to incur the expense of fitting up the old engine in question without the order of the Common Council.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH, }
JOHN QUIN, } Committee.
D. COPELAND, JR., }

Received, filed, and ordered published.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council:

The Committee on Fire Department, who were directed to ascertain and report to the Common Council certain particulars in relation to the supply of water in Front street, respectfully report:

That the right to the use of the water supply, heretofore derived from the upper mill race and flowing in Front street, was purchased by the city from the Rochester Gas Light Company; that the right of the city or of any party to the use of said water under said purchase is denied by the present owners of the race, and that the supply of water is now shut off and the right to draw from the mill race denied.

Your Committee ask to have the right of the city in the premises determined, and for that purpose will submit a resolution at this session.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN QUIN,
D. COPELAND, JR., }
Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS,
CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Oct. 30, 1886. }

To the Honorable Common Council;

The undersigned would respectfully report that, in his opinion, the alley running north from Buffalo street, between Washington and Elizabeth streets, is public property, as section 155 of the City Charter provides, that "whenever any street, alley or lane shall have been opened and used as such by the public for the period of five years, the same shall thereby become a street, alley or lane, for all purposes," and as far as he can learn, said alley has been open for the last thirty years or more. Said alley is also laid down on a copy of the original map of the 100-acre tract, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, Oct. 8th, 1822.

C. BEARDSLEY, City Surveyor

Adopted.

The Clerk presented a report from the Assessors, relative to the extension of Orchard street. Received.

ORDINANCES.

COURT STREET CROSSWALK.

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 crosswalk on Court street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone crosswalk on the North side of Court street, across Stone street, shall be constructed.

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 \$85, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$85, 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 Court street, from Lancaster street to St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$85 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and E. T. Oatley, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, do hereby certify and direct 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 the purpose of said assessment, on the 3rd day of Nov., 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

SEWER IN COURT STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline. Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet in Court street, and along the west bank of the mill race from the center of Exchange street to the outlet under said race. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1700.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet in Court street and along the west bank of the mill race, from the center of Exchange street to the outlet under said race.

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 \$1700, 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 Exchange street, from Spring street to Hubbell Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALK ON WOODBURY STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on the north side of Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street shall be constructed.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$275, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$275, 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 Woodbury street, from North street to Hudson street,

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$275 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Otlev, 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 3rd day of Nov., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

CENTRE PARK WALKS.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a flag walk 4 feet wide on each side of Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1100.

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

The construction of a flag walk 4 feet wide on each side of Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in this subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WATER STREET WALK.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side-walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$330.

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

The construction of a plank side-walk four feet and 8 inches wide on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer 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 \$330, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MORTIMER STREET WALKS.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a brick side-walk 10 feet wide on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to St. Paul street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$590.

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

The construction of a brick side-walk 10 feet wide on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to St. Paul 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 \$590, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to St. Paul street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ORCHARD STREET EXTENSION.

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

An Ordinance to extend Orchard street, from Wilder street to Maple street.

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

Orchard street shall be extended from Wilder street to Maple street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the South line of Wilder street at its intersection with the west line of Orchard street, produced thence southerly on said west line produced, to Maple street, thence easterly along the north line of Maple street to a point 60 feet distant, at right angles from said west line; thence northerly on a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said west line, to Wilder street; thence westerly along the south line of Wilder 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 City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$600, 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, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Maple street 250 feet west of its intersection with the west line of Orchard street produced; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the west line of Orchard street to Lyell street; thence easterly and south-easterly along the south line of Lyell street, and the west line of Magnie street, to a point 250 feet easterly at right angles from the east line of Orchard street; thence southerly on a line parallel with, and 20 feet distant from the east line of Orchard street, to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street to the place of beginning.

Also, lot No. 1 in the Jones Track on the north side of Lyell street, and west side of the Erie Canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$600 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, 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 notice as required by law.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

SAXTON STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Saxton street from Wilder street to Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,500.

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

The extension of Saxton street, from Wilder street to Maple street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning in the south line of Wilder street, at its intersection with the west line of Saxton street, produced; thence southerly on said line, produced, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street to a point 60 feet distant, at right angles from said west line; thence northerly, on a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said west line, to Wilder street; thence westerly, along the west line of Wilder 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 \$1,500, 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, viz: All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning in the north line of Maple street, 250 feet west of its intersection with the west line of Saxton street, produced; thence northerly, on a line parallel with, and 250 feet distant from the west line of Saxton street, to Magnie street; thence south-easterly, along the west line of Magnie street, to a point 250 feet easterly, at right angles from the east line of Saxton street; thence southerly, on a line parallel with and 250 feet distant from the east line of Saxton street, to Maple street; thence westerly, along Maple street 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, October the 30th, 1886, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Litchfield street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

SAXTON STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote on the final ordinance for extending Saxton street, adopted at the last regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote to postpone the ordinance indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved that the ordinance be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Paine called up the penal ordinance relating to the Fire Department.

Ald. Gorsline moved that action thereon be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the resolution adopted Oct. 19th, 1886, suspending the ordinance relating to the Erie Canal Feeder and Basins adjoining the same.

Ald. Groot moved that the matter be postponed until the next meeting. Carried as follows:

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Hyde, Guggenheim, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—10.

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Warren, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Adelman—11.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for Repairing Walks on Trowbridge, Ford, Troup, Scramton and Webster streets, which was confirmed as follows: All Ayes—22.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Copeland offered the resignation of J. R. Hicks, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds when,

F. X. Beckwith received 15 votes.
Scattering, 6 votes.

F. X. Beckwith was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections, in the ninth Ward, when

Saml. Brown received 12 votes.

Wm. S. Thompson received 8 votes.
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Saml. Brown.....14.
Wm. S. Thompson 7.
No Choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Saml. Brown.....13.
Wm. S. Thompson 8.
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Saml. Brown.....12.
Wm. S. Thompson 6.
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Saml. Brown.....13.
Wm. Schelp..... 4.
No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Samuel Brown.....12
Wm. Schelp.....10
No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Samuel Brown.....13
Wm. Schelp..... 9
No choice.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Samuel Brown.....15
Wm. Schelp..... 8
No choice; excess of

NINTH BALLOT.

Samuel Brown.....14
Wm. Schelp..... 8
No choice.

Ald. Guggenheim moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

TENTH BALLOT.

Samuel Brown.....15
Wm. Schelp..... 6

Samuel Brown was declared appointed.
Ald. Flynn moved to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the 11th ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Wm. B. Geddis.....10
Joseph Felix.....11
Wm. Brown..... 1
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Joseph Felix.....14
Wm. B. Geddis..... 8
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Joseph Felix.....14
Wm. B. Geddis..... 8
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Joseph Felix.....13
Wm. B. Geddis..... 6
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Joseph Felix.....14
Wm. B. Geddis..... 5
No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Joseph Felix.....14
Wm. B. Geddis..... 5
No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Jos. Felix.....15
Wm. B. Geddis..... 4

Jos. Felix was declared appointed.
Ald. Flynn moved to adjourn. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the property owners on Elizabeth street, between Hill and Allen street, to repair their walks within five days. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That license is hereby granted to Stepehn Casey to sell fresh meats at store No. 187 State street, in the Lester Block.. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is instructed to ascertain and report to this Board, the right, if any possessed or acquired by the City by purchase or otherwise, to the use of the water from the Upper Mill Race for fire or other public purposes. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the following named Firemen, having served as Firemen of the City of Rochester for the full term of Five Years, as required by law, are hereby honorably discharged from such service, and declared to be Exempt Firemen; and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to issue the necessary certificates of such discharge and exemption under the corporate seal of the City:

Alfred S. Lane, of Sack and Bucket Co.
John Taylor, of Hook and Ladder No. 1.
Conrad Baker, do do do.
Thos. H. Pritchard, of Sack and Bucket Co.
John L. Sage, do do do
E. A. Jaquith, do do do
Edward French, of Engine No. 7.
Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That D. R. Barton & Co. and Woodbury, Booth & Co. have leave to put down and maintain a dormant platform or hay-scale in Woodbury alley, so called, according to the prayer of their petition, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Street Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are authorized, if they shall deem it for the interest of the city, to fit up and put in working condition

a hand Fire Engine owned by the city, at an expense for such repair and fitting up not exceeding \$150, and to locate the said engine in the Ninth Ward for local fire duty, provided that no expense shall now or hereafter be incurred for fitting up said engine, or locating, housing, or maintaining the said engine in service beyond the said sum of \$150. Lost.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Streets and Bridges be respectfully requested to report to this Board, if, in their view, compatible with the interests of the city, the necessity at present existing for the employment of any pound-keepers or cattle herds, to take charge of cows or other cattle, upon Brown's Flat.

Ald. Quin moved, as an amendment, to strike out all after the word resolved, and insert, "that the Mayor be requested to dismiss the Cattle Police."

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be and are hereby directed to provide suitable quarters for the Alert Hose Co. and Protectives forwith, in Smith's Block, Irving Place, and report to this Board.

Ald. Draper offered the following as an amendment:

That the building known as Engine House No. 6 be repaired and fitted up in a proper manner, at an expense not to exceed \$2,000, such work to be advertised and let to the lowest bidder, and chargeable to the Fire Department Fund, and payable when there are moneys applicable, and that Sack and Bucket Company be granted free lease of said building for fire department purposes, or for protecting the city against fire, until otherwise ordered; and further, that the Standing Committee on Fire Department be and are respectfully instructed to investigate and report at next meeting, some suitable quarters, either on the east or west side of the river, in a central locality, for the Alert Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies, and the best terms upon which the same can be procured. Lost.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer the resolution back to the committee, to report particulars at the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock.—Carried.

Ald. Quin moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Jesse Peterson \$600 on his contract for wood, and charge Poor fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mander—20.

Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 31st, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Tay-

lor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Angle, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Brown, Callister, Flynn, Adelman, Mander, Hogboom.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That license be granted C. Lewis to sell fresh meat in the Union Market building, Front street. Adopted.

Ald. Groot was called to the chair.

Ald. Hyde moved that the City Attorney investigate the matter of H. N. Curtis, or whom he may represent, placing obstructions in the Genesee river; and if deemed necessary, to procure an injunction against said Curtis from continuing said obstructions. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that Ald. Hyde, Cram and Quin, together with the Law Committee, act with the City Attorney in the above matter. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit the Contingent Fund \$197.37, and charge as follows:

Hanover Street Improvement Fund,	\$ 9 00
Chestnut Park Sewer Fund,	4 50
Martin Street do	2 00
Magne street do	61 50
Oak Street Improvement Fund,	21 52
Broadway Sewer Fund,	5 40
Catharine street Sewer Fund,	10 20
Granger street do	9 40
Granger street Plank Walk Fund,	3 57
Clark street do do	4 80
Jones street Sewer Fund, (from Brown to Jay),	4 66
Union street Sewer Fund,	3 10
Scio do do	5 05
Orchard street Plank Walk Fund,	13 32
Chatham street Sewer Fund,	13 45
Galusha street Sewer and Imp'vnt Fund,	19 28
Sherman street Plank Walk Fund,	2 00
Jones street Sewer Fund, (from Smith to Lyell),	7 00
Jefferson street Plank Walk Fund,	4 96
Terry street do do	3 00
St. Joseph street Sewer Fund,	8 05
Clifton street Plank Walk Fund, (from Francis to Genesee),	10 00
Sanford street Improvement Fund,	17 30
Castner street Plank Walk Fund,	3 07
Hickory street do do	5 64

Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Mrs. E. P. Gordon have leave to erect a wooden building on her lot on George street, according to her petition presented to this Board, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Aid. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Chatham street sewer 98 per cent in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Aid. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Orange street sewer 91 per cent in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Aid. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order as follows:—One for Three Hundred Dollars, payable in one year from October 30th, 1866, and one for Three Hundred Dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the

same in behalf of the city, and charge Clinton street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, in favor of McCormick & Cregan, and payable to their order in one year from October 30th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Munger street sewer fund. Adopted as follows—All ayes—15.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eighty dollars in favor of B. McFarlin, and payable to his order in two years from the 30th of October, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Orange street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order in one year from the 30th of October, 1866, with interest and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Buffalo street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Holloway & Normington for constructing stone crosswalks on Troun street, in accordance with their proposition.—Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Highway Fund two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents, (\$289.76) for sidewalk improvement, and charge several streets, viz:

Court street, between Exchange street	
and river bridge,	\$32 28
Smith street,	25 48
Lake Avenue,	155 73
Marshall street,	16 80
Howell street,	26 22
South street,	33 25
Adopted.	

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, in harmony with the vital principles of our free Republic, very naturally sympathize with all people who may be honestly laboring for the promotion of universal freedom; and now we feel a deep solicitude in behalf of those distinguished American citizens who have recently been condemned to death in a Canadian Court for alleged complicity in the cause of Ireland; and we sincerely hope that the Canadian Government, in view of justice and magnanimity, will grant a *reprieve* to the said distinguished prisoners, and thereby promote a friendly feeling between a large portion of our citizens and that Government. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to receive of H. B. Knapp thirty-eight cents in full for his assessment for repairing of sidewalks on the west side of South Francis street. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of Fox & Gates and Wm. Brown and others. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, James Bloss Lynch and Rev. John McMahon, citizens of the United States, have been convicted and sentenced to death by a Provincial Court in Canada up-

on the charge that they participated in the assault upon Fort Erie in the month of June last; and

Whereas, In the judgment of this Body the highest considerations require that the city of Rochester should do all it honorably can to prevent the taking of the lives of said Lynch and McMahon, their alleged offense being purely of a political character; therefore,

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to communicate with the Canadian authorities having charge of the lives of these men, on behalf of the city of Rochester, recommending a policy of clemency and forgiveness in their case as the most wise, as well as magnanimous, humane and prudent which can be pursued.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, Vincent M. Smith, on the 13th October, inst., entered a judgment, by default, against the City of Rochester in Monroe County Clerk's office, for \$278.40 damages, and \$18.35 cost,

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to pay the sum of \$18.00 cost, if necessary to open said default and then to defend said action; and the City Treasurer is directed to advance to the City Attorney said sum for the purpose aforesaid, and charge contingent fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands on north side of Woodbury street, have one week's time in which they may individually construct the plank sidewalk in front of their respective premises, in accordance with the ordinance, and under the supervision and direction of the Improvement Committee and Surveyor; and further that the Surveyor set the stakes, or grade line for such walk immediately, in order that the same may be completed while the weather will permit. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note, payable at the Flour City National Bank, at three months date, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000,) that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the Relief Fund—that being the amount appropriated by resolution of the Common Council, Sept. 25, 1866. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's notes payable at the Flour City National Bank, at three months date, for an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000,) that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to the "Armory Site" Fund. The above being the balance of the amount of the note given for the purpose of raising money for said Fund, and paid at maturity by the Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's notes payable at the Flour City National Bank, at three months date, for an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000;) that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Damages by Flood Account, the above being the amount of the notes given for the purpose of raising money for said account, and paid at maturity by the Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are respectfully requested to detail a portion, at least one, of the policemen in each of the outside wards, and if necessary for that purpose, that they withdraw a

portion of the day patrolmen for night patrolmen in such outside wards, and the present number not to be increased without further order of this Board.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Mutchler, Copeland, Powers, Paine, Horcheler—8

Nays—Ald. Remington, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, McQuatters, Draper, Quin—8.

Resolution lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Bier, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly Draper, Quin—7.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler—9.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to execute a contract with Henry Fredericks, for grading Bond street, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and hereby is respectfully instructed to immediately repair the cross walk at the junction of North and Fillmore streets, by inserting new planks or pieces of plank in the place of the two or three that are broken and carried away, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, as follows: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from October 30th, 1866, and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Jay street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes, 16.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars, in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order in one year from October 30th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, and charge Mt. Hope avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order as follows: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from October 30th, 1866, and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald Cram—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and are hereby requested to prepare amendments to the Charter, extending the city limits, and present them to this Board, so that they may be fully considered by this Board, and forwarded to the Legislature at the commencement of the session. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Oct. 30th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	\$100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " "	88 33
David McKay, Assessor, " "	88 33
Francis Dana, " "	88 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " "	66 66
Frank Lockhart, watching City Hall two months.	60 00

George King, hack hire.....	8 00
James Galvin, " "	3 00
Thos. Knowles, " "	6 00
Wm. Whitehair, " "	4 75
E. Spall charcoal, payable to Treasurer.....	17 00
Hiram Wood, horse hire.....	11 00
Thomas Knowles, Jr., hack hire.....	11 00
N. G. Hawley, binding, &c.....	40 50

And charge Contingent Fund.....\$320 35

POOR FUND.

John Watson, 1 month's services.....	\$ 40 50
Mrs. Christian Shaffer, paid orders overseer of Poor.....	20 00
M. Heavey, hacking at poor office.....	31 00
Gould & Curtis, goods for poor store, and paid orders.....	121 99
Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and Ed. Card's salary.....	26 25
Bier & Stern, dry goods, per order.....	82 25

And charge Poor Fund.....\$321 99

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.....	\$135 00
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers.....	135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " "	135 00
R. B. Paine, services at Hose Depot.....	38 33

Total.....\$573 33

HEALTH FUND.

Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary..	\$ 50 00
A. Wollert, " "	50 00
J. W. Wheeler, " "	50 00
J. Reynolds, " "	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00
John Watson, burying animals.....	1 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing.....	3 00

And charge Health Fund.....\$224 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to Nov. 1, 1866, ..	\$125 00
Alex. McLean, 1 " " " "	60 00
Monroe A. Green, 1 " " " "	60 00
Peck Hughes, 1 " " " "	60 00
W. J. Rogers, 1 " " " "	60 00
Jonathan Dresser, 1 " " " "	60 00
Alva Rice, 1 " " " "	60 00
Frank McNally, 1 " " " "	60 00
Peter Yost, 1 " " " "	60 00
John H. Dana, 1 " " " "	60 00
James Sullivan, 1 " " " "	60 00
Frank B. Allen, 1 " " " "	60 00
Warren H. Noyce, 1 " " " "	60 00
Edward Vanvorst, 1 " " " "	60 00
James McKelvey, 1 " " " "	60 00
Thos. F. Hurley, 1 " " " "	60 00
Barth. Crisley, 1 " " " "	60 00
John J. Garret, 1 " " " "	60 00
Ferry Marziuff, 1 " " " "	60 00
W. B. McArthur, 1 " " " "	60 00
Michael Hyland, 1 " " " "	60 00
Lewis P. Angevine, 1 " " " "	60 00
Thomas Callister, 1 " " " "	60 00
John Barry, 1 " " " "	60 00
Wm. F. Lush, 1 " " " "	60 00
John Ragan, 1 " " " "	60 00
Thos. F. Burchell, 1 " " " "	60 00
Chas. McCormick, 29 days, ..	58 00
Thomas Lynch, 29 " " " "	58 00
Frank Hass, 29 " " " "	58 00
James K. Foster, 29 1/2 " " " "	57 00
Phillip Schaad, 24 " " " "	56 00
Otis R. Potter, 27 " " " "	54 00
P. H. Sullivan, 27 " " " "	54 00
E. W. McBurney, 26 " " " "	53 00
Harry B. Dutton, 25 " " " "	50 00
Wm. Rogers, 25 " " " "	50 00
William White, 24 " " " "	48 00
Michael Flynn, 22 " " " "	44 00
Michael Tierney, 20 " " " "	40 00
Joseph S. Rowarth, 20 " " " "	40 00
Albert H. Franklin, 16 " " " "	38 00
Lyman Johnson, 30 " " " "	60 00

Examined and approved as being correct.

S. W. D. MOORE,
HENRY S. HEARD,
JACOB HOWE,

Police Commissioners.

Samuel M. Sherman, disbursements at Police office.....	50 25
Joseph Brown, bill for buckets.....	25 00
Horcheler & Rohr, bill repairing cushions.....	20 50

And charge Police Fund when moneys are applicable.....\$2,589 75

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

David Wagner, on his contract for constructing sewer in Buffalo street.....	\$200 00
And charge that fund.....	
B. McFarlin, in full for constructing sewer in Orange street.....	\$ 99 53
And charge that fund.....	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., in full for Front street improvement.....	\$778 33
And charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for Jay street improvement.....	\$1,000 00
And charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, in full for constructing plank walk on Hickory street.....	\$198 78
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for constructing sewer in Clinton street.....	\$200 00
And charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford, on his contract for constructing plank walk on Clifton street.....	\$200 00
And charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for Mt. Hope avenue improvement.....	\$500 00
And charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, on their contract for constructing plank walk on North avenue.....	\$250 00
And charge that fund.....	
McMenomy & Cramond, on their contract for contract for constructing plank walk on Nassau street.....	\$150 00
And charge that fund.....	
Holloway & Normington, in full for constructing crosswalks on Ford street.....	\$293 92
And charge that fund.....	
McCormick & Cregan, in full for constructing sewer in Munger street.....	\$370 44
And charge that fund.....	
C. Mills, repairs on Monroe avenue.....	\$ 41 88
And charge that fund.....	
Patrick Quinn, bill for inspecting Frank street improvement.....	\$ 73 50
And charge that fund.....	
M. G. Warner, bill, inspecting Munger street sewer.....	\$ 92 50
And charge that fund.....	
M. Shuster, inspecting Orange street sewer.....	\$123 75
And charge that fund.....	
W. H. Blackmore, inspecting Bowery street sewer.....	\$80 00
And charge that fund.....	

PARK FUND.

Cregan & M. McCormick, bill labor and materials for Parks.....	\$ 51 59
And charge Park Fund.....	
Cregan & McCormick, on their contract for grading Jones square.....	\$300 00
And charge Park Fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

John Wiborn, bill setting lamp posts.....	\$ 25 38
Reynolds, Brothers, bill for street lamps and repairs.....	\$439 70
And charge Lamp Fund.....	\$439 70
Budget adopted as follows: All ayes—16.	
Adjourned.	

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Common Council—Nov. 13th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mander, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Soucier, Angle, Graham, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Hogoboom.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of James Gallagher. Received. P. Barry. Table.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of G. J. Kingsbury, A. Cram, A. Millington & Co., E. Disbrow. Fire Department Committee. Petition of Geo. Motley. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of V. Debus, J. Gerling & Co., John Goldsmith, Brewster & Smith, H. Brewster & Co., D. E. Fichtner, Wehn & Goetzman. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Bills of Geo. W. Aldridge, H. Mutchler, H. S. Brewer & Co. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Bill of G. A. Waleson. Park Committee. Petition of Thos. Bell. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of N. Osborn, McMenomy & Cramond, McConnell & Jones. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of W. B. Morse, McKindley & Pollock, McConnell & Jones, M. Kavanaugh, Ernst & Siefried, Williams & McConnell. Street Committee.

By Ald. Adelman—Petition of M. Rendolf. Street Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of John Ferner, Wm. Wilbur, H. Mutchler. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Petition of F. Roth. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of Williams & McConnell, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Cregan & McCormick, McMenomy & Cramond, Henry Frederick, D. D. Lynch, Ezra Jones, Holloway & Normington. Improvement Committee. Petition of W. Hughes and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of F. McFarlin and others. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Mutchler—Remonstrance of George Cole and others. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, E. Jones, D. D. Lynch, H. Frederick, McMenomy & Cramond, Cregan & McCormick, F. C. Lauer, Jr., Williams & McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of McMenomy & Cramond, McConnell & Jones, N. Osborn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Williams & McConnell, Ernst & Siefried, M. Kavanaugh, McConnell & Jones, McKindley & Pollock, Wm. B. Morse. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Jas. Budd, Geo. B. Harris, Woodbury & Co., C. Weydell & Co., Holloway & Normington, John Babbage, Mosely & Co., Jas. Crouch, F. Tully, Geo. A. Hotchkins, E. Jones. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bier—Bill of G. A. Waleson. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of H. Mutchler, Wm. Wilbur, John Ferner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Wehn & Goetzman, D. E. Fichtner, H. Brewster & Co., Brewster & Smith, John Goldsmith, J. Gerling & Co., V. Debus, E. Coleman & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of H. S. Brewer & Co., H. Mutchler, George W. Aldridge. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October:

Whole amount expended.....	\$1,699 65
Less county and towns and relief.....	467 70

Total for city.....	1,231 95
Number of families relieved, 423. Filed.	

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of October: Total amount received, \$1151. Filed.

Ald. Copeland presented the report of the Superintendent for the month of October: Amount expended, \$605.89. Filed.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned Street Committee having had referred to us the petition of D. R. Barton & Co. and Woodbury, Booth & Co., in relation to putting down a platform scale in Woodbury Alley, would report in favor of the prayer of the petitioners.

D. COPELAND, Jr.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTCHLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Quin presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of William J. Cramond, with instructions to examine in regard to Frank street improvement by him and report to this Board, would most respectfully report.

Your Committee, after meeting several times and after having carefully looked over and examined the accounts and vouchers between Mr. Cramond and the city, and after having heard Mr. Cramond, and after consulting with the City Surveyors and others interested, they find the following facts:

That some time in July, 1865, said Cramond contracted with the city for the improvement of Frank street; that about the first day of November, of the same year, the Improvement Committee assumed the work; that up to that time Mr. Cramond had expended, in labor and materials, upon said improvement \$3,899 62, and has received from the city \$2,200, leaving a balance due said Cramond of \$1,699 62; your Committee, after deducting all profits and the largest portion of Mr. Cramond's services amounting to \$650, would recommend the payment to said Cramond of the balance \$1,049 62, in full for all claims in law or equity against the City of Rochester. Therefore your Committee would recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William J. Cramond one thousand and forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1049 62) in full of all claims and demands against the City of Rochester, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose, and charge the same to Frank st. improvement fund.

JOHN QUIN,
B. HORCHELER,
Committee.

Ald. Groot moved to receive and publish, and that action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the alleged obstruction of the Genesee River, by the construction of the Curtis building, South of the East arch of the Main street Bridge, respectfully report:

That we have examined said buildings, together with the River Committee and Commissioners, and find that the stone walls of said building resting on piers in the River, have been completed. That the cellar now being constructed underneath said building, is about eighteen inches below the Keystone of said arch

of the bridge, and extending South about 80 feet, in a horizontal direction, and is, at its southern extremity ten feet or more below the high water mark, on C. J. Hill's mill of the flood of March 1865. In the opinion of your Committee, said cellar will form an obstruction to the free flow of the water through said East Arch, in the event of another flood of the height attained by the last, or within ten feet thereof especially as said obstruction is on the South side of the Bridge.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the City Attorney be directed to institute proceedings, to restrain by injunction the construction of said cellar.

D. C. HYDE.
JOHN QUIN, not to enjoin.
A. CRAM.
Committee.
E. A. RAYMOND, City Att'y.
GEORGE F. DRAPER.
GEORGE TAYLOR.

Law Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Taylor moved that the City Attorney be directed to proceed according to the report. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qatltrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenhelm, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder.

—18.

Nays—Horchelor, Quin,—2.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Nov. 13, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I desire to call your attention to the number of additional tracks being constructed by the New York Central Railroad through Centre Square and across and through the streets adjacent. Citizens in that vicinity feel aggrieved, and extremely anxious to know the limit to which the streets may be thus appropriated.

It would seem to be a matter that should receive your immediate attention; and to save trouble or litigation, I would respectfully suggest the appointment of a committee to investigate the rights of parties concerned, with instructions to report as speedily as possible.

S. W. D. MOORE.

Received.

Ald. Groot moved that a committee of five be appointed, and that His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board, and the City Attorney be added to such committee, to investigate the matter. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Groot, Cram, Powers, Spencer, Draper.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Protective Sack and Bucket Company. Filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Nov. 13, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 12th day of Nov., 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,481 43
Fire Dep't	4,322 98
Highway	2,615 09
Lamp	7,452 29
Poor	17,488 25
Police	7 32
Park	610 81
B'rd of H'lt'	610 81

Sewer Repair Fund.....	11 57
Beall st.	258 09
North st.	50 81
St. Paul st.	143 90
(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scrantom-st) (Scrantom-st to City Line)	
Monroe av.	81 88
ML Hope av.	01
Plymouth av.	115 45
West av.	308 81
Lake av.	29 31
East av.	267 50

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of
 November, 1866. B. FRANK ENOS,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

WALK ON WATER STREET

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor as certain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the west side of Water street, from Mortimer st. to Andrews st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$475.
 By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Water street, from Mortimer st. to Andrews 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of Water st., from Mortimer st. to Andrews st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 27th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GALUSHA STREET WALKS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on both sides of Galusha street, from Lowell st. to Hart avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$770.
 By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on both sides of Galusha st., from Lowell st. to Hart 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 \$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 of Galusha st., from Lowell st. to Hart avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 27th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk on the west side of State st., across Jay st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$210.
 By Ald. Quin Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone crosswalk on the west side of State street, across 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of State st., from the south line of lot No. 119 in the Frankfort tract to the north line of lot No. 128 in said tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS.

By Ald. Quin—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

The ordinance relating to streets is amended by adding to it as Section 39, the following:

Section 39. No person shall construct any wooden bridge or other wooden structure over the gutter in front of any premises owned or occupied by him, on any improved street within the city of Rochester, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence, and for each 24 hours that said bridges are kept on said street, or streets, as adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Bear, Mutchler, Copeland Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuarters, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Quinn.

Nays—Ald. Q. atrough, Groot, Gorsline—3.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider all previous action relative to the improvement of South avenue. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved that the matter be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

SOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South avenue from Alexander street to the city line, by grading and graveling the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,300.
 By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of South avenue, from Alexander street to the city line, by grading and graveling the same.

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 \$1,200, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from Alexander street to the city line.

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, with the interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CENTRE PARK WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
 An Ordinance to construct walks on Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

A flag walk four feet wide on each side of Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street, shall be constructed.

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 \$1,100, 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:

One tier of lots on each side of Centre Park, from Ford street to Elizabeth street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,100 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley 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 Nov., 1866, at 5 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of enlarging and deepening the contemplated sewer in Buffalo street, from the centre of Washington street to a point 50 feet east of Elizabeth street, by making it of the same dimensions as that east of the centre of Washington street, and on the same grade. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$3,600.10
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The enlarging and deepening of the contemplated sewer in Buffalo street, from the centre of Washington street to a point 50 feet east of Elizabeth street, by making it of the same dimensions as that east of the centre of Washington street, and on the same grade.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,600.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning on the south line of Buffalo street, at its intersection with the south bank of the Erie Canal; thence easterly, along the Erie Canal, to the west line of lot No. 214, in the 10-acre tract; thence along said west line produced to Spring street; thence across Spring street to Livingston Park; thence through Livingston Park, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence westerly, along Troup street, to the west line of lot No. 12, in the Chapin tract; thence southerly, along the west line of said lot No. 12, to Garden street; thence westerly along Garden street to Caledonia avenue; thence eastward, along Caledonia avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Adams street; thence westerly, along Adams street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side hereof, to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along said Canal to Hunter street; thence westerly, along Hunter street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point in the east line of Seward street; thence southerly, on said east line, produced, to Cady street; thence southerly along Seward street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Chapin street; thence westerly, along Chapin street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Reynold street; thence southerly, along Reynold street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Bartlett street; thence westerly, along Bartlett street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of the Greig tract; thence northerly, on the west line of said tract, 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 south side thereof, to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence southerly, along the Genesee street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Clifton street; thence easterly, along Clifton street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot No. 85, in the Sibley and Field tract; thence northerly, on said east line, to Fulton street; thence easterly, along Fulton street, along High Park and Troup street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Prospect street; thence northerly, along Prospect street, to West avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side of Prospect street, from Troup street, to a point 133 feet south of West avenue; thence easterly along West avenue, to the Genesee Valley Canal, excepting one tier of lots on the south side of West avenue, from Prospect street, to Julia street; thence northerly, along the Genesee Valley Canal to the Erie Canal; thence easterly, along the Erie Canal, to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Genesee street, from Clifton street to West avenue, and lots Nos. 95, 97, 98, 99, 51 and 52 in the Sibley and Field tract.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WATER STREET WALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Water street, which was lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine—8.

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder. Quin—14.

MORTIMER STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for walks on Mortimer street, which was lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, G.oline, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Draper—12.

Ayes—Ald. Warren, Copeland, Taylor, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—8.

GRADING MOUNT HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the final ordinance for grading Mt. Hope avenue. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved, as an amendment, to strike out \$500, and insert \$1,500. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved that further act on be postponed for two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN COURT STREET.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Court street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the following assessment rolls: Improvement of North avenue, Grading Bond street, Burns streetwalk,

which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—20.

Ald. Copeland presented the following assessment rolls:

Fitzhugh, Troup and Exchange streets, crosswalks, Allen, King and Litchfield streets, crosswalks, which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.
Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 14th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Draper, Hogoboom.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRES AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

By Ald. Paine—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The Fire Department shall be organized by the Common Council, and shall consist of one Chief Engineer, two or more Assistant Engineers, not more than four, one Fire Marshal, all of whom shall be appointed by the Common Council in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the said city; and such number of steam Fire Engine Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, Hose Companies, and Sack and Bucket Companies as the Common Council shall determine.

§ 2. The Committee of the Common Council on Fire Department shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to appoint the Engineers, Drivers, Foremen and Hosemen of the several Steam Fire Engine Companies, the Foremen, Tillermen, Drivers and Hook and Ladder men of the Hook and Ladder Companies; to determine the number of men to be appointed to each of such Companies, but the rate or compensation for their services shall be fixed by the Common Council.

§ 3. The Committee on Fire Department shall prepare proper Rules for the government of the Fire Department, and of each officer and member thereof; shall cause said rules to be posted in each engine and carriage house and in the hose depot, and shall furnish each officer and member of the Department with a copy of said rules; and the Committee shall have the power to dis-

charge any member of the Department (officers appointed by the Common Council) with an offence, unless he can show a violation of this Ordinance or of the Rules and Regulations provided for in this article.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, whenever a fire shall occur in the city, to repair immediately to such fire, and to so use the fire apparatus and direct the efforts of the laborers as to extinguishing the fire with the least possible damage; and he shall have the entire control and direction of the Fire Department at all fires occurring in the city, until such fires shall be extinguished, or the Department dismissed by his order.

§ 5. The Chief Engineer shall have charge of all the public cisterns, reservoirs, of the water pipes laid from the Erie Canal and the upper mill race to furnish water for fires, and shall report to the Committee on Fire Department any damage which may be sustained by any such reservoirs or water pipes. He shall, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department, have charge of all the buildings, apparatus, tools, and other property belonging to the Department; he shall see that all of the property is maintained in good condition, and that the fire apparatus is kept in repair and ready for immediate duty. The Committee on Fire Department shall purchase such supplies as may be necessary for the use of the Department, and shall see that all supplies and material purchased or furnished by the Committee are properly and economically used. The Assistant Engineers shall attend all fires in the city, and report to the Chief Engineer for duty; they shall obey the orders of the Chief Engineer, and remain at the fire until dismissed by him. The Assistant Engineer arriving first at any fire, shall, in the absence of the Chief Engineer, and until his arrival, act as Chief with all the powers and duties of that officer.

§ 6. All officers and members of the Fire Department shall be distinguished at fires by such appropriate equipage or badge as may be designated or approved by the Committee on Fire Department.

§ 7. Upon the occurrence of any fire, it shall be the duty of the policeman on duty to cause the City Hall bells to be rung, and a sufficient and reliable alarm to be given as rapidly as possible, and it shall be the duty of the Messenger of the Common Council and the night watchman in the City Hall to ring the alarm bell in cases of actual fire, for a period of not less than fifteen minutes. The bells of such churches as may be designated by the Committee on Fire Department shall also be rung at least fifteen minutes, unless the alarm shall sooner be ascertained to be false.

§ 8. No person other than a city officer, shall remove any cover from or do any damage to any public reservoir, or water pipe, under the penalty of five Dollars for each offence, besides damages which may ensue.

§ 9. No person shall take any water from any public reservoir, or shall tap any water pipe leading to such reservoir, except by permission of the Common Council, under the penalty of Twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 10. All persons who may be present at any fire shall obey the orders of the Mayor or Aldermen and the officers of the Fire Department, in the extinguishment of the fire and the removal of property. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obey such orders shall forfeit and pay the sum of five Dollars for each offence.

§ 11. Any person or persons who shall enter any place where steam engines, hose or other fire apparatus shall be kept, with intent to injure the same, or who shall injure any such engine, hose, or other fire apparatus, or shall remove any portion thereof or otherwise mutilate or disable the same, or who shall do any damage to any engine house or other place where fire apparatus is kept stored, or to any article of fixtures, furniture or ornaments in or about any such house or place, or who shall remove from any engine or carriage house, any engine, horse carriage, or other fire apparatus, without permission from the Chief Engineer or an Assistant Engineer, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Fifty Dollars.

§ 12. No person shall use any lighted candle, lamp or torch in any stable or other place or building where hay, straw or other combustible materials shall be stored or deposited, unless such candle, lamp or torch shall be properly secured in a lantern or other cover; nor shall any person enter or be in any such place with any lighted cigar or pipe, under a penalty of five Dollars for each offence.

§ 13. No unlighted lime shall be deposited nearer than twenty feet to any building situated within the district defined in section one of an Ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings; nor shall any wooden spittoon, or spittoon, or any kind filled with sawdust be used in any room or building of said city; nor shall any ashes be put, deposited or kept in any vessel or receptacle made wholly or in part of wood. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Dollars, and the further penalty of Three Dollars for every period of twenty-four hours that such offence shall be continued, and it shall be lawful for the Fire Marshal, or Chief Engineer, or any Alderman, to cause any such lime or ashes to be removed to a place of safety at the expense of the

owner thereof and the person depositing the same, to be executed by an officer brought in the name of the Mayor of Rochester before any court of competent jurisdiction, by the City Attorney.

§ 14. No person shall burn or cause to be burnt, or aid or assist in burning any hay, straw, chips, shavings, or other combustible material, in any yard or alley within the district mentioned in section thirteen, without having first obtained permission from the Mayor, Fire Marshal or Chief Engineer; nor shall any person make, or cause to be made, any fire in any yard or premises within the said district except it be within a building, without first having obtained permission as aforesaid. Any person offending against either of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Ten Dollars for each offence.

§ 15. Every carpenter, joiner, or other mechanic, or person having a shop where chips, shavings, sawdust or other combustible material may be produced or contained, shall clear and remove such material out of his shop or building, and the yard belonging thereto, at least three times in each week; and no lighted candle, lamp or torch shall be carried or used in the workshop of any carpenter, joiner, cabinet maker, wheelwright, or other shop where wood shavings are produced or contained, or in any planing mill, shingle or head manufacturing, unless the same shall be carefully placed in a lantern, or be otherwise securely covered and guarded against the combustion of the same. Any person offending against the provisions of this section or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Two Dollars for each offence.

§ 16. No carpenter, joiner, or other person shall throw or deposit any shavings, chips, or other combustible material in any street, lane or alley, or at any time permit any such combustible material to be taken out or thrown across a street or alley, under a penalty of Two Dollars for each offence.

§ 17. No chimney or flue shall be burned out except between sunrise and three o'clock in the afternoon, nor at any time unless the adjoining roof or roofs shall be wet or covered with snow, under a penalty of Three Dollars. It is the duty of the maker of a chimney to keep it in good countenance or assist in making or preading a false alarm of fire, knowing the same to be false, under a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars for each offence.

§ 19. No person shall at any time enter any store-house, cellar, vault, or other building or place used for the storage of petroleum, rock or earth oil, or any of its products, with any artificial light, either candle, lamp or torch, or shall light a match, or smoke or use or have a lighted cigar or pipe, in any such building or place so used for the storage of any such oil or of its products. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each offence.

§ 20. Every execution issued upon a judgment for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance 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 Jail for the period of Twenty days.

§ 21. The taxes to be collected under the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th sections of this Ordinance, shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the Treasurer of the Fire Department of the city of Rochester, as incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, and shall become a part of the fund of the said corporation for the aid and relief of sick, disabled or indigent firemen and their families.

§ 22. The Committee on Fire Department may, whenever they deem it advisable, and as soon as practicable, after the occurrence of any fire within the city, investigate and ascertain the cause thereof, the amount of property destroyed, or of injury done, and the amount of insurance thereon, by the means of witnesses to be summoned before the said Committee, and duly sworn by the Chairman of said Committee, or by the Mayor. The deposition of said witnesses shall be reduced to writing, and shall be signed by the witnesses, and attested by the persons administering such oath, and shall be preserved among the records of the city. Adopted by the City of Rochester, Ayes—Ald. Spooner, Gram, Quillough, Hyde, Kemington, Warren, Guggenheim, Blair, Matchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horeheer, Mauder, Quin—19 Nays—Ald. Groot 1

LITCHFIELD STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Taylor, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of widening Litchfield street on the east side for the benefit of Allen street, by making the east line parallel with the west line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$250.
By Ald. Taylor, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The widening of Litchfield street on the east side north of Allen street, by making the east line parallel with the west line; and the following territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:
Beginning in the east line of Litchfield street, at its

intersection with the north line of the Perkins and Sherman Tract; thence northerly on a line parallel to the west line of said street to the north westerly line of lot No. 9 in the S. C. Jones Tract; thence south westerly along said lot to the south west corner thereof; thence in a direct line 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 \$230, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Litchfield street, from Allen street to the Erie Canal.

And the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

And Taylor further, that the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed, to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

SAXTON STREET EXTENSION.

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

An ordinance to extend Saxton street, from Wilder street to Maple street.

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

Saxton street shall be extended from Wilder street to Maple street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning in the south line of Wilder street, at its intersection with the west line of Saxton street, produced; thence southerly, of said line, produced, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street to a point 60 feet distant, at right angles from said west line; thence northerly, on a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said west line, to Wilder street; thence westerly along Wilder 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 benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz: Beginning at the north line of Maple street, 250 feet west of its intersection with the west line of Saxton street, produced; thence northerly, on a line parallel with, and 250 feet distant from the west line of Saxton street, to Magne street; thence south easterly along the west line of Magne street, to a point 250 feet easterly, at right angles from the east line of Saxton street; thence southerly, on a line parallel with, and 250 feet distant from the east line of Saxton street to Maple street; thence westerly along Maple street, to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, and that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, 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 notice as required by law.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20

GLASGOW STREET CROSSWALK, &c.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone crosswalk on the south side of Glasgow street, across Plymouth avenue and Greig street, and across Glasgow street, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, a flag sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, from Clarissa st. to the Genesee Valley canal, a lateral sewer on the corner of Glasgow st. and Plymouth avenue, and from the corner of Clarissa st. and Plymouth avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$600.

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

The construction of a stone crosswalk on the south side of Glasgow street, across Plymouth avenue and Greig street, and across Glasgow street, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, a flag sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the

west side of Plymouth avenue, from Clarissa st. to the Genesee Valley Canal, a lateral sewer on the corner of Glasgow street, and Plymouth avenue, and from the corner of Clarissa st. and Plymouth avenue to 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 \$600, 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, viz: All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

One tier of lots on both sides of Glasgow street, from Clarissa st. to Exchange street, one tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Genesee Valley canal, and one tier of lots on each side of Greig st., from Glasgow st. to Clarissa st., and one tier of lots on each side of Clarissa st. from the Genesee river to Plymouth avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Cram the Board proceeded to ballot for four Managers to the Home for Idle and Truant Children, when

Geo. W. Parsons received 18 votes.

E. W. Armstrong received 17 votes.

C. H. Clark received 14 votes.

H. Mutchler received 18 votes.

Scattering, 10 votes.

Messrs. Parsons, Armstrong and Mutchler were declared appointed.

SECOND BALLOT.

C. H. Clark.....12
Scattering.....8
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

C. H. Clark.....18
Scattering.....2
Mr. Clark was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of H. B. Kimble, A. J. Warner, A. W. Sharp, J. I. Robins. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Poor Fund for repairs done on Centre Market building, \$194.22, and charge as follows: Highway, Police and Fire Department Funds, each \$64.74. Adopted.

Ald. Quin presented a report in reference to repairs done on the Centre Market building. Received and filed.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw three orders in favor of Daniel Richmond, and payable to his order as follows: One for five hundred dollars payable in one year from November 13th, 1866, and two for five hundred dollars each payable in two years from the same date, all 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 as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order as follows: One for six hundred dollars payable in one year from November 13th, 1866 and one for six hundred dollars payable in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Improvement (west side) Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the property owners taxed for Hickory street plank walk, as follows:

Ernest Terrance Quinn.....	\$ 1.35
John Wenghardt.....	1.17
Lewis Wagner.....	1.63
Daniel Keele.....	0.71
John Reed.....	2.34
Benjamin Malbin, Jr.....	1.17
Edward F. Keogh.....	2.34
Heirs of Joel R. Haight.....	1.17
William Hanna.....	5.42
Mrs. A. Whipple.....	6.34
Frank Hart.....	1.17
William Kinzel.....	0.73
Frank Wallis.....	0.44
James McGee.....	1.17
Ira Holmes.....	24.93
John Wise.....	162.94

in full of their assessment for said walks.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Nassau street plank walk, 85 per cent., in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive of the property owners, taxed for Burns street plank walks, 96 per cent. in full of their assessments for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Alexander street plank walk, 82 per cent. in full of the assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and are hereby authorized to purchase 25 lamp-posts and set the same.—
Postponed indefinitely.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to convey to Anthony Klem by deed, the lot on West Avenue owned by the City, upon the payment by him to the City Treasurer, for account of the Fire Department Fund, of the sum of four hundred dollars.

Ald. Cram moved as amendment, to strike out \$400 and insert \$300. Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved that the city's interest in the southwest part of lot No. one hundred and fifty-one, in the Washington tract, on the east side of Scio street; be and the same is hereby assigned and transferred to Levi A. Ward upon the payment of eleven dollars, (\$11) the said lot having been sold March 2, 1865, for General City Tax for 1864. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the east side of Reynolds street, between Hunter and Adams street; Scio street, both sides, to repair the walks in front of their respective premises, and in case they neglect to attend to such requirements the Superintendent is directed to repair the same, in conformity to section 212 of the city charter as amended. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the resolution adopted Oct. 17th, authorizing the Treasurer to receive from property holders taxed for Moore alley sewer, 91 per cent in full of their assessment for said sewer, be and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from John B. Dewey \$54,38, Maria E. Kritch \$74,12, and from all other persons assessed for

Moore alley sewer, 96 per cent in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Bowery street sewer, 94 per cent in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of McConnell & Jones and payable to their orders as follows: One for seventy-five dollars payable in one year from Nov. 13th. 1866, and one for one hundred and seventy-five dollars payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Clinton street sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for fifteen hundred dollars in favor of N. Osburn and payable to his order in one year from Nov. 13th, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front street outlet sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Thomas Bell have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Meigs st., according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That James Diamond have leave to remove his wooden building from where it now stands on the south side of Center st. across Centre st. through Otsego st. and on to his lot on the East side of Otsego st., under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mander, Quin.—17.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Hyde, Warren.—3.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That J. Keiser have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot in the South side of Lime st., in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Postponed indefinitely.

Ald. Quin moved that J. Keiser have permission to erect a wooden building on his premises, on the south side of Lime street, if constructed in a straight line with the one already erected there, after having obtained permission from all the owners of property within two hundred feet, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Carried.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the fine against John Ihrig for the violation of an ordinance relating to public nuisances, be and is hereby remitted, and the judgment in favor of the city against said Ihrig cancelled, by his paying costs. Postponed indefinitely.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Michael Heavey.—
Law Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Sanborn seven dollars and one cent, interest on mortgage on Goodman property, and charge Armory Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to each proprietor or tenant of the places for holding the polls, the sum of \$20, excepting the 1st and 2d Wards, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed to assign to Mrs. Margaret Pearce all the right, title and interest which the City of Rochester has acquired to the west part of lot "O," in the Calcedonia Tract, in the Third Ward of said City, upon payment by her of the amount of the judgment and interest, recovered against Wait Hedges and others. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That license be granted Wadsworth & Co., to sell fresh meat at store No. 13 Spring Street; also, to George Brown, No. 6 Asylum street. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jesse Peterson \$900 on his contract for wood, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes, 21.

Ald. Groot called up the subject of the Board of Education paying the Orphan Asylums their school moneys, as heretofore, and moved that the matter be referred to the School Committee, President and City Attorney. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized, and are hereby directed to contract for a supply of water sufficient for fire purposes, to be maintained in the Erie Canal and Feeder and the Genesee Valley Canal, during the suspension of canal navigation, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the alley running from Frank street to Browns alley, between Brown and Jay streets, be named Thompson alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the following named persons, having served as firemen of the city of Rochester the full term of five years, as required by law, are hereby honorably discharged from such service, and declared to be exempt firemen, and that His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Clerk, are authorized to issue the necessary certificates of such discharge and exemption under the corporate seal of the city: William R. Brown, James M. Pitkin, Lyman M. Newton, Adam Brownell, A. J. Johnson, Alex. C. Bowman, John M. Wilson, of Sack and Bucket Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee are hereby directed to ascertain the number of days each Inspector of Election of the several wards has served during the late registry, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Managers of the Home for Truants hold their office as follows:

For three years—Ald. Spencer, Kelly and C. J. Hayden.

For two years—Ald. Groot, S. A. Ellis and G. W. Parsons.

For one year—Dr. E. W. Armstrong, Ald. Mutchler and C. H. Clark.

Also, that the Clerk give notice to the several persons appointed. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed, and he is hereby directed, to remove the logs in the Genesee River, under the east arches of the Aqueduct. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the tax payers for Centre Park flag walk have the privilege of laying their walk, according to the ordinance, on condition that they commence within 10 days, and finish the same within 30 days, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Rochester and Brighton R. R. Co., be, and are hereby granted permission to lay a second track in Mount Hope avenue, from Clarissa street bridge to Mount Hope entrance, according to the prayer of their petition.

Ald. Cram moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved the previous question.

The President ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that Ald. Quin had the floor.

Ald. Groot appealed from the decision of the Chair, which appeal was sustained as follows:

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, Mander—11.

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Powers, Flynn, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin—9.

Ald. Groot's motion was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Adelman, McQuatters, Mander—12.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Powers, Paine, Flynn, Horcheler, Quin—8.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mander—16.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Powers, Flynn, Quin—4.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the tax of twenty-five dollars and ninety cents, erroneously assessed against Norman Hough, Lyman Churchill, Henry Churchill, Harvey Humphrey, and Joel B. Bennett, for Buffalo street sewer, be and the same is hereby remitted, and the City Treasurer is directed to charge the same to Buffalo street sewer fund. Tabled until next regular meeting.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Nov. 18th, 1886.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay a

follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jared Coleman, Assessor, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary.....	\$ 41 66
E. T. Oatley.....	41 66
Geo. W. Aldridge, repairs at market, for artillery.....	93 52
H. S. Brewer & Co., stationery.....	7 55
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
H. Mutchler, tumblers, &c.....	5 50
And charge Contingent Fund.....	\$193 89

POOR FUND.

Wehn & Coetzman, soap for poor store.....	\$237 12
D. E. Fichtner, bread for poor store.....	383 40
H. Brewster & Co., groceries for poor store, and paid orders.....	267 67
Brewster & Smith, rice for poor store.....	5 50
John Goldsmith, flour	77 25
J. Gerling & Co., flour	85 00
Valentine Debus, delivering and piling wood.....	139 83
A. W. Sharp, work on Centre Market.....	54 35
J. I. Bobbins,	24 45
A. J. Warner, plans and specifications.....	20 00
H. B. Kimble, repairing Centre Market.....	160 17
And charge Poor fund.....	\$1,454 30

LAMP FUND.

H. Mutchler, bill, chimneys, &c.....	\$ 15 09
Wm. Wilbur, setting lamp posts, &c.....	48 10
John Ferner, care kerosene public lamps.....	506 03
And charge lamp fund.....	\$569 22

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

William Burke & Co., hardware.....	1 11
F. Tully, stove repairs.....	6 20
H. Barnard, paint, &c.....	2 02
Jacob Lux, repairs to harness.....	5 90
James Crouch, repairs to Engine House No. 3.....	3 90
Moseley, Motley & Wilson, feed.....	37 80
John Eschwege, bell ringing.....	22 50
Rochester Cotton Mills, waste.....	6 00

Holloway & Normington, stone work at Court House reserved.....	65 64
S. M. Spencer & Co., charcoal.....	2 50
C. Waydell & Co., feed.....	47 39
Woodbury, Booth & Co. repairs.....	45 29
Ezra Jones, casting.....	5 16
Geo. B. Harris, hose rivets.....	63 04
Geo. N. Hotchkiss, hay.....	23 73
James Budd, pump for Hose Depot.....	40 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.....\$376 78

HIGHWAY FUND.

Robert Neary, Cattle Police, to November first.....	\$ 50 00
A. Fall.....	50 00
Wm. B. Morse, lumber.....	860 60
McKindley & Pollock, wheelbarrow and nails.....	5 40
McConnell & Jones, waterlime, sand, &c.....	126 08
M. Kavanagh, repairing Allen street bridge railing.....	6 00
Ernst & Seired, bill, hardware.....	13 75

And charge Highway Fund.....\$1,118 89

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Williams & McConnell, in full for constructing plank walk on Bolivar street.....	\$ 24 00
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, for constructing sewer in Clinton street.....	\$ 50 00
And charge that fund.....	
D. D. Lynch, inspecting Mt. Hope avenue improvement.....	\$167 50
And charge that fund.....	
C. Paine, bill, repairs on East avenue.....	\$ 61 50
And charge East avenue fund.....	
Ezra Jones, bill, iron grates for Front street improvement.....	\$ 89 06
And charge Front street improvement fund.....	
Holloway & Normington, setting grates, &c.....	\$ 27 00
And charge Front street improvement fund.....	
McMenomy & Cramond, repairing lateral sewer, corner of Hudson and Nassau streets.....	\$ 11 57
And charge sewer repair fund.....	
G. A. Waleon, bill, painting signs.....	\$ 12 00
And charge Park Fund.....	
E. Coleman & Co., bill, lumber.....	\$ 23 94
And charge Flood Fund.....	
McMenomy & Cramond, on their contract for constructing sewer in Bowers street.....	\$366 94
And charge that fund.....	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for constructing plank walk on Bartlett street.....	\$460 00
And charge that fund.....	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Mt. Hope avenue improvement.....	\$562 00
And charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, in full for constructing sewer on Solo street.....	\$ 21 73
And charge that fund.....	
McCormick & Cregan, in full for constructing plank walk on Burns street.....	\$257 05
And charge that fund.....	
McMenomy & Cramond, in full for constructing plank walk on Alexander street.....	\$237 50
And charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, in full for constructing crosswalks on Allen street.....	\$182 55
And charge that fund.....	
McMenomy & Cramond, in full for constructing plank walk on Nassau street.....	\$16 07
And charge that fund.....	
Henry Frederick, in full for grading Bond street.....	\$421 20
And charge that fund.....	

Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Common Council—Nov. 27th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quinn, Hogoboom.

Absent.—Ald. Angle, Graham, Guggenheim, Callister, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Bills of J. I. Robins, Jas. Conway, McConnell & Jones, D. Richmond, Jas. Buckley, Williams & McConnell. Improvement committee. Petition of P. Conolly, Armory committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of John Ferner, Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of M. Daus. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of H. L. Fish, E. Watson, Holloway & Normington. Street committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petition of Wm. Caring. W. B. committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of J. E. Butterfield, A. M. Semple, Moore & Cole, J. D. McIntosh, Wm. Hollister, H. S. Brewer & Co., A. Van Ingen, V. Debus. Poor committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Bills of Millington & Slarks, Jas. Beatty, Sherlock & Sloan, H. Barnard, E. H. Little, Ernst & Siefried, Geo. Worthy, S. Rogers, Chas. Radcliffe, A. J. Warner, H. L. Fish, Jos. Byrne, Woodbury & Co., E. H. Hollister. Fire Dept. committee. S. M. Sherman, Pay roll. Police committee. Petitions of A. T. Lee and others. Table.

Ald. Cram moved that the Hon. Thos. Parsons be heard on the subject of the proposed Niagara Ship Canal. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Communications from the Assessors. Table.

By Ald. Horcheler—Remonstrance of Geo. Chapman and others. Table.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of John J. Roeder, and others. Table.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bills of D. Wagner, McConnell & Jones, Wm. Dawson. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Williams & McConnell, James Buckley, D. Richmond, McConnell & Jones, Jas. Conway. J. I. Robins. Finance Committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Dawson, McConnell & Jones, D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Holloway & Normington, E. Watson, H. L. Fish. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of V. Debus, A. Van Ingen, H. S. Brewer & Co., Wm. Hollister, J. D. McIntosh, Moore & Cole, A. M. Semple, J. E. Butterfield. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of G. J. Kingsbury, A. Cram, E. C. Disbrow, Millington & Starks. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of John Ferner, Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warren reported adversely on the petition of Lydia B. Smith. Adopted.

Ald. Beir reported adversely on the petition of P. McFarlin and others. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that the matter of J. B. Bennett be referred to the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act. Carried.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of paying each Board of Inspectors of Elections \$40.

Ald. Qualtrough presented a report in reference to the keeping of water in the canals during the close of navigation. Received.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Law Committee have further time to report in the matter of the claim of M. Heavey against the city, for damages alleged to have resulted to his hack, team and harness, on 2d of October last, by reason of a dirt obstruction in the highway at or near the corner of Clinton and Atwater streets, upon or in front of the premises of John Meyer; and that the City Attorney be added to, or instructed to act with, such committee in this matter, and further, that said Attorney be and is instructed to commence immediately either criminal or civil prosecution, or both, against said John Meyer in the premises, if by said Attorney and committee deemed advisable. Adopted.

Ald. Draper presented the following :

To the Common Council :

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Powers, to the effect that the City's interest in lot No. 151, Washington tract, on the east side of Scio-st., by reason of Tax Sale of March 2d, 1865, be assigned to Levi A. Ward, on payment by him of \$11, amount of said tax and fees, report favorably, on the ground that your committee are informed and believe that said Ward holds a large mortgage upon said lot, and is therefore a suitable person to pay off the city's claim and hold the lien thereof. Therefore your committee recommend the adoption of said resolution, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the city's interest in the southwest part of lot No. one hundred and fifty-one, in the Washington tract, on the east side of Scio street, be and the same is hereby assigned and transferred to Levi A. Ward, upon the payment of eleven dollars, (\$11) the said lot having been sold March 2, 1865, for General City Tax for 1864.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
H. S. HOGOBOOM,
GEO. TAYLOR,

Law Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Draper presented the following, which was received and ordered published:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Your Law Committee respectfully submit the following Report in reference to the matter of the communication of James Palmer, calling the attention of your honorable body to the condition of the bridges over the open sewer on lots Nos. five (5) and six (6) in a subdivision of a part of town lot No. 58, on the south side of New Main street, according to a map made by Silas Cornell, Surveyor, for Bernard Klem, in 1853, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, in Liber 112 of Deeds, at page 480.

Your Committee find as matter of *fact*, that in the year 1854 the said Bernard Klem conveyed by warranty deed, to the city of Rochester, the perpetual use and privilege of a strip of land seven (7) feet wide, for the purpose of building and *maintaining a public sewer* through the entire length of said strip of land, for the benefit of said city, and with the privilege, at all times, of entering upon the lands through which said strip of land extends, for the purpose of repairing, altering, and cleaning out the said sewer; which said conveyed strip of land, is substantially bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the north line of New Main street, two (2) feet distant easterly from the east line of lands conveyed by said Klem to Hiram Sibley, and running thence northerly, parallel with

said Sibley line, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet, to a ditch; thence easterly along said ditch, about six hundred (600) feet, to the northerly line of said Klem's land; and the southerly and easterly lines of said strip of land being parallel with the above described northerly and westerly lines thereof, and just seven (7) feet distant therefrom.

And the above mentioned Deed expressly provides that the said conveyance was made and accepted upon the *condition* that the lots of said Klem through which said strip or sewer extends are to be *free* from all assessments for the construction or *repair* of said Sewer and the said City of Rochester to place and *maintain* over the part of said Sewer that may be left uncovered, six (6) suitable *crossings* sufficient for the passage of teams, at points which said Klem might designate at the time of the construction of said Sewer.

Your Committee further find that by virtue of the above mentioned conveyance the City did construct said Sewer upon or through the above described strip of land which Sewer comprises the outlet of the Court and William street Sewers—and subsequently also constructed the above mentioned crossings or wooden bridges, at points designated by said Klem in accordance with said Deed.

Your Committee further find that sometime subsequent to the above conveyance the said Klem conveyed the lands through which said strip extends or a portion thereof, to William H. Pells and John Craig; who by Deed, recorded in said County Clerk's Office in Liber 195 of Deeds at page 172 and dated 20th of July 1865, conveyed said Lots Nos. 5 and 6, part of said lands to said James Palmer.

As a matter of law, your Committee are of *opinion* that the said express conditions contained in said deed of conveyance by said Klem to the city of Rochester, are in effect *covenants running with the land* or of the nature and force of covenants running with the land; and therefore that the said city is bound to continually maintain or keep in sufficient repair or reconstruction the said crossings or bridges for the passage of teams so long as said sewer is maintained or kept open;—and this without any regard to who may be the present or future owner of said lands through which said sewer extends.

The reference to the present condition as regards the passability and safety of said bridges, your Law Committee make no statements, inasmuch as your Honorable Body has already instructed your *Sewer Committee* to immediately ascertain and report the kind and amount of repairs, if any, are needed at the present time.

But in conclusion your Law Committee would suggest simply, that when it becomes necessary to reconstruct said bridges or crossings, *whether* it would not be most proper and just to rebuild them of *stone*, in a permanent manner, and assess the expense thereof locally upon the property deemed benefited thereby, or in other words, upon those who derive the benefits of Court and William street sewers, and thus avoid frequent repairs for a local benefit at the expense of general funds.

Respectfully, &c.,

GEO. P. DRAPER,
H. S. HOGOBOOM,
Committee.

Ald. Paine presented the following

REPORT ON SCHOOL MONEYS.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of the right of the Orphan Asylums to participate in the distribution of the school moneys, respectfully Reports:

That on the 10th day of April 1850 an act was passed, of which the following is a copy:

"Sec. 1. The schools of the several incorporated Orphan Asylum Societies within this State (other than those in the city of New York,) shall participate in the distribution of the school moneys in the same manner and to the same extent in proportion to the number of children educated therein, as the Common Schools in their respective cities or districts.

"Sec. 2. The schools of said Societies shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the Common Schools in such cities or districts, but shall remain under the immediate management and direction of the said Societies as heretofore."

No doubt can be entertained that under this act the schools of the Incorporated Orphan Asylums of this city are entitled to a share of the school money received by the city from the State, whenever they shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Board of Education that they have conformed to the rules and regulations applicable to the common schools. But your committee is of the opinion that they are not entitled to any portion of the school money raised by the Common Council by the annual taxation, authorized by section 139 of the amended City Charter. These moneys belong to the common schools exclusively. The control and disposition of all these funds are, however, confided to the Board of Education, after being received by the City Treasurer to its credit, by section 148 of the City Charter.

We are informed by the City Superintendent that the Board is ready to comply with the requisitions of the Statute, and that their delay in distributing to these Asylums their portion of the school money has been owing to doubts entertained by the Board as to the extent of its authority on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRUS F. PAINE,
D. C. HYDE,
H. MUTSCHLER,
E. A. RAYMOND,

November 26, 1866. Committee.
Adopted.

Ald. Groot presented the following:

REPORT IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW YORK
CENTRAL R. R.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of the laying of additional tracks of the N. Y. Central Rail Road Company, through Centre Square, and several of the public streets, respectfully Report as follows:

The title to the land embraced in Centre Square, was acquired by the City for the purpose of a public park, in 1838 by purchase from the owners William Fitzhugh and William Mumford for the consideration of Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars.

The Rochester, Lockport and Niagara Falls Rail Road Company, acquired the title to a strip of land through said Square, 33 feet in width, for one or more tracks of its road, by proceedings taken in the Supreme Court, in pursuance

of the General Rail Road law, on the 19th day of April 1852.

There was awarded by the Commissioners of Appraisal for the land so taken to the City \$1,500.00, to the executors of William Mumford \$26.66 and to the representatives of William Fitzhugh \$373.34 for their respective interests.

The proceedings aforesaid are Recorded in Liber 161 of Deeds page 303 to 312, in Monroe County Clerk's Office.

The N. Y. Central Rail Road Company have recently laid other tracks through said Square upon and also north of the strip of land so purchased by the aforesaid Company, without having the title thereto. This may be done under Section 26 of the Rail Road Act, by application to the Supreme Court with notice to the City and other parties interested in the land, but only upon such terms as shall be approved by the Court, which application we understand said Company is about to make.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Mayor be authorized to convey the interest of the City in all that portion of said Square lying north of the strip of land heretofore purchased by the R. L. and N. F. Company, and South of the South line of Centre st. and west of the West line of Sophia st. to the N. Y. Central R. R. Company, for the same purpose and on the same conditions and restrictions embraced in the agreement of said R. L. and N. F. R. Co., and recorded in Liber 3 of Miscellaneous Records, at page 454, whenever the latter shall procure the requisite authority from the Supreme Court for that purpose, and upon the payment to the City Treasurer of a sum of not less than twelve hundred dollars, and that the same shall be expended solely for the improvement of said Square.

Your committee further report that at the regular meeting on the 17th of October last, a petition was presented by George J. Whitney, Esq., the local Director of said company, requesting permission to lay more tracks across State street, which permission was granted unanimously at the same meeting.

The tracks have been laid across State, Sophia, Centre, John, Dean, and Platt streets.

Mr. Whitney informed your committee that he intended to embrace all said streets in said petition, but owing to a clerical error in drawing it, they were omitted. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the resolution herewith submitted, as embodying the substance of the foregoing report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. GROOT,
L. C. SPENCER,
D. W. POWERS,
A. CRAM,
S. W. D. MOORE,
D. C. HYDE,
E. A. RAYMOND,

Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be, and he is hereby directed, to execute on behalf of the City of Rochester, and deliver, to the New York Central Railroad Company, a conveyance of the interest of the city in all that portion of Centre Square in said city, lying north of that strip of land therein, heretofore purchased by the "Rochester, Lockport, Niagara Falls Railroad Company," south of the south line of Centre street, and west of the west line of Sophia street, whenever said Company shall obtain from the Supreme Court the

requisite authority for such conveyance, and upon the payment to the City Treasurer of not less than Fifteen Hundred Dollars, which sum shall be used by said city for the improvement of said Square, and for no other purpose whatever. And in case the said Company assents to the above conditions, it may use the said premises in the mean time, in the same manner as heretofore authorized to use the land heretofore acquired.

Resolved, That the assent of the city is hereby given to the laying of the tracks already laid by the New York Central Railroad Company, across Sophia, Centre, John, Dean and Platt streets.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to refer the matter to the Law Committee and City Attorney. Lost. Report and resolutions adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Beir, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—7.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Mauder, Hogboom—15.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President presented the following:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

"Heal the Sick." "Freely ye have received, freely give."

THANKSGIVING PARTY,

for the

BENEFIT OF THE ROCHESTER CITY HOSPITAL.

The Lady Managers will be happy to see you,
ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1866, AT THE HOSPITAL,
West Avenue, between Reynolds and Prospect Streets.

Accepted with thanks.

Ald. Paine presented a communication from the Board of Education, relative to injuries received by John Meyer, which, on motion of Ald. Spencer, was referred back to the Board of Education.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN COURT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Gorsline 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. Gorsline submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a sewer in Court street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet in Court street and along the west bank of the mill race, from the centre of Exchange street to the outlet under said race shall be constructed.

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 \$1,700, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,700, 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 Exchange street, from Spring street to Hubbell Park.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,700 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and E. T. Oatley 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 1st day of Dec.,

1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—21.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CROSSWALKS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board, the expense of constructing four stone crosswalks on Plymouth avenue—three at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets and one across Tremont street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$450.

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

The constructing of four stone crosswalks on Plymouth avenue, three at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets and one across Tremont 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 \$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 each side of Plymouth avenue from Atkinson street to the south line of the Cornell tract, and one tier of lots on each side of Lafayette and Adams streets, from Flushing street to the west line of lot 67 in the Cornell tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Quin, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board, the expense of improving Court street from Exchange street to the Genesee river, by McAdamizing the roadway, paving the gutters and setting curb stone, and laying a flag walk 5 feet wide on both sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,800.

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

The improvement of Court street from Exchange street to the Genesee river, by McAdamizing the roadway, paving the gutters and setting curb stone, and laying a flag walk 5 feet 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 \$3,800, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Court street from Exchange street to the Genesee river.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

HASTINGS STREET IMPROVEMENT RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Quin—Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 28th day of November, 1865, ordain and determine that Hastings street from Perkins street to McCracken 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 \$2,400; and

Whereas, a greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum has exceeded amounts to \$3,827 51; therefore,

Resolved, That said sum of \$3,827 51 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Hastings street from Perkins street to McCracken street.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 1st day of Dec., 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—18.
GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

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

An ordinance to grade Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

Mt. Hope avenue shall be graded from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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 \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500, 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:

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of Dec., 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

WATER STREET, WALK.

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

An ordinance to construct a walk on Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

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

A plank sidewalk on the west side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street shall be constructed.

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 \$475, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$475, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 1st day of Dec., 1886, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Hemington, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Gorsline, Powers—3.

GLASGOW STREET CROSSWALK, &c.

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

An ordinance, to construct a crosswalk on Glasgow street, a five feet wide, 4 feet wide, on the west side.

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

A stone crosswalk, on the south side of Glasgow street, across Plymouth avenue and Greig street, and across Glasgow street on the west side of Plymouth avenue, a five feet wide, 4 feet wide, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, from Clarissa street to the Genesee Valley Canal, a lateral sewer on the corner of Glasgow street and Plymouth avenue, and from the corner of Clarissa-st. and Plymouth avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal shall be constructed.

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 \$600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$600, 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 Glasgow street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, one tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley Canal, and one tier of lots on each side of Greig st., from Glasgow st. to Clarissa st., and one tier of lots on each side of Clarissa st. from the Genesee river to Plymouth avenue, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and E. T. Oatley, 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 1st day of Dec., 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

SOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for the improvement of South avenue.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to strike out \$4,200 and insert \$2,000. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Alderman Spencer, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Kelly, Horcher—5.
 Nays—Alderman Cram, Quaitrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Gosline, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—16.

Ordinance lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Nays—Ald. Warren, Horchler, Draper—3.

Ald. Draper moved a reconsideration. Carried.
 Ald. Draper moved that further action be postponed two weeks. Carried.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for enlarging Buffalo street sewer.

Ald. Powers moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper—15.

Nays—Ald. Warren, Gorsline, Frown, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—9.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of enlarging and deepening the contemplated sewer in Buffalo street, from the centre of Washington street to a point near the west line of Caledonia avenue by making it of the same dimensions as that east of Washington street, and on the same grade, and extending said sewer from thence across and under the Erie Canal to the centre of Caledonia avenue; thence in Caledonia avenue to Spring street, thence along Spring street to Ford street, thence along Ford street to Troup street, and under the Genesee Valley Canal to Prospect street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate—\$34,100.

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

The enlarging and deepening of the contemplated sewer in Buffalo street from the centre of Washington street, to a point near the west line of Caledonia avenue, by making it of the same dimensions as that east

of Washington street and on the same grade, and extending said sewer from thence across and under the Erie Canal to the centre of Caledonia avenue, thence in Caledonia avenue to Spring street, thence along Spring street to Ford street, thence along Ford street to Troup street, thence along Troup street and under the Genesee Valley Canal to Prospect street.

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning on the south line of Buffalo street, at its intersection with the south bank of the Erie Canal, thence easterly, along the Erie Canal to the west line of lot No. 214, in the 40-acre tract; thence along said west line produced, to Spring street; thence across Spring street to Livingston Park; thence through Livingston Park, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Troup street; thence westerly, along Troup street, to the west line of lot No. 12, in the Chapin tract; thence southerly, along the west line of said lot No. 12, to Garden street; thence westerly along Garden street to Caledonia avenue; thence southerly, and on Caledonia avenue, excepting one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Adams street; thence westerly, along Adams street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along said Canal to Hunter street; thence westerly, along Hunter street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to a point in the east line of Seward street, produced; thence southerly, on said east line, produced, to Cady street; thence southerly along Seward street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Chapin street; thence westerly, along Chapin street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Reynolds street; thence southerly, along Reynolds street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Bartlett street; thence westerly, along Bartlett street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of the Greig tract; thence northerly, on the west line of said tract, 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 south side thereof, to Genesee street; thence northerly, along Genesee street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Clifton street; thence easterly, along Clifton street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot No. 53, in the Sibley and Field tract; thence northerly, on said east line, to Fulton street; thence easterly, along Fulton street, High Park and Troup street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Prospect street; thence northerly, along Prospect street, to West avenue, including one tier of lots on the west side of Prospect street, from Troup street, to a point 153 feet south of West avenue; thence easterly along West avenue, to the Genesee Valley Canal, excepting one tier of lots on the south side of West avenue, from Prospect street to Julia street; thence northerly, along the Genesee Valley Canal to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Genesee street, from Clifton street to West avenue, and lots Nos. 96, 97, 98, 50, 51 and 52 in the Sibley and Field tract.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying in advance, as hereafter provided, 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.

Ald Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Warren, Taylor, Powers, Paine—5.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Mutchler, Matchler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom—17.

Ordinance adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Brown, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom—13.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Warren, Bell, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters—10.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 28th, 1866.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Bell, Gors-

line, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Callister, Paine, Flynn, Draper.

ORDINANCES.

GALUSHA STREET WALKS.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart Avenue.

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

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on both sides of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, shall be constructed.

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 Galusha street, from Lowell street, to Hart avenue, on which above-described portion of the city, the said sum of \$770 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Deua and E. T. Oatley 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 1st day of Dec., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—13.

CLIFFORD STREET OPENING.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening Clifford street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The opening of Clifford street from St. Joseph street to Hudson street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning in the east line of St. Joseph street, at its intersection with the city line, thence southerly along the east line of St. Joseph street to a point 25 feet southerly, at right angles from said city line; thence easterly on a line parallel with said city line, and 25 feet distant therefrom, to North avenue; thence northerly on the west line of North avenue to the city line; thence westerly along said city line 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 \$1,000, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on the south side of said Clifford street, from North avenue to St. Joseph street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th, 1866, at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement; and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

YORK STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending York street from Maple street to Wilder street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$500.

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

The extending of York street, from Maple street to Wilder street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taxed for said improvement, viz: Beginning in the south line of Wilder street, at its intersection with the east line of York street, produced; thence westerly, along the south line of Wilder street, 60 feet; thence southerly, on a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said east line of York street, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street 60 feet; thence northerly, on the east line of York street produced, 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of York street, and said street extended, from West avenue to Wilder street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 11th, 1896, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed, to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET WIDENING.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for widening Litchfield street, and moved its postponement to the next regular meeting. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street crosswalk, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for a crosswalk on Court street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—18.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment rolls for walks on Centre Park and Woodbury street, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William J. Crammond one thousand and forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents (\$1049.62) in full of all claims and demands against the City of Rochester, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose, and charge the same to Frank street improvement fund.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Beir, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—9.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Kelly, Powers, Adelman—10.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers.—12.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Brown, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That a license be granted to Fred. Wurtz to sell fresh meat at his store No. 228 State street, upon his paying into the City Treasury the regular fee. Also, That a similar license be granted to I. H. Thompson to sell fresh meat at his store, corner of State and Jay sts., upon like conditions. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the tax of twenty-five dollars and ninety cents, erroneously assessed against Norman Hough, Lyman

Churchill, Henry Churchill, Harvey Humphrey, and Joel B. Bennett, for Buffalo street sewer, be and the same is hereby remitted, and the City Treasurer is directed to charge the same to Buffalo street sewer fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That B. M. Baker have the privilege of making a way through the side-walk, on the east side of his building, on the corner of Buffalo and Fitzhugh streets, not to exceed three feet in width and eight feet in length. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to make a survey of Tremont street from the Valley Canal to Francis street, with a view to grading the same, and if there is a surplus of earth on said street, the contractor for the building of Tremont street bridge be allowed to take said surplus earth to make the embankment at Tremont street bridge.

Ald. Taylor moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Parsons be and is hereby requested to procure the statistics in regard to freights carried through the Western States, as compared with this State, for the purpose of presenting the same to the next Legislature, at the expense of this city, not to exceed \$150.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—11.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Remington, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, McQuatters, Hogoboom—9.

By Ald. Kelly and Spencer—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to put the clock in this room in perfect running order. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the following-named Firemen, having served as Firemen of the City of Rochester for the full term of Five Years, as required by law, are hereby honorably discharged from such service, and declared to be Exempt Firemen; and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to issue the necessary certificates of such discharge and exemption under the corporate seal of the city:

Edwin O. Sage, W. H. S. Whittlesey, Sack and Bucket Company; Edmund Whittier, Bernard Hughes, Steamer No. 3. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized and are directed to enter into a contract with Lewis Selye, for the furnishing and maintenance of a supply of water for fire purposes, in the Erie canal and feeder, through the city, during the suspension of canal navigation, the said water to be kept at least five feet in depth at Fitzhugh-st. bridge, at an expense of five hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jesse Peterson \$800 on his contract for wood, and charge Poor fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That Robert Renfrew be granted license to sell fresh meat at his store, on the corner of West Avenue and King street. Also, that Frost & White have permission to remove their market from the corner of Allen and Sophia streets, to the store next west of the Exchange Hotel, on Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Mayor and President of this Board are hereby authorized and requested to petition the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of this County, to reimburse the city for moneys expended in repairing the damages to Main st. Bridge (it being a county bridge) by the flood of March 1845, and that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee from the Supervisors. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Groot, Cram, Powers.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, the people of Rochester have just cause for complaint, in consequence of the high price of coal, while our neighbors around us are being supplied for from two to five dollars per ton less than it can be purchased here, by reason of no competition at this point, and

Whereas, good coal can be obtained at Oramel at a much less figure than is now paid, and shipped to this city by the Genesee Valley Canal, therefore

Resolved, That the Canal Board be respectfully requested to use its influence for the passage of an act for the cleaning and bottoming out of the Genesee Valley Canal, from Rochester to Oramel, so as to render said canal in good navigable condition, and thereby opening a new channel to this city for the coal and other trade.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this preamble and resolutions to each member of the Canal Board. Adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the resolution passed April 3d, 1866, empowering the Police Commissioners to increase the number of Policemen to fifty. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Spencer, Groot, Warren, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Mauder—8.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—12.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby directed not to place upon the Police force any more men than were serving in that capacity Nov. 1st, 1866.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost—19 to 1.

Ald. Powers moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Mauder—9.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay each Board of Inspectors of Elections of the several Wards \$40, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Mr. Sprague three dollars, for hack hire, and charge Army Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Kelly, Mauder—5.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the fine against John Ihrig for the violation of an ordinance relating to public nuisances, be and is

hereby remitted, and the judgment in favor of the City against said Ihrig be cancelled by his paying five dollars and costs.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to strike out \$5 and insert \$25. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Kelly, Adelman—6.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington, Warren, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—14.

Resolution adopted.

Ald. Quin moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to accept of L. M. Bayless, proprietor of the Rochester Opera House, Fifty Dollars in full for the license granted him by this Board. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Warren, Bier, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—15.

Nays—Ald. Hyde, Remington, Taylor, Quin, Hogoboom—5.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That William Caring have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on the corner of North Clinton-st. and alley, said building to be used and occupied by him for a bar; to be done under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That A. Pomeroy have leave to place a wooden cornice on his brick barn situate on Perkins-st. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order as follows: one for Two Hundred Dollars, payable in one year from November 27. h, 1866, and one for Six Hundred Dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo-st. Sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay J. C. Cochrane, Wm. H. Moore and J. T. Andrews, Commissioners of Appraisal for the widening of Bartlett street, \$40, and charge that fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to notify the owner of the frame building built several years since by the city for a fire engine house, and afterward sold by them to J. T. Robinson, and situate near the corner of West avenue and Prospect street, to remove the same from the lot upon which it now stands, within three months from the date hereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 28, 1866.

D. Cameron Hyde, Esq., President Common Council:

SIR: The Board of Education respectfully invite yourself and the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to visit with them the Public Schools of the City, on such a day, during the present term, as will best suit you and their convenience.

F. S. STEBBINS, Pres't.

C. N. SIMMONS, Sup't.

Received.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the invitation received from the Board of Education this evening, be accepted, and that Tuesday next, at 9 A. M., be the time fixed for said visit. Adopted

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners or occupants of lots on the west side of South Avenue, from Mt. Hope Avenue to Gregory street; also on the east side of South Avenue from Alexander street to the City line; north side of Tyler street, from North st. to Finney st.; east side North street, from Grove st. to the south line of Mr. Kinning's lot; on the west side, from Main st. to Andrew's st.; Oak street, from Jay st. to the north line of lot owned by Mr. Knapp; north side Allen st., from John st. to Platt st.; south side Kelly st.; both sides Gordon st., to repair their walks in front of their premises and in case they neglect to repair the same the Superintendent be authorized to do the same according to Law of City Charter.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mander—Resolved, That the tax payers and property owners on Galusha street have the privilege of laying their walk according to the ordinance, on condition that they commence within 5 days and finish the same within 20 days, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from November 27th, 1886, and one for one thousand dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: One for one thousand dollars, payable in one year from November 27th, 1886, and one for five hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Jay street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Hogboom—Resolved, That Aldermen D. W. Powers, W. H. Groot and A. Cram be a committee to act in connection with the Regular Committee upon the subject of amendments to the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Hogboom—Resolved, That Aldermen Kelly and Spencer be a Special Committee to assist the City Property Committee in having the clock in this room repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the salary of the Policemen be increased to seventy dollars per month from the 1st of December.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out \$70 and insert \$100.

Ald. Gorsline moved to postpone the whole matter indefinitely. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Gorsline, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Quin, Hogboom.—7.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Horcheler, Mauder.—11.

Ald. Groot's amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot.—1.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom.—17.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to adjourn. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin, Hogboom.—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Warren, Brown, Kelly, Mauder.—7.

GRADING MT. HOPE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following:
An ordinance to grade Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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

Mt. Hope avenue shall be graded from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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 \$1,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,500, 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 of each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Clarissa street to the north line of Mt. Hope Cemetery, and the property belonging to the Rochester City & Brighton R.R. Co.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of Dec. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

FINANCE BUDGET.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	\$100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " " "	83 33
David McKay, Assessor, " " " "	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " "	83 33
F. T. Oatley, " " " "	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " " " "	66 66

and charge Contingent Fund.....\$749 98

POOR FUND.	
I. E. Butterfield, transportation of paup-ers.....	\$ 35 20
A. M. Semple, groceries for poor store, and paid orders.....	102 90
Moore & Cole, groceries for poor store, and paid orders.....	362 24
J. D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	47 25
Wm. Hollister, disbursements at office.....	40 47
H. S. Brewer & Co., wrapping paper and station'y.....	40 11
A. Van Ingen, 6 months rent of wood yard.....	100 00
Valentine Debus, pills, and de'ivering wood.....	72 94
John Watson, 1 month's services at wood yard.....	39 00

and charge Poor Fund.....\$340 11

LAMP FUND.	
Hebing & Miller, glass.....	\$ 42 31
John Ferner, bid for kerosene lights.....	561 40

and charge Lamp Fund.....\$603 74

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Robert Neary, cattle police, from May 19th to 31st, 1886.....	\$ 18 33
H. L. Fish, bill for coal.....	10 63

LYELL STREET FUND.

Mathew Dana, disbursements Lyell street.....	\$228 00
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and charge that fund.

FRONT STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
J. I. Robins, inspecting Front street improvement.....	\$ 78 00

and charge that fund.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER FUND.	
Wm. Dawson, inspecting Buffalo street sewer.....	\$150 00

and charge that fund.

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

An impression seems to have obtained with some of your Hon. Body that the Police Commissioners, without any good reason, were intending to take an advantage of a Resolution passed by your Hon. Body to increase the Force to fifty men, and that too against your wishes expressed at a later period than that upon which the resolution was adopted.

The Department as yet have never reached the full number of fifty men, and feeling the necessity with yourselves of economizing in the general expenses of the city, we have endeavored to keep the number as small as we thought would afford the necessary protection to the people in their persons and their property.

The present force consists of forty-four men, the probable decrease of which, will leave us about forty, a fair standard number, that we believe may be sufficient for the winter. We have not designed to increase it to fifty at any time since the war, unless an emergency should arise, calling for additional assistance, which we do not and have not feared at any time.

As the winter is approaching, we think more danger from fires exists than in the summer season, and a little extra watchfulness upon our part might be the means of saving, what perhaps would otherwise prove to be extensive conflagrations.

Desiring to afford protection to the people residing in the outside wards, we found our number too small, unless we either withdrew our men from the central part of the city, thereby not affording the proper protection where most of our citizens gather and where the most valuable property is located, or increase our force by a small addition.

We took the latter course, believing as we do, that would be the most satisfactory to all—and extended our men to the outskirts of the city. In conclusion, gentlemen, we do not think that any of your number feel more of an interest in the welfare of our city, in economy of expenditures, or the reduction of taxation, than ourselves—but we believe that the prosperity of a city depends very much upon the security the citizen feels in a well organized Police and Fire Department.

Hoping these explanations of our views may be satisfactory to your Hon. Body,

Gentlemen, we remain

Yours respectfully,

S. W. D. MOORE,

HENRY S. HEBARD,

JACOB HOWE,

Police Commissioners.

Rochester, Dec. 11th, 1866.

Ald. Groot moved to receive, publish and refer to a Committee of three.

Ald. Powers moved as an amendment to receive, file and publish. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House for Truants, held at No. 45 Arcade, Dec. 10th, 1866. Present, Messrs. E. W. Armstrong, Kelly, Spencer, Mutchler and Clark.

By Mr. Clark, Resolved

That the Common Council be, and they are hereby requested to raise the sum of \$2,000 and place the same to the credit of the House for Truants, to carry the Institution through the balance of the current year, and to April 1st, 1867. Carried, all ayes.

A copy from the minutes.

C. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

Received, filed and ordered published.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Fire Marshal, relating to the removal of Wooden Buildings. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Dec. 11, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 11th day of Dec., 1866, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 2,448 37
Fire Dep't	5,106 09
Highway	1,018 59
Lamp	6,883 07
Poor	15,458 62
Police	
Park	
B'rd of H'lt'	610 51
Sewer Repair Fund	
Lyell st.	253 00
North st.	50 81
St. Paul st.	143 90
	(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scrant'm-st)
	(Scrantom-st to City Line)
Monroe av.	81 38
Mt. Hope av.	01
Plymouth av.	115 45
West av.	303 81
Lake av.	29 31
East av.	206 00

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1866.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk, 6 feet wide, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, from Bartlett street to Strong st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$280.

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

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th, 1866, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adop.ed.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CROSSWALKS.

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

An Ordinance to construct crosswalks on Plymouth avenue.

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

Four stone crosswalks on Plymouth avenue, three at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets, and one across Tremont street, shall be constructed.

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 \$480, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$480, 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 Atkinson street to the south line of the Cornhill tract, and one tier of lots on each side of Lafayette and Adams streets, from Fitzhugh street to the west line of lot 67 in the Cornhill tract.

On which above described part on of the city, the said sum of \$480 is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 Dec., 1866, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Feir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—23.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

SOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Quin—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. Quin submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve South avenue, from Alexander st. to the city line.

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

South avenue shall be improved, from Alexander st. to the city line, by grading and gravelling the same.

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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,200, 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 each side of South avenue, from Alexander st. to the city line.

On which also a certain portion of the city, the said sum of \$4,200 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 E. T. Oatley, 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 Dec., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Horcheler moved as an amendment to strike out \$4,200, and insert \$2,100. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Warren, Guggenheim, Feir, Mutchler, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Ordinance lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—16.

Nays—Ald. Warren, Guggenheim, Feir, Mutchler, Kelly, McQuatters, Draper, Horcheler—8.

Ald. Draper moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved his indefinite postponement. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to strike out \$4,200 and insert \$3,000. Carried.

Ordinance as amended, lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Feir, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Mutchler, Gorsline, Brown, Horcheler, Mauder—6.

Ald. Gorsline moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved as an amendment to strike out \$3,000 and insert \$4,000. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement for two weeks: Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Guggenheim, Feir, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly, Draper—7.

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Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—18.

The Ordinance, as amended, was adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—22.
Nays—Ald. Feir, Mutchler, Horcheler—3.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Court street from Exchange street to the Genesee river.

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

Court street shall be improved from Exchange st. to the Genesee river, by widening the roadway, laying the gutters and setting the curb stones, and laying a flag walk 5 feet 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 \$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 each side of Court street from Exchange st. to the Genesee river, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$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 E. T. Oatley, 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 Dec., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—24.

YORK STREET EXTENSION.

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

An ordinance to extend York street from Maple st. to Wilder st.

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

York street shall be extended from Maple street to Wilder street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: Beginning in the south line of Wilder street, at its intersection with the east line of York street, produced; thence westerly, along the south line of Wilder street, 60 feet; thence southerly, in a line parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said east line of York street, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street 60 feet; thence northerly, on the east line of York street produced, 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 \$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 benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on each side of York street, and said street extended, from West avenue to Wilder 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, 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 notice as required by law.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—26.
LITCHFIELD STREET WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Brown, 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. Brown submitted the following:
An ordinance to widen Litchfield street.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Litchfield street shall be widened on the east side north of Allen street, by making the east line parallel with the west line, and the following territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz.: Beginning in the east line of Litchfield street, at its intersection with the north line of the Perkins and Schermerhorn Tract; thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of said street to the north-westerly line of lot No. 9 in the S. C. Jones Tract; thence south-westerly along said lot to the south-west corner thereof; thence in a direct line 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 \$250, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$250 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 street, from Allen street to the Erie Canal.

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, 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 notice as required by law.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—26.
STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street crosswalk, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Alderman Cram, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Nays—Alderman Spencer, Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Remington, Warren, Gorsline, Kelly, McQuatters, Draper—10.

Ald. Draper moved a reconsideration. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Angle, Groot, Warren, Kelly, McQuatters—6.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks, and that the Attorney give his opinion on the matter. Carried.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for deepening and enlarging the contemplated sewer in Buffalo street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Angle, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—20.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Horcheler, Quin—6.

CLIFFORD STREET OPENING.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for the opening of Clifford street.

Ald. Spencer moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an Assessor in the place of Francis Dana, whose term of office expires Jan. 1, 1867. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.		SECOND BALLOT.	
Francis Dana.....	7	Chas. M. St. John..	10
Chas. M. St. John...	7	Fred. Zimmer.....	6
Frederick Zimmer...	6	Francis Dana.....	6

John Schaffer.....	5	John Schaffer.....	2
Alex. McWhorter....	1	Alex. McWhorter...	1
No choice.		No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer.....	10	Fred. Zimmer.....	11
C. M. St. John.....	9	C. M. St. John.....	10
Francis Dana.....	5	Francis Dana.....	3
John Schaffer.....	2	John Schaffer.....	1
Alex. McWhorter...	1	Alex. McWhorter...	1
No choice.		No choice.	

FOURTH BALLOT.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer.....	13	C. M. St. John.....	13
C. M. St. John.....	9	Fred. Zimmer.....	11
Francis Dana.....	3	Francis Dana.....	2
Alex. McWhorter..	1	Alex. McWhorter..	1
No choice.		No choice.	

SIXTH BALLOT.

Ald. Kelly moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost as follows, it requiring a two-third vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Graham, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—18.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Beir, Powers, Paine, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—8.

Ald. Quin moved to adjourn until to-morrow evening. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Graham, Beir, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Paine, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—12.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Angle, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler—14.

The hour of eleven having arrived, the President adjourned the meeting, under the ruling of the Board. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 12th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Callister, Flynn.

ELECTION OF AN ASSESSOR.

SEVENTH BALLOT.		EIGHTH BALLOT.	
Charles M. St. John,	10	Chas. M. St. John,	9
Fred. Zimmer,	7	Fred. Zimmer,	7
Francis Dana,	4	Francis Dana,	3
Alex. McWhorter,	1	Scattering,	4
John Schaffer,	1	No choice.	
No choice.			

NINTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer,	9	C. M. St. John,	13
Chas. M. St. John,	8	Fred. Zimmer,	7
Francis Dana,	4	Francis Dana,	4
Scattering,	4	Alex. McWhorter,	1
No choice.		No choice.	

TENTH BALLOT.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

C. M. St. John,	13	C. M. St. John,	13
Fred. Zimmer,	8	Fred. Zimmer,	8
Frank Dana,	2	Scattering,	3
Scattering,	2	No choice.	
No choice.			

TWELFTH BALLOT.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.	FOURTEENTH BALLOT.
C. M. St. John, 13	C. M. St. John, 14
Fred. Zimmer, 9	Fred. Zimmer, 9
Scattering, 3	Scattering, 2
No choice.	No choice.
FIFTEENTH BALLOT.	SIXTEENTH BALLOT.
C. M. St. John, 14	C. M. St. John, 16
Fred. Zimmer, 8	Fred. Zimmer, 7
Frank Dana, 2	Scattering, 2
Wm. I. Hanford, 1	
No choice.	

Charles M. St. John was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: one for four hundred dollars payable in one year from the 10th of December, 1866, and one for four hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Jay Street Improvement Fund.

Ald. Qualtrough moved its reference back to the Committee. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Beir, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom.—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quin.—10.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from Geo. P. Draper \$38.74, from E. H. Hollister \$94.24, from John Strauchey \$17.06, and from all other persons assessed for North Avenue plank walk, 14 per cent., in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Bond Street improvement, 80 per cent. in full of their assessment for said improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from Maria Underhill \$7.40, from Henry Savage \$19.80, and from all other persons assessed for Bolivar street plank walk, 2 per cent. in full of their assessment for said walk.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Resolution Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to tax payers on Sumner street the amount paid by them, respectively for the assessment for improving said street, and charge Sumner st. Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund to the tax payers on Jones ave. the amount paid by them respectively for grading said avenue, and charge Jones Avenue Grading Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted the Board of Supervisors for their December sessions. Adopted.

MORTIMER STREET WALK.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the ordinance for Mortimer street walks, which was lost Nov. 13th, 1866. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the Lamp

Committee instruct the contractor in charge of the kerosene oil lamps to cause said lamps to be sufficiently filled with oil and that the same be properly lighted. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent and City Surveyor be and are hereby directed to cause the fences on both sides of Nelson street, which are in the street, to be moved back to the line of the street from Cayuga street to Caroline street, according to the petition of property owners on said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the owners of property on South avenue, from Alexander street to the city line, have permission to gravel the street in front of their own premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and in accordance with the grade given by the Surveyor, provided the same be done within sixty days.

Ald. Gorsline moved that the Improvement Committee be directed to postpone all action under the ordinance for the graveling of South avenue, and the above resolution, until the first regular meeting in May, 1867. Lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom.—15.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Gorsline, Copeland, Quin.—7.

Ald. Paine gave notice that he would, at the next regular meeting, present the following:

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE PENAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Paine—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

FIRST.

An ordinance relating to nuisances, passed November 11th, 1862, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or in any alley," between the words "street" and "upon," in the 9th line of the first section, and by inserting the word "alley" between the words "street" and "or," in the 13th line of the same section.

The last paragraph of Section 6 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The Police Justice, or any Alderman, Superintendent of Streets, or any person authorized by them, or either of them, or any Policeman, may at any time enter into or upon any house, cellar, boat, lot, or other place, and remove or abate such nuisance in such manner as shall be judged best. And every person obstructing or hindering such removal or abatement, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars for each offence."

Section 13 is hereby amended by inserting the words "bowling alley" immediately after the word "alley," in the 2d line.

Section 31 is hereby amended by inserting the words "owner, or agent of the owner" between the words "the" and "lessor," in the 13th line.

Section 33 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "imprisonment," in the last line but one, the words "in the Monroe County Penitentiary."

SECOND.

An ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed November 11, 1862, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor may, from time to time, license such and so many cartmen and public porters, "and drivers of baggage wagons, or other vehicles for the carrying or transportation of merchandise, or other property, for hire," within the said city, as he shall deem proper, upon paying to the Treasurer the sum of eight dollars; provided that if the same person has once paid the full sum of eight dollars, his license may be renewed from year to year on payment of the sum of one dollar, and such porter paying the sum of two dollars. Such license shall not extend beyond the first day of July next after the same shall be granted. And there shall not be granted to any individual more than one cartman's license, "or license for driving a baggage wagon," nor shall a license be granted to any person except those who usually drive their own carts or wagons, and any person who shall use, by agency or otherwise, more than one cart or wagon by the authority of any one license, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. No person shall be licensed by the Mayor as a cartman or driver of baggage wagon, unless he be either a native-born citizen or a naturalized citizen, or shall have taken the preliminary measures prescribed by law to become a naturalized citizen; nor unless he has resided in the city of Rochester six months; nor unless he be twenty-one years of age, and shall own, keep and use a good horse, wagon or cart, and harness.

SEC. 3. Before granting such license to any person, such applicant shall be required to give a bond in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the city of Rochester, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, and for the payment of all damages to which he shall become liable to any person.

SEC. 4. The Mayor, before granting such license to any person shall be satisfied by the affidavit of the applicant that he has the requisite qualifications, which affidavit shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 10 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

The following fees shall be allowed to any driver of a baggage wagon:

For carrying any trunk or box, or any single article of baggage or goods from any place in said city, thirty-five cents.

For any additional trunk or box, or any other single article of baggage or goods, twenty cents. If any such driver shall demand or receive any greater compensation for the services herein specified, than is herein provided, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

THIRD.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RAILROADS.

Passed Feb. 17th, 1863.

Section 3 of an ordinance relating to railroads is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. No Railway Company, or any persons in their employ, shall use or occupy any portion of any street, lane, alley, or square, within said city, for the purpose of making up a train of cars, or shall in any manner obstruct any street, square, or alley, or switching off or switching on any car or cars, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

FOURTH.

Section 4 of an ordinance relating to markets, passed February 17, 1863, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the Market," and inserting instead thereof the words "any Policeman."

FIFTH.

Section 1 of "An ordinance relating to the numbering of Mill street," passed February 17, 1863, is hereby amended by striking out the words "for the purpose of waiting the arrival of trains upon the New York Central Railroad, or to procure passengers from such trains."

SIXTH.

An ordinance relating to streets, passed May 5, 1863, is hereby amended by inserting in each section after the word "owner" where ever it occurs, the words "Agent of non-resident owner."

SEVENTH.

An ordinance to regulate the covering of cisterns, &c. passed May 19, 1863, is hereby amended by adding thereto as Section 6, the following:

SECTION 6. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, 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 county jail or workhouse for a period of FIFTEEN DAYS.

EIGHTH.

The 8th section of an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed November 11, 1862, as amended March 20, 1866, is hereby amended by striking out the words "For conveying passengers from one Railroad Depot to another, one dollar."

NINTH.

The first section of "An ordinance relating to the erection and removal of wooden buildings, passed February 17, 1863," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Nor shall any building constructed of wood, in whole or in part, be removed, within said limits, without the permission of the Common Council as herein-after provided."

Ald. Paine asked to be excused from further service on the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Hogoboom moved that the request be granted. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot—3.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—17.

Ald. Kelly moved that a special committee be appointed, to investigate and report at the next regular meeting, all the matters connected with the Poor department. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Kelly, Spencer, Mauder.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That a license be granted to John B. Thomas to sell fresh meat at his store, 59 Lyell avenue, upon his paying into the Treasury the usual fee. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly, Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby requested to examine and report at the next meeting of this Board the estimated cost of repairing Rowe street, and also the manner in which such repairs should be made. Adopted.

Ay Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the pay of the Police force shall be at the rate of seventy dollars per month each, from January 1st to April 1st, 1867.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment by inserting after the word each, "up to forty men only."

Ald. Remington moved to postpone the whole matter until the 2nd regular meeting in April, 1867. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Bier, Gorsline, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler—6.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Groot, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement until the second meeting in January, 1867.

Ald. Spencer moved the previous question. Carried.

Ald. Draper's motion to postpone was lost.

Ald. Groot's amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Gorsline—2.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Groot, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Copeland, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Gorsline, Taylor, Paine, Horcheler, Draper—6.

Ald. Qualtrough moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of this Board, an ordinance for the improvement of Kent Alley, by causing a plank walk to be built on the west side of said alley, from Smith to Jay street; said walk to be of same width as that portion already completed, and of the same style and material. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Ald. Cram, Taylor and Gorsline be appointed as a special committee to inspect the bridge at Deep Hollow, and to report what is necessary to be done to save it from going to immediate decay; also, to report the probable cost thereof, and the proportion of said expense that should be paid by the county; and for this purpose, the said committee are requested to confer with the Board of Supervisors at their adjourned meeting.—Adopted.

Ald. Kelly called up the petition of S. W. Marsh. Referred to the special committee on Deep Hollow.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the city hereby agrees to accept of the executor of the estate of John Gregg, late of Canandaigua, deceased, a conveyance, for a nominal consideration, of certain property, as streets and alleys, situated in the north-western part of the Gregg tract, so called, and upon such conveyance being made, that they be placed on the same footing as other streets and alleys. Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the tax on five hundred dollars assessed upon the property of Charles Schroth, for general city taxes for the year 1866, he being entitled to that deduction by the laws of the State, upon the ground of military exemption. Referred to the Assessors.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Sewer committee be and are hereby ordered to stop the building of Buffalo street sewer at the center of Washington street, and the City Treasurer refund the tax for the same. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for thirteen hundred dollars in favor of N. Osburn and payable to his order in two years from the 11th of December, 1866, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Front street outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Munger street sewer \$9 \$ 10 per cent., in full of their assessment for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and is hereby requested to execute a contract with McConnell & Jones for the construction of a sewer in Court street, in accordance with their proposition.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment, to strike out Jones & McConnell, and insert Williams & McConnell, and also add, "and the same price for laterals as McConnell & Jones bid. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the assessment for building cross-walks on Brown street, confirmed Sept. 18th, 1866, be and the same is hereby cancelled, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to refund the amounts already paid by the parties assessed.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment by adding, "on their paying two per cent." Carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That M. Normington have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, No. 28 King street, to be used for a barn, in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the city's note in the sum of \$2 000, and get the same discounted and place the proceeds to the credit of the House for Truans. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Whereas, on or about July 16, a contract was made between the city of Rochester and "the Rochester Water Works Company;" and

Whereas, the party of the second part agreed to commence the construction of Water Works by the 15th day of August last, and to prosecute the same with all reasonable diligence until the same shall be fully completed; and

Whereas, it appears that the party of the

second part did not seriously commence the construction of said works; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be and is hereby appointed to investigate how far the "Rochester Water Works Company" have fulfilled their contract, said committee having power to go to Smithtown and report as early as possible; also, that no member of the Water Works Committee shall be placed on the special committee. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Guggenheim, Cope and, Remington.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Company be and is hereby requested to have the public lamps lighted up at the proper time and proper hours, in accordance with their contract with the city; and that they be requested to furnish better gas. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Petition of John Arth and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the number of Commissioners of Deeds to be appointed by this Board be fixed at fifteen for each ward, and that the same be appointed at the next regular meeting. Also, that the several Aldermen furnish the Clerk with the names within one week from this date, and that the Clerk have the same printed. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon amendments to Charter be authorized and are instructed to prepare and report to this Board a draft of an act, either as an amendment to the Charter or as a special act, as they shall deem expedient, authorizing and empowering the Common Council to levy and raise by tax during the year 1867 a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for procuring designs for and the construction and erection of a monument or other suitable memorial in the Mount Hope Cemetery or elsewhere within the limits of the city, in memory of the Volunteers in the military and naval service of the United States during the war of the great rebellion, who were at the time of their enlistment residents of the city, and who have been killed in battle or died in the service. Postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the committee upon Fire Department be authorized, if they shall deem it expedient, to construct one or more sluice gates in Front street sewer, to enable the Fire Department to draw water from said sewer for fire purposes. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to credit the Highway fund eight dollars, and charge Plymouth avenue fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive of J. B. Dewey, \$36.98; Mrs. Critch, \$56.92, in full of their assessment for Moore alley sewer. Postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester do declare that the bridge over the Erie canal, on South St. Paul street, is dangerous to the public to travel on, there being five of the iron columns of the same broken, and that the Clerk notify the Canal Board of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Ald. PAINE, in view of the faithful

and eminently able manner in which he has always discharged his arduous duties as a member of the Improvement Committee; and although those duties require much sacrifice on his part, still, for the sake of the public good, we earnestly desire him to continue his services through the ensuing year, and this Board will co-operate with gratitude. Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Adelman moved that Ald. Quin be added to the Special Committee on Water Works. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Dec. 11th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
E. Haskins, setting glass.....	\$ 3 25
Fulton & Lyon, surveyor's stakes.....	18 84
Geo. M. Vaughan, disbursements.....	12 18
John King, hack hire.....	7 75
Thos. Knowles.....	5 00
Geo. King.....	5 00
C. W. Walbridge, hack hire.....	10 50
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall.....	78 40
John Siddons, repairs City Hall.....	14 60
and charge Contingent Fund.....	\$155 53

POOR FUND.

Jesse Peterson, balance of wood contract.....	\$125 73
Morhardt & Stöber, bill of meat.....	225 00
D. Fitchner, read for poor store.....	333 00
Wm. Hollister, disbursements and Ed. Card's salary.....	67 87
and charge Poor fund.....	\$751 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Woodbury Booth & Co., repairs.....	\$ 84 51
C. Waydell & Co., millfeed.....	79 40
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	16 16
Francis Tully, tinware and repairs.....	5 14
Kelly & Co., repairs and lamps.....	5 09
Bocuster Cotton Mills, waste.....	2 59
E. H. Hollister, lumber and shingles.....	26 30
Henry Barnard, oils and glass.....	18 37
A. Barnes, oats.....	7 00
Millington & Starks, repairs.....	74 91
Ernst & Seifred, nails and tools.....	6 50
Sherlock & Sloan, steam fittings.....	15 15
E. H. Hollister, horse bedding.....	5 50
H. L. Fish, coal.....	23 08
Also, payable to City Treasurer:	
James Beatty, oats.....	28 63
Joseph Byrne, oats.....	26 22
George Worthy, carrots.....	9 30
E. H. Little, two loads hay.....	42 39
S. Rogers.....	84 86
C. Ratchiff, hose leather.....	596 90
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$1,067 08

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
David Wagner, on his contract for Jay street improvement.....	\$ 400 00
W. I. Manford, in full for constructing plank walk on Clifton street.....	\$ 31 70
and charge that fund.....	
James Buckley, in full for constructing plank walk on Woodbury street.....	\$ 38 68
and charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, on his contract for Mt. Hope Avenue improvement.....	\$1,500 00
and charge that fund.....	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., on his contract for Bartlet street improvement.....	\$1,000 00
and charge that fund.....	
William Carroll, bill, work on North St. Paul st. and charge that fund.....	\$ 60 00
D. C. Lynch, inspecting Mt. Hope Avenue improvement.....	\$ 77 56
and charge that fund.....	
John D. Wood, inspecting Jay street improvement.....	\$273 50
and charge that fund.....	
James Buckley, repairing walks on Serantom st. and charge that fund.....	\$ 53 11
James Buckley, repairing walks on Webster st. and charge that fund.....	\$ 47 43

HIGHWAY FUND.

J. H. Chitt, bill, teaming.....	\$ 4 08
John Beady, bill, stone.....	4 70
John E. Hill, nails.....	7 00
and charge Highway Fund.....	

Ald. Horcheler moved a an amendment to strike from the budget the claim of Jesse Peterson. Lost.
Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to strike from the budget the claim of Jas. Buckley, for repairing walks on Webster street. Carried.

Budget adopted as amended, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggeheim, Beir, Mut hler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom—21.
Nays—Ald. Cram—1.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 25th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

It being Christmas, the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Dec. 26th, 1866.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggeheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Brown, Callister, Flynn, McQuatters.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Daniel McCormick and others. Street Committee. Communication from C. D. Page. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Contingent Ex. committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Department and Police committees.

By Ald. Gorsline—Sundry bills. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Roch. Gas Co., A. J. Warner, Merick, Hayes & Co., Jas. Beatty, C. Pierson, W. E. Copeland. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Thos. Knowles, Wilder, Tracy & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, D. D. S. Brown, A. Nolté, Darrow & Kempshall, H. Wood, John King, John Van Auker, Thos. Culhane. Finance committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of D. Wagner, N. Osborn. Finance committee.

Ald. Quinn reported in favor of the bills of D. Richmond. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of H. & P. Bender, Jacob Howe, A. S. Winston. Finance committee.

Ald. Taylor reported in favor of the bill of H. B. Knapp. Finance committee.

Ald. Cram reported in favor of the bills of D. Richmond, J. Van Auker. Finance committee.

Ald. Quinn presented a report in reference to the claim of D. Wagner, for work done at Jay street bridge. Received and filed.

Ald. Draper presented a report in reference to stopping the construction of Buffalo street sewer, at Washington street. Also, in reference to the claim of Mr. Heavey. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special committee, presented the following:

REPORT ON THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the charges and complaints against the committee on Poor and their management, would respectfully report:

That they have given the matter a full investigation, and find each and every one of the charges to be *not true*, either in general or in any particular.

The city has in store at the wood yard, a large amount of wood, carefully piled, and in good order ready for delivery, the quality of which, taken altogether, is No. 1, in every respect, and the same has been purchased with care and at low rates.

System, order and cleanliness is observable at the yard, in each department.

At the Poor store your committee found satisfactory management, and everything in good order; the quality of goods furnished is satisfactory with one exception, and prices paid for same reasonable; many of the purchases being made at extremely low rates. The one exception to which your committee refers, is this: that since our last meeting a change has been made in the quality of the bread furnished, and at the same price that was paid before the change was made. This new bread now furnished your committee regard as wholly unfit for any human being to eat, and they have taken the responsibility of directing the Superintendent of Poor not to receive any more of it, without further directions from your honorable body, and also to obtain an amount necessary for the Wednesday distribution at the former place of purchase. We are also informed that the chairman of the Poor Committee protested against such change being made, but was overruled by his associates. Whatever the motive in making the change might have been, if persisted in, would inflict upon the poor a great wrong.

We would also add that the Superintendent of Poor and his deputy are prompt and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and kind and obliging to all.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

JAMES H. KELLY,
L. C. SPENCER,
JOHN MAUDER,

Rochester, Dec. 24, 1866. Committee.

Received, filed and ordered published.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

REPORT ON DEEP HOLLOW.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of Deep Hollow Culvert, retaining walks and roadway, Dec. 11th, 1866, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that the Culvert is broken at a point about ten feet from the west end, and that the great pressure from the slope wall and vertical retaining wall at the top, has crowded the western end of the culvert out so that it leaves an open space of about three inches. The eastern end of the culvert is in a still worse condition, being badly broken; while

the upper vertical wall has settled and presses so hard against the slope as to bulge it out from two to five feet nearly the entire length, so that there is no support for the upper vertical wall. Your committee are of the opinion that there is great danger that the slope and upper vertical walls will be carried into Deep Hollow when the frost goes out, unless the same is sooner removed. Your committee would recommend that the flag walk, railing and vertical wall should be removed at once, and that the water be turned off from the street, so as to protect it as much as possible for the present. Your committee would refer the Board to the action of the Common Council, Aug. 6th, 1861, page 49, and would recommend plan No. 3, with little alteration. Estimated at from ten to twelve thousand dollars.

A. CRAM,
W. H. GORSLINE,
GEO. TAYLOR,
Committee.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Quin presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 25th, 1866.

To the Hon. The Common Council:

The undersigned would report the following plan, and estimated cost of improving and repairing Kowe street:

The plan proposed is to grade said street from Lake Avenue to the city line; by which means a sufficient amount of earth may be obtained to make the necessary embankment where the street was damaged by water from the Canal. In order to prevent the earth from being again washed out by surface water which accumulates in large quantities at certain times, in that locality, I would recommend the construction of about 275 feet of sewer of sufficient capacity to carry off all the surface water that would naturally flow in that direction, and discharge the same into the gully beyond the line of the street.

Estimated cost of the above work \$1,720.00.

Respectfully submitted.

C. BEARDSLEY, City Surveyor.

Received, filed and ordered published.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Dec. 26, 1866.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of the construction of a cross walk on State street, at the intersection of Jay street, respectfully reports.

That the improvement of Jay street, was prosecuted by David Wagner, under his contract with the City, in pursuance of an ordinance passed in June last, up to the first part of November last, when it was ascertained that said work could not be completed near to State street, without relaying the cross walk. That an estimate was made by the City Surveyor, at the request of the Improvement Committee, of the expense of constructing such Cross walk, at \$210, about the 13th of November last. That the first Ordinance in the usual form, and based upon such estimate, but without a Petition from the persons to be assessed therefor, was adopted on that day. That on or about the 15th day of November, the contractor commenced the work of constructing said Cross walk, under a verbal agreement with the major-

ly of the Improvement Committee, to furnish the materials and do the work, at the price estimated by the City Surveyor. That he finished the same about the 20th of November, for which he claims payment. The final Ordinance was presented on the 28th of November, and postponed until the next regular meeting, the Clerk having published notice in the usual form, for allegations to be heard at the regular meeting, held on the 27th of November.

The question is, whether if such Ordinance should be adopted by a vote of three-fourths of all the Aldermen, it would be effectual to levy and collect an assessment from the owners of the property benefited.

By section 163, of the City Charter, the Common Council are prohibited from proceeding to make improvements, the expense of which, in whole or in part, is to be defrayed by a local assessment, until first requested by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed, or, unless at least three-fourths of all the Aldermen shall concur in voting the improvement to be expedient, after allegations shall have been heard from the persons interested.

By section 164, the Common Council is required to give public notice of the estimated expense, &c, of such improvement, and of the time and place of hearing allegations of persons interested therein, and are authorized to make such further order in reference thereto as they shall deem expedient, after having heard such allegations.

These provisions are restrictions upon the general powers of the Common Council as Commissioners of Highways, to make improvements upon streets, &c.

In my opinion, they cannot be disregarded, unless in abating nuisances, or in protecting the public against some other imminent danger, where the exigency of the case demands immediate action. I therefore deem the ordinance invalid, to levy and collect a local assessment for the cost of this crosswalk. But as the work was done under the sanction of the Improvement Committee, who appear to have acted in entire good faith in the matter, and in order to provide for an unforeseen improvement, I have no doubt the city is liable to pay the contractor the amount of his claim.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. RAYMOND, City Attorney.

Dated, Dec 26, 1866.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Assessors, relative to military exemptions. Referred to Law Committee and City Attorney.

ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

By Ald. Hogoboom, Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Orchard street, from Maple street to Brown street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,100.

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

The extending of Orchard street, from Maple street to Brown street, and the following describe territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the south line of Maple st. produced; section with the west line of Orchard st. produced; thence southerly on said west line produced, to Brown st.; thence north easterly along the north line of Brown st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from said west line of Orchard st.; thence northerly on a line parallel with said west line and 60 feet distant therefrom, to Maple st.; thence westerly along the south line of Maple 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Orchard street extended, from Maple street to Brown street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1867, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

ROWE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Rowe street, from Lake avenue to the city line, by grading the same, and repairing that portion damaged by water from the canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,720.

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

The improvement of Rowe st., from Lake avenue to the city line, by grading the same, and repairing that portion damaged by water from the 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 \$1,720, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Rowe st., from Lake avenue to the city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1867, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

KENT ALLEY WALK.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 3 feet wide on the west side of Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$210.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the west side of Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay 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 west side of Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, 1867, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE WALK.

On motion of Ald. Quin, 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. Quin submitted the following: An Ordinance to construct a walk on Plymouth avenue, from Bartlett street to Strong street.

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

A plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the west side of Plymouth avenue, from Bartlett street to Strong street, shall be constructed.

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 \$-80, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the west side of Plymouth avenue, from Bartlett street to Strong street.

On which above described part on of the city, the said sum of \$280 is ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and E. T. Oatley, 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 making of said improvement, and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 29th day of Dec., 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

AMENDMENTS TO PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Paine presented the proposed amendments to the Penal Ordinances.

Ald. Draper moved their postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street crosswalk, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MORTIMER STREET WALKS.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for Mortimer street walks, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting in April, 1867. Carried.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the final ordinance for the improvement of Court street, passed at the last regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its postponement until the next regular meeting in March, 1867. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the following assessment rolls:

Grading Mt. Hope avenue,
Glasgow street crosswalks, &c.,
Hastings street improvement re-assessment,
Galusha street walks,
which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—22.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee upon Amendments to Charter be authorized and are instructed to prepare and report to this Board a draft of an act, either as an amendment to the Charter, or as a special act, as they shall deem expedient, authorizing and empowering the Common Council to levy and raise by tax during the year 1867 a sum of money, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for procuring designs for and the construction and erection of a monument or other suitable memorial in the Mount Hope Cemetery or elsewhere within the limits of the city, in memory of the Volunteers in the military and naval service of the United States during the war of the great rebellion, who were at the time of their enlistment residents of the city, and who have been killed in battle or died in the service. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Qualtrough, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds for the ensuing two years, when the following gentlemen were declared appointed:

FIRST WARD—William F. Holmes, L. M. Newton, Jeremiah Cutler, Dwight Knapp, Alfred G. Mudge, E. T. Oatley, George H. Humphrey, Edward S. Young, Joseph Curtis, William L. Ingraham, Lyman W. Briggs, A. Karnes, L. M. Buck, A. K. Cutler, C. B. Ayers.

SECOND WARD—Patrick Quinn, O. L. Angevine, Lorenzo Kelly, W. T. Cushman, Horace Jones, James Jones, De L. Crittenden, George B. Harris, Charles A. Pool, Frederick Wertz, Seth Kershaw, W. H. Cummings, John E. Waters, H. D. Davis, William H. Beach.

THIRD WARD—Isaac Hills, J. A. Eastman, Charles F. Pond, H. P. Brewster, William S. Lee, Albert G. Wheeler, P. H. Curtis, Isaac Loomis, S. G. Wilcox, William M. Newton, Homer Halsted, A. Eugene Mudge, E. P. Gould, Edwin Seranton, John McConville.

FOURTH WARD—E. H. C. Griffen, J. W. Stebbins, William Graebe, George T. Parker, Henry Sargent, James C. Campbell, Delos Wentworth, John E. Morey, Henry E. Ball, J. S. Garlock, William H. Ross Lewin, Theodore E. Seranton, William Chappell, S. L. Brewster, W. V. K. Lansing.

FIFTH WARD—J. E. Cole, Dr. M. Weigel, F. B. Hutchinson, Eric Van Ingen, Joseph Rau, James Cochrane, William Carroll, E. Darrow, F. Delano, E. K. Warren, William Caring, William C. Rowley, I. V. Moshier, James Kirley, Peter Burns.

SIXTH WARD—Quincy Van Voorhis, John H. Dennis, Charles H. Clark, William S. Grantsynn, Simry Collins, Theron E. Parsons, William N. Emerson, James P. Evans, Frederick Buckbecker, James O'Maley, Joseph Schutte, John C. O'Brien, C. D. Tracy, William F. Morrison, Paul Englehardt.

SEVENTH WARD—Henry S. Hanford, Chauncey Nash, M. G. Warner, J. Chauncey Perry, J. W. Seward, Christopher Jordan, John J. Bowen, W. C. Storrs, R. H. Schooley, C. W. Hebard, D. B. Beach, George W. Miller, E. A. Jaquith, T. W. Tone.

EIGHTH WARD—George Arnoldt, Joel B. Bennett, Henry E. White, John M. Dunning, Geo. N. Mitchell, William M. Bates, Daniel D. Lynch, William H. Moore, Luther H. Hovey, Archibald Servoss, Henry L. Fish, Andrew J. Wilkin, George Truesdale, Charles P. Achilles, James Ratcliffe.

NINTH WARD—Frederick C. Wilson, Martin Joiner, William S. Alling, George Hunter, Eli Leavenworth, Edgar W. Coleman, Stephen G. Hollister, Edward Angevine, William S. Thompson, Joseph C. Shults, C. J. Ryan, A. J. Hatch, Howard L. Kelly, William J. Sheridan, Patrick Deigan.

TENTH WARD—Samuel B. Raymond, Asa H. Billings, Thomas B. Husbands, Frederick A. Hatch, D. W. Powers, James H. Nellis, W. H. Mathews, George E. Ripson, John L. Regua, De Witt C. Ellis, William Wagner, Asa S. Jaynes, O. M. Benedict, Jr., H. P. Langworthy.

ELEVENTH WARD—William F. Sterritt, Patrick McIntyre, Joseph Felix, Charles S. Baker, Louis Bauer, Robert Charters, F. A. Adelman, William Brown, William B. Guddis, Louis Reed, Gregory Nunn, Charles Stoud, Jacob Bauer, Charles Wilson, George F. Lotspike.

TWELFTH WARD—William G. Watson, Joseph Luckey, Henry Hebing, B. Frank Enos, Price T. Turner, John M. Bardwell, John H. Child, Frank S. Stebbins, B. Horeheler, Harrison G. Otis, George Raines, George P. Wolcott, John O'Connors, John Alexander, John Meyer.

THIRTEENTH WARD—George W. Wilson, George P. Draper, George P. Davis, Henry Galen, Christian Widman, Henry S. Brown, Sylvester C. Donnelly, George W. Blackmore, Daniel Crennell, Joseph Thomas, William N. Hall, Jacob Schnorr, John Mauder, William Erler, Philip Knapp.

FOURTEENTH WARD—Charles E. Faulkner, A. H. Jones, James Baker, William M. Lewis, Samuel Partridge, Julian Shelton, Homer Woodward, John Whitley, H. S. Hogoboom, Joseph B. Ward, Charles Williams, John Stewart, Charles S. Collins, Charles Hetzel, William T. Simpson.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be and are hereby requested to have the work of constructing Buffalo st. sewer, stopped for four weeks. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder.—17.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Quin.—5.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the Poor Committee, in justice to the poor, should reconsider their action in regard to bread, and take it from the man that has invariably furnished good, instead of taking it from the man that has undertaken to cheat the poor the first chance he gets at them. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Frank street improvement, 87 per cent. in full of their assessments therefor.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That Thomas E. Young, of Engine Co. No. 3, and Isaac Doolittle, of Engine Co. No. 1, having served as Firemen of the City of Rochester the full term of years required by law, be, and are hereby honorably discharged from such service, and declared to be Exempt Firemen, according to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 17, 1848, and his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk be authorized to issue the necessary certificates of exemption, under the corporate seal of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the fine imposed against Thos. Parsons, G. & C. Crouch & Co., and E. H. Hollister, for violating city ordinance relating to storing logs in the feeder and basins in the 12th Ward, be remitted, by their paying all costs.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hyde, Guggenheim, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin.—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Horcheler.—13.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement until the 1st regular meeting in April, 1867. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hyde, Guggenheim, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.—8.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine.—13.

Ald. Groot moved the previous question. Carried.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers.—12.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim,

Kelly, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.—10.

By Ald. Warren—Whereas, two serious accidents have occurred on the river bank on St. Paul street avenue, next north of the iron railing opposite Scrantom street, causing the death of Robert R. Harris in October last, and Mr. O'Connor last Saturday night, by falling down the bank to the river; and whereas, for about 200 feet north of the iron railing it is dangerous and unsafe for any one traveling there in the night, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance for fencing or putting up a railing next north of the iron railing a sufficient distance to make it safe for people passing there, and assess it on the property adjacent. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren.—Resolved, That all persons fined for encroachment on the west side of Oak street be remitted by their paying costs.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Mauder.—14.

Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Guggenheim, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Quin.—8.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax of three thousand dollars assessed on the personal property of Samuel Gormly, for reasons stated in the annexed affidavit, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment.—Referred to Assessors.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of N. Osburn, and payable to his order in one year from December 26th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front Street Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows, All ayes—22.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for six hundred dollars in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order in two years from December 26th, 1866, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

Ald. Powers moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, increasing the pay of Policemen.

Ald. Kelly moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Copeland, Kelly, Adelman, Mauder.—9.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Quin.—13.

Ald. Powers' motion to reconsider lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper.—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Kelly, Adelman, Mauder, Quin.—12.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's notes, at three months date, payable at the Flour City National Bank, for an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.) that he get the same discounted, and

charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.) payable, at three months date, at the Flour City National Bank; that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the Relief Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Adelman—Resolved, That the City Property committee be and hereby are requested to report to this Board whether, in their opinion, they have a suitable person to watch the City Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Geo. Bing a few days ago for erecting his sign, consisting of a barber pole, upon the sidewalk of North street, be and hereby is remitted. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the fine recently imposed against Geo. W. Harrold, for leaving crockery crates on the sidewalk in front of his store on Main street longer than one hour, be and hereby is remitted. Lost.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the resolution adopted this evening, relative to suspending work on Buffalo st. sewer. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved that further action be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby instructed to cause an iron railing to be built on the walls of Mt. Hope Avenue and Jay street, and that the same be charged to Mt. Hope Avenue and Jay street Improvement Funds.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Kelly, Horcheler.—8.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin.—14.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out Jay street. Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit as follows, viz:

Alonzo Frost.....	\$80 42
E. A. Frost.....	74 26
John H. Alexander.....	9 30
E. N. Buell.....	14 59
Charles Frost.....	79 50
Wm. Andrews.....	35 52

on their assessment for Plymouth avenue improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to instruct the Police force under their charge, to make a record of all the gas and kerosene oil lamps that are not lighted on the regular nights of lighting, and report the number not lighted, according to contract with said Gas Company, and report each month. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner and payable to his order as follows: One for four hundred dollars, payable in one year from the 10th of December, 1866, and one for four hundred dollars, payable in two years from the same date, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf the city and charge Jay street Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Dec. 26th, 1866.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Darrow & Kempshall, drawing paper, &c.....	\$39 40
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
John Van Auken,	4 00
Bram Wood,	8 00
John King,	5 25
Thos. Culhane,	5 00
Wilder, Tracy & Co., publishing proceedings, &c.....	496 50
A. Nolte,	300 00
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	41 05
Sherlock & Sloan, repairs at City Hall.....	22 41
and charge Contingent Ex. Fund.....	\$914 61

POOR FUND,

Wm. Hollister, quarter salary.....	\$300 00
T. E. Serantom	225 00
J. D. Pond, Physician, quarter's salary.....	125 00
C. Vaill,	125 00
A. M. Bennett,	125 00
C. D. Brewer,	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, German	125 00
F. Reichenbach,	125 00
John Watson, one month's salary.....	39 00
A. S. Winston, transportation of papers.....	21 76
H. Bender & Co., undertaker's services.....	196 50
Jacob Howe, bread for poor store.....	120 48
and charge Poor Fund.....	\$1,652 74

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers.....	\$185 00
Steamer No. 2,	135 00
Steamer No. 3,	135 00
Steamer No. 4,	135 00
K. B. Paine, services at Hose Depot.....	38 33
Total.....	\$573 33

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steam Engine Co. No. 1, pay of Hosemen,	\$115 00
.. .. . No. 2,	115 00
.. .. . No. 3,	115 00
.. .. . No. 4,	115 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay of company,	300 00
Total.....	\$760 00

SALARIES, APPROPRIATIONS, RENTS, & C.

Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 qrs. salary.....	300 00
Wendel Bayer, Ass't 1 qrs.	50 00
James White, 1 qrs.	50 00
James Malcolm, 1 qrs.	50 00
August Bauer, 1 qrs.	50 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal, 1 qrs.	175 00
Alert Hose Co. No. 1, quarterly app'n.....	125 00
Protectives S. & B. Co.,	125 00
B. Baker, rent of session rooms	78 00
J. B. Bennett, rent of Engine House No. 4.....	31 25
Edward Harris, atty	31 25
James Melvin, Jr., shoeing horses on contract.....	42 71
Browning & Cutting, doc't'g	19 71
A. J. Warner, drawing plans in 1865.....	10 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for Fire Department.....	61 20
Merick, Hayes & Co., brooms and palls.....	4 80
W. E. Copeland, repairing reservoir.....	20 80
Also, payable to City Treasurer:	
James Beatty, hay for Steamer No. 1.....	17 23
C. Pierson oats for Steamer No. 4.....	35 49
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$1,276 93

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas for street lamps, &c.....	\$3,772 49
and charge Lamp Fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

T. B. Collins, Health Officer, quarter salary.....	\$125 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk,	75 00
Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary.....	50 00
A. Wollert,	50 00
J. W. Wheeler,	50 00
J. Reynolds,	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00
Mrs. H. J. Clarke rent of Hospital to Jan. 1st, '67,	90 00
and charge Health Fund.....	\$510 00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
David Wagner, on his contract for constructing sewer in Buffalo street.....	\$500 00
and charge that fund.....	

Daniel Richmond, in full for constructing cross-walks, &c., on Plymouth avenue, Glasgow and Clarissa streets.....\$587 96
and charge that fund.....
Daniel Richmond, in full for improving Plymouth avenue.....\$115 85
and charge that fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John Van Auken, hack hire.....\$ 1 50
and charge Highway fund.

WEBSTER STREET FUND.

James Buckley, repairing walks on Webster street.....\$ 47 40
and charge that fund.

EXTENDING SOUTH CLINTON STREET FUND.

F. A. Whitlesley & Co., Com'rs Ex. to Clinton street.....\$ 24 00
and charge that fund.

WEST AVENUE FUND.

H. B. Knapp, repairs on West avenue.....\$196 33
and charge that fund.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

D. Richmond, repairs on Plymouth avenue.....\$ 32 00
and charge that fund.

Ald. Mauder moved as an amendment, to strike from the Budget the claim of James Buckley. Lost.

Budget adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—21.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 8th, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Mutchler, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Powers, Flynn, Mauder. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Sundry bills. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of W. S. Sabey. Law Committee and Assessors.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of Hebing & Miller. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Petitions of John Heberger. Grievance and Law committees. John Hanna. Table.

By Ald. Taylor—Remonstrance of Alfred Brown and others. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Sundry bills. Street committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of U. E. Beman, Dillman Seager. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Contingent Ex. committee.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Dept. committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, Jr. Finance committee. Fowler & Leighton. Table.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of H. Hoffman, Merick & Hayes, H. L. VerValin, D. D. S. Brown, Wilder, Tracy & Co., M. Zwack, H. Belden, James Buckley, Perrine & Stewart, D. Wagner. Finance committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bill of Hebing & Miller. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of A. W. Sharp & Co., H. B. Kimble, John J. Kolb, J. M. Phelon, W. G. Stewart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Dewey & Davis, Wm. Hollister, D. E. Fitebner, Taylor & Brownell, Gould & Curtis, Frank Tully, J. Gerling & Co., M. Heavey, V. Debus, Rochester City Hospital, H. S. Van Dake & Co., J. D. McIntosh, B. Klem & Son, St. Mary's Hospital. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Frank Tully, Sumner & Miller, F. H. Marshall, B. F. Enos, A. Mallory. Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented the quarterly reports of the City Physicians. Filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of December. Total amount of fines received \$469.13. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December:

Whole amount expended,	\$2,998 17
Less county towns and relief,	820 65

Total for city,	\$2,177 52
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Number of families assisted, 622. Filed.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 8th, 1867.

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

GENTLEMEN: We have examined into the condition and progress of The Rochester Water Works, and report as follows:

Since the Water Works Company concluded the agreement with the city, Engineers have been engaged making plans necessary to a commencement of the work. Agreements have also been entered into to secure to the Company possession of the land through which the conduit pipes will pass; this has been satisfactorily accomplished, with one or two exceptions, and in these cases plans are being prepared to file with the proper authorities, so as to secure to the Company the legal right to enter on such lands. The Water Company gives this reason, and it appears to your Committee a very sufficient one, why no more work has yet been done on the conduit.

Working plans of each ward are being prepared by the Engineer, upon which will be designated the 30 miles of streets to be occupied by the pipes; these plans will, in a few days be laid before your Committee on location of hydrants.

The contractors of the Water Company are now in the city, making arrangements for the prosecution of the work so soon as the frost is out of the ground; and we are assured by them as well as by the officers of the Company, that contracts are made for the whole of the 32 miles of pipe, deliverable in the coming months of April, May, June and July, and from investigations made, and the reputation of the gentlemen who have undertaken to carry out the work, your Committee are pleased to be able to report that there is every indication and proof that the work has been undertaken in good faith, and that the city of Rochester will be supplied with water during the present year.

Your Committee have not yet been enabled to visit Hemlock Lake and its outlet, desiring

to be accompanied by the contractors. Arrangements are being made to go there next week to investigate the stream and quality of water, about where it is proposed to draw the water, and report thereon, a matter on which the projectors of the Water Company and the citizens generally are equally interested.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. H. GORSLINE,
W. H. GROOT,
CYRUS F. PAINE,
H. MCQUATTERS,
A. CRAM.
Committee.

Ordered filed and published.

Ald. Hogoboom presented the following

REPORT ON ERECTING A MONUMENT:

To the Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee to whom was referred the drafting of a bill for the purpose of securing a Monument to volunteers, would respectfully report by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of the following act, and that the member of Assembly and Senator from this city be requested to procure the passage of the same.

AN ACT to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money for the purpose of erecting a Monument in memory of the volunteers from said city.

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

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of procuring designs for and the construction and erection of a monument or other memorial in Mount Hope Cemetery, or elsewhere within the limits of said city, in memory of the volunteers in the military and Naval service of the United States during the war of the great rebellion, who were at the time of their enlistment residents of said city, and who have been killed in battle or died from wounds or other disabilities received in the service, and to raise such sum by general tax in three equal annual instalments as follows: a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in each of the years 1867, 1868 and 1869 respectively, at the same time and in the same manner as the general taxes of said city are imposed and collected for said years respectively, and the said sums when so collected shall be applied in payment of the indebtedness created by virtue hereof and the interest thereon.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

H. S. HOGBOOM, Committee.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to strike out \$50,000 and insert \$10,000.

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

Ald. Hogoboom presented the following:

REPORT ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of extending the boundaries of the City of Rochester, would respectfully report by offering the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of the fol-

lowing act, and that our Member at Albany be requested to urge the passage of the same:

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:

SEC. 1. Section 2 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 8, 1861, as Amended by chapter 132 of laws of 1863, and chapter 382 of laws of 1864, is amended so as to read as follows:

The boundaries of said city shall be as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Ridge road, eight chains and seventy-five links distant from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence south fifteen minutes east thirty-two chains and forty links to a point in the centre of a road or street called Norton-st., leading to the village of Carthage; thence easterly along the centre of said road to the north-east 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 lot number forty-six and forty-seven in said township, to the east line of lot number fifty-seven in said township; thence south-westerly along the east line of said lot number fifty-seven to the south-east corner of the same; thence easterly along the north line of lot number fifty in township number thirteen in said range, to the north-east corner of the same; thence south-westerly along the east line of lots number fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-three in said township number thirteen, to a point where the north line of lots number twenty-three and twenty-four of the first division of lots in said township number thirteen, if produced would intersect the same; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said lot number fifty-three, to the east line of lot number sixty-one in said township; thence southerly along the east line of said lot number sixty-one, to the south line of the same; thence westerly along the south line of said lot number sixty-one, and lots number twenty-three and twenty-four of the first division of lots in said township number thirteen, to the west line of said lot number twenty-four; thence northerly along the west line of said 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 south-westerly 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, intersect the same; thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of lots number thirty-five, twenty-

three and eleven in said four thousand acre tract, to the south line of said lot one hundred and sixty-nine; thence westerly along the south line of said lot number one hundred and sixty-nine, to the south-west corner of the same, thence northerly along the west line of lots number one hundred and sixty-nine, sixty-seven and sixty-six, in said township No. 1, to the centre of the Lyell road, so called; thence, easterly along the centre of said road, to the east line of lot number sixty-five in said township; thence northerly along the east line of said lot number sixty-five, and said line continued to the north line of lot number thirty-three, in the twenty thousand acre tract, township No. 1, short range, west of the Genesee River, thence south eighty seven degrees east, to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee River; thence northerly along the top of said bank, to a point due west from the place of beginning; thence east across the Genesee River to the place of beginning.

H. S. HOGBOOM,
A. CRAM,
W. H. GROOT.

Adopted Committee.

Ald. Hogoboom presented a report in reference to the night policeman at City Hall. Received and filed.

Ald. Guggenheim, from the special committee on Water Works, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented a communication from Supt. Butler, relative to Deep Hollow, and the Assessors, relative to the personal tax against Samuel Gormly. Filed.

The Clerk presented the annual report of the Police Commissioners, relative to the Police Department.

Ald. Draper moved to receive and publish.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to receive and file. Carried.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Jan. 8, 1866.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 7th day of Jan., 1867, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 297 74
Fire Dep't	553 29
Highway	416 74
Lamp	2,506 84
Poor	12,207 99
Police	
Park	
B'rd of H'lth	60 31
Sewer Repair Fund	
Lyell st.	25 00
North st.	50 81
St. Paul st.	83 90
	(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scram't-m-st)
	(Scramtom-st to City Line)
Monroe av.	11 38
Mt. Hope av.	01
Flymouth av.	115 45
West av.	112 43
Lake av.	29 31
East av.	206 00

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of January, 1867.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE PENAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Paine—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

FIRST.

An ordinance relating to nuisances, passed November 11th, 1863, is hereby amended by inserting the words "or in any alley," between the words "street" and "upon," in the 9th line of the first section, and by inserting the word "alley" between the words "street" and "or," in the 13th line of the same section.

The last paragraph of Section 6 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The Police Justice, or any Alderman, Superintendent of Streets, or any person authorized by them, or either of them, or any Policeman, may at any time enter into or upon any house, cellar, boat, lot, or other place, and remove or abate such nuisance in such manner as shall be judged best. And every person obstructing or hindering such removal or abatement, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Twenty-five Dollars for each offence."

Section 13 is hereby amended by inserting the words "bowling alley" immediately after the word "alley," in the 2d line.

Section 31 is hereby amended by inserting the words "owner, or agent of the owner" between the words "the" and "lessor," in the 13th line.

Section 38 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "imprisonment," in the last line but one, the words "in the Monroe County Penitentiary."

SECOND.

An ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed November 11, 1863, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mayor may, from time to time, license such and so many cartmen and public porters, "and drivers of baggage wagons, or other vehicles for the carrying or transportation of merchandise, or other property, for hire," within the said city, as he shall deem proper, upon paying to the Treasurer the sum of eight dollars; provided that if the same person has once paid the full sum of eight dollars, his license may be renewed from year to year on payment of the sum of one dollar and such porter paying the sum of two dollars. Such license shall not extend beyond the first day of July next after the same shall be granted. And there shall not be granted to any individual more than one cartman's license, "or license for driving a baggage wagon," for shall a license be granted to any person except those who usually drive their own carts or wagons, and any person who shall use, by agency or otherwise, more than one cart or wagon by the authority of any one license, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. No person shall be licensed by the Mayor as a cartman or driver of baggage wagon, unless he be either a native-born citizen or a naturalized citizen, or shall have taken the preliminary measures prescribed by law to become a naturalized citizen; nor unless he has resided in the city of Rochester six months; nor unless he be twenty-one years of age, and shall own, keep and use a good horse, wagon or cart, and harness.

SEC. 3. Before granting such license to any person, such applicant shall be required to give a bond in the penal sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the city of Rochester, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duty, and for the payment of all damages to which he shall become liable to any person.

SEC. 4. The Mayor, before granting such license to any person shall be satisfied by the affidavit of the applicant that he has the requisite qualifications, which affidavit shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 10 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

The following fees shall be allowed to any driver of a baggage wagon:

For carrying any trunk or box, or any single article of baggage or goods from any place in said city, thirty-five cents.

For any additional trunk or box, or any other single article of baggage or goods, twenty cents. If any such driver shall demand or receive any greater compensation for the services herein specified, than is herein provided, he shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

THIRD.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RAILROADS.

Passed Feb. 17th, 1866.

Section 3 of an ordinance relating to railroads is amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. No Railway Company, or any persons in their employ, shall use or occupy any portion of any street, lane, alley or square, within said city, for the purpose of making up a train of cars, or shall in any manner obstruct any street, square, or alley, or switching off or switching on any car or cars, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

FOURTH.

Section 4 of an ordinance relating to markets, passed February 17, 1863, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Clerk of the Market," and inserting instead thereof the words "any Policeman."

FIFTH.

Section 1 of "An ordinance relating to the cumbering of Mill street," passed Feb. 17, 1863, is hereby amended by striking out the words "for the purpose of waiting the arrival of trains upon the New York Central Railroad, or to procure passengers from such trains."

SIXTH.

An ordinance relating to streets, passed May 5, 1863, is hereby amended by inserting in each section after the word "owner" wherever it occurs, the words "Agent or non-resident owner."

SEVENTH.

An ordinance to regulate the covering of cisterns, &c. passed May 19, 1863 is hereby amended by adding thereto as section 6 the following:

Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then commit the defendant to the county jail or workhouse for a period of FIFTEEN DAYS.

EIGHTH.

The 8th section of an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed November 11, 1862, as amended March 20, 1866, is hereby amended by striking out the words "For conveying passengers from one Railroad Depot to another, one dollar."

NINTH.

The first section of "An ordinance relating to the erection and removal of wooden buildings, passed February 17, 1863," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Nor shall any building constructed of wood, in whole or in part, be removed, within said limits, without the permission of the Common Council as hereinafter provided. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Aldermen Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—16.

Nays—Alderman Groot, Horcher—2.

ORCHARD STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Graham presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street.

Ald. Adelman moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ROWE STREET IMPROVEMENT & STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinances for Rowe street improvement and State street Crosswalk, and moved their postponement for two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN COURT STREET.

Ald. Gorsline moved to reconsider so much of the final ordinance for a sewer in Court street, as related to the territory to be assessed.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

PENAL ORDINANCE.

Ald. Groot moved to repeal so much of Sec. 4 of an ordinance relating to markets, passed Jan. 9th, 18 6, as relates to selling poultry not properly dressed. Lost.

WOODEN RAILING ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Cram, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a wooden railing or fence on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the north end of the iron railing opposite Scrantom street, to a point 320 feet north of the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$110.

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

The construction of a wooden fence or railing on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the north end of the iron railing opposite Scrantom street, to a point 380 feet north of the same.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$110, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street, from Hart avenue to the City line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 22d, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

RAILING ON MT. HOPE AND SOUTH AVENUES.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-

structing an iron railing on the wall on Mt. Hope and South avenues, between the Erie Canal and the south line of Holly street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$300.

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

The construction of an iron railing on the wall on Mt. Hope and South avenues, between the Erie Canal to the south line of Holly 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the City line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Jan. the 22d, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

KENT ALLEY WALK.

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

An ordinance to construct a walk on Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay street.

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

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the west side of Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay street shall be constructed.

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 west side of Kent Alley, from Smith street to Jay street,

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$210 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Jan. 20, 1867, C. M. Jr. John, and E. T. Oatley, 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 12th day of Jan. 1866, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—16.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of South Avenue and Plymouth Avenue crosswalks, which were confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—16.

Nays—Ald. Hyde, Horcheler—2.

Ald. Gorsline presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Court street, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—16.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Quin, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, when the following named gentlemen, having received 17 votes, were declared appointed:

H. J. Wyncoop, Chas. Hapgood, W. D. Shuart, E. H. Vredenburg, Francis Murray, Joseph Deverell, J. E. Pierpont, Levi F. Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the Treas-

urer pay the following bills, when there are funds applicable, and charge "The House for Truants" Fund:

H. Mutschler, account.....	\$ 28 49
J. W. Adams.....	102 73
Mr. Fitzgerald, ..	15 00
Reynolds & Bro., ..	21 95
W. Thelms, ..	57 85
H. Wilson, ..	16 81
Mr. Verhoeven, blacksmith.....	14 35
Hill & Son.....	7 88
W. H. Cobb.....	33 15
J. W. Adams, Supt.....	200 00
Mrs. Adams, Matron.....	50 00
Sinclair, hired man.....	51 00
Miss L. Clum.....	32 00
M. Streeter.....	24 00

Also, payable to the City Treasurer:

Barber & Hawkins.....	14 70
F. Moser & Co., coal.....	138 60
James Grant.....	58 00
Humphrey, Percy & Co.....	66 00
Mrs. Crowley.....	27 00
J. W. Adams.....	350 00
C. T. Amsden, insurance.....	11 75
John Siddons.....	240 23
Ben. Ridley, carpenter.....	80 00
	95 00

\$1,735 99

Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to remove the east wall and sidewalk at Deep Hollow, and provide for turning the water from the street.

Ald. Groot moved to table. Lost.

Ald. Paine moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the improvement of the Genesee Valley Canal would be a great benefit to Western New York, and especially to this city; therefore, it is the duty of this Board to make a strong effort to get the Legislature to make an appropriation for the improvement of said canal; and that the President be requested to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with such other committees that may be appointed from other towns. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Cram, Quin, Groot.

By Ald. Qualtrough, Whereas the Legislature of the State of New York, at the session of 1866, provided by law for the raising of the banks of the Canals within the limits of the city of Rochester, and whereas the said law has been and is inoperative by reason of the failure of the Canal Board to provide as required by law an appropriation to defray the cost of such work, and whereas it is important for the interests of the city that the said works shall be completed at an early day, therefore

Resolved, That the special committee of this Board heretofore appointed upon the subject of raising the Canal banks, be authorized and are requested to urge upon the Canal Board the appropriation of a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost of said work and its speedy completion. Adopted.

Ald. Draper was called to the Chair.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, It is currently reported in our streets, that the Police Commissioners are about to apply to the Legislature, without the consent of this Board and the citizens of Rochester, to amend the City Charter; therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to report to this Board what change, if any, they propose to ask for in the Police law.

Resolved, further, That our Representatives in Albany be respectfully requested to oppose all efforts made to amend the City Charter, so far as relates to the Police Department, without the sanction of the Common Council.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Groot moved that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to our representatives in Albany. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter, and that they use their utmost efforts to prevent a change in the police law. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Ald. Groot, Spencer, Hyde.

Ald. Spencer moved that Ald. Draper, Guggenheim, Taylor and Cram be added to the Committee, and that the Committee pay their own expenses to Albany. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay (when there are funds applicable,) Patrick Brennan, or order, one thousand dollars (\$1,000), and charge South Clinton street extension, that being the amount of award to said Brennan for land taken. Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit South Clinton street extension fund, four hundred and sixty-one and sixty one-hundredths dollars (\$461.60), and charge "Armory Site" fund, being the amount assessed upon the city of Rochester for said improvement. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Armory Committee are hereby instructed to use every exertion in their power with the Legislature to procure another appropriation for the Armory about to be built in this city. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel Two Thousand Dollars of the tax assessed on the personal property of S. Gornly, in accordance with the report of the assessors, and charge said amount to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax of One Thousand Dollars assessed on the personal property of S. Beir; said Beir having ceased to be a resident of this city, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to report at the next regular meeting the amount of tax to be remitted to Elizabeth Muer for Atwater street Side-walk improvement, in accordance with the report of the Assessors. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That Dellman Segar have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, on the north side of Gregory street, according to his petition.

Also, That U. E. Beman have leave to erect a wooden addition to his frame dwelling, No. 82 East Avenue, according to his petition.

Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John E. Morey \$7.72, in full, for inspecting Clinton street sewer, and charge that fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

A resolution by Ald. Adelman, providing for one Alderman from each ward, was postponed indefinitely.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Bernard Werhle three and fourteen one hundredth dollars (\$3.14), and charge erroneous assessments—he being entitled to exemption for five hundred dollars as a member of the 54th Regiment. Referred to City Attorney.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax against William Hanna and Mrs. A. Whipple to the amount of four dollars for each of the above named tax payers, that amount having been erroneously assessed to them on Hickory street plank walk crossing Ashland-st., and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the interest of the city in lots 2 and 3 of Robert Penny's subdivision on the west side of North street, be transferred and assigned to Frank B. Hutchinson, upon his paying the whole amount of taxes assessed and remaining unpaid against said lots, together with the interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; said lots having been sold March 2d, 1865, for general tax of 1864; March 3d, 1864, for general tax of 1863; May 29, 1863, for North street improvement; March 5, 1863, for general tax of 1862; March 6, 1863, for general tax of 1861; and March 1st, 1861, for general tax of 1860; and that the Mayor execute the necessary papers at the expense of said Hutchinson, on production of the City Treasurer's receipt in accordance with above stipulation, it being understood that said Hutchinson claims an interest in said lands. Lost.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, that the Fire Department fund be increased \$3,000 additional for the ensuing year, for the purpose of erecting a Fire Alarm Telegraph, and such money not to be expended for any other purpose, and not to be expended at all unless such Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be constructed under future action of the Council. Postponed two weeks.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, that the Clerk draw two orders for seven hundred and fifty dollars each, in favor of Fowler & Leighton, and payable to their order in one year from January 8th, 1867, with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Water street bridge fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, that the Treasurer credit Helen S. Johnson \$21.62, on her assessment for Alexander street plank walk, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Clifton street walk, (from Prospect to Reynolds street), 96 per cent. in full of their assessments for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Petition of W. Crittenden.—Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be and they are hereby instructed to urge and procure, if possible, the passage of the amendment to the City Charter in relation to the extension of the city boundaries, and that they proceed to Albany for that purpose. Adopted.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS,
Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 22d, 1866.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Mutchler, Callister, Powers, Pa'ne, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of Geo. Whiston. Referred to a special committee, consisting of Ald. Cram, Draper, Groot.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Dept. committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Warren—Petitions of John Baker. Referred to Assessors. John Hayes. Referred to Grievance committee.

By Ald. Bier—Petition of Thos. W. Hannah. W. B. committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Sundry bills. Sewer committee. Petition of Francis Dana and others. Referred to City Attorney. Bill of John Hagerly. Law committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of C. F. Paine. Finance committee. Petition of F. Kusterer. Referred to Assessors.

By Ald. Taylor—Bill of John Quin. Finance committee.

By Ald. Brown—Petition of F. C. Whittlesey and others. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Sundry bills. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Quin—Sundry bills. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Communication from C. N. Simmons, Supt. of Schools. Table.

By Ald. Spencer—Communication from the Finance committee of the House for Truants. Received.

Ald. Warren presented the following:

REMONSTRANCE AGAINST THE PROPOSED POLICE BILL.

To the Honorable The Legislature of the State of New York:

The members of the Common Council of the city of Rochester respectfully remonstrate against the passage of the proposed new Police Law for said city, and among others for the following reasons:

The present *Police system* of our city is under the general control and management of *Police Commissioners*, consisting of three excellent citizens, and has been fairly tried and its operations are entirely satisfactory to the subscribers. It is much more economical than the proposed new *Act*, and is ample in its provisions for an inland city like ours, and should not be altered or abolished for trivial reasons or to gratify individual ambition.

The new Bill, in some of its provisions by express terms and in its whole spirit, is an attempt to place a power over the liberties of the people in the hands of three men, who shall neither

receive their appointment from or be responsible to the people.

The Bill is an attempt to create and place in the hands of three men, not of the people's choosing, a Treasury which the people would be obliged to fill and which they could in no way control; the tendency of which is at all times to corruption, tyranny and abuse.

The people, and this Council, regard the said Bill in some of its features as anti-democratic and anti-republican, and an abandonment thus far of self-government. We believe the people of this city possess the intelligence and virtue requisite to the judicious choice of their municipal officers, whom they regard as their agents and not as their rulers; and there is no custodian of their liberties whom they would sooner trust than themselves. They have had no voice in originating the Bill, and are surprised that a few of their fellow citizens should undertake directly or indirectly to wrest from the hands of the people an authority which they believe unwise and unsafe to delegate, and which they will never surrender without a struggle. Adopted unanimously.

REPORTS.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of Williams & McConnell, D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Geo. W. Vaughan, John Orchard G. W. Fisher, J. G. Wagner, H. Wood, Geo. H. Barry, P. Ford, Wm. Morley, R. B. Monroe, W. H. Evans. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of John Ferner, Reynolds Bros. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of G. Brady, D. Wagner, Wm. Dawson. Finance Committee.

The Clerk presented the quarterly report of Dr. Vaill. Filed.

Ald. Hogoboom presented the following

REPORT ON THE ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Charter Amendments beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of the following Act, and that our Member at Albany be requested to urge the passage of the same:

AN ACT to authorize the City of Rochester to borrow money for the purpose of erecting School Buildings.

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

SEC. 1. The City of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, upon the credit of said city, for the purpose of purchasing or improving sites, and building or enlarging school buildings in said city, as the Common Council of said city shall deem expedient, in addition to the sum now authorized to be raised for said purposes by the charter of said city, and to raise such sum by general tax, at the same time and in the same manner as the next general tax of said city is imposed and collected, and said sum, when so collected, shall be applied in payment of the indebtedness created by virtue hereof.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

H. S. HOGBOOM,
JAMES H. KELLY,
E. K. WARREN,
A. CRAM,

Committee.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment, to strike out \$10,000 and insert \$15,000.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to the amendment, to insert \$20,000. Lost as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—3.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—19.

Ald. Draper's amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes.—Beir, Brown, McQuatters, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—6.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder—16.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out the words "improving" and "enlarging." Lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—21.

Nays.—Ald. Groot—1.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Schrotte, claiming the benefits of the military exemption, respectfully report: That by section 146 of chapter 477 of the laws of 1862, and of chapter 334 of the laws of 1864, members of the military forces of this State are entitled to a deduction in the assessment of their real and personal property to the amount of \$500 each year, on producing to the Assessors a certificate from the commanding officer of the regiment to which they belong.—This exemption from taxation was repealed by chapter 612 of the laws of 1865, so far as relates to those who enlisted after its passage.

By section 88 of the charter, the Assessors are required, after completing the assessment rolls, to publish notice for ten days, of the time and place for hearing objections to the same; and after hearing such objections for five days thereafter, to amend and correct the rolls, certify them and give them to the City Clerk, to be reported to the Common Council.

Under these provisions of the statutes and of the charter, your committee are of the opinion that all persons in the military service prior to April, 1865, are entitled to the exemption, provided they present their certificates to the Assessors within the time required by the charter. But as your committee find that the petitioner presented his certificate in due season to Mr. Coleman, late Assessor, and understood that his claim to such exemption was allowed, we recommend that the prayer of said petitioner be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. RAYMOND, City Att'y.
GEO. P. DRAPER,
H. S. HOGBOOM,
GEO. TAYLOR,

Adopted.

Law Committee.

Ald. Guggenheim presented the following:

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WATER-
WORKS.**

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

GENTLEMEN: The Special Committee appointed by the Common Council to report the amount of work done by the Contractor, would report that so far as the real mechanical labor is concerned, the work done since August 15th, the day on which, according to agreement, the work had to commence, amounts almost to nothing, the Contractor candidly admitting that it was merely done to fulfil technically the stipulations of the contract; but the Contractor has stated to the Committee that he had been all the time busily engaged in making contracts for pipes, &c.; also with other financial matters concerning the Water Works; and he promises to continue the work with all reasonable speed.

The Committee could not ascertain for the present the parties with whom the contracts were made, or in progress to be made.

Your committee in conjunction with the standing committee on Waterworks, have visited Hemlock Lake and the surrounding country, and if Aldermen can be relied on as good judges of water, the special committee would recommend Hemlock Lake as the head of the Waterworks; although the opinion seems to prevail that a spot from 5 to 7 miles below the Lake might furnish water just as pure. We think the confidence in the enterprise would considerably gain, by making Hemlock Lake the starting point.

The importance of Water Works for our beautiful city cannot be over-estimated, and we hope the contractor will speedily realize the expectations of our citizens.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM GUGGENHEIM,
D. COPELAND, Jun.,
S. REMINGTON,
JOHN QUIN,

Special Committee.

Received and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Remington presented the resignation of Henry S. Redfield, Supervisor of the 4th Ward. Accepted.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Surveyor, relative to a tax against Elizabeth Murr. Filed.

ORDINANCES.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT, REASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Quin—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1865, ordain and determine that Mt. Hope Avenue should be improved from the Erie Canal to the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and that the whole expense thereof should be assessed upon the owners of lots on each side of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at \$5,950, and

Whereas, A great sum of money has been expended in making such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$3,319.92; therefore,

Resolved, That said sum of \$3,319.92 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mt. Hope Avenue from the Erie Canal to the south line of land owned and occupied by Jerry Munger, and one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from Mt. Hope Avenue to the city line

And David McKay, F. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City

so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 26th day of Jan., 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried as follows.

And Ald. Quin, through Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, G. Spencer, Beir, Adams, McQuatters, Horchler, Draper, Mauder, Hogoboom—12

Says—Ald. Sp. ncr. Cam Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly Quin 9.

WOODEN RAILING ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

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

An ordinance to construct a railing on St. Paul street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A wooden fence or railing on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the north end of the iron railing opposite Scramton street, to a point 383 feet north of the same, shall be constructed.

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 \$110, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$110, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street, from Hart avenue to the city line

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$110 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, F. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 26th day of Jan., 1867, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

RAILING ON MT. HOPE AND SOUTH AVENUES.

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

An ordinance to construct a railing on Mt. Hope and South avenues

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

An iron railing on the wall on Mt. Hope and South avenues, between the Erie Canal to the south line of Holley street, shall be constructed.

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 \$40, 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 Mt. Hope Avenue and South Avenue from the Erie Canal to the city line

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, F. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 26th day of Jan., 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Sp. ncr. Quattrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland,

Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—8.
Na 8.—Ald. Cram, Guggenheim, Taylor, Horcheler—4.
Ald. Guggenheim moved a reconsideration. Carried.
Ordinance adopted as follows:
Ayes.—A1. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—21.
Nays.—Ald. Horcheler—1.

FRANCIS STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Francis street from Seward street to Plymouth avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$600.
 By Ald. Brown, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The extension of Francis street, from Seward street to Plymouth avenue, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the east line of Seward street, at its intersection with the east line of Francis street produced; thence southerly on the east line of Francis street produced, to Plymouth avenue; thence along the west line of Plymouth avenue and the north line of Cottage street, to a point 60 feet distant westerly, at right angles from said east line of Francis street produced; thence northerly on the parallel with, and 60 feet distant from said east line of Francis street, to Seward street; thence along the east line of Seward 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 \$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, viz:

On either side on each side of Francis street, and said street extended, from West avenue to Plymouth avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 5th, 1867, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed, to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

ROWE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for Rowe street improvement, and moved as an amendment to strike out \$1,720 and insert \$2,010. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved that further action be postponed two weeks. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street cross-walk.

Ald. Taylor moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Qualtrough, Warren, Kelly—3.
Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—19.

Ald. Spencer moved its postponement for two weeks, and that a committee of three be appointed, of which Ald. Kelly shall be chairman, to investigate the matter and report to this Board. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Kelly, Spencer and Faine.

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street, and moved as an amendment to strike out the territory to be assessed and insert the following:

"All the land within 250 feet of Orchard street extended, on each side, from Maple street to Brown street." Carried.

Ald. Brown moved to postpone further action for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the Assessment rolls for walks on Plymouth Avenue and Kent Alley, which were confirmed as follows: All ayes—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Fire Department fund be increased \$3,000 additional for the ensuing year, for the purpose of erecting a Fire Alarm Telegraph, and such money not to

be expended for any other purpose, and not to be expended at all unless such Fire Alarm Telegraph shall be constructed under future action of the Council.

Ald. Guggenheim moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

Resolution lost as follows:

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Warren, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—16.

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Taylor, Horcheler—6.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to remove the east wall and sidewalk at Deep Hollow, and provide for turning the water from the street, at an expense not exceeding \$500, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Adopted.

The rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock was suspended.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive of J. B. Dewey, \$36 98; Mrs. Critch, \$56 92, in full of their assessment for Moore alley sewer. Referred to Sewer Committee and Ald. Cram.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Frank street improvement, 87 per cent, in full of their assessments therefor. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Remington moved to ballot for a Supervisor in the 4th Ward, in place of H. S. Redfield, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

W. V. K. Lansing, 14
 John E. Morey, 5
 No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

W. V. K. Lansing, 15
 John E. Morey, 6

W. V. K. Lansing was declared appointed.

Ald. Remington moved to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Adelman moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resignation of C. F. Williams, Inspector of Elections, 14th Ward. Accepted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer collect from Mary M. Sornberger \$39 59 in full of her assessment for Centre Park flag-walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the interest of the city in lot 3 of Robert Penny's subdivision on the west side of North street, be transferred and assigned to Rebecca L. Penny, widow of John Penny, deceased, upon her paying the whole amount of taxes assessed and remaining unpaid against said lots, together with the interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum; said lots having been sold March 2d, 1865, for general tax of 1864; March 3d, 1864, for general tax of 1865; May 29, 1863, for North street improvement; March 5, 1863, for general tax of 1862; March 6, 1863, for general tax of 1861; and March 1, 1861, for general tax of 1860; and that the Mayor execute the necessary papers at the expense of said Rebecca L. Penny on production of the City Treasurer's receipt, in accordance with above stipulation. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay E. A. Raymond, City Attorney, seventy-four dollars and sixty cents, being for his disbursement in the following cases:

making such assessments, and to report thereon to this Board.

Ald. Kelly moved to fill the blank with "ten." Lost.

Ald. Groot moved to fill it with five. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended. The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Qualtrough, Cram, Groot, Taylor.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the alley between the Erie Canal and Magne street, extending from the north line of Jay street north to Smith street, and known as Green Alley, be and is hereby declared to be closed, and that Martin Reed, the owner of all the lands fronting upon and upon either side of said alley, have leave to enclose the same. Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be and are hereby directed to sell 400 cords of wood, from the City Wood Yard, at a price that will cover the cost of said wood, and that the amount received be credited to the Poor fund. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Jan. 22d, 1867.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Sumner & Miller, insurance on City Hall.....	\$ 57 50
Frank Tully, repairs in Council chamber.....	4 00
F. H. Musall, binding, &c.....	7 53
B. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	7 25
Malory, boxes for filing papers, payable to Treasurer.....	18 00
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	65 57
Geo. W. Fisher, ".....	2 45
P. Ford, repairing clock.....	1 50
John Orchard, hack hire.....	2 00
H. Wood, horse hire.....	6 00
Disbursements by Water Works Com. to date.....	93 50
George W. Vaughn, disbursements.....	10 70
J. G. Warner, repairs at City Hall.....	14 44
Wm. Morley, repairing cushion.....	1 00
George H. Barry, searches, &c.....	5 48
W. H. Evans, circulating petitions.....	15 00
R. B. Monroe, ".....	15 00
S. W. D. Moore, Mayor, quarter salary.....	375 00
H. P. Langworthy, Treasurer, quarter salary.....	375 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, two months' salary.....	200 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, ".....	500 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, ".....	166 66
David McKay, Assessor, ".....	166 66
F. T. Oatley, ".....	166 66
Francis Dana, " one ".....	83 33
C. M. St John, " one ".....	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, ".....	133 33
Frank Lockhart, watching Cith Hall three months and charge Contingent Fund.....	90 00

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, disbursements, and Ed. Card's salary.....	\$ 43 70
Dewey & Davis, delivering coal.....	160 00
Taylor & Brownell, orders for shoes.....	140 00
St. Mary's Hospital.....	419 71
Rochester City Hospital.....	598 65
Frank Tully, stove, &c., for poor office.....	32 21
D. E. Fitchner, bread for poor store.....	395 10
J. Gerling & Co., flour for poor store.....	172 00
J. D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	44 63
H. M. Van Dake & Co., orders for shoes.....	240 50
Valentine Debus, piling and delivering wood.....	181 58
B. Klem & Son, undertaker's service.....	48 00
M. Heavey, hacking at poor office.....	42 00
Gould & Curtis, orders of Overseer of Poor.....	94 50
and charge Poor Fund.....	\$2,612 57

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, Superintendent, quarter salary.....	\$375 00
D. Wagner, stone.....	106 00
Perrine & Stewart, repairing wagons.....	3 00
James Buckley, repairing crosswalks.....	322 38
H. Belden, repairing plows.....	6 40
M. Zwack, blacksmithing.....	5 35
Wilder, Tracy & Co., printing.....	6 00
D. S. Brown, putting.....	7 00
H. L. Vervall, brooms.....	2 95
Merrick & Hayes, brooms and grease.....	9 08
Henry Hoffman, blacksmithing.....	17 48
and charge Highway Fund.....	

EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

C. F. Paine, Commissioner.....	\$ 13 50
and charge that fund.....	

NORTH AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

John Quin, Commissioner.....	\$ 51 81
and charge that fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. G. Stewart, repairs to Engine House.....	\$ 13 10
H. B. Kimble, ".....	59 45
Payable to City Treasurer.....	
J. M. Phelon, agent, coal.....	\$ 18 83
John J. Kolb, bell ringing.....	21 25
A. W. Sharp, & Co., repairs.....	4 98
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$116 61

POLICE FUND.

E. W. Bryan, Police Justice, quarter salary.....	\$375 00
and charge Police Fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary.....	\$ 50 00
A. Wollert, ".....	50 00
J. W. Wheeler, ".....	50 00
J. Reynolds, ".....	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00
and charge Health Fund.....	\$320 00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

David Wagner, on his contract for constructing sewer in Buffalo street.....	\$400 00
and charge that fund.....	
Gilbert Brady, in full for constructing flag walk on Centre Park.....	\$ 38 40
and charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, on their contract for constructing sewer in Court street.....	\$550 00
and charge that fund.....	
David Wagner, in full for constructing flag walks, &c., on Mt. Hope Avenue.....	\$1,719 73
and charge that fund.....	
F. C. Lauer, Jr., work, &c., on Bartlet street walk.....	\$300 00
and charge that fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

Hebing & Miller, glass.....	\$ 52 21
Reynolds Bros., lamps and repairs.....	153 22
John Ferner, kerosene lights for Dec., '66.....	591 43
and charge Lamp Fund.....	

Ald. Spencer moved, as an amendment, to strike out the claim of Alex. Allen. Carried.
Ald. Horcheler moved to strike out the claim of D. Wagner, for work on Mt. Hope avenue. Lost.

Budget adopted as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, McQuatters, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—19.
Nays—Ald. Horcheler, Mauder—2.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 5th, 1867.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom. Absent—Ald. Angle, Callister, Flynn, McQuatters.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quin—Sundry bills. Improvement committee. Petitions of A. Barnes. Table. R. W. Sanburn. W. B. committee. A. J. Ross Referred to Assessors.

By Ald. Horcheler—Petition of John Nagle. Table.

By Ald. Paine—Remonstrance of Lyman E.

Hough and others. W. B. committee. Resignation of F. A. Hatch, as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

By Ald. Taylor—Resignation of D. D. Lynch, as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted. Remonstrance of J. B. Bennett and others. Table.

By Ald. Gorsline—Sundry bills, and petition of Geo. Zimmer and others. Sewer committee. By Ald. Copeland—Sundry bills. Street committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petitions of Wm. Simpson, J. Luitweller. W. B. committee. P. Judge and Wm. Fox. Referred to Assessors. Sundry bills. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Con. Ex. committee. Petition of H. S. Hebard and others. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Warren—Petitions of F. Wolf. W. B. committee. E. Taylor and others. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor committee. Tax against the Industrial School. Referred to Law committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Petition of drivers and sundry bills. Fire Dept. committee. Bill of M. O'Maley. Street committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of R. B. Monroe. Finance committee. Remonstrance of A. Bronson and others. Table.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

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

The Monroe County Savings Bank, pursuant to the statutes, make report that their funds and investments, on the first day of February, 1867, were as follows:

Temporary deposits (available).....	\$ 340,952 00
Loans on bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.....	550,872 00
Invested in United States, New York State, Monroe County and Rochester city bonds.....	1,118,300 00
Real estate, viz: Banking house and lot.....	29,065 61
Aggregate amount of deposits.....	1,925,521 91
Amount of interest which has accrued on deposits, from Feb. 1st, 1866, to Feb. 1st, 1867.....	81,749 86
Amount due to depositors who have not within the two years next preceeding the date of this Report made a depo it, or received a payment or dividend, about.....	70,000 00
Rochester, Feb. 5th, 1867.	

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK—COUNTY OF MONROE, ss.—Wm. Churchill, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Savings Bank; that the preceding report has been carefully prepared under the direction of the said Board of Trustees, and that he believes the statement therein made to be true.

WILLIAM CHURCHILL, President

Sworn before me this 5th day of February, 1867.
W. S. SHERMAN, Notary Public.

Received, filed and ordered published.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Dawson, Fowler & Leighton. Finance committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of McMenomy & Crammond, Love & Hamilton, F. H. Boorman, McConnell & Jones, Wm. Burke & Co. Finance committee.

Ald. Warren, from the Grievance committee, presented a favorable report on the petition of John Hayes. Received. Also, adversely on the petition of W. Crittenden. Accepted.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of W. I. Hanford, N. Osborn, Williams & McConnell, McConnell & Jones, B. O'Reilly. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Brownell & Blackford, Geo. Schofield, D. D. S. Brown, Wilder, Tracy & Co., D. E. Fitchner, B.

O'Reilly, J. D. McIntosh, J. Gerling & Co., Gould & Curtis, Morhardt & Stober, V. Debus, E. Weigel. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of C. Calhoun, R. B. Monroe, H. P. Langworthy, John C. Moore. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of J. White, M. Webster, Jas. Beatty, Geo. B. Harris, Perrine & Stewart, S. Moulson, J. M. Phelon, E. H. Hollister, Steele & Avery, Jacob Lux, W. & J. Lovcraft, E. B. Booth & Son, P. B. Whitbeck, A. M. Semple, Woodbury, Booth & Co., E. Wray, W. Burke & Co., F. Tulley, Roch. Cotton Mills, C. Waydell & Co., Mosely, Motley & Wilson, H. Barnard, J. Lyness, Bier & Stern, H. Brewster & Co., Pomeroy & Low, J. Hyne, J. Hart, Brown & Williams, H. Wray, J. Rohr, Sherlock & Sloan, Adams & Ellis, D. D. S. Brown, Roch. Gas Co., Steele & Avery, J. C. Moore, S. M. Sheiman, Pay rolls. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January:

Whole amount expended,.....	\$3,245 95
Less county, towns and relief.....	888 20

Total for city,.....	\$2,407 75
Number of families assisted, 692. Filed.	

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

REPORT ON STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

To the Common Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee to confer with the tax payers for crosswalk on State street, at Jay, would report, that they have had an interview with them, and find them, under all circumstances, opposed to paying one single dollar for said walk, built, as they claim, without any authority from your Hon. body, or any show of legality in its favor. Under advice of your committee, they finally agreed that they would pay *seventy-five dollars*, besides the material of the old walk, in full compensation for said crosswalk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,

L. C. SPENCER,

Committee.

Received, filed, and ordered published.

The Clerk presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Feb. 5, 1867. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 4th day of Feb., 1867, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,192 54
Fire Dept	5,409 87
Highway	1,890 22
Lamp	5,739 83
Poor	9,763 66
Police [.. .. .	14,488 43
Park	
B'rd of H'lth	840 81
Sewer Repair Fund.....	400 00
Lyell st.	25 00
North st.	
St. Paul st.	83 90
	(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scrant'm-st)
	(Scrantom-st to City Line)
Monroe av.	81 38
Mt. Hope av.	83 45
Plymouth av.	112 42
West av.	29 81
Lake av.	192 50
East av.	192 50

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1867.

B. FRANK ENOS,

Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

ROWE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

An Ordinance to improve Rowe street, from Lake avenue to the city line.

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

Rowe street shall be improved, from Lake avenue to the city line, by grading the same, and repairing that portion damaged by water from the 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 \$1,720, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,720 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 Rowe st., from Lake avenue to the city line.

On which above designated portion of the city the said sum of \$1,720 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and C. M. St. John, 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 9th day of Feb. 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—23.

MT HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT REASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Quin—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1865, ordain and determine that Mt. Hope Avenue should be improved from the Erie Canal to the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, 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 \$35,980, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$3,319 92; therefore

Resolved, that said sum of \$3,319 92 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mt. Hope Avenue from the Erie Canal to the south line of land owned and occupied by Peryl Munger, and one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from Mt. Hope Avenue to the city line.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 9th day of Feb., 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Horcheler moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost.

Ordinance adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—22.
Nays—Ald. Groot, Horcheler—2.

FENCING CENTER SQUARE.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of fencing Center Square, excepting across the railroad tracks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

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

The fencing of Center Square, excepting across the Railroad tracks.

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.

And whereas, Under a resolution of the Common Council, adopted November 27th, 1866, the New York Central Railroad Company has paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$1,500 to be used by the City for the improvement of said Square.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, less said sum of \$1,500, viz:

All that portion of the City of Rochester known as the First Ward, the property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company lying within said Square, and that portion of the Second Ward lying South of the center of Platt street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. the 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street crosswalk.

Ald. Groot moved to table for the present. Carried.

FRANCIS STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Francis street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—22.
Nays—Ald. Brown, Adelman—2.

ORCHARD STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extending Orchard street.

Ald. Cram moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Daper—9.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—15.

Ordinance lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Powers, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—17.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Draper—7.

Ald. Groot moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that further action be postponed until the second regular meeting in April, 1867. Carried.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET RAILING.

Ald. Warren moved to reconsider the final ordinance for constructing a Railing on North St. Paul street. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved its reference back to the Street Committee. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Qualtrough called up the report of the committee relative to a Monument to Volunteers.

Ald. Kelly moved that the whole matter be postponed indefinitely. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Mauder—15.
Nays—Ald. Qualtrough, Beir, Horcheler, Draper, Quin, Hogoboom—6.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds, when R. F. Kewin, M. Filon, A. Chapman, John H. McDonald, E. Webster, Charles R. Davis, R. D. Jones, C. C. Davison, E. O. Castle, Alex. M. Moshier, Henry Miller, M. Canfield, Jos. Thomas, having received fifteen votes, were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cram moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and

directed, to make the city's note in the sum of \$2500, and get the same discounted, and place the proceeds to the credit of the House for Truants. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to pay the following bills, whenever there is money in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge Home for Truants:

J. M. Whitney, bill of Flour.....	\$473 18
A. Bronson	224 77
Wm. Burke & Co.....	38 02
A. S. Mann & Co.....	63 47
Geo. C. Buell.....	119 30
Brick and Tile Co.....	34 00
Burke, Fitz Simons & Hone.....	367 50
Hubbard & Northrop.....	117 57
Miss E. M. Howes	62 50
Rachael Crowley.....	35 00
Steele & Avery	19 20
James D. Cobb	18 85
J. M. Phelon, agt.....	57 00
Samuel Bennett.....	54 50
Adams & Ellis.....	23 10
Brownell & Blackford.....	36 98
J. W. Adams, for disbursements.....	12 69
J. W. Adams, Supt.....	269 53

Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

Ald. Taylor moved that a Special Committee be appointed, to serve till April 1st, 1867, to examine the accounts of the House for Truants. Carried.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Spencer, Kelly, Mutchler.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be authorized and are hereby directed to cause the immediate removal of obstructions in Platt street, between State street and Brown's Race, and in Mill street, between Furnace and Factory streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to suspend the collection of the taxes for Plymouth avenue crosswalks until the 1st of May, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay John Hayes one hundred dollars, being the balance of three hundred dollars collected of Patrick Holleran by the Overseer of the Poor and deposited by him in the Treasury, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gersline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—20.

Nays—Ald. Groot.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax against John Baker for personal property of one thousand dollars, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That Wm. Simpson have leave to erect a wooden building on the lot, No. 20, on Hudson street; also, that I. Jacob Luitweller have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, No. 10, on the west side of Litchfield street, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gersline—Resolved, That the Clerk draw two orders for one thousand dollars each, in favor of N. Osburn, and payable to his order in one year from February 5th, 1867, with in-

terest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front-st outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Gersline—Resolved, That this Board of Common Council is in favor of the passage of the bills pending in the Legislature of the State of New York for the incorporation of the Fire Companies known as the Alert Hose Company and the Protectives, and that the members of the Senate and Assembly from this District be respectfully requested to vote for and to otherwise further the passage of the said acts of incorporation. Referred to the Charter Amendment Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Taylor—Resolved, That the owner of Lots on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, between Bartlett and Strong streets, have permission to build the walks in front of their respective premises, if completed by the first of June next, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit James Leister \$10 97 on his general taxes for 1866, and charge the amount to erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessors.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Duncan Ferguson have permission to build stone walks in front of his premises on Lake Avenue, the same being three 66 ft Lots. The grade of said walk to be made by the City Surveyor and the work to be done under direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note payable at the Flour City National Bank, at three months date, for twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000); that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to "Damages by Flood" account. The above being for renewal of note dated Nov. 1, 1866, and falling due Feb. 4, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) at three months date, payable at the Flour City National Bank; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the "Site for an Armory" Fund. The above being for renewal of note dated Nov. 9, 1866, and falling due Feb. 12, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Horcheler—Resolved, That the time allowed by a former resolution of this Board, to the owners of property on South Avenue to gravel the street in front of their own premises, be and is hereby extended to the first day of May next, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to suspend the collection of taxes for said improvement until such time. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, John Hagerty has made claim against the city for damages alleged to have resulted to a buggy, &c., in or about the month of September last, by a pile of dirt placed into the street, near the corner of Clinton and Atwater streets, in front of premises of John Meyer, therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is instructed to commence civil or criminal proceedings, or both, against said Meyer, to indemnify the city, if deemed expedient by said Attorney and the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw three orders in favor of Fowler & Leighton, and payable to their order as follows, viz.: One for five hundred dollars, payable in one year from February 5th, 1867, and two for one thousand dollars each, payable in two years from the

same date; all with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Water-st. Bridge fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Adelbert Barnes, for the sum of ten dollars, and charge to Police fund. Adopted as follows: All Ayes—20.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, relative to the property of Robert Penny, deceased. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved that the resolution be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the interest of the city in lots 2 and 3, of Robert Penny's subdivision on the west side of North street, be transferred and assigned to Rebecca L. Penny, widow of John Penny, deceased, upon her paying the whole amount of taxes assessed and remaining unpaid against said lots, together with the interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum; said lots having been sold March 2d, 1865, for general tax of 1864; March 3d, 1864, for general tax of 1865; May 29, 1863, for North street improvement; March 5, 1863, for general tax of 1862; March 6, 1862, for general tax of 1861; and March 1st, 1861, for general tax of 1860. But such transfer to be made upon the express condition and written provision, that in case the City of Rochester shall within five years thereafter, deem it necessary to take and appropriate any portion of said premises, for the purpose of opening a street across the same, then Rebecca L. Penny and assigns shall reconvey to said city, such portion of said premises at a price in proportion to the amount paid to the city by virtue hereof, with interest, and a proper portion of any future taxes which may then have been paid on said premises, and that the Mayor execute the necessary papers at the expense of said Rebecca L. Penny on production of the City Treasurer's receipt in accordance with above stipulation. Adopted.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Resolved.—That the committee on Charter Amendments be, and they hereby are instructed to draft an Act, providing that the expense of repairing the damages caused by the flood of 1865, shall be assessed upon the property directly benefited thereby, instead of the city at large, and procure if possible, the passage of such Act by the Legislature.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Taylor moved to strike out all after the word resolved, and insert, "that the debt be funded." Lost as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Taylor, Kelly,—5.

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom,—15.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—15.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Taylor, Kelly,—5.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Feb. 5th, 1867.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

John C. Moore, binding.....	\$38 30
H. P. Langworthy, disbursements.....	113 25
Charles Calhoun, circulating petition.....	10 00
K. B. Monroe,	5 00

and charge Contingent Fund.....\$216 50

CLINTON STREET EXTENSION FUND.

Services of Commissioners in closing Wood-st. payable to the Clerk, and charge that fund.	\$26 00
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POOR FUND.

Frownell & Blackford, order for shoes.....	\$ 72 25
George Schofield, transportation.....	63 13
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	2 75
Wildner, Tracy & Co., printing.....	10 00
D. E. Fitchner, bread for poor store.....	431 53
B. O'Reilly, undertaker's services.....	48 00
J. D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	43 75
J. Gerling & Co., flour.....	236 50
Gould & Curtis, orders of Overseer of Poor.....	4 00
Morhardt & Stober, meat.....	226 00
John Watson, one month's salary.....	\$ 40 50
Valentine Debus, delivering wood.....	141 25
K. Weigel, bread for poor store.....	94 13

and charge Poor fund.....\$1,412 81

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2,	135 00
Steamer No. 3,	135 00
Steamer No. 4,	135 00
R. B. Paine, services at Hose Depot.....	33 33

Total.....\$573 33

For stable supplies, payable to the City Treasurer:	
James Beatty, two loads hay.....	\$ 24 22
Jedediah White, oats.....	32 48
Martin Webster,	34 60
	22 82

Total.....\$114 12

Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	54 50
E. H. Hollister, horse bedding.....	5 75
Samuel Moulson, soft soap.....	2 50
J. M. Phelon, Agent, coal at hose depot.....	41 25
E. H. Hollister, lumber.....	1 54
George B. Harris, disbursements.....	43 80
Jacob Lux, repairs to harness.....	9 60
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	29 55
W. & J. Lovcraft, horse bedding.....	1 50
E. B. Booth & Son, repairs to clock.....	1 00
E. B. Whitebeck, wood.....	100 00
A. M. Semple, salt, matches, &c.....	9 85
Woodbury, Booth & Co. repairs.....	35 28
Elijah Wray, keys.....	95
W. Burke & Co., hardware.....	4 49
Francis Tully, stove pipe.....	6 18
Rochester Cotton Mills, waste.....	2 50
C. Wedell & Co., milked.....	13 51
Mosely, Motley & Wilson, milled.....	63 75
Henry Bernard, oil.....	7 00
John Lyness, bell ringing.....	15 00
Beir & Stern, blankets, &c.....	78 64
H. Brewster & Co., salt.....	8 55
Fomeroy & Low, sponges, &c.....	2 70
Jacob Hyne, bell ringing.....	3 75
James Hart, collars and repairs.....	21 48
Brown & Williams, felt for No. 3.....	6 73
Henry Wray, hose couplings.....	42 00

and charge Fire Department Fund.....\$538 15

POLICE FUND.

Policemen salary for November and December, and Chief's disbursements.....	\$5,266 70
payable to D. W. Powers.	
E. W. Goodrich, services.....	45 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for Police Office.....	120 40
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	17 50
Sherlock & Sloan, repairs.....	37 17
John C. Moore, binding.....	16 50
D. D. S. Brown, printing.....	1 50
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	19 70

and charge Police fund.....\$5,524 47

ARMORY FUND.

Thomas Murry, hack hire.....	\$ 2 00
and charge that fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

McCConnell & Jones, bill of mason work, pipe, &c.....	29 50
E. H. Borman, bill of blacksmith work.....	5 10
Love & Hamilton, bill of dirt picks, &c.....	24 95
McMenomy & Cramond, bill extending lateral sewers.....	24 00
McCConnell & Jones, labor, &c.....	130 50

William Burke & Co., hardware.....	185 53
and charge Highway Fund.....	\$399 58
SEWER REPAIR FUND.	
McConnell & Jones, repairing sewers.....	\$115 00
B. O'Reilly, hack hire.....	3 00
and charge sewer repair fund.....	\$118 00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Fowler & Leighton, for constructing bridge in Water street.....	\$1,000 00
and charge that fund.....	
Williams & McConnell, for constructing sewer in Court street.....	\$500 00
and charge that fund.....	
W. I. Hanford, inspecting Court street sewer...\$	53 00
and charge that fund.....	
William Dawson, inspecting Mt. Hope avenue improvement.....	\$ 82 50
and charge that fund.....	

Budget adopted as follows: All ares—20.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council--Feb. 8th, 1867.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Taylor, Kelly, Paine, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Remington, Copeland, Brown, Callister, Powers, Flynn, Adleman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Whereas—It is contrary to the principles of a republican government, that bills affecting the rights of the people of the city, should be enacted without having received the sanction of the people, therefore,

Resolved—That in our opinion no bill connected with amendments to the city charter, should pass the Legislature without having received the sanction of the people, or of a majority of the Common Council, and that while we do not question the right of any citizen or citizens to petition the Legislature, for any changes they may desire, we protest against the assumption of such citizens to speak in the name of the whole people, and to misrepresent to our worthy representatives in Albany, the wishes of the people of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Groot, Warren, Paine, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—8.

Nays.—Ald. Qualtrough, Hyde, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Kelly—8.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word resolved, and insert the following:

“That the Charter Amendment Committee be instructed to urge the passage of a bill reducing the number of Aldermen of this Board. Also, restoring the Mayor as presiding officer.”

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to the amendment to strike out that portion relating to the Mayor. Carried as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Gorsline, Kelly, Paine, Quin, Hogoboom—10.

Nays.—Ald. Cram, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Mauder—6.

Ald. Warren's amendment as amended, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Gorsline, Kelly, Paine, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—13.

Nays—Ald. Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler—3. Resolution adopted as amended. Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 19th, 1867.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Graham, Warren, Brown, Callister, Kelly, Flynn, McQuatters.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of House for Truants. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of D. Wagner. Street committee. Petition of John Whittaker—W. B. committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Department and Police committees.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor Committee. Petitions of Peter Yost. Police committee. Inspectors of Elections 3d ward. Table.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Con. Ex. Committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petition of W. Emerson.—W. B. committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Sundry bills. Sewer committee. Petition of S. J. Dixon and others.—Improvement committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Petition of J. B. Bennett.—Grievance committee.

By Ald. Adleman—Petition of Louis Haag and others. Remonstrance of A. Burns. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of S. Remington.—Armory committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Petition of C. Altpeter and others. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bill of C. F. Paine. Finance committee. Sundry bills. Improvement committee. Petition of L. A. Ward. W. B. committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Perrine & Stewart, J. M. Phelon, Alex. Allen, M. Curren, S. M. Sherman, Police. Finance committee.

Ald. Quin reported in favor of the bills of Fowler & Leighton, D. R. Barton. Finance committee. D. Wagner. Table.

Ald. Draper reported in favor of the bill of S. Remington. Finance committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of Williams & McConnell, H. B. Kimble, W. I. Hanford, D. Wagner. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Hollister, D. E. Fitchner, G. Manuel, H. Brewster & Co., H. F. Smith, F. Tully, H. W. Jones, A. W. Durfee. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of Thos. Knowles, A. W. Durfee, Geo. W. Vaughan, John Cook, H. Brewster & Co., E. A. Raymond. Finance committee.

Ald. Spencer presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE HOUSE FOR TRUANTS.

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

The Managers of the House for "Idle and Truant Children" beg to submit their Annual Report on the condition of said institution during the year ending the 31st of December, 1866, as follows:

The former Superintendent, Rev. T. Fuller, having intimated his intention to resign at the close of the year ending Dec. 31, 1865, the Managers took an early opportunity to secure the services of Mr. J. W. Adams, an experienced teacher of this city.

On taking possession of the House and premises on the 3d day of January, immediately after Mr. Fuller's removal therefrom, he found the former in a singular state of destitution. With the exception of potatoes in the cellar, nothing was found in the House in the shape of food, and the barn was also in a similar condition. To supply the present wants of the inmates, recourse was had to his own private and well provided stock in the city, while a bundle of hay was procured from a neighboring hotel for the barn, so that the employes and children were provided with a supper with a prospect of a breakfast in the morning,—the faithful horse and two cows being also supplied for the night without any solicitude for the morrow. On looking over the premises the evidences of neglect or carelessness were everywhere apparent. Windows were broken, the wagon and sleigh out of repairs, broken and unfit for use, doors and stoves out of gear, and the embankment about the house so imperfect, that the frost readily found access to the cellar, and many of the potatoes in consequence were lost or greatly damaged.

At the commencement of the year there were found in the institution twenty-four boys, a majority of whom were boarders—that is, boys admitted by the Superintendent without commitment, and some of them from a distance. On the day Mr. Adams entered upon his new duties one boy was committed—not another until three months afterwards.

During the year there have been committed 57 boys and 25 girls. During the same period 17 boys and 9 girls have been discharged, and 5 boys and 1 girl have surreptitiously escaped from the House: so that, on the 1st of January of the present year, there remained in the institution, 57 boys and 15 girls—in all 72.

As the institution was intended solely for the benefit of the "idle and truant children" of Rochester, the managers did not feel at liberty, in carrying out the provisions of the act of the State Legislature in relation thereto, to receive children from abroad, and therefore instructed the present Superintendent to refuse any such applications. Many have since been made from neighboring towns and counties; but all have been refused.

As the institution was also evidently designed for both sexes, the managers had long considered and debated the question of admitting girls as well as boys without detriment to either sex,

and they finally determined to make the experiment on a small scale.

In order to carry this plan into effect, it became necessary to make extensive alterations for their accommodation. Accordingly, the large chamber over the workshop was fitted up and divided into two compartments for school rooms—both being convenient and pleasant—to the largest of which the school was transferred in the month of September; and the old school room in the main building was converted into a dormitory for girls. So far the experiment has succeeded beyond our expectations; and for this the managers feel not a little indebted to the zeal and substantial aid rendered by several of our benevolent and kind hearted ladies, ever forward in works of charity and love.

As the number of children increased, it was found necessary to divide them into two separate schools—each having a teacher.

When out of school the boys are employed, as heretofore, in the work-shop; and such of the girls as are of sufficient age, in the kitchen, to learn the very necessary art of housekeeping—while a few are taught the use of the needle and other domestic duties. Such of the boys, also, as are of sufficient age, assist in tilling the ground, and are required to do such other work in and about the house as occasion may demand.

Although both sexes are allowed regular seasons of recreation in their separate yards, when the weather will permit, idleness is discountenanced in all. The great aim of the Managers and Superintendent has been to impart elementary instruction in school—to encourage and enforce habits of industry—to discourage, and so far as they are able, to prevent those vicious habits which accompany idleness—to create in all a sense of self-respect, and to inspire their young minds with sentiments of virtue and the fear of God, as the only true basis of excellency of character. How far they may succeed in these aims, time, the great expounder of all human undertakings, must determine.

The increase in number, brought along with it other necessities, among which, was an improved apparatus for cooking. Accordingly the old cook stove, which had worked, or rather been worked hard for several years, and had prepared many a ponderous load for the table, until it gave evident signs of a broken constitution—has given place to a convenient brick range, to which is appended a tank for heating water and a baking apparatus, both equally convenient. These improvements in the main building, together with a stone cistern and two large kettles set in masonry, for washing and laundry purposes, in the basement of the workshop, have not been effected without considerable expense. But another improvement which has become a necessity, has also been made, and a new and convenient barn now stands in close proximity to the old one. The ground occupied by the old barn, belongs to Mr. Oliver Culver. The Managers have been endeavoring for several years to negotiate for this lot—a narrow strip lying between those owned by the city—but it was put at so high a figure that they concluded to do without it; and the old barn now stands like its venerable owner, a monument of ancient days, evidently yielding to the ravages of time, and is only waiting for a wind sufficiently strong to prostrate it to the ground—"dust to dust."

During the past year, two of the most faithful and reliable employes, who have been connected with the Institution almost from its commencement, left it for reasons which need not here be explained. Mrs. Crowley, a most efficient housekeeper, judicious and discreet, left on the first of September, and Miss Howes, the experienced and faithful teacher, who during her long connection with the Institution, had won the confidence and esteem of the Managers, resigned her office on the twelfth of November. It is but an act of justice on the part of the Managers to say, that they exceedingly regretted both these resignations; both from personal considerations, and from the difficulty of getting their places fittingly supplied. They are happy, however, in being able to state, that the new teachers, Miss Mary Streeter and Miss Clum, have so far given satisfaction, and inspired confidence in their capabilities, and aptness to teach—the while Miss Rachel Crowley, who has taken the place of her kinswoman Mrs. Crowley, promises equal satisfaction.

The Superintendent, for many years well known as Principal of one of the Public Schools—while he discards idleness in all connected with the Institution—has not allowed the small parcel of ground connected with it to remain idle. It also has been made to work, and during the last summer and autumn, it has yielded a valuable contribution, in the following productions, viz: Potatoes, 225 bushels; carrots 40; turnips, 30; beets, 5; parsnips, 8; onions, 10; sweet corn, 10; melons, 3; squashes, 312 lbs; citrons, 75 lbs.; cabbage, 200 heads; apples, 8 barrels; besides peas, beans and other minor articles sufficient for the table during the season.

The labor of the children during the year, has amounted to the following sums, viz.:

During the 1st Quarter to.....	\$ 63 24
" 2d. "	195 84
" 3d. "	217 25
" 4th. "	235 99

712 32

This amount, although less than in some former years—a fact accounted for by the more tender age of the children, than in former years, affords sufficient evidence, that their time has not been wasted when out of school in idleness, and that while their minds are employed in the acquisition of the rudiments of knowledge, their hands have also been trained to habits of useful industry, when out of school—habits not likely to be forgotten in more mature years. The Managers regard the habit thus formed in early life, of more importance to society than the money earned. It is this which constitutes its cheap value.

After this expose, no one will be disappointed to find that the expenses have considerably exceeded the average of any former year.

During the first quarter ending March 31, 1866, the ordinary expenses, as appears from the Superintendent's accounts, are as follows:

For provisions of all kinds, including groceries,	\$279 97
" hay, oats, &c., for horse and two cows,	36 21
" fuel, 2 tons coal, and wood,	69 70
" labor of employes,	\$102 25
" miscellaneous items,	66 41

\$168 66

551 54

Brought forward,
From which deduct bills contracted by former Superintendent,

39 79

Showing amount paid out by Superintendent for first quarter,

514 75

Showing amount paid out by Superintendent for 1st quarter as above,	39 79
For provisions, groceries, hay, &c., during second quarter,	\$56 64
For materials for clothing children,	114 51
For hard and wooden ware, crockery, &c.,	89 55
For two tons coal, \$19 45; servant girl, \$15.75,	35 20
Miscellaneous items,	15 45
	311 85

For provisions, groceries, hay, &c., during third quarter,	\$429 66
For materials for clothing and dormitories,	98 43
For wages of hired man and other employes,	123 50
For three tons coal,	30 35
For cabinet ware, including twenty-four bedsteads and crockery,	118 56
For books and stationery,	13 43
For miscellaneous articles, plants, repairs, &c.,	36 79
	830 72

For provisions, groceries, &c., for fourth quarter,	265 18
For materials for clothing and dormitories,	136 11
For salary of Superintendent and Matron, \$250; other employes, \$126.23,	376 25
For hardware, crockery, &c.,	47 55
For 4 1/2 cords wood and cedar post,	29 25
For miscellaneous articles,	44 73
	399 07

\$2,615 68

The amount of cash received by Mr. Adams from all sources was as follows, viz:

From Treasurer,	\$1,325 00
" former Superintendent,	104 21
" avails of boys' labor,	712 32
" board of boys,	232 88
	2,374 41

Which shows a balance in favor of Superintendent of 241 27

In addition to the foregoing expenditures, the following have also been accepted by the Common Council, viz—

Sundry bills for flour, hardware, lumber, &c., &c.,	\$1,432 81
Sundry other bills, including salaries of Superintendent, Matron, teachers, &c.,	618 72
For repairing school rooms, coal, provisions, &c.,	712 69
	2,764 22

To which, when completed, will be added Copeland's bill for cistern,	\$ 75 75
Also Wagstaff's bill for building barn—completed,	1,190 33
And balance due Miss Howe,	31 25

1,297 33

From the foregoing statement, it appears that the whole expenditures for the year, including repairs in fitting up the new school rooms, the range and its appurtenances, the barn, &c., amount to \$6,677 23

From which, if we deduct the appropriation for the year past, and money received from labor and other sources, 1,049 41, a deficiency is shown of 2,127 82

Which in estimating the expenses of the current year should be taken into the account. It has heretofore been the fault—if fault it can be called, without any intention of misleading the public—of the managers to estimate, from a false delicacy, the annual expenses at too low a figure, and to rely too confidently upon the earnings of the boys. The time has now arrived when this delicacy, or whatever else it may be called, should be laid aside, and that facts alone, so far as they can be ascertained, however distasteful to some parties they may seem, should be dealt with. During the entire existence of the institution, it has been conducted on the basis of the most rigid economy; and the present Board can see no good reason for departing from this rule. They do not intend in the future to sanction the unnecessary expenditure of a single dollar. But economy itself has its just limits, and a parsimonious economy may defeat its own ends and prevent the most necessary improvements.

After the most careful estimate, therefore, the managers are of opinion that it would be unsafe to estimate the expenses of the current year at less than \$7,000; which will probably be sufficient to pay all current expenses, to meet the bills yet remaining unpaid, and to relieve the Managers from the embarrassments of being unable to make such repairs or improvements as may become necessary during the year. It shall be the aim of the Managers to render it a model institution of its kind, as a cheap and hopeful method of ultimately improving the public morals.

The Managers are happy to add, in conclusion, that the institution seems at present in a more prosperous condition than at any former period, and affords gratifying evidence of its increased usefulness from year to year. It has, in fact, become a necessity of the city—not to be dispensed with—and is fast winning the public confidence. If the accommodations were sufficiently ample, the number now in the institution, in a short space of time could easily be doubled or quadrupled with new recruits from the idle and truant children now seen in our streets and in places of public resort, where temptations beset them, and where the foundation is often laid for the most vicious and ruinous courses—contaminating society, and disturbing the harmony and blasting the prospects of many a peaceful household.

Every reflecting mind must be convinced that the only feasible method of improving the condition of our youthful population, and preserving them from the perils of city life, is the prevention of vicious habits, incident to a life of vagrancy, by the inculcation of virtuous principles, aided by example, and the formation of correct and industrious habits; in fact, "to train up a child in the way he should go."—All which is respectfully submitted.

Rochester, January 31, 1867.

E. W. ARMSTRONG, President.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Hogoboom presented a report on the matter of City clocks. Received and ordered filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of January. Total amount received \$407.50. Filed.

The Clerk presented a report from the Assessors, relative to erroneous assessments. Received and filed.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

REPORT ON THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

To the Common Council:

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the matter of assessments upon the property of the Industrial School, for Court street Sewer and Cross Walks, &c., hereby respectfully report as follows, viz:

Your committee find, first, as a matter of fact, that the act of incorporation of said Industrial School, (passed by the Legislature April 15th, 1857,) provides that the property of such corporation shall be free and exempt from all taxes whatever.

2d. As a matter of Law, that by the decisions of our highest courts, there is a great distinction made between taxes and assessments for local improvements; and that although certain property for charitable purposes, may be by express provision, free and exempt from all taxes or taxation, still such property is not free or ex-

empt from assessments for local improvements and benefits. See, "People vs. Mayor of Brooklyn"—4 Comstock, 432-3. "Sharp vs. Spear"—4 Hill, 78; 11 Johnson, 77.

3d. Wherefore, your committee are of opinion, and in duty find as conclusion of law, that the said assessments are regular and legal, and can not be remitted or refunded on the claim of illegality; although your committee would be glad to favor the said charitable institution, in this matter of claim, if it were compatible with our duty in the premises.

Dated Rochester, Feb. 19, 1867.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEO. TAYLOR,
H. S. HOGBOOM,
Committee.

Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.
STATE OF NEW YORK, }
MONROE COUNTY, } ss.
IN COUNTY COURT. }

In the matter of the extension of Orchard street:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed in the above matter, by an order of the County Court of Monroe county, dated Dec. 1st, 1866, respectfully report as follows:

That we caused the proper notice to be published of the time and place of our meeting, and in pursuance thereof, met on the 15th day of December, 1866, at 10 a. m., at the office of E. A. Raymond, Esq., City Attorney, No. 5 Eagle Block, in the city of Rochester, and after first being sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge our duties as such Commissioners, proceeded to view the premises or lands proposed to be taken for the extension of Orchard street, and thereafter duly adjourned from time to time to meet at the office of Chas. S. Baker, and took the testimony, minutes of which are filed with this report in the office of the Clerk of Monroe county.

We find that all the lands proposed to be taken for the extension of said street belongs to the heirs of Edward Magee, deceased, who are, as far as we are able to ascertain, the following named persons:

John Magee, of Marshall, Mich.

Edward Magee, of the same place.

Francis Magee, of the town of Greece, Monroe county, N. Y.

Also the following children of Catherine McGrady, deceased:

Thomas McGrady, James McGrady, Francis McGrady and John McGrady and Alice McGrady, all (except Thomas) under age, and living in Paris, Canada West.

The value of the land taken in such improvement is six hundred and fifty dollars; (\$650,) and we direct that such sum be deposited for the benefit of the heirs or legal representatives of such Edward Magee, deceased.

The lands proposed to be taken are particularly described as follows: Being a piece of land sixty-three feet and four inches in width off the easterly side of lot seven (7) in the Granger, Sibley and Field tract in the city of Rochester, excepting a strip of land three feet and four inches wide off the east side of lot seven. The portion taken being sixty feet on Wilder street, same on Maple street, and three hundred and thirty feet deep.

All of which is respectfully submitted this
Feb. 19th, 1867.

CHARLES S. BAKER,
CHARLES WILSON,
Commissioners.

Received, and the next regular meeting,
March 5th, 1867, was fixed when appeals there-
on will be heard.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF SAXTON STREET.
STATE OF NEW YORK, }
MONROE COUNTY. } ss.

IN COUNTY COURT.
In the matter of the extension of Saxton Street.
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed
in the above matter by an order of the County
Court of Monroe County, dated December 1st,
1866, respectfully report as follows:

That we caused the proper notice to be pub-
lished, of the time and place of our meeting,
and in pursuance thereof, met on the 15th day
of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the
office of E. A. Raymond, Esq., City Attorney,
No. 5 Eagle Block, in the city of Rochester, and
after being duly sworn to faithfully discharge
our duties as such commissioners, without favor
or partiality, did duly proceed to view the lands
and premises proposed to be taken for the ex-
tension of Saxton street, and thereafter we did
duly adjourn from time to time, to meet at the
office of Charles S. Baker, and took the testi-
mony, minutes of which are filed with this re-
port, in the office of the Clerk of Monroe county.

We further report that we have ascertained
with all practicable certainty, the several pieces
or parcels of land, and the premises proposed
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 com-
pensation which the several owners of the land
will sustain by being deprived thereof, and
which should be paid to each of such owners,
that is to say, we find that there should be paid,

1. To Ernestina Kline, [or Klein] residing on
Wilder street, Rochester, the sum of one thou-
sand, three hundred and fifty dollars, for that
portion of her land (including the dwelling
house thereon,) which is described as follows:
Being all that tract or parcel of land, situate
in said City, and being thirty feet in width, front
and rear, on the south side of Wilder street,
and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, and
being so much of lot four, as laid down on a
subdivision map, of lots eleven and twelve, in
the Granger, Sibley and Field Tract, in said city,
made by F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, for
heirs of the estate of Simon Seiler, deceased;
said thirty feet front and rear, being taken from
the east side of said lot four, leaving to said
Klein a strip ten feet in width, remaining of
said lot four, off the west side thereof.

2. To Peter Bonn, residing on the same street,
the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, for
that portion of his land (including the dwelling
house thereon,) which is described as follows:
Being a piece of land thirty feet wide and 165
feet long, taken off the west side of lot three,
adjoining those lands taken from the said lot
four, in the same subdivision map, and leaving
remaining to said Bonn, a strip ten feet wide,
off the east side of said lot three.

3. To Mary A. Martin, who resides on Orange
street in said city, the sum of two hundred and

eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents, for that
portion of her land which is described as fol-
lows: Being the west half of lot eleven in said
Seiler's subdivision map, above mentioned, and
eight feet off the east side of her lot ten, (ad-
joining,) being in the whole a piece of land
thirty one feet wide and one hundred and sixty
five feet deep, fronting on Maple street.

4. To Margaret Graff, residing on York street,
for her lands taken for such improvement, the
sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars.
That portion of her lands so taken are describ-
ed as follows: Being the east half of lot eleven,
and a strip six feet wide off the west side of
lot (12) twelve, as laid down in said subdivision
map, making a piece twenty nine feet wide, and
one hundred and sixty five feet deep fronting
on Maple street.

There appears upon the records, liber 128 of
mortgages, page 441, a mortgage dated Novem-
ber 21st, 1866, given to secure the payment of
the sum of \$500, made by said Ernestina Klein
and John Klein her husband, to one Philip Stein,
which is a lien upon said lot (4) four; and said
sum of \$500, besides the accrued interest there-
on, should be deducted from said sum of \$1,350
awarded to said Klein, together with a sum
sufficient to defray the expenses for discharg-
ing and satisfying on the records, the said
mortgage lien.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this
February 19th, 1867.

CHARLES S. BAKER,
CHARLES WILSON,
Commissioners.

Received, and the next regular meeting,
March 5th, 1867, was fixed when appeals there-
on will be heard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, February 19, 1867. }

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

The undersigned, to whom was referred the
petition of certain tax payers of the Seventh
Ward, upon whom an assessment was made for
the construction of the 4th, 7th and 12th wards
outlet sewer, respectfully report:

That said petitioners represent that they were
assessed, and paid, about two hundred dollars
for said improvement; that subsequently another
sewer was constructed by the city, in Broad-
way, which drains their lots, and for which they
have been assessed according to the benefit de-
rived; that the first mentioned sewer has never
been and never will be of any practical benefit
to them; and they therefore ask to have the
amount paid by them, as aforesaid, refunded.

The only question submitted for my opinion
is, whether the Common Council have authori-
ty to refund the assessments paid by them re-
spectively for the construction of the first men-
tioned sewer.

It is obvious that this can be done, if at all,
only by an ordinance re-assessing the amount
upon the other owners and occupants of houses
and lands benefited. There is no provision in
the charter which authorizes this proceeding.—
It would be in effect an attempt by one Council
to correct the real or imaginary injustice of the
proceedings of a former Council, after opportu-
nity had been given for allegations against the
improvement and assessments therefor; and af-
ter the collection and expenditure of the fund.

North St. Paul st., from the north end of the iron railing, opposite Scramton st., to a point 380 feet north of the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$125.
By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a wooden fence, or railing, on the west side of North St. Paul st., from the north end of the iron railing, opposite Scramton st., to a point 380 feet north of the same.

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 \$125, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul st., from Scramton st. to a point 450 feet north.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March, the 5th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET SIDEWALK.

By Ald. Coleland, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the west side of North St. Paul street, from a point 185 feet north of Andrews street, to a point 295 feet north of said Andrews street. Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$75.

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

Repairing the sidewalk on the west side of North St. Paul street, from a point 185 feet north of Andrews st., to a point 295 feet north of said Andrews 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 \$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, viz:

One tier of lots on the west side of North St. Paul st., in front of which said sidewalks are to be repaired.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March 5th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for a tile sewer in Buffalo street.

Ald. Powers moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Powers, Paine, Draper, Hogoboom—9.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Hyde, Guggenheim, Copeland, Taylor, Adelman, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—9.
Ordinance lost.

HUDSON STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Hudson street.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Board of Health. Carried.

FENCING CENTRE SQUARE.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the final ordinance for fencing Centre Square, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Draper called up the final ordinance for State street crosswalk, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for a railing on Mt. Hope and South Avenues, which was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—17.

Nays—Ald. Horcheler.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for twenty-one hundred dollars each, in favor of Fowler & Leighton, and payable to their order; one in one year from the

19th day of February, 1867, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Water-st. Bridge Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom.—18.

Nays—Ald. Groot.—1.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for \$500.00 each in favor of Davis Wagner, and payable to his order; one in one year from the 19th day of February, 1867, and one in two years from the same date, both with interest; and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo-st. sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$600 in full, for grading Mt. Hope Avenue, and charge that fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Daws, n, \$100, for inspecting Buffalo street sewer, and charge that fund. Referred back to the committee.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, that the city Superintendent be, and he is authorized to enforce the ordinance in relation to fast driving on the bridges of this city, and include South Water street bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, that the sum of \$55 be appropriated and paid to the Rochester Union Grays, for the purchase of powder for firing a National Salute on the 22d, Washington's birthday. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Beir, Mutchler, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—14.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Guggenheim, Taylor, Horcheler—4.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$210, in full, for constructing cross-walk on the west side of Lake avenue, at Jay street, and that City Treasurer make the city's note for sufficient amount to pay said sum and procure said note to be discounted and apply the avails to payment of said sum and charge same to Jay street cross-walk fund, payable when there are moneys applicable. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin, Hogoboom—17.

Nays—Ald. Spencer—1.

By Ald. Hogoboom—Resolved, That the City Property committee be instructed not to contract any more indebtedness on the part of the city in the matter of taking care of or repairing any of the public clocks in the city, whether owned by the city or not. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the committee on Charter Amendments be and are hereby instructed to request the Hon. John McConville to go to Albany to procure the passage of the Genesee Valley Railroad bill. Adopted.

By Ald. Paine—Resolved, That the assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots on each side of Water street, north of Main street, for constructing a bridge over the mill race on North Water street, is hereby remitted, they

having constructed the same at their own expense, to the acceptance of the Improvement committee; but this resolution shall not be construed to affect in any way the assessment on the lots on South Water street, for constructing the bridge over the mill race in the same.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned most respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that he has been assessed four 50-100 dollars for Griffith street outlet sewer—a sewer of no use whatever to the undersigned, as it is utterly impossible for him ever to drain into it. In fact, since said sewer has been built, another sewer has been constructed through Broadway, in front of the property of your petitioner, draining the water in another direction, for which your petitioner has been assessed, and therefore he [most earnestly, but respectfully, asks your Honorable Body to remit the tax above referred to.

Respectfully, &c.,
F. DANA.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement.
Carried.

By Ald. Bier—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents to T. Judge, and also the same amount to Wm. Fox, taxes by them paid on personal property, and charge said amounts to erroneous assessments.
Adopted as follows :

Nays.—Groot, Taylor.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—16.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That L. A. Ward have leave to enlarge and repair his Frame Dwelling on the corner of Main and Gibbs st.

Also, That John Whittaker have leave to erect a Frame Dwelling on his lot on the west side of Prince street.

Also, That William Emerson have leave to remove his wooden buildings, and erect wooden sheds for storage of lumber on his lots on the west side of Buffalo street, and east of Trowbridge street, according to their several petitions, under the directions of the Fire Marshal.

Also, That Francis Wolf have leave to remove his wooden building from 48 Andrews street, to Scrantom street, passing the same through North Clinton street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Street Superintendent.
Adopted.

By Ald. Mutchler—Resolved, That Wolf & Bachman have leave to reopen the cellarway, corner Main and Liberty streets, the entrance from Liberty street and said cellarway to be guarded by a good iron-railing.
Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That Aid. Draper be added to the Charter Amendment Committee, in place of Ald. Hogboom, resigned.
Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the sum of fifty-two and thirty-five one hundredth dollars, the amount of tax and fees paid by E. G. Lee on the north-east part of lot 35, west side of Genesee street, be refunded to him, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the said amount to him, or his order, and charge the same to erroneous assessments; the land named being in the town of Gates. Referred to Assessors.

By Ald. Spencer—

Whereas, Men of public spirit, enterprise and capital, having undertaken to build a railroad for the transportation of coal, to be called and known as the Buffalo and Washington Railway, connecting with the Yorkshire and Attica Railroad, bringing coal directly to our city and thereby opening an avenue to the entire coal fields of the western part of Pennsylvania;

And whereas, Appropriations from our State having heretofore been made, and are still being made to the southern and eastern part of the State; and

Whereas, Western New York being entitled to consideration and a fair share of State appropriation for public purposes, and to assist in the construction of works that will in an eminent degree benefit the people and aggrandize the State; and

Whereas, An application is about to be made to our Legislature for an appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars to aid in the construction of this desirable enterprise; and

Whereas, It is believed that the appropriation to be asked for will secure the construction of this road; therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That our Member of Assembly and our Senator from this District be and they are hereby most earnestly requested to use all honorable efforts to secure the said appropriation.

Resolved, further, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution attested by his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board, under the corporate seal of the city, to our Member of the Assembly and our Senator of this District. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to remove the upper vertical and slope wall at the west end of the Deep Hollow culvert.

Ald. Beir moved its reference back to the select committee, with directions to bring in an ordinance for repairing the whole work. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas, The resignation of Ald. Hogboom has been received this evening, it is with regret that we are called upon to cease our official relations with one who has ever been efficient and faithful as an Alderman, kind and courteous as a gentleman, and ever true to his constituents, therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby cordially tendered to him, and may he ever meet with that warm reception in his "Buckeye home" that has always been extended to him by his fellow-citizens here.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lands on McDonald's avenue to repair their side walks in one month, according to the city charter. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Feb. 19th, 1867.
By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

H. Brewster & Co., bill for pails, brooms, &c.....	\$ 11 52
John Cook, .. repairs to City Hall.....	34 32
Geo. W. Vaughan, .. disbursements.....	7 15
A. W. Durfee, .. sprinkling streets.....	39 00
Thos. Knowles, .. hack hire.....	8 50

and charge Contingent Fund..... \$86 50

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, disbursements and Ed. Card's salary.....	\$ 52 35
D. E. Fitchner, bread for poor store.....	297 90
G. Mannel, drugs and medicines.....	36 25
H. Brewster, & Co., groceries for poor store, and paid orders.....	478 90
H. F. Smith, do.....	169 07
F. Tully, repairs on stove, &c.....	10 50
H. W. Jones, orders for groceries.....	88 00
A. W. Durfee, sprinkling.....	13 00
and charge Poor Fund.....	\$1,075 97

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	\$ 35 75
James M. Phelon, agent, coal.....	9 30
Alex. Allen, brass work.....	25 25
M. Curren, soft soap.....	4 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$72 10

TRUANT FUND.

City Treasurer, bill for horse.....	\$ 150 00
and charge that fund.....	

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

H. B. Kimble, bill for box sewer.....	\$ 53 77
W. I. Hanford, inspecting Court st sewer.....	47 50
and charge appropriate funds.....	

EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

C. F. Paine, bill repairs on East Avenue.....	\$ 41 24
and charge that fund.....	

ARMORY FUND.

F. Remington, bill for Armory site.....	\$442 80
E. A. Raymond, disbursements.....	21 85
and charge Armory Fund.....	\$464 65

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
 Williams & McConnell, on their contract for constructing sewer in Court street.....\$300 00
 and charge that fund.
 Fowler & Leighton in full for construction of bridge over the race, in Water street.....\$3,208 10
 and charge that fund.
 D. R. Barton, on his contract for Falls street improvement.....\$150 00
 and charge that fund.

POLICE FUND.

John Fehr, repairing chairs.....	\$ 7 00
Police men's pay for January, and Chief's disbursements, payable to the City Treasurer.....	3,132 50
and charge Police Fund.....	

Adopted as follows: All ayes—19. Adjourned.
 By request, the President called the Board to order.
 On motion of Ald. Draper, Ald. Quin was directed to cast a ballot as the vote of this Board, for an Inspector of Elections in the 14th ward, and such ballot having been cast, the chair declared Adolphus Morse appointed. Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 5th, 1867.

REGULAR MEETING.

No quorum being present, the Board adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.
 B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 6th, 1867.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder Quin.
 Absent—Ald. Angle, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Callister, Kelly, Paine, Flynn.
 Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

By Ald. Quin—Bill of W. H. Evans. Charter Amendment Committee. Remons'rance of J. C. Northrop and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Sundry bills. Lamp Committee. Petition of S. Stein and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Powers—Communication from Comptroller Hubbard. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Gorsline—Sundry bills. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Sundry bills. Street Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Department Committee. Petition of W. P. McKillip. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Mauder—Sundry petitions. W. B. Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of John C. Lauer and others. Table.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of N. Schaffer. W. B. Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., P. Block. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper presented a report on the claim of John Haggerty. Received and filed.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of W. E. Lathrop, Vacuum Oil Co., J. M. Phelon, A. Waite. Finance committee. Also, favorable on the petition of Peter Yost. Table.

Ald. Groot reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Hollister, Rochester Gas Co., J. King, V. Debus, Mrs. C. Schaffer, Moore & Cole, D. E. Fitchner, J. Goldsmith. Finance committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of the bills of John Ferner, Rochester Gas Co., Henry Hebing. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of W. F. Holmes, Rochester Gas Co., James Palmer, C. T. Amsden, Buell & Brewster, W. U. Telegraph Co. Finance committee.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bills of Williams & McConnell, N. Osborn, Lewis Selye, Wm. Dawson. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February:

Whole amount expended.....	\$3,298 65
Less county towns and relief.....	890 40

Amount for city.....\$3,408 25
 Number of families assisted, 691. Filed.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Sewer committee, to whom was referred the matter of constructing a sewer in Smith street, would respectfully report that they had investigated the matter carefully, and are of the opinion that it would be a wasteful expenditure of money, and that no sewer should be constructed in Smith street until after the Saxton street sewer was deepened.

W. H. GORSLINE,
 JOHN QUIN,
 F. A. ADELMAN,
 Committee.

Adopted.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 March 5, 1867.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the

Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 31 day of March, 1867, as required by Sec. 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,124 61
Fire Dep't ..	4,174 81
Highway ..	892 71
Lamp ..	5,789 89
Poor ..	8,751 12
Police ..	6,178 16
Park ..	.....
B'rd of H'lth ..	822 57
Sewer Repair Fund.....	285 00
Lyell st.	25 00
North st. ....	.....
St. Paul st.	83 90
	(N.Y.C.R.R. to Scrantom-st)
	(Scrantom-st to City Line)
Monroe av.	81 38
Mt. Hope av.	01
Plymouth av.	83 45
West av.	112 48
Lake av.	29 31
East av.	192 50

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1867.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

MONROE AVENUE SIDE WALK.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sidewalk four feet wide on each side of Monroe avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

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

The construction of a sidewalk, four feet wide, on each side of Monroe avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman street, the same to be of flagging, four feet wide, from Alexander street to Meigs street, and of plank, four feet wide, from Meigs street to Goodman 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 \$3,000, 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 Monroe avenue, from Alexander street to Goodman 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN GREGORY STREET.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Gregory street, between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer in Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,610.

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

The construction of a tile sewer in Gregory-st., from the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue to the sewer in South avenue, that portion of the sewer between Mt. Hope avenue and Ashland-st. to be 18 inches in diameter, and the remainder 12 inches in diameter.

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 \$3,610, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and land within the following described territory:

Beginning in the south line of the Munger tract, at its intersection with the west line of lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lots No. 15; thence southerly along the west line of lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 in said town lot No. 15 to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot No. 40 on the north side of Cypress-st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress-st.; thence west on Cypress-st. to the west line of lot No. 83 on the south side of said street; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same, to the south line of the city; thence westerly on the south line of the city to the center of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center of Mt. Hope avenue to the south line of the Munger tract, excepting one tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue from Cypress street to the south line of the Munger tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Munger tract to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on both sides of Gregory-st., from Mt. Hope avenue to south 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GRAPE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Grape-st., from Brown-st. to Magne-st., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches by two feet in Grape-st., from a point forty feet north of Tonawanda-st. to the sewer in Magne-st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,300.

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

The construction of a stone sewer, eighteen inches by two feet, in Grape-st., from a point forty feet north of Tonawanda-st. to the sewer in Magne-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 \$4,300, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Grape-st., from Brown street to Magne-st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WILSON STREET WALK.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Wilson-st., from Hudson-st. to North-st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$290.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Wilson-st., from Hudson-st. to North-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 \$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, viz: One acre of lots on the north side of Wilson st., from Hudson-st. to North-t.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ORCHARD AND SAXTON STREET: EXTENSION.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending Orchard and Saxton-sts., from Maple-st. to Brown-st. Adopted.

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

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

The extension of Orchard and Saxton sts., from Maple street to Brown st., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz:

Beginning in the south line of Maple street at its intersection with the east line of Orchard street produced; thence southerly on said east line produced to Brown street; thence west along Brown street to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from said east line of Orchard street; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant from said east line, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple street to the place of beginning.

Also, the following:

Beginning in the south line of Maple street at its intersection with the east line of Saxton street, produced, thence southerly on said east line produced, to the rear line of lots on the west side of Brown street; thence south easterly on a line parallel with the east line of said lots to the east line of said lots to Brown street; thence south westerly along a line parallel with the lines of said lots to a point in line with the east line of Saxton street; thence northerly on a line parallel with the east line of Saxton street, produced, and 60 feet distant from said east line, to Maple street; thence easterly along Maple 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 \$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, viz:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning in Lynch street at its intersection with the City line; thence easterly along Lynch street, including on the corner of lots on the north side thereof to Magna street; thence south-easterly along Magna street to Brown street; thence south-westerly along Brown street to West avenue; thence westerly along West avenue to the City line; thence north westerly along the City line to the place of beginning; excepting that portion of said territory already assessed for the extension of York, Orchard and Saxton streets from Maple street to Wilder street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 19th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the Assessors be, and they are hereby instructed to confer with the owners of the property to be taken for said improvement, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Ald. Taylor moved its postponement until the second regular meeting in April, 1867. Lost.

Ordinance adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON NORTH ST. PAUL STREET, AND NORTH ST. PAUL ST. WOODEN RAILING.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinances for repairing walk on North St. Paul-st., and North St. Paul-st. Wooden Railing, and moved their postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

FENCING CENTER SQUARE.

Ald. Cram presented the final ordinance for Fencing Center Square, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE CROSSWALKS.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the final ordinance passed Dec 11th, 1866, for Plymouth avenue crosswalk. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State street crosswalk, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for Court-st. Improvement, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

CHATHAM STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for Chatham-st. Sewer, and moved its postponement until the second regular meeting in April, 1867. Carried.

REPORT ON THE EXILE SIDE OF SAXTON STREET.

Ald. Graham presented the Report of the Commission relative to the Extension of Saxton-st., published in proceedings of Feb. 19th, 1867.

Ald. Taylor moved its reference back to the Commissioners. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved a reconsideration. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved that the Report be referred to the Committee on Opening Streets to examine the evidence, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved that Ald. Taylor be added to the Committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that Ald. Adelman be added to the Committee. Carried.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Graham presented the Report of the Commissioners for the Extension of Orchard-st., published in proceedings of Feb. 19th, 1867, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—17.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland was called to the Chair.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for Rowe street improvement, which was confirmed as follows: All ayes—17.

Ald. Quin presented the assessment roll for Mt. Hope avenue improvement re-assessment.

Ald. Horcheler moved its postponement, and that it be referred to the City Attorney to report whether it was legal or not. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved a re-consideration. Carried.

The assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin—16.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Horcheler—2.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Draper presented the resignation of H. S. Hogoboom, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

Ald. Qualtrough moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That S. A. Marsh have leave to erect a wood building in Deep Hollow, east side of State street, according to the prayer of his petition, but in such a manner as not to interfere with the roadway walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That this Board is pained to learn that one of its members, Ald. James H. Kelly, has sustained an afflictive bereavement, in the loss of a child.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with Ald. Kelly in the painful bereavement which he has been called upon to suffer, and that we tender to him the warmest expression of our condolence with him and his family in their affliction. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and is hereby directed to pay to Peter Yost, the sum of Forty-five 07-100 Dollars, in full for amount of his claim

for damages sustained by him in 1863, in the discharge of his duty as a Policeman, and charge the same to account of Police Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Powers, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.—17.

Nays—Ald. Adelman.—1.

By Ald. Hyde—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to refund the taxes to all persons who have paid their taxes or any part thereof for cross-walks in Plymouth Avenue, passed December 11th, 1866. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Poor Fund \$70, for wood furnished Pest House, and charge Health Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, A petition has been circulated in this city, asking the Legislature to amend the Police law, so as to place the entire power in the hands of the Commissioners, and under misrepresentation quite a number of our citizens have been induced to sign the same, they having been informed that the Common Council refused to pay the salaries of the Policemen, which statement is well known by the parties circulating the same to be untrue, only so far as the Charter prohibits the payment of money when there is none in the Treasury; and,

Whereas, Both the Board of Supervisors and Common Council have unanimously adopted resolutions opposing any change in our Police system, believing the present to be right and just to all concerned; therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives from this district in the State Legislature, be respectfully requested to use their influence against the passage of the new Police bill now pending in the Senate.

Resolved, That the Clerk send a certified copy of the above preamble and resolution to each of our representatives. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay the owners of the premises, besides those of Patrick Brennan, taken for the extension of South Clinton street, upon the certificate of the City Attorney, the sum of five hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-eight cents, being the amount awarded by the commissioners, with interest from the confirmation of the assessment roll, on the 18th of September, 1866, and charge South Clinton st. extension fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars in favor of N. Osborn, and payable to his order in one year from March 6th, 1867, with interest, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Front street outlet sewer fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Whereas, section 16 of Penal Ordinances, relating to nuisances, reads as follows: "No boat bell shall be rung, nor shall any signal horn, trumpet or other instrument, be blown or played for a signal within said city on Sundays; nor shall any bell connected with or used for any railroad depot, be rung within said city on Sundays, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence;" and Whereas, it appears that the above section

does not prohibit the ringing of any bell on engines when crossing the railroad bridge or in the vicinity of any crossing where found necessary for the protection of passers by; therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Central Railroad be and is hereby requested to have the bells rung on Sunday the same as on any other day; also to take such other measures as to give more security to persons in the vicinity of the railroad track.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment that the bells be rung in the 5th and 6th wards only.—Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is instructed to prosecute any and all proprietors or lessees of places of amusement, in this city, who have neglected to pay their licenses, as fixed by this Board—and according to the requirements of the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lands on north side of Nassau st., to repair their side walks in one month, according to the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Henry E. Rochester have leave to remove his wooden building, from the corner of Caledonia Avenue and Atkinson-sts. to his lot on Plumb Alley;—Also, that W. F. McKillip have leave to remove his wooden building No. 53, from John street to his lot on Frank street, opposite of Jones Square, passing the same through John, Platt and Frank streets. Under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment, that the parties file a bond with the Mayor, in the sum of \$50.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to the amendment, that only five days time be granted for the removal of said buildings. Carried.

Ald. Quin's amendment was carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Barnard C. Rook have leave to erect a wooden addition to his house, No. 22 Emmett street, in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That Alexander B. Lamberton have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on the corner of Exchange and Spring street, on the rear part thereof, to be used for the storage of lumber; also, that Ann E. Henderson have leave to erect a wooden addition to her frame dwelling on her lot on the south of Johnson Park; also, that Chester Holt have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, No. 26 University avenue; also, that Mrs. C. Lowenshow have leave to erect a wooden addition to her dwelling, and repair said dwelling, on her lot, No. 107 North Clinton street; also; that Daniel Wilkins have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, next west of the Public School House in the 8th Ward; also, that J. R. Felt have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, between East avenue and Court street, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, directing the Treasurer to pay David Wagner the amount claimed by him for the construction of the State street cross walk at Jay street. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to enter into a contract with Nicholas Smith, for the erection of an iron fence on Mt. Hope and South avenues, according to his proposition, said fence or railing to be in accordance with the plan of the City Surveyor. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 5th, 1867.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary,.....	\$100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " " " " " " " " " " "	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
David McKay, Assessor, " " " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
R. T. Oatley, " " " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
C. M. St. John, " one " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, " " " " " " " " " " " "	66 66
Frank Lockhart, watching Cith Hall, &c.....	30 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall.....	68 60
James Palmer, bill, holding polls.....	10 00
C. T. Amsden, bill, insurance on City Hall.....	25 00
Enal & Brewster, " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., bill.....	5 53
W. F. Holmes, insurance.....	182 55
and charge Contingent Fund.....	\$1,121 66

HEALTH FUND.

Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary..	\$ 50 00
A. Wollert, " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
J. W. Wheeler, " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
J. Reynolds, " " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary.....	20 00
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	1 75
J. Reynolds, burying a dog.....	1 09
and charge Health Fund.....	\$222 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " " " " " " " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " " " " " " " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " " " " " " " " " "	135 00
R. B. Paine, services at Hose Depot.....	33 33
Total.....	\$573 33

J. M. Phelon, agent, coal.....	27 30
W. E. Lathrop, harness findings.....	2 80
Vacuum Oil Co., crude petroleum.....	3 00
A. W. Aite, (payable to City Treasurer) four loads hay.....	52 74
	\$85 84

Jas. Mevin, Jr., horse shoeing, in full, per contract.....	\$ 17 93
Browning & Cutting, horse doctoring, in full per contract.....	8 13
Fr. Ehrenberger, horse doctoring, in full, per contract.....	4 67
Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing, per contract....	12 13
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 42 96

POOR FUND.

Jonathan King, undertak r's services.....	\$ 24 00
Valentine Debus, delivering wood.....	141 87
Christian Hafler, paid orders.....	16 00
Wm. Hollister, carburements at office.....	45 25
John Watson, four weeks' services at wood yard.	38 00
Moore & Cole, groceries for poor store, and paid orders.....	185 00
D. E. Fitchner, bread for poor store.....	339 39
Jno. Goldsmith, flour.....	110 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas bill.....	1 05
and charge Poor fund.....	\$396 47

LAMP FUND.

John Ferner, bill for January.....	\$549 79
February.....	549 79
Henry Habing, bill for glass, &c.....	92 13
Rochester Gas Light Co., bill.....	436 80
	\$3,760 00
and charge Lamp Fund.....	\$5,330 50

HIGHWAY FUND.

Phillip Block, bill of stone.....	\$ 20 03
H. Brewster & Co., bill nails.....	1 00
and charge Highway Fund.....	

COURT STREET OUTLET SEWER.

Williams & McConnell, bill.....	\$300 00
and charge that fund.....	

BUFFALO STREET SEWER FUND.

Wm. Dawson, for inspecting Buffalo street sewer.....	\$307 50
and charge that fund.....	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Lewis Selye, bill.....	\$ 57 50
and charge sewer repair fund.....	

Budget adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 8th, 1867.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Ald. Groot was called to the Chair. No quorum being present, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

SATURDAY, March 9th, 1867.

Ald. Groot was called to the Chair. Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, Draper, Mauder, Quin. Absent—Ald. Qualtrough, Angle, Warren, Beir, Callister, Paine, Flynn, McQuatters, Horchler, Hogoboom.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the several Wards, of the votes received at the Charter Election, held in this city on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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 hereafter named.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Henry L. Fish.
City Treasurer—Harvey P. Langworthy.
Justice of the Peace—E. Burke Collins.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS.

- First Ward—Joseph Curtis.
- Second Ward—George Arnold.
- Third Ward—Amon Bronson.
- Fourth Ward—William S. Kimball.
- Fifth Ward—Patrick Conolly.
- Sixth Ward—Joseph Schutte.
- Seventh Ward—Jason W. Seward.
- Eighth Ward—Daniel Warner.
- Ninth Ward—Lewis Selye.
- Tenth Ward—George Breck.
- Eleventh Ward—Louis Bauer.
- Twelfth Ward—George V. Schaffer.
- Thirteenth Ward—Christian Widman.
- Fourteenth Ward—John Stewart.

ALDERMEN.

- First Ward—Ambrose Cram.
- Second Ward—John Lutes.
- Third Ward—Ezra R. Andrews.
- Fourth Ward—Stephen Remington.
- Fifth Ward—William Carroll.
- Sixth Ward—Lodewick F. Relyea.
- Seventh Ward—William Ratt.
- Eighth Ward—George Taylor.
- Ninth Ward—Patrick Burke.

Tenth Ward—Samuel R. Woodruff.
 Eleventh Ward—Robert R. Charters.
 Twelfth Ward—Anthony Bingemer.
 Thirteenth Ward—Henry Miller.
 Fourteenth Ward—John Quin—two years.
 Cornelius R. Parsons—one year.

COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Second Ward—John E. Watters.
 Fourth Ward—Michael Heavey.
 Sixth Ward—Peter Quinn.
 Eighth Ward—Luther H. Hovey.
 Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jayne.
 Eleventh Ward—Thomas McAnarney.
 Fourteenth Ward—Erhard Gundelsheimer.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.
 Second Ward—Richard L. Swift.
 Third Ward—Adam Brownell.
 Fourth Ward—Patrick Gannon.
 Fifth Ward—Issac V. Moshier.
 Sixth Ward—Paul Enlehardt.
 Seventh Ward—Lewis Miles.
 Eighth Ward—Pailip McConnell.
 Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.
 Tenth Ward—John S. Stott.
 Eleventh Ward—John Schenkel.
 Twelfth Ward—Nicholas H. Smith, 2d.
 Thirteenth Ward—John C. Lauer.
 Fourteenth Ward—Joseph B. Markley.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Ward—Richard Dransfield and Lewis Barbydt.
 Second Ward—William E. Lathrop and John H. Thompson.
 Third Ward—Isaac Loomis and Charles F. Pond.
 Fourth Ward—John E. Morey and James Hardy.
 Fifth Ward—William W. Bruff and Bernard Landenbach.
 Sixth Ward—Miles Decker and Louis W. Brandt.
 Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford and Mathew G. Warner, Sr.
 Eighth Ward—Daniel D. Lynch and Patrick Canfield.
 Ninth Ward—Samuel Brown and Patrick Moran.
 Tenth Ward—James H. Nellis and Stephen W. Stott.
 Eleventh Ward—Jacob Gerling and Henry W. Dunning.
 Twelfth Ward—Alexander McWhorter and Harrison G. Otis.
 Thirteenth Ward—George W. Thomas and Charles Sparr.
 Fourteenth Ward—James E. Lee and Henry B. Kimball.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS APPOINTED.

First Ward—Edwin T. Huntington.
 Second Ward—J. Hudson Davis.
 Third Ward—William G. Bell.
 Fourth Ward—Schuyler Moses.
 Fifth Ward—Joseph T. Cox.
 Sixth Ward—H. W. D. Brewster.
 Seventh Ward—Patrick H. McMahon.
 Eighth Ward—James M. Niven.
 Ninth Ward—Samuel C. Pierce.
 Tenth Ward—Bernard Haag.
 Eleventh Ward—William Brown.
 Twelfth Ward—John Marx.
 Thirteenth Ward—George J. Knapp.
 Fourteenth Ward—George Frauenberg.

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 19th, 1867.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Angle, Beir, Callister, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Spencer—Sundry bills. Truant committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry bills. Fire Dept. and Police committees.

By Ald. Groot—Communication from Daniel Marsh. Water Works and Fire Dept. committee.

By Ald. Remington—Sundry bills. Contingent Ex. committee.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Bill of Wm. Carroll.—Finance committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Sundry bills. Street committee. Petition of Geo. P. Davis and others. Table.

By Ald. Gorsline—Bill of D. Wagner. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Taylor—Bill of W. S. Brown. Finance committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of R. Gorsline & Son.—Park committee. M. C. Mordoff. Flood committee. Petitions of W. B. Morse. W. B. committee, with power to act. Daniel McCormick and others. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Paine—Remonstrance of W. W. Dutcher. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Sundry petitions.—W. B. committee. Remonstrance of P. Munger and others. Table.

By Ald. Horcheler—Remonstrance of W. A. Ellison and others. Petition of J. H. Kocher and others. Table.

By Ald. Quin—Petitions of W. A. Ellison and others. Committee on Opening Streets, Henry Binder and others. Improvement Committee. Hiram Hoyt and others. Table. Remonstrance of Robert Burns and others. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Gorsline reported in favor of the bill of D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bills of Gilbert Brady, L. W. Brandt, Merick & Hayes J. Tracy, McConnell & Jones, A. B. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Company, John Renard, Lane & Paine, N. Winn, Merick, Hayes & Co., E. H. Hollister, Woodbury, Booth & Co., James M. Whitney & Co., Bowden & Hinchcliff, Mosely, Motley & Wilson, E. B. Booth & Son, Cutting & Cooney, W. Burke & Co., F. Tulley, H. Brewster & Co., P. B. Whitbeck, W. & J. Love.

craft, J. I. Robins & Son, C. Radcliffe, Jacob Lux, James Field, Sherlock & Sloan, John Sidons, H. Barnard, H. Wray, Perrine & Stewart, J. Tracy, S. M. Sherman, Police pay roll. Finance committee

Ald. Draper reported in favor of the bill W. H. Evans. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer reported in favor of the bill of House for Truants. Finance committee.

Ald. Remington reported in favor of the bills of H. P. Langworthy, G. W. Vaughan, B. Frank Enos, B. O'Reilly, Thomas Knowles, William Whitehair, B. Labor. Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bill of R. Gorsline & Son. Finance Committee.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of February. Total amount received \$331. Filed.

The Clerk presented the Annual Report of City Physicians Vaill, Pond and Brower. Filed.

Ald. Copeland presented the following :

To the Common Council;

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the bill of Michael O'Maley against the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that in the months of May and June, 1865, the Street Superintendent was directed by your Honorable Body to cause the repair of certain walks and crosswalks on Olean, Adams, Ford, Prospect, Allen and Magne streets, and that he did at that time let the repairing of said walks to one Thomas Stutson, and that said Thomas Stutson hired Michael O'Maley to assist him in his work. But as to whether Mr. O'Maley ever got his pay for said work, we know not; but the city has paid their obligation for these walks in full to Mr. Stutson, as the agreement was made with him, and him only; and as Mr. O'Maley was in the employ of Mr. Stutson, we think he should look to him for his pay, and not to the city.

D. COPELAND, JR.,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Committee.

Accepted and ordered published.

Ald. Brown presented the following

REPORT ON EXTENDING SAXTON STREET.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Commissioners for the extension of Saxton street, beg leave most respectfully to make the following report:

The grounds upon which the parties interested object to the report made by the said Commissioners are (as your Committee understand the matter) that the amount awarded for damages to parties from whom land is to be taken is too small; in other words, that the land and buildings to be taken for the extension is of greater value than the sums awarded by the said Commissioners.

Your Committee have looked over the testimony taken by the Commissioners, and upon which, as we are informed, their report was based, and are satisfied that upon said testimony the report is a fair one.

No one, as appears from said testimony, swore that the lands in question were of a greater value than the amounts named by the Commissioners, except the owners thereof.

Your Committee appointed a meeting, and notified the parties opposed to the report of the same. They, however, did not offer to

show by any testimony different from what had already been given, that the property in question was of a greater value than the amounts awarded by the Commissioners.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BROWN,
F. A. ADELMAN,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
JOHN GRAHAM,

Adopted. Committee.

The Clerk presented the following :

REPORT ON WIDENING LITCHFIELD STREET.

STATE OF NEW YORK, MONROE COUNTY, ss:
In Monroe County Court,
In the matter of the proposed
widening of Litchfield street in
the city of Rochester. }

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

The undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed in the matter of the proposed widening of Litchfield street in the City of Rochester, by an order of the Monroe County Court, made and entered on the 12th day of January, 1867, do hereby, pursuant to the statute, respectfully Report :

That they met at the office of the City Attorney in the said City of Rochester, on the 26th day of February, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to notice to that effect duly published, according to law, and after being duly sworn, faithfully to discharge their duties as such commissioners, without favor or partiality, did forthwith proceed to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken for the widening of said Litchfield street.

That they thereupon adjourned their further proceedings to the 14th day of March, 1867, when they again met and took such testimony as was offered, as to the value of the lands proposed to be taken for such widening, and having pursuant to adjournment, now met on this 15th day of March, 1867, and having carefully considered the evidence, and consulted as to the value of the lands proposed to be taken for such widening, and having ascertained with all practicable certainty, the several pieces and parcels of land, and the premises to be taken for that purpose, and the names and residences of the owners thereof respectively, and the rights of said owners therein, so far as was possible, they have appraised the amount of damages and compensation which the owners or occupants of the lands to be taken for such widening of Litchfield street will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and which amounts should be paid to each of the said owners or occupants, and they have filed duplicate copies of this, their Report, one in the office of the City Clerk, and one, together with the testimony taken by them, in the office of the Clerk of Monroe County, and they do now hereby submit and report a description of the lands to be appropriated, with the name and residences of the owners or occupants, and the amount of damages each will sustain by being deprived thereof, to wit :

The lands proposed to be taken are described as follows : Part of lots number eight and nine, in a subdivision of Town lot number forty nine, west of the Erie Canal, made by Silas Cornell, for Seth C. Jones, and being that part of said lots eight and nine which lies West of a

line to be drawn Northerly in extension of the East line of Litchfield street, from the point of intersection of the said East line with the South-westerly boundaries of said lot nine, to the North-westerly boundaries of lot eight. The late owner of these lots has recently died intestate and left a widow, Mary Attridge, who has a dower right in said lands, and the following minor children, in whom is vested the fee thereof, to wit: Arthur Attridge, Lucy Jane Attridge, Eliza Attridge, Joseph Attridge, William Attridge, Mary Attridge, Henry Attridge and Robert Attridge, all of Rochester. The total value of the land so to be taken we appraise at Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, (\$250), of which sum the amount to be paid to the said widow, in extinguishment of her dower right is the sum of fifty dollars, and the balance of two hundred dollars is to be paid to a duly appointed guardian of the said children to be divided equally between them.

All of which we respectfully submit this 15th day of March, 1867. FRED. A. WHITTLESEY.

EZRA JONES.
HENRY L. FRIS,
Commissioners.

Received, and the second regular meeting in April, 1867, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Quin gave notice that he would introduce at the next meeting, the following Penal Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF WOODEN AWNINGS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION I. The owners of all Wooden Awnings now being erected, or which have been heretofore, or shall be hereafter erected in the City of Rochester, are hereby required to construct upon them, on iron pipes, which shall convey the water from them to the gutters of the streets; and also to construct or repair such awnings in such manner that they shall protect their side walks from leakage.

Any person who shall refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance with five days after the service on him of a copy thereof by the City Superintendent, shall be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars.

SECTION II. Upon the recovery of a judgment for a violation on any of the provisions of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued, directing the amount to be collected 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 for the period of thirty days.

JEFFERSON STREET WALK.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on both sides of Jefferson st., from South avenue to Cayuga street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$675.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk, 4 feet and 8 inches wide, on both sides, of Jefferson-st., from South avenue to Cayuga-st.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense hereof, and reported the same at \$675, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Jefferson-st., from South avenue to Cayuga st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 161 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April the 2d, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WILSON STREET WALK.

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

An ordinance to construct a walk on Wil on-st., from Hudson-st. to North-st.

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

A plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, on the north side of Wilson-st., from Hudson-st. to North-st., shall be constructed.

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 \$290, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$290, 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 Wilson-st., from Hudson-st. to North st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$290 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 23rd day of March, 1867, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—22.

MONROE AVENUE WALK.

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

An ordinance to construct a walk on Monroe avenue, from Alexander-st. to Goodman-st.

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

A sidewalk, four feet wide, on each side of Monroe avenue, from Alexander-st. to Goodman-st., the same to be of flagging, four feet wide, from Alexander-st. to Meigs-st., and of plank four feet wide, from Meigs-st. to Goodman-st., shall be constructed.

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 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 Alexander-street to Goodman street.

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, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 22d day of March, 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

HUDSON STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Hudson-st., from North-st. to the Railroad Trac, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tonsewer, two feet by seven inches, in Hudson-st., from North-st. to the sewer in Nassau-st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$2,240.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a stone sewer, eighteen inches by two feet, in Hudson-st., from North-st., to the sewer in Nassau-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 \$2,240, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hudson-st., from North-st. to Nassau-st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March 26th, 1867, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON NORTH ST. PAUL 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 repair the walk on North St. Paul-st., The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The sidewalk on the west side of North St. Paul-st., from a point 18 feet north of Andrews-st. to a point 245 feet north of said Andrews-st., shall be repaired.

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 \$75, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$75, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of North St. Paul-st., in front of which said sidewalk are to be repaired.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$75 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 23d day of March, 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

FENCING CENTER SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, 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. Kelly submitted the following:
An ordinance to fence Center square, except across the railroad tracks.

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

Center Square shall be fenced, except across the railroad tracks.

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; and whereas, Under a resolution of the Common Council, adopted November 27th, 1856, the New York Central Railroad

Company has paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$1,500 to be used by the City for the improvement of said square.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, less said sum of \$1,500, viz:
All that portion of the City of Rochester known as the First Ward, the property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company lying within said square, and that portion of the Second Ward lying South of the center of Platt street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 March, 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

JONES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Jones square, by grading, planting trees, altering and painting fence, setting curb stone around said square on the outside, and grading the sidewalks.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,600.

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

The improvement of Jones square, by grading, planting trees, altering and painting fence, setting curb stone around said square on the outside and graveling the sidewalks.

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 \$1,600, 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:

All that portion of the 9th Ward lying north of Jay street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side of said street; said lots having been assessed for the improvement of Brown Square.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, March 26th, 1867, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for Court street improvement.

Ald. Groot moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

STATE STREET CROSSWALK.

Ald. Quin presented the final ordinance for State Crosswalk.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement until April 16th, 1867. Carried.

GREGORY STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for Gregory street sewer.

Ald. Quin moved to reconsider all previous action, Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that the matter be referred back to the committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance for a stone sewer.

Ald. Horchler moved as an amendment that that portion between Mt. Hope avenue and Ashland street be of stone, and that between Ashland street and South avenue be of tile. Carried.

Ald. Groot's motion was carried as amended.

GRAPE STREET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the final ordinance for Grape street sewer, and moved as an amendment to insert the words "Wilder and," before the word "Grape." Carried.

Ald. Gorsline moved that further action be postponed one week. Carried.

BRIDGES OVER THE COURT AND WILLIAM STS. OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Gorsline presented the first ordinance for Bridges over the Court and Williams streets Outlet Sewer.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement for four weeks. Carried.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET WOODEN RAILING.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for Wood-en Railing on North t Paul street.

Ald. Paine moved its postponement until the first reg-ular meeting in May next.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment, to strike out from the territory to be assessed, the word "each," and insert "the west." Carried.

Ald. Paine's mot on to postpone was lost as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Groot, Powers, Paine—3.
Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Eugeneheim, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.

Ald. Spencer moved that further action be postponed one week. Carried.

ORCHARD AND SAXTON STREETS EXTENSION

Ald. Brown presented the final ordinance for extend-ing Orchard and Saxton streets, and moved its post-pone-ment for four weeks. Carried.

REPORT ON THE EXTENSION OF SAXTON STREET.

Ald. Draper moved that the Report of the Commis-sioners for the Extension of Saxton-st., published in proceedings of Feb. 19th, 1867, be confirmed. Adopted as follows: All aye.—2.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Spencer moved that when the Board ad-journed, it be for one week. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Quin, the Board proceed-ed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, when

John A. McGorry received 13 votes,
Daniel Wood received 10 votes,
Geo. W. Vaughan received 17 votes,
M. W. Cook received 12 votes,
Henry H. Babcock received 18 votes,
Scattering 4 votes.

Geo. W. Vaughan and Henry H. Babcock were declared appointed.

Ald. Groot moved that the Board proceed to to ballot for a Police Commissioner, in place of Jacob Howe, whose term of office expires April 1st. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Jacob Howe..... 17
L. C. Spencer..... 3
Benj. Baker..... 1
Dan'l D. Lynch.... 1
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Jacob Howe..... 12
Geo. G. Cooper.... 6
B. M. Baker..... 2
Wm. F. Holmes... 1
B. Horcheler..... 1
No choice.

Ald. Spencer moved to postpone further bal-loting one week. Lost.

THIRD BALLOT.

Jacob Howe..... 13
Benj. Baker..... 5
Geo. G. Cooper.... 2
Wm. F. Holmes.... 1
Blank..... 1
No choice.

Ald. Taylor moved to postpone further bal-loting one week. Carried.

Ald. Quin moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone one week. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from D. W. Leonard \$2 34 and from John Ganglan \$2.66 in full of their assessment for Hickory street plank walk. Adopted.

Ald. Draper moved to suspend the rule to ad-journ at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the City Su-perintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lands on north side of Her-man street to repair their side walks in one month, according to the city charter; also, the same on north side of Kelly street, from Clinton to St. Joseph street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mauder—Resolved, That the tax payers and property owners on Wilson street have the privilege of laying their walks, accord-ing to the ordinance, on condition that they commence within one month and finish the same within two months, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That James Kane have leave to remove his building from the Armory grounds to his lot on the corner of Monroe and Manhattan streets, passing the same through Monroe street; also, that James McTaggart have leave to remove his wooden building from Court street to his lot on the corner of Court and Manhattan streets, passing the same through Court street, according to their several petitions, each of them giving such bond as shall be satisfactory to the Mayor, in-demnifying the city against any and all claimage caused by such removal. Adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider so much of the resolution as relates to James K. ne.—Lost.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That Mrs. M. H. Jennings have leave to erect a frame building on her lot on Julia-st. Also, That Jessie Howland have leave to rebuild and re-pair his house on his lot on North side of Ford street. Also, That Antone Schaffer have leave to erect a frame addition to his house on James st. Also, That Wm. Kentz have leave to erect a frame dwelling on his lot on the east side of Madison-st. Also, That Jerome Ressigue have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot No. 123 Adams st. Also, That G. Wolf have leave to erect or remove a wooden building on his lots Nos. 27 and 28 on Manhattan st. Also, That Mrs. Mary E. Harris have leave to erect a frame addition to her house on her lot on the east side of Sophia-st, according to their several peti-tions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Quin called for a division of the question, and the resolution was adopted, excepting so much as related to G. Wolf.

Ald. Quin moved as an amendment that G. Wolf be required to give the proper bond.—Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That David J. Cook have leave to erect a frame dwelling on his lots No. 161 and 162, on the north side of West Avenue.

Resolved, That James Lenon have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot, on the cor-ner of Bartlett street and Plymouth avenue, un-der the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasur-er make the city's note, dated March 6, 1867, at three months' date, for eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable at the Flour City National Bank, that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to "Site for Arsenal Fund"; the above being for renewal of note dated Dec. 3, 1866, and falling due March 6, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasur-er make the city's note at three months' date, payable at the Flour City National Bank, for two thousand (\$2,000); that he get the same dis-counted and charge the discount to "Relief Fund," being for renewal of note dated Dec. 21, 1866, and falling due March 23, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasur-er make the city's note at three months' date, payable at the Flour City National Bank, for

two thousand (\$2,000); that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to "Home for Truants" Fund, being for renewal of note dated Dec. 21, 1866, and falling due March 23, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on Parks are hereby authorized to trim the trees in all the parks of the city at an expense of fifty dollars, and charge Park Fund, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the highway or avenue comprising Castner and Fillmore streets be consolidated as one and the same highway, and henceforth known and designated by and under the name of Concord Avenue, in accordance with petition for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to each Board of Inspectors of Election of the several wards, the sum of \$40; also, the places for holding the polls, the sum of \$20, excepting the 1st and 2d wards. Adopted as follows: All ayes—21.

By Ald. Remington—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Contingent Fund \$180.62, and charge as follows:

Frank street Improvement Fund	\$20 61
Mr. Hope avenue	17 00
Hastings street	20 25
Weld street	16 16
Jay	17 95
Orange street sewer	10 45
Bowery	7 46
Munger	9 54
Bollvar plank walk	2 00
North avenue	7 87
Nassau street	8 23
Chifton	3 50
Burns	6 15
Alexander	4 78
Woodbury	6 07
Bartlett	10 00
Bond Improvement	7 80
Front outlet sewer	5 00

Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Poor Fund \$27, for wood furnished the Pest House, and charge Health Fund. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 19th, 1867.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

H. P. Langworthy, disbursements.....	\$ 16 72
Geo. W. Vaughan, disbursements.....	8 49
B. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	6 74
B. O'Reilly, hack hire.....	3 00
Thos. Knowles.....	4 75
Wm. Whitehair.....	2 00
B. Labour, charcoal.....	6 46
Disbursements by Charter Amendment Committee, &c., for 1866—payable to City Treasurer.....	720 00
John McConville, costs, fees, &c. in suit with Erie R. E. Co. for City, payable to Treasurer.....	454 58
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	3 00
Peter Haley, hack hire.....	3 00
John Crawford, hack hire.....	3 00
W. H. Evans, bill for circulating petition—Genesee Valley Canal.....	5 00

HIGHWAY FUND.

A. B. McConnell, repairing walks in front of Armory.....	\$ 12 25
McConnell & Jones, bill for lateral sewers.....	27 00
J. Tracy, bill for ice.....	7 00
Merrick & Hayes, bill for brooms, &c.....	3 25
L. W. Brandt, bill for advertising.....	7 00
G. Ibert & Brady, stone and sand.....	4 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Fire Department.....	\$ 61 95
John Rindand, bell ringing.....	12 50
Lane & Paine, sponge.....	1 50
Nath'l winn, repairs to whips.....	1 50
Merrick, Hayes & Co., pails and brooms.....	6 00

E. H. Hollister, lumber.....	38 18
Woodbury, Booth & Co., repairs.....	5 84
J. M. Whitney & Co., meal.....	6 90
Brown & Hurcheliff (payable to Treasurer) repairs.....	5 00
Mosely, Motley & Wilson, mill feed.....	182 25
E. B. Booth & Son, repairing clock.....	7 75
Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing.....	2 75
William Burke & Co., hardware.....	5 33
F. Tully, stove pipe and repairs.....	14 82
H. Brennan & Co., salt.....	6 00
P. B. Whitbeck, wood.....	15 00
W. & J. Lovecraft, horse bedding.....	4 75
J. I. Robins & Son, paint.....	38
C. Radcliffe, hose leather.....	20 35
Jacob Lux, repairs to harness.....	17 23
J. Field, tar, &c.....	1 04
Sherlock & Sloan steam fitting.....	5 35
J. Siddons, plumbing.....	1 15
H. Barnard, oil.....	14 00
H. Wray, brass castings.....	2 00
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	5 25
and charge Fire Department Fund.....	\$438 27

TRUANT FUND.

J. W. Adams, bills rendered.....	\$ 49 94
J. M. Whitney.....	100 30
August Verhooven.....	81 53
Marv E. Nelson.....	52 00
James Phelon.....	38 00
Samuel Bennett.....	38 00
Reynolds Bros.....	36 55
Moore & Cole.....	283 76
H. Mutchler.....	37 84
Steele & Avery.....	14 70
Wm. E. Copeland.....	70 00
C. T. Amdein.....	22 50
County Treasurer.....	2 41
and charge Truant Fund.....	\$706 88

POLICE FUND.

Police-men's salaries for February.....	\$3,073 69
S. M. Sherman, disbursements, payable to the City Treasurer.....	28 53
J. Tracy, ice for police office.....	35 00
and charge Police Fund.....	

CENTRE SQUARE FUND.

J. Gorsline & Co., dirt for Centre Square.....	\$ 25 00
and charge Centre Square Fund when funds are applicable.....	

BUFFALO STREET SEWER.

D. Wagner, bill for work on Buffalo street sewer.....	\$300 00
and charge that fund.....	

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET FUND.

Wm Carroll, Com'r, repairs on North St. Paul st.....	\$ 83 80
and charge that fund.....	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

Wm. S. Brown, Com'r, repairs on Plymouth avenue.....	\$ 92 00
and charge that fund.....	

EXTENDING ORCHARD STREET FUND.

Charles S. Baker & Co., Com'r's, for extending Orchard street, payable to City Treasurer.....	\$ 48 00
and charge that fund.....	

HEALTH FUND.

Mary E. Lewis, rent.....	\$ 40 00
Wildner, Tracy & Co., printing.....	3 00
Thos. Burns, board of patients.....	19 67
and charge Health Fund.....	\$ 62 67

Ald. Warren called for a division of the question, leaving out the item of Charter Amendment and Committee disbursements. Lost as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Hyde, Warren, Guggenheim, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder—9.
 Nays—Ald. Spencer, Qualtrough, Groot, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Adelman, Draper, Quin—12.

Budget adopted as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, Draper—15.
 Nays—Ald. Spencer, Warren, Guggenheim, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—6.
 Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 26th, 1867.**ADJOURNED MEETING.**

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Faine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Ald. Angle, Remington, Callister, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. McQuatters—Sundry bills. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Horcheler—Petition of Conrad Schad and others. Sewer committee.

By Ald. Paine—Remonstrance of Calvin Huntington. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of H. L. Fish. Street committee.

By Ald. Beir—Petition of Patrick O'Brein. W. B. committee.

By Ald. Groot—Sundry bills. Poor committee.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Sundry Bills. Fire Dept. and Police committees.

By Ald. Quin—Petition of Jacob Valk. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Communication from Trustees of Brick Church. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Poor committee, reported in favor of certain bills. Finance committee.

Ald. Qualtrough, from the Fire Dept. and Police committees, reported in favor of sundry bills. Finance committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of the bill of H. L. Fish. Finance committee.

Ald. McQuatters reported in favor of sundry bills. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2,652 25
Less county, towns and relief.....	683 75

Total for city.....	\$ 1,968 50
Number of families relieved, 650. Filed.	

The Clerk presented a favorable report from the Assessors on the petition of Andrew J. Ross. Received and filed.

The Clerk presented the annual reports of the City Physicians. Received and filed.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

REPORT ON THE PETITION OF P. CONOLLY:

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Armory Committee, to whom was referred the petition of P. Conolly, respectfully report as follows, viz:

That, as appears by such petition (not verified) the said P. Conolly claims that, in last June, he sold for the City certain buildings, then upon the Armory site, amounting to about \$2,600 00, and asks compensation therefor; that as matter of fact, your committee report that said Conolly did not sell the said buildings, or any of them; but that the sale thereof was su-

perintended and the accounts thereof kept and the moneys or proceeds thereof collected by your committee; and at such sale your committee employed one R. F. Kewin to act as salesman in crying and striking off such buildings to the highest bidders; and your committee so employed said Kewin, in manner following: After your committee, in pursuance of instructions of your Honorable Body, had advertised the said sale, Mr. Kewin appeared and requested that he might act as salesman for the City; whereupon your committee informed him that the City Attorney or one of the committee would act as salesman, and save expense; and thereupon Mr. Kewin replied, in substance, that he did not care for any pay for such service, as he had just come to this city to conduct auction sales, and therefore wished to act as salesman for the City in this matter, and that after the sale, if the committee thought he ought to have anything, they could then enclose, in an envelope, just what they might see fit and send it to him; after this your committee said to Mr. Kewin, in substance, that if he wished to act as salesman in this matter and not charge more than \$5 or \$10 for his services, that he might do so; whereupon he replied again, in substance, that he did not care for any pay—that as he had just come here to act as salesman or auctioneer, he wanted to sell this property for the City, and would not charge anything, but that after the sale, if the committee thought he ought to have anything, they might enclose it in an envelope and send him just what they might think proper to give him. Upon this agreement as above set forth, and no other, Mr. Kewin attended the said sale and struck off the property, for the City, to the highest bidders. Subsequently to the sale the Common Council, by resolution adopted on or about the 27th of last June, appropriated to said Kewin the sum of \$25 for his services rendered at the sale of said buildings; and such services took something less than a half day of his time, and he had to take no responsibility for the bids or proceeds of the sale, but simply contributed his time and talents as a salesman or auctioneer; and it gives your committee pleasure to say that Mr. Kewin is a most excellent salesman, and did for the City exceedingly well.

Your Committee further report that they had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Conolly in this matter and did not know him in the transaction, and did not know that he even claimed any interest in this matter till long after the facts above mentioned had transpired. And further, your committee can not see what right the City or Council can have to recognize Mr. Conolly in any manner in this transaction, unless he shall show an assignment to him of Mr. Kewin's claim or appropriation herein, or an order from Mr. Kewin.

Dated, Rochester, March 26, 1867.

S. REMINGTON,
G. F. DRAPER,
E. K. WARREN,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Groot presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POOR COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Poor Committee beg leave to present, for your consideration, their annual report of the receipts and disbursements for the past year:

RECEIPTS.	
Annual appropriation.....	\$22,500 00
Excise money, County of Monroe.....	6,324 79
Monroe County Poor.....	7,476 60
Board of Health, for wood.....	132 00
Relief Fund, for supplies.....	1,504 46
Sundries.....	449 22
Judgment in favor of the city.....	2,035 49
Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1866.....	12,907 83
Total receipts.....	\$53,850 85

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for board of paupers and orphans.....	\$ 7,776 50
Flour, Bread, &c.....	6,904 61
Soap and candles.....	750 11
Groceries.....	4,098 88
Boots and shoes.....	648 38
Transportation.....	388 00
Rent.....	282 00
Meat.....	1,136 00
Undertaking.....	1,622 26
Dry Goods.....	82 25
Sundries.....	408 93
Wm. Hollister, disbursements and E. Card's salary.....	6,321 55
Salaries.....	5,223 59
Printing.....	41 33
Hacks.....	141 50
Repairs.....	208 73
Geo F. Danforth, services for city.....	400 00
Furniture.....	32 29
Sprinkling.....	13 00
Medicine.....	36 25
Fuel, piling and delivering the same.....	13,601 23
Total disbursements.....	\$44,972 36
Leaving a balance of \$8,877.99.....	

The bills presented this evening are not included in this report, but after deducting the amount from the balance now in the Treasury, there is still left \$1,323.35.

In addition to the above, there is in the wood-yard 428½ cords of hard wood, which, at contract price, is worth \$3,149.47; and 292½ cords of soft wood, worth \$1,711.13. Besides this, there is in the Poor store \$531.60 in groceries, according to inventory of March 25th, 1867. Total amount on hand to date, including wood and groceries, \$6,183.95.

W. H. GROOT,
JOSEPH BEIR,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.
Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report, that the amount appropriated for the purposes of the Fire Department Fund for the current fiscal year, was:

From General Tax.....	\$15,000 00	
Special loan, 1867.....	5,000 00	\$20,000 00
In addition to which there is credited to the fund to date:		
For 3 horses sold.....	525 00	
.. use of engines.....	154 17	
.. hose sold.....	503 80	
.. leather sold.....	133 75	
.. wagon sold.....	20 00	1,317 72

The amount audited by the committee, to and including this date, charged and chargeable to the Fire Department Fund, is..... \$20,952 69

Balance to credit of fund, April 1st..... \$ 389 03
The expenditures from the fund may be classified as follows:

or new hose tender.....	\$ 525 00
.. 2 horses purchased.....	425 00
.. salaries of officers.....	2,700 00
.. salary of Supt. Hose Depot.....	527 35
.. payments to companies.....	10,506 55
.. rents.....	582 10
.. gas.....	211 55
.. horse shoeing.....	136 32
.. doctoring horses.....	95 33

.. hay.....	323 19
.. mill feed, carrots and meal.....	704 20
.. oats.....	350 96
.. new harness.....	50 00
.. tools.....	76 60
.. repairs to apparatus.....	1,198 74
.. buildings.....	204 84
.. harness.....	74 99
.. fuel for engines and houses.....	486 14
.. oil and waste.....	101 47
.. ringing alarm bells.....	110 00
.. materials for 600 ft. hose.....	894 24
.. making.....	91 75
.. Miscellaneous items.....	466 87

\$30,952 69

Your Committee had not hoped to be able to keep their expenses much below \$22,000 for the current year, but find that with such economy as they have been able to practice, (and they have sought to do so in every way consistent with the efficiency of the Department), their net expenses fall even below their estimate somewhat. In the amount expended there is included the cost of a new tender (\$525,) and of 600 feet new hose, (nett \$655.49,) and about sixty dollars' worth of poles, shafts and whiffletrees, purchased to replace similar articles sold with the wagons formerly belonging to the department, making, in all, about (\$1,240) twelve hundred and forty dollars expended outside of ordinary operating expenses. The continued high price of mill feed—hay and oats—has aided also to swell the amount of the current expenditure.

The apparatus is and has been kept in a good state of repair, and is believed to be in as good condition as when it came into the hands of your present committee.

The boilers of the Steam Fire Engines have been examined and repaired so far as was deemed necessary. It is likely that some of the boilers will require new tubes during the coming summer, as the thin steel flues with which they are tubed become corroded, and we would, as the result of our observation and experience, recommend the substitution of copper or composition tubes as it shall become necessary to replace those now in use; believing that, although the expense will be greater, the boilers will last so much longer as to fully counterbalance the increased cost. Our boilers rust out more than they are worn out, and the copper or composition tubing is not as liable to this objection as the steel or iron tubes.

The amount of hose on hand and in use in the Department at present is 7,800 feet, including the 600 feet recently manufactured at the Hose Depot.

The most of these hose have been made since 1859; a portion were made in 1858. It will be necessary and will also be good economy to manufacture during the ensuing year from 500 to 1,000 feet of heavy hose, and to sell a portion of those now in use which are becoming too weak and are too light for steamer service, they having been built originally for hand engines.

The hose made at the Hose Depot is of the best quality, and the lot recently made (marked 1867) costs the city much less than hose of equal quality can be purchased for.

The Common Council having failed to provide carriage houses for the Alert Hose Company and the Protectives, those Companies have, with commendable public spirit, made arrangements to resume duty in quarters provided at their own expense. The Hose Company is now doing duty, and the Protectives hope to be able to resume duty very soon. It will be no more than just that the amount appropriated to these

Companies shall be increased by an amount sufficient to reimburse them for the increased expense to which they are subject.

We would urge upon the Board the construction of a fire alarm telegraph. With this addition to the Department, and the completion of the water works, our Department will, in our opinion, be sufficient to protect the city from disastrous fires for several years to come.

The working force of the Department has been prompt and vigilant in the discharge of fire duty, and we say with a good degree of pride, that our Department enjoys the reputation of being the quickest in the State.

The total losses by fire during the current year, are but \$29,159.

Under a resolution passed by the Common Council of 1865 and 1866, the fire wagons then in the Department were sold by the Superintendent of Streets. Twenty dollars has been paid into the Fire Department Fund for one of the wagons so sold, but nothing has been realized, as yet, from the four others sold.

The Committee do not wish to close their final report without an expression of their appreciation of the services rendered by the officers of the Fire Department. The Chief Engineer has been prompt, faithful and untiring in the discharge of his duties, and has rendered to the Committee valuable assistance in the discharge of their duty. The Assistant Engineers have been and are prompt and faithful, and the Fire Marshal has discharged the important and, at times, delicate duties devolving upon him to the entire satisfaction of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
JOHN QUIN,
D. COPELAND, JUN.
Committee.

Dated Rochester, March 26, 1867.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Quin presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on Public Improvements would respectfully submit to your Honorable body their report of labors accomplished and improvements completed during the executive year, commencing April 1st, 1866.

Your committee have endeavored, in all instances, to make the improvements satisfactory to the tax-payers, keeping in view the quality of *materielle*, the durable character of the work, and studying economy in prosecuting the same—willing at all times to sacrifice *personal* convenience and interest to their benefit.

In submitting this report your committee cannot forbear rendering a deserved tribute to the merits of one of our most able and accomplished city officials, Mr. Cyrus Beardsley, our Surveyor and Engineer. Always at his post, affable and courteous in discharge of his official duties, prompt, energetic, and *correct* in the field, we look upon Mr. Beardsley as being most emphatically "the right man in the right place."

With these preliminary remarks, we would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable body to the following:

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED SINCE APRIL 1st, 1866.

Location.	Length in feet.	Cost.
Frank-st., from Platt-st. to Jay-st.:		
Medina stone roadway,	1,286	\$10,440 00
Hastings-st., from Perkins-st. to McCracken-st.:		
Grading and macadamizing roadway, constructing walks, plank walk, fence, &c.,	1,927	5,727 51
Oak-st., from Smith-st. to Lyell-st.:		
Macadam and cobble stone roadway,	1,415	9,027 46
Weld-st., from North-st. to Erie-st.:		
Grading and plank walk,	1,271	1,113 50
Grange-st., from St. Paul-st. to North-st.:		
Plank walk on south side,	558	180 00
Clark-st., from Brown-st. to Grape-st.:		
Plank walk on both sides,	990	390 00
Orchard-st., from Lyell-st. to Wilder-st.:		
Plank walk on both sides,	5,510	2,511 75
Galusha-st., from Lowell-st. to Hart-av.:		
Grading,	1,140	377 10
Sherman-st., from Lyell-st. to city line:		
Plank walk on both sides,	3,581	1,150 00
Jefferson-st., between Mt. Hope avenue and South av.:		
Plank walk on north side,	960	380 00
Terry-st., from Francis-st. to Brown-st.:		
Plank walk on both sides,	840	300 00
Frank-st., from Platt-st. to Brown-st.:		
Flag walk on both sides,	1,220	2,450 00
Jay-st., from State-st. to canal:		
Curb stone and Medina stone roadway,	1,495	12,600 00
Clifton-st., from Francis-st. to Genesee-st.:		
Plank walk on north side,	1,922	731 90
Front-st., from Buffalo-st. to Exchange Place:		
Medina stone roadway,	350	3,000 00
Plymouth-av., from Glasgow-st. to Genesee Valley Canal:		
Macadam roadway, curb-stone, crosswalks, &c.,	1,192	4,500 00
Sanford-st., from Mt. Hope av. to South avenue:		
Grading and plank walk on north side,	2,287	2,010 00
Falls-st.:		
Constructing bridge and grading,		300 00
Lerimer-st., from Lake-av. to Frank-st.:		
Plank walk on north side,	620	250 00
Bolivar-st., from Jay-st. to Smith-st.:		
Plank walk on west side,	630	270 00
Casner-st., from Fillmore-st. to Channing st.:		
Plank walk on west side,	900	330 00
North-av., from lot No. 5 to city line:		
Plank walk on west side,	3,570	1,250 00
Hickory-st., from South av. to Mt. Hope avenue:		
Plank walk on north side,	1,900	780 00
Nassau-st., from Holland-st. to Hudson-st.:		
Plank walk on south side,	497	178 50
Clifton-st., from Prospect-st. to Reynolds-st.:		
Plank walk on north side,	567	240 00
Burns-st., from Francis-st. to Wentworth street:		
Plank walk on south side,	663	268 00
Alexander-st., from Main-st. to University avenue:		
Plank walk on east side,	720	270 00
Bond-st., from Grand-st. to Jefferson-st.:		
Grading,	810	440 00
Bartlett-st., from Plymouth-av. to Francis-st.:		
Plank walk on both sides,	5,133	1,930 00
Woodbury-st., from Hudson-st. to North st.:		
Plank walk on North side,	663	250 25
Water-st., from Main-st. to aqueduct:		
Bridge over race,	454	12,061 52
Hanover-st., from Vienna-st. to Herman-st.:		
Grading,	756	250 57
Hanover-st., from Kelly-st. to Herman-st.:		
Plank walk on west side,	957	437 03
Mt. Hope-av., from Erie Canal to Mt. Hope:		
Flag walks, curb-stone, crosswalks, &c.,	11,503	29,299 92

RECAPITULATION.

	Length.	Cost.
Plank walk,	36,888	\$18,728 07
Flag walk,	13,180	81,749 92
Medina stone roadway,	4,496	85,067 46
Macadam	3,119	10,227 51
Grading	6,564	2,807 53
Water-st. Bridge	454	12,061 52

Total cost of improvements, \$106,241 81

Respectfully submitted, JOHN QUIN,
GEO. TAYLOR,
CYRUS F. FAINE,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Mutchler presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee on relief of soldiers' families would respectfully report, that the amount expended for the current year has

been \$5,950 11. Of this amount, \$213 50 was for am't paid on last year's bills, leaving the sum actually expended by your committee \$5,736 61. The system adopted was by orders for wood and coal, and for boots and shoes; the money advanced was by orders on the Treasurer.

The number of families assisted have been considerably reduced, the amount expended being some twenty thousand dollars less than last year. Your committee would respectfully recommend that this mode of relief should now be changed to the Poor Department. The number to be assisted is constantly decreasing. Most are now receiving their pensions, and those of families will soon be in receipt of the same for their children. A generous charity should be extended to the families of those who lost their lives in their country's service, free from any restraint by way of application, and your committee are of the opinion that this would be fully accomplished by a day set apart exclusively for their accommodation; a member of the present committee could be in attendance for a time, until the system was regulated. Most of the families assisted should be visited; some may require more than they receive, and some less. No person so proper to attend to this as the Overseer, whose duties call him in all parts of the city on similar errands.

S. W. D. MOORE,
H. MUTSCHLER,
W. H. GROOT,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Law Committee respectfully submit the following as their Annual Report:

On the first Monday of April, 1866, the following Actions were pending in the Supreme Court, for and against the city of Rochester:

1.—*John Dalton agst The City of Rochester:*

This is an action commenced in 1861, to recover of the city \$2,600 damages arising from the contract for the construction of the 4th, 7th and 12th Wards outlet sewer.

It was tried in April, 1864, and resulted in the plaintiff being non-suited. He appealed to the general term of the Supreme Court, which reversed the decision of the Circuit Court, and granted a new trial in 1864. The plaintiff has not moved in the case, and as he has left the country it is supposed he has abandoned the suit.

2.—*The Commercial Bank agst The City of Rochester:*

This action was brought by the Bank to recover a large sum of money paid by the Bank to the city, for taxes, under protest. The city succeeded in the action at the Circuit, and also on appeal to the general term of the Supreme Court. The Bank thereupon appealed to the Court of Appeals where the case is now pending.

3.—*Vincent M. Smith as Administrator of the estate of Ebenezer Griffin deceased agt the City of Rochester.*

This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover of the city \$1,300 for alleged services and disbursements by the law firm of Griffin &

Smith for the city, in the suit of Freeman Clarke vs. The City. This action will be referred and probably soon disposed of.

4.—*The City of Rochester agt Addison W. Durfee.*

This action was commenced in August, 1865, to compel the defendant to surrender to the Mayor of the city a certain City Bounty Bond for \$600 issued to one Peter Smith, and received by said Durfee as Overseer of the Poor of the city, in trust for said Smith.

5.—*Terry McMannis agt Benjamin Butler.*

This action was brought to recover damages of the defendant, who acted as Superintendent of Streets in removing a fence built by pl'ff across Burns street near Hastings street. It was tried at the Circuit Court in February last, and a verdict was directed by the Court, in favor of the defendant. The plaintiff has appealed to the Supreme Court.

6.—*Thomas Cameron agt the City of Rochester.*

This action was brought by the plaintiff to recover a strip of land some 11 inches in width, in front of his premises on Union Ally, upon which he alleged the city had built a side walk. He also claimed \$500 damages.

The case was referred to Hon. Geo. G. Munger, who reported in favor of the city. From this decision the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court. The appeal was argued in March inst., but there has been no decision.

7.—*The City of Rochester agt William Simpson.*

This action was brought to recover damages of the defendant, for quarrying stone in Summer street, and to stop him from continuing his work.

It was subsequently discontinued on the defendant's ceasing to quarry in the street, and paying his own costs.

8.—*The City of Rochester agt. William D. Calister:*

This action was brought to recover for an over-payment made by the city to the defendant, on his wood contract. It was tried in April, 1866, and resulted in a judgment in favor of the city for \$2,000 and costs, which, with interest, was paid by the defendant.

9.—*The City of Rochester agt. Aaron Erickson:*

This action was brought to restrain the defendant, by injunction, from constructing the rear wall of his building on Water street so as to obstruct the flow of water through the east arch of Main street bridge.

The defendant moved to set aside the injunction at the March term (1866) of the Supreme Court. It was decided in favor of the city with costs in September last.

The injunction still stands, and the case is now pending.

10.—*The City of Rochester agt. Aaron Erickson and others:*

This action was brought to foreclose a bond and mortgage given by Mr. Erickson to the city, to secure a part of the purchase money of his block on the northeast corner of Main street bridge. It has not yet been tried.

11.—*Theodore W. Dwight agt. the City of Rochester:*

This action was brought to recover damages of the city for taking certain lands of the plaintiff in opening Reynolds street. The matter in controversy was pending some six years or more

before the suit was begun. As the plaintiff had never been paid the amount awarded him by the Commissioners of Appraisal, and had refused to pay his assessment therefor, a compromise was effected by which he was paid \$333 33, including interest, by resolution of August 21, 1866, and the suit was discontinued.

12.—*The City of Rochester agt. John McMullen:*

This action was brought to recover monies of the defendant collected by him as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in 1864. Judgment was entered June 4, 1866, for debt \$210 68 and costs, \$31 75; total, \$242 43. Execution has been issued, but nothing collected.

The following have been commenced since April 1st, 1866:

13.—*Celia Barras agt. the City of Rochester:*

This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by her, by being thrown from a buggy into the Canal street sewer in May, 1865, in consequence of no sufficient obstructions or guards having been put up about said sewer by the contractor, James Conway. It was referred to O. M. Benedict, Esq., as sole referee, who reported in favor of the plaintiff and against the city in February last, to the amount of \$300 and costs. Judgment has been entered against the city for \$417 75, which the Committee recommend shall be paid. The plaintiff refused to take less than from \$1,000 to \$1,300 when she presented her petition to the Council before the suit; and the Committee further recommend that said Conway be immediately sued by the city, unless he will pay the judgment.

14.—*The City of Rochester agt. Thomas Parsons:*

This was an action originally commenced in Police Court to recover the penalty of \$100, for violating the penal ordinance prohibiting the keeping of logs in the 12th Ward basins, adjoining the canal feeder.

Judgment for \$100 and costs was rendered, from which the defendant appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment of the Police Justice, with costs against the appellant, in September last.

The fine has been remitted by the Common Council.

MONROE COUNTY COURT.

15.—*The City of Rochester, Respt., agt. Rebecca Green, Appellant:*

16.—*The Same, Respt., agt. Rebecca Green and Eliza Williams, Appellants:*

17.—*The Same, Respt., agt. Noah Lake, Appellant:*

The above three cases are appeals from judgments obtained by the City against the defendants for violating penal ordinances. They are still pending.

SUPREME COURT.

18.—*John Van Voorhis, Jr., agt. the City of Rochester and Ernst Ketwig:*

This was an action to restrain by injunction, the city from paying over to Ernst Ketwig, the amount due him on a Sewer contract. The plaintiff abandoned his case, and the money was paid.

19.—*The City of Rochester agt. James Babcock:*

This is an action brought by the city to restrain, by injunction, the defendant from excavating in the River under Court street Bridge.

The injunction was granted, and the suit is still pending.

20.—*James Regua agt. the City of Rochester:*

This is an action in which the plfff. claims to recover \$5,000 of the city, for personal injuries sustained by him in being thrown from a buggy in passing over a gutter on Clark street.

The case was investigated by the Grievance Committee last year, who reported against the claim. The case is still pending.

21.—*Vincent M. Smith agst. The City of Rochester:*

This action was brought by the plfff. to recover of the city \$270, for costs of himself and Judge Strong in trying to get an extra amount of costs allowed to them, without authority from the Common Council. The action will be referred.

22.—*The City of Rochester agst. Horace A. Palmer:*

This is an action to recover penalties for violating the Penal Ordinances in incumbering Oak street. The suit was ordered discontinued on payment by deft. of all costs. He has not paid the same, and the action is still pending, in which the defendant is liable to a judgment.

23.—*The City of Rochester agst. George E. Curtis and Horatio N. Curtis:*

This action was brought to restrain the defts. from constructing the sub-cellar to their building at the southeast corner of Main-st. Bridge, in such a manner as to impede the free flow of water in the River, through the east arch of the Bridge, in times of freshets. It is still pending, and the injunction is in force.

24.—*Benjamin F. Penny agst. The City of Rochester:*

This action was commenced to recover \$205 for extra compensation in delivering wood from the city wood yard in 1864-5.

Issue has been joined.

25.—*The Commercial Bank agst. The City of Rochester:*

This action was commenced in December last, to recover taxes paid by the Bank to the city, since the other suit. It will take the same course with that.

26.—*Wm. J. Cramond agst. The City of Rochester:*

This action was commenced to recover \$2,700.00 of the city, upon its contract with the plaintiff, for the improvement of Frank street in 1865. It is still pending.

27.—*John Williams and others agst. The City and David Wagner:*

This action was commenced to restrain by injunction, the city, from paying David Wagner on his contract for the improvement of Jay-st., any further sum for the building of the wing walls, &c., at the east end of the Canal Bridge on Jay-st. A motion by the defendants to set aside the injunction will be soon argued and determined.

28.—*James Conway agst. the City of Rochester:*

This is an action to recover \$50 allowed the plfff. for the balance due on his contract for constructing Romeyn-st. Sewer, which was ordered paid by resolution of the Council, November 28, 1865. There being no defence, the amount was ordered paid by the present Council in September last, with \$16 costs.

20.—*The Monroe County Savings Bank and the Rochester Savings Bank agst. The City of Rochester and Andrew Wegman:*

These were two actions brought by the Savings Banks of this city, to have the Court declare void their assessments in May last, amounting to about \$6,000.

The facts were agreed upon and the cases submitted to the Supreme Court the present month, with arguments on both sides.

No decision has been yet rendered.

These various actions, amounting to 30 in all, involve from \$25,000 to \$30,000 directly or indirectly. So far as there have been any trials or motions had in them, the city has been successful in all but two: that of Celia Barras, and that of James Conway. In the former, the recovery is more than \$1,000 less than she claimed, and the result was a substantial victory for the city. In the latter, no defence could be interposed.

Besides, there have been numerous prosecutions in the Police Court for violations of penal ordinances, in which the city has been generally successful.

No counsel fees have been paid in any suit in which the city was a party, except in the Callister case, during the last two years.

In conclusion, your Committee take great pleasure in testifying to the faithful, efficient and eminently successful manner in which our excellent *City Attorney E. A. Raymond, Esq.*, has ever performed his arduous duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, Rochester, March 29, 1867.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE:

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Police most respectfully beg leave to submit the following annual report, for the current year ending on the 31st day of March, 1866:

RECEIPTS.

By annual appropriation.....	\$16,000 00
By special appropriation.....	15,000 00
By amount received from E. W. Bryan.....	6,023 90
By estimated amount from E. W. Bryan for March.....	468 00
By amount due from county.....	220 00

Total.....\$37,711 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Policemen to date.....	\$32,097 22
E. W. Bryan, Police Justice.....	1,500 00
S. M. Sherman, Chief.....	1,500 00
Disbursements.....	554 64
Printing and stationery.....	130 02
Lights and fuel.....	600 15
Repairs to Commissioners' and Chief's offices.....	731 88
Repairs.....	275 85
Judgment against Peter Yost, 1866.....	45 07
Sundries.....	49 75

Total disbursements.....\$37,484 58

Your Committee are unanimous in the belief, and believe that the members of the Board will concur with them in the opinion, that this amount is as great as the city can at present afford to pay for the maintenance of a Police force, with the existing large taxation for municipal purposes, and that any proposed amendment of the existing Police law, or any proposed new enactment tending to increase the cost of maintaining the Police should be carefully scrutinized and should not be allowed to

become a law until it has undergone the supervision and received the approval of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
BERNARD HORCHELER,
Committee.

Dated March 26, 1867.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following

REPORT ON MOORE ALLEY SEWER.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of tax against John B. Dewey and Maria E. Kritch, for Moore alley sewer, would respectfully report that they had carefully examined into the subject, and would recommend that John B. Dewey pay for said sewer, in full, \$45.68, and Maria E. Kritch \$65.52.

W. H. GORSLINE,
F. A. ADELMAN,
A. CRAM,

I dissent, JOHN QUIN,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Powers presented the Treasurer's Annual Report, which will be published hereafter.

Ald. Gorsline presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Sewer Committee respectfully submits the following as their Annual Report:

Annexed will be found a table, showing location, length in feet, cost, &c., of all sewers constructed since April 1st, 1866. By reference to the same, it will be seen that the total length of stone sewer constructed during the year, is 9,838 feet.

Total cost of the same.....\$29,400 28

Total length of tile sewer constructed 8,859 feet.

Total cost of the same.....\$10,718 25

Average cost of stone sewers per lineal foot..... 2 99

Average cost of tile sewers per lineal foot..... 1 21

Length of tunnel constructed, 452 feet; cost of same, \$16,200; cost per lineal foot, \$35.84.

It has been the endeavor of your Committee, in the discharge of their official duties, by constantly exercising the utmost vigilance, to keep steadfastly in view the interests of the tax-payers, by making all improvements of the most durable character and studying the most rigid economy in the prosecution of the work.

Towards securing this end, the indefatigable exertions and professional skill of our able Surveyor, Mr. Beardsley, have materially tended; while his zeal and courtesy in seconding the efforts of your Committee, in the performance of the duties assigned them, are worthy of the highest commendation; and, in the opinion of your Committee, the appointment of a gentleman possessing the stamina and ability displayed by Mr. Beardsley in the discharge of all his official duties, cannot fail to reflect creditably upon the wisdom and judgment of those who selected him for the position which he now holds.

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED SINCE APRIL 1ST, 1866.

Location.	Length in feet.	Cost.
Buffalo street, between Fitzhugh and Elizabeth sts. Stone, 4x1 and 2x3.	1,320	\$10,950 00
Chestnut Park, between Chestnut and Wiliam sts. Tile, 12 in. diam.	544	788 10
Martin st., between Gorham st. and Hart avenue. Tile, 12 in. diam.	1,752	2,200 00
Magnee-st., from Jay-st. to Saxton-st. outlet. Stone, 2x2.	1,585	3,300 00
Front-st. outlet, from Front-st. sewer to G nessee Falls. Tunnel, 6x7.	452	16,200 00
Broadway and Averill sts. Tile, 12 in. diam.	1,879	1,688 00
Catherine-st. between Clinton and St. Joseph-sts. Tile, 12 in. diam.	920	1,128 00
Cranger-st., between St. Paul and Clinton sts. Tile, 15 in. diam.	604	668 00
Jones-st., from Brown to Jay-sts. Tile, 12 in. diam.	520	515 90
Union-st., between Charlotte-st. and East ave. Tile, 15 in. diam.	680	850 00
Scio-st., between Main-st and East avenue. Tile, 15 in. diam.	810	910 15
Chatham-st., between Franklin and Andrews-sts. Stone, 1½x2.	661	1,352 40
Galusha-st., between Lowell-st. and Hart avenue. Stone, 1½x2.	1,057	2,084 40
Jones-st., between Lyell and Smith-sts. Tile, 15 in. diam.	920	1,034 00
St. Joseph-st. between Atwater-st. and Railroad. Tile, 12 in. diam.	410	476 00
Moore alley, between Ford and Elizabeth sts. Tile, 12 in. diam.	370	475 10
Clinton-st., between Court and Main-sts. Stone, 2x2½.	1,088	2,700 00
Orange-st., between Saxton and Childs sts. Stone, 1½x2.	1,738	3,185 00
Bowery-st., between Chatham and Rome sts. Stone, 1½x2.	422	770 80
Munger-st., between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue. Stone, 2x2.	1,660	3,357 68
Court-st., from Exchange-st. to mill-race. Stone, 2x3.	307	1,700 00

W. H. GORSLINE,
JOHN QUIN,
F. A. ADELMAN.
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Kelly presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Park Committee beg leave to submit the following, as their annual report:

RECEIPTS.	
Annual appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Balance in Treasury April 1st, 1867.....	749 60
Total receipts.....	\$2,249 60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Labor.....	\$1,542 68
Painting.....	246 06
Paints and hardware.....	141 54
Repairs.....	191 25
Iron settees.....	100 00
Trees.....	15 50
Tools.....	8 90
Castings.....	4 32
Total disbursements.....	\$2,249 60

By the above report it will be seen that the Park Committee have succeeded in expending the entire fund, and as they believe to good advantage. The condition of the Parks is such that with the appropriation of 1867 but little will be needed to be done for several years to come.

JAMES H. KELLY,
JOSEPH BEIR,
CYRUS F. PAINE,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. Copeland presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City Rochester:

The Committee having in charge the expendi-

tures from the Highway Fund for the current year would most respectfully report:

RECEIPTS.

General tax.....	\$10,000 00
Appropriation by Common Council.....	2,500 00
Local tax.....	1,180 85
Received for sale of dirt.....	55 00
Am't due do. do.....	292 50
Total.....	\$14,028 35

EXPENDITURES.

By paid sundry bills by resolution of the Common Council for improvements, lumber, nails, tools, coal for office, enforcing goose ordinance, Supt.'s salary, &c., &c.....	\$ 4,798 73
Supt.'s disbursements for April.....	1,174 85
..... May.....	1,176 66
..... June.....	1,024 90
..... July.....	707 75
..... August.....	695 09
..... September.....	588 16
..... October.....	645 80
..... November.....	612 51
..... December.....	498 74
..... January.....	584 61
..... February.....	665 51
..... March.....	187 52
	\$ 8,191 69

The above was expended by the Supt. for cleaning streets and crossings, grading streets, repairing sidewalks and cross-walks, repairs on Court and Andrew street bridges, breaking stone, building lateral sewers, &c.

Total amount of receipts.....	\$14,028 35
..... expenditures.....	12,985 42

Balance in fund..... \$ 1,042 93

Court street and Andrew street bridges have been thoroughly repaired at considerable expense, and are now in good condition. Twenty-one lateral sewers have been built; 1,128 yards of McAdam stone has been broken and put upon the streets. Nearly \$1,000 has been paid for repairing crosswalks. Sundry streets have been graded at an expense of about \$1,500. About \$500 was expended for removing wall at Deep Hollow, by resolution of the Common Council. An unusual amount has been expended in the past season in keeping the streets and alleys free from dirt and filth of every description, to guard against the approach of the cholera. It has also been necessary to expend considerable to keep the streets in a passable condition the past winter. An unusual quantity of snow has fallen and snow shovels have been in good demand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. COPELAND, JR.,
A. CRAM,
H. MUTSCHLER,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald Guggenheim presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation.....	\$11,000 00
Special do.....	6,000 00
Received for licenses.....	3,709 25
Interest on general taxes.....	3,025 41
do redemptions.....	515 48
do deposits Flour City Bank.....	744 72
Two per cent on legal assessments.....	2,211 98
Sundries.....	150 61

Total receipts..... \$27,357 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of city officers.....	\$14,781 50
Printing and publishing proceedings.....	2,753 41
Expenses 4th of July and Washington's birth day.....	155 00
Expenses President Johnson's reception.....	966 00
Election purposes.....	815 00
Repairs to city property.....	493 97
Disbursements by city officers.....	591 66
Stationery, blank books and binding.....	303 83
Insurance.....	295 05
Lights and fuel.....	556 24
Discount, premium and commission.....	929 72
Hack hire.....	314 00
Sundries.....	181 17
Judgments and costs against the city.....	523 50
Furniture.....	110 14
Costs of suit with Erie R. R. Co. &c., and disbursements by Charter Amendment Committee.....	1,004 58
Disbursements by Water Works Committee.....	93 80
Reporting proceedings.....	74 50
Total disbursements.....	\$24,948 07

The receipts for licenses the present year have been unusually large, when you take into consideration the fact that the price for market licenses was reduced \$50 on each license, which makes a difference of nearly \$3,000.

81 REMINGTON,
WM. GUGGENHEIM,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

Ald. McQuatters presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Lamp Committee respectfully present the following:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury April 1st, 1866.....	\$ 3,989 50
Annual appropriation.....	23,000 00
Special.....	4,000 00
Total receipts.....	\$30,989 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Gas for public lamps.....	\$18 677 94
Lighting and extinguishing gas lamps.....	1,281 20
care of kerosene.....	6,575 71
Lamps and repairs.....	1,229 95
Lamp posts.....	1,708 00
Glass.....	829 87
Labor.....	226 34
Total disbursements.....	\$30,590 01

The number of public lamps in use April 1st, 1866, was 1016. During the past year there has been erected, under the direction of your committee and by order of the Common Council, 101 new lamps, 29 for gas, and 72 for kerosene. Whole number in use at the present time, 1,117. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MCQUATTERS,
JOSEPH BEIR,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

The Clerk presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY:

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

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mount Hope, submit the following, being their annual Report, made in accordance with the City Charter, prescribing their duties.

It embraces a period of thirteen months, from the first day of February, 1866, to the first day of March, 1867.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at date of last Report, Feb. 1, '66.....	\$ 571 58
Received for burial lots.....	8,742 17
.. burials.....	1,636 45
.. labor, sodding and improving lots.....	3,974 77
.. removals.....	531 25
.. vault fees.....	271 00

.. .. materials sold.....	65 95
.. .. rent of houses and grounds.....	298 00
.. .. pasturing.....	174 10
.. .. interest on deposits.....	22 94

Total receipts..... \$16,283 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for labor.....	\$ 9,343 32
.. .. materials.....	555 78
.. .. tools and repairs.....	301 95
.. .. sundries.....	17 08
.. .. principal on mortgages.....	2,166 66
.. .. interest on mortgages.....	1,395 14
.. .. Mt. Hope avenue improvement tax.....	258 50
.. .. insurance.....	27 60
.. .. liv. ry. by late Comptroller.....	5 00

Deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank to credit of repair fund.....	1,353 72
Cash on deposit.....	358 46

Total disbursements..... \$16,283 21

There are now outstanding mortgages on about 75 acres of land, purchased in 1864 and 1865, amounting to twenty thousand, eight hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents.

During the year the interest has been paid on about twenty three thousand dollars of mortgages, and the principal reduced two thousand one hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty six cents.

During the past year, Providentially the mortality of the city was light beyond precedent, and the demand for burial lots was proportionately decreased, and with it the receipts to the fund.

Geo. G. COOPER,
H. D. SCRANTON,
J. H. CHILD.

Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of March, 1867. S. W. D. MOORE, Mayor.

Received and ordered published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
March 26, 1867. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The official relations existing between us being about to close, and a portion of your body alike retiring, it would seem appropriate to take a brief retrospect of the past year. In doing so it gives me great pleasure to bear testimony to the faithfulness and ability manifested in the discharge of the duties of all departments of the Municipal Government, the material interests of the city have been carefully guarded and advanced, with due regard to economy and the wants of the people. No needless expenditures have been made, and a vigilant care of the financial department, brings us to the end of the fiscal year in a prosperous condition. Our city has been exempt from any disastrous conflagrations, such as have visited many the past year, a flattering testimonial to the effectiveness of the Fire Department, and the vigilance of your faithful Fire Marshal.

The prompt and energetic sanitary measures commenced early, and constantly enforced through the Summer, combined with a willingness to co-operate on the part of citizens has aided to give to our city the great blessing of health. A blessing that cannot be measured. It is our duty as individuals, with grateful hearts to acknowledge that kind Providence that has so mercifully protected us. From the reports of the Health Officer it will be seen that the mortality has been less than for years past.

Good order and quiet has been sustained. No crimes of any magnitude have been committed, and all disturbances of the peace have been

promptly suppressed and punished. The efficiency of the Police Department, conceded by all, has given to the people a feeling of security in their persons and property, essential to their happiness, and gained for us a wide spread reputation as a well ordered and law-loving people.

Contracts have been made that will give to our city the coming season a plentiful supply of pure and wholesome water, sufficient for all purposes. Fears have been entertained by some that it would not be completed, but we are pleased to know that most of the cast iron pipe is already made, and contracts for the whole completed, and the construction of the work a certainty.

A larger amount of public improvements have been completed than in any one year heretofore, many of large magnitude and importance, consisting of sewers, streets, tunnels, parks and side walks, requiring about sixty different contracts, at an aggregate expense of more than one hundred thousand dollars, the details of which will appear in the reports of the appropriate committees. When we take into consideration the fact that this amount has to be paid by local assessments, it is a high commentary upon the enterprise and public spirit of our citizens, and from it an idea may be obtained of the vast amount of time and labor necessarily devoted by the Aldermen comprising the committees, who have the work in charge. A labor performed not only without the hope of reward, but on the contrary, with a great degree of certainty of more censure than credit.

It has been my observation that citizens are given to fault-finding with their Aldermen, when an investigation of their complaints would entitle the Aldermen to praise. Perhaps in meetings of the Board, there is often a want of courtesy toward each other, an indulgence in personalities, a lack of dignity that injures them in the esteem of their fellow citizens; this should be avoided. But, for the interest, care and attention, faithfully bestowed, as I know it to have been, the past year for the benefit of the city, this Board of Common Council are to be greatly respected.

The executive departments of the city government have discharged their duties with untiring faithfulness and ability; fortunate indeed will it be for future Boards to have so competent and zealous auxiliaries in facilitating the routine of business.

Gentlemen, in thus summarily reviewing some of the features of the past year, I most sincerely congratulate you upon the result of your labors. They have been such as to entitle you to what I trust you will receive, the thanks and confidence of your constituents. Wisely a portion of your number remain in the Board, and from the well-known character and ability of those who take the places of retiring members, the city has a sure guaranty of a wise and judicious administration of its affairs in the year to come. To the retiring members of the Board I welcome them to the pleasures of private life, (for a season only), as they have taken the first step on the road to fame.

In conclusion, allow me to thank you for the courtesy extended me in our official duties. I part with each and every one with the kindest emotions, hoping you will enjoy the choicest blessings and prosperity in all your future.

S. W. D. MOORE.

Received and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

WILDER AND GRAPE STREETS SEWER.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Wilder and Grape-sts., from a point 40 feet north of Tonawanda-st. to the sewer in Magne-st.

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Wilder and Grape-sts., from Brown st. to Magne-st., was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, eighteen inches by two feet, in Wilder and Grape-sts., from a point forty feet north of Tonawanda-st. to the sewer in Magne-st., shall be constructed.

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 \$4,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,300 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 Wilder and Grape-sts., from Brown-st. to Magne-st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers, 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, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 March, 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cham. Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Guzeinein, Gorsline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horchick, Maader, Quinn—13.

Nays—Ald. Matchler—1.

HUDSON STREET SEWER.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Hudson-st., from North-st. to the sewer in Nassau-st.

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Hudson-st., from North-st. to the Railroad Tract, was declared a nuisance, and in the opinion of this Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer, eighteen inches by two feet, in Hudson-st., from North-st., to the sewer in Nassau-st. shall be constructed.

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 \$2,240, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,240 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-st., from North-st. to Nassau-st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$2,240 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, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 30th day of March 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Mutchler, Gersline, Copeland, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Audman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Quinn—17.
Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

HICKORY STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a tile sewer, twelve inches in diameter, in Hickory-st., from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,900.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a tile sewer, twelve inches in diameter, in Hickory-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 \$2,900, 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, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Hickory-st., from Mt. Hope avenue to South 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1887, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

GREGORY STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Gorsline—Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Health, Gregory street, between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, was declared a nuisance; and in the opinion of the Common Council is a nuisance; now, therefore, for the purpose of abating said nuisance.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer in Gregory street, from the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue to the sewer in South avenue; said sewer to be of stone two feet square, from Mt. Hope avenue to Ashland-st., and of tile, twelve inches in diameter, from Ashland-st. to South avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,940.
By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a sewer in Gregory-st., from the sewer in Mt. Hope avenue to the sewer in South avenue; said sewer to be of stone, two feet square, from Mt. Hope avenue to Ashland-st., and of tile, twelve inches in diameter, from Ashland-st. 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 \$3,940, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning in the south line of the Munger tract, at its intersection with the west line of Lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lot No. 15; thence southerly along the west line of lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16 in said town lot No. 15 to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot, to the east line of lot No. 40 on the north side of Cypress-st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress-st.; thence west on Cypress-st. to the west line of lot No. 89 on the south side of said street; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same, to the south line of the city; thence westerly along the south line of the city to the center of Mt. Hope avenue; thence northerly along the center of Mt. Hope avenue to the south line of the Munger tract, excepting one tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue from Cypress-st. to the south line of the Munger tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Munger tract to the place of beginning; also one tier of lots on both sides of Gregory-st., from Mt. Hope avenue to South 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 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, April 21, 1887, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

JONES SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

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

An ordinance to improve Jones Square.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Jones Square shall be improved, by grading, planting trees, a taring and painting fence, setting curb stone around said Square on the outside and graveling the sidewalks.

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 \$1,600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,600, 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 that portion of the 9th Ward lying north of Jay street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side of said street; said lots having been assessed for the improvement of Brown Square.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and C. M. St. John, 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 March, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Gugenheim, Ber. Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder, Quinn—21.
Nays—Ald. Mutchler—1.

NORTH ST. PAUL ST. WOODEN RAILING.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for North St. Paul street Wooden Railing.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment, to strike out the territory to be assessed, and insert, "The property on the north side of North St. Paul street, in front of which the railing is to be constructed." Carried.

Ald. Warren moved that further action be postponed one week. Carried.

WOODEN AWNINGS.

Ald. Quin presented a Penal Ordinance relating to Wooden Awnings.

Ald. Muchler moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone one week. Carried. Ald. Cram moved that when the Board adjourned, it be until Thursday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Brown presented the assessment rolls for extending Orchard and Saxon streets, and the second regular meeting in April, 1867, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Adelman, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, when

John A. McGorry received 20 votes,
Daniel Wood received 16 votes,
Peter Hughes received 17 votes,
M. W. Cook received 5 votes,
Scattering 3 votes.

John A. McGorry, Daniel Wood and Peter Hughes were declared appointed.

Ald. Taylor moved to ballot for a Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.		SECOND BALLOT.	
Jacob Howe.....	11	B. M. Baker.....	10
B. M. Baker.....	6	Jacob Howe.....	7
M. Filon.....	2	M. Filon.....	2
W. F. Holmes.....	2	Scattering.....	3
John Hulett.....	1	No choice.	
No choice.			

THIRD BALLOT.		FOURTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	13	B. M. Baker.....	15
Jacob Howe.....	5	Jacob Howe.....	7
Scattering.....	4	No choice.	
No choice.			

FIFTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	15
Jacob Howe.....	7
No choice.	

Ald. Powers moved to postpone further balloting until Thursday evening next. Carried. Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 28th, 1867.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin.

Absent—Angle, Callister, Flynn.

COMMUNICATION.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
March 28th, 1867. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The great importance to the city of the Water Works about to be constructed, and of its answering fully the wants of the community, I would suggest the propriety of increasing the size of the conduit to be used from the lake to the reservoir—that in place of twenty inches, the conduit be made twenty-four inches, and the capacity of the reservoir be increased to

thirty million gallons; and further, that the water be taken from a point much nearer Hemlock Lake than heretofore agreed upon. With these changes in the contract, the work will be of such character, it is believed, to meet the just expectations of citizens generally.

I likewise deem it of vital importance that the city take an interest in the stock sufficient to give them a voice in the management; this must be so apparent as not to need argument. The uses for fire purposes alone would require this safeguard. S. W. D. MOORE.

Received and ordered published.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.		SECOND BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	8	B. M. Baker.....	6
Jacob Howe.....	7	Jacob Howe.....	7
Geo. G. Cooper.....	7	Geo. G. Cooper.....	8
W. F. Holmes.....	1	John Wegman.....	1
No choice.		No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.		FOURTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	9	B. M. Baker.....	
Jacob Howe.....	6	Jacob Howe.....	
Geo. G. Cooper.....	6	Geo. G. Cooper.....	
John Wegman.....	1	John Wegman.....	
No choice.		No choice.	

On motion of Ald. Draper, the Board voted *viva voce*, with the following result:

B. M. Baker.....	15
Jacob Howe.....	6
John Doe.....	1
P. Q. Smith.....	1
No choice.	

FIFTH BALLOT.		SIXTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	9	B. M. Baker.....	15
Jacob Howe.....	4	Jacob Howe.....	4
W. S. Thompson.....	8	W. S. Thompson.....	1
Geo. G. Cooper.....	1	Geo. G. Cooper.....	2
John Wegman.....	1	Blank.....	1
No choice.		No choice.	

SEVENTH BALLOT.		EIGHTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	17	B. M. Baker.....	16
Jacob Howe.....	5	Jacob Howe.....	6
Blank.....	1	Blank.....	1
No choice.		No choice.	

NINTH BALLOT.	
B. M. Baker.....	14
Jacob Howe.....	7
W. S. Thompson.....	1
Ezra Jones.....	1
Blank.....	1
No choice.	

Ald. Powers moved to postpone further balloting for the present. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to prevent any and all persons from making lateral sewers on the north side of Buffalo-st., between Washington and Elizabeth streets, till the south side of the said street is put in a passable condition. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive of J. B. Bennett the amount of taxes on any or all of his property, by his paying seven per cent interest on the same.

Ald. Bier moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Spencer presented the following

REPORT OF THE HOUSE FOR TRUANTS COMMITTEE:

To The Hon. The Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on House of Truants, respectfully present the following:

RECEIPTS.

Loans, Flour City Bank,..... \$4,500.00
John W. Adams, Supt.,..... 228.39

Total Receipts,..... \$4,728.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bills Rendered,..... \$4,559.51
Discount,..... 81.58

Total Disbursements,..... \$4,641.09

Of the above expenses, \$1101.28 was to pay old debts which the Institution was owing at the time your Committee was appointed. The disbursements include all the expenses of the House, such as Superintendents' salary, teachers' wages, hired help, &c.

H. MUTSCHLER,
L. C. SPENCER,
JAMES H. KELLY,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the clocks belonging to the city, in the different churches, be allowed to remain, on condition that they are kept running regularly free of expense to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Qualtrough—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized, and is hereby directed to pay to E. W. Bryan, Police Justice, the sum of \$100, as an addition to the salary of that officer for the current fiscal year, and charge Police funds. Also, that the Treasurer be authorized, and is hereby directed to pay to Drs. Charles Vaill, J. D. Pond, C. E. Brower and A. M. Bennett, the sum of \$100 dollars each, in addition to their respective salaries as city physicians for the current fiscal year, and charge Poor fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to fill the blank relative to the Physicians with \$100.

Ald. Mutchler moved that the German Physicians be included.

Ald. Powers moved to postpone the whole matter indefinitely.

Ald. Draper moved for a division of the question. Carried.

The motion to postpone indefinitely that portion of the resolution relating to the Physicians, was carried as follows:

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper—10.

Ayes.—Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—13.

Ald. Quin moved a reconsideration. Lost as follows:

Nays.—Ald. Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder, Quin—12.

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Gorsline, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper—11.

Ald. Kelly moved to fill the blank with \$500. Lost as follows:

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Mauder—17.

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Kelly, Draper, Quin—6.

Ald. Mauder moved to fill the blanks with \$300. Carried as follows:

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Copeland, Taylor, Powers, Paine—5.

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Kelly, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—18.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—19.

Nays.—Groot, Copeland, Taylor, Powers—4.

Ald. Qualtrough presented the following:

REPORT ON PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXATION.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of taxation of personal property, respectfully report:

That they have examined the subject, and find that there is a large amount of personal property, consisting chiefly of stocks and securities, which entirely escapes taxation, and to that extent the real estate of the city is unfairly burdened. The evil is great, and not confined to any particular city or locality, but is universal throughout the State. The laws are wholly inadequate. Some means should be provided whereby the owners of property known only to themselves may be compelled, under heavy penalties, to disclose its amount and condition to the Assessors. The subject is of paramount importance, and addresses itself to the careful consideration of the Legislature. The Common Council have no power in the premises. Your Committee therefore recommend that a memorial should be prepared and sent to the Legislature, asking for a general act commensurate with the evil.

A large amount has been lost by omitting to tax stock in National Banks. Last year the tax in this city was compromised; but as the Controller of the State remains unchanged in his opinion, that such stock is subject to taxation, your Committee recommend that the law be enforced with reference to such property, and that a standing committee on assessments be appointed.

D. C. HYDE,
GEORGE TAYLOR,
W. H. GROOT,
JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,
A. CRAM,
Committee.

Received and ordered published.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the alley running from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal, opposite Edinburg street, be named Edinburg alley; and that the Street Superintendent be hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from said alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That C. B. Woodworth have leave to erect a wooden cornice on his building, on Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Remington—Petition of J. F. Royce, asking to have a fine remitted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the fine be remitted, by paying costs. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay P. Conolly, on the order of Robert F. Kewin, ten dollars in

addition to the twenty-five dollars ordered paid Kewin, and the same shall be in full for the claim of P. Conolly and Mr. R. F. Kewin and P. Conolly & Co., for services in selling buildings upon Armory lot, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Mutchler, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder, Quin—13.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Gorsline, Taylor, Horcheler, Draper—10.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due, and the same are hereby cordially tendered to the President of this Board, for the prompt, intelligent, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties as presiding officer of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Guggenheim—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the reporters as follows: H. C. Daniels, of the Express, \$150; Geo. G. Cooper, of the Union, \$150; Dr. Grossman, of the Observer, \$150; and Thomas Neville, of the Democrat, for six months, \$75, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—22.

Nays—Ald. Adelman—1.

By Ald. Beir—Resolved, That Patrick McBrien have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Leopold street, according to his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Gorsline—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from John B. Dewey \$45 68, and from E. Kritch \$65 52, in full of their assessment for Moore Alley sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Beir—

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL—About to retire from the pleasant relations I have sustained with this body, I desire to thank you one and all for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended me at all times. I very gratefully appreciate it and hope to some extent to have made it reciprocal. In the discharge of our duties, occasions often occur to cause excited feelings. If at any time I have said or done ought to infringe upon the amenities due to my associates, it was but for the moment, and you will, I have no doubt, kindly so consider it.

As Fathers of the City (and myself the first elected Israelite) we have exercised, I hope, a proper paternal regard for our extended family. I once presented to this home circle a resolution that a chairman of a committee should not expend to exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars without consulting his associates upon the committee. I am still in favor of it, and nothing but my extreme modesty deters me from suggesting it to the incoming Board. This resolution was not founded upon the absurd idea that Aldermen are not all honest and competent, but simply what I deem to be courtesy from one member to another.

Gentlemen, in parting as Aldermen, I hope still to meet and greet you often as citizens with the warmest emotions of friendship. Please accept my kindest regards for all. The

pleasant time passed with you will long be remembered.

JOSEPH BEIR.

Accepted and ordered published.

By Ald. Kelly, Petition of Edward O'Neil. Referred to Wooden Building Committee with power to act, provided permission was given by the owners of property, and the necessary bond filed with the Mayor.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Park Committee are hereby authorized to let the contract for improving Jones Square as they shall deem for the best interest of the taxpayers for said work. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor make out and establish the east line of Frank street, from Lyell to Lorimer street, and that the City Superintendent be directed to have the fences placed back upon said line as soon as possible by giving the several parties due notice of said established line. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are requested to report an ordinance at the next meeting of this Board for the grading of Graham street, from Lorimer street to Bloss street; and for the building of a plank walk six feet wide on the west side of said street, from the north line of lot owned by John A. Schaffer to Bloss street, with proper cross-walk; and the building of a sewer across said street at the ravine. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note at three months date, payable at the Flour City National Bank, for twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund—being for renewal of note dated December 29th, 1866, and falling due April 1st, 1867. Adopted.

By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note at three months, payable at the Flour City National Bank, for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to "Relief Fund"—being for renewal of note dated December 29th, 1866, and falling due April 1st, 1867. Adopted.

Ald. Quin moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Celia Barras, or her attorney, Rawson & Wilcox, the sum of four hundred and seventeen and seventy-five one hundredths dollars, in full satisfaction of the judgment obtained by her against the city, for personal injuries sustained by her in being thrown into the sewer in Canal street, in May, 1865, and for her costs, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder—21.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Quin—2.

By Ald. Draper—

To the Hon., the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester would respectfully represent that, by virtue of repeated enactments of the Hon. the Legislature, the bridges and their approaches across the Erie Canal, through said city, have been raised between five and six feet above their original height, thereby causing great in-

convenience and damage to persons engaged in the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city generally, as well as great inconvenience and even hazard to life and limb—especially during the season of frost—to that large portion of our citizens who are under the necessity daily of crossing said bridges.

Furthermore, by reason of said high bridges, individual property—especially south of the canal—has depreciated hundreds of thousands of dollars, for which damage and loss no compensation has been made to them.

And whereas, there has been exhibited to this Board a model of a self-adjusting swing, or turn-table, bridge, representing a bridge upon a large scale, and which are in constant use during the season of navigation—as in Williamsport, Pa., and elsewhere—which bridges not only from a personal examination of said model, but more especially from the testimony of persons who for years have witnessed their operations—we believe will prove adequate to the business wants of this city, and at the same time obviate the great and universally deprecated evils arising from the existing present bridges. And while a turn-table bridge would be hailed with universal delight by almost every citizen of Rochester, it would not, in any appreciable degree, hinder or interfere with the full and free navigation of boats upon the canal—and therefore we hereby petition for such turn-table bridge.

Resolved, That our Senator and members of Assembly be and are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested to use their influence to procure the enactment of a law authorizing and requiring the Canal Board to construct a turn-table, or swing bridge across said Erie Canal, on Exchange street, in this city, in place of the present iron bridge, heretofore pronounced unsafe.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing memorial and resolutions, duly attested, to the Honorable the Senator of this District, and to the Honorable, the Members of Assembly from this county, that they may present the same at an early day to the Senate and Assembly. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is instructed to commence action against *James Conway*, by reason of judgment recovered by *Celia Barras* against the city, for damages resulting from her being thrown into Canal-st. sewer, while the same was being constructed by said Conway as contractor, and by him left improperly guarded—and in dangerous condition. Ald. Kelly moved its postponement until the second regular meeting in April, 1867. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Attorney, E. A. Raymond, Esq., be paid \$300 in addition to his salary for the past year, in consideration of his able and efficient services in performing extra labor, compiling and comparing proof of the Revised Charter and making index to the same, and also compiling and comparing proof of the Revised Penal Ordinances and making index to the same, and other valuable services, and charge Contingent fund.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir,

Mutchler, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Mauder—16.

Nays—Remington, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—7.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That balloting for Police Commissioner be resumed at the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Rochester. Adopted.

Ald. Mauder moved to reconsider the resolution relative to tax-payers on Wilson street laying their own walks. Carried.

Resolution withdrawn.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That Drs. Pond, Vail and Brower be each paid the sum of \$100, in addition to their salary for 1866.

Ald. Mutchler moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Remington, Graham, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Taylor, Mauder—7.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Warren, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Quin—16.

Ald. Kelly moved the previous question.

Ald. Guggenheim moved to table the resolution.

The President ruled Ald. Guggenheim's motion out of order.

Ald. Guggenheim appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Graham, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin—14.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Taylor, Paine, Horcheler, Mauder—8.

Ald. Kelly's motion was carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Guggenheim, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin—16.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Graham, Warren, Beir, Mutchler, Horcheler, Mauder—7.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Gorsline, Copeland, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Draper, Quin—14.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Taylor, Horcheler, Mauder—9.

By Ald. Quin—Petitions of S. F. Parshall and R. R. Walsh.

Ald. Quin moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Quin—Resolved, That the salary of Dr. Miller, Dr. Reichenbach and Dr. Bennett be increased one hundred dollars.

Ald. Kelly moved its postponement. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Graham, Copeland, Taylor, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters—13.

Nays—Ald. Remington, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Mutchler, Gorsline, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin—10.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 26th, 1867.
By Ald. Powers—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. D. Moore, Mayor, quarter salary.....	\$275 00
H. P. Langworthy, Treasurer, quarter salary.....	375 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	100 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, " " ".....	250 00
E. A. Raymond, Attorney, " " ".....	83 33

David McKay, Assessor, " "	83 33
P. O'Leary, " "	83 33
C. M. St. John, " one "	83 33
Geo. W. Vaughn, Messenger, "	66 66
Frank Lockhart, watching City Hall, 1 mo.	30 00
Geo. Holloway, balance for holding polls, 3d Ward and charge Contingent Fund.	10 00

POOR FUND.

Wm. Hollister, quarter salary.....	\$300 00
T. E. Scrantom	225 00
J. D. Pond, Physician, quarter's salary.	125 00
C. Vail,	125 00
A. M. Bennett,	125 00
C. D. Brower,	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, German	125 00
F. Reichenbach,	125 00
Wm. Hollister, disbursements and Ed. Card's salary	93 40
John Watson, one month's salary	39 60
Peter Pitkin, 6 months' rent of wood yard to May 1, 1867.	1 00
St. Mary's Hospital	627 41
Rochester City	787 79
Orphan Asylum	245 00
St. Mary's	728 15
St. Patrick's	759 86
St. Joseph's	52 10
Home for the Friendless	33 50
Industrial School	69 00
H. S. Van Dake & Co., orders for shoes	69 00
Taylor & Brownell,	39 50
Brownell & Blackford,	26 00
H. Bender & Co., .. for burials	209 00
C. W. Jeffreys,	127 50
B. O'Reilly,	30 50
B. Klem & Son,	24 00
Jonathan King,	12 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries and paid orders, ..	66 50
Moore & Cole,	91 19
A. M. Sample,	108 85
Mrs. Fred Berger	6 00
H. W. Jones,	67 50
M. Heavey, hacking at office	56 00
A. S. Winston, transportation	37 85
J. E. Butterfield,	6 40
D. E. Fitchner, bread for poor store	385 20
E. Weigel,	225 00
Morhardt & Stober, meat orders	121 12
Dewey & Davis, delivering coal	188 06
Valentine Debus, wood	135 63
E. L. Thomas, ice bill for the year	15 00
Beir & Stern, dry goods, per orders	66 75
Lane & Faine, paid orders	10 25
J. D. McIntosh, candles for poor store	43 73
H. S. Brewer & Co., stationery and wrapping paper	10 70
J. Gerling & Co., flour for poor store	236 75
Chas. Vail, medicine and medical services	10 50
and charge Poor fund	\$7,554 64

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL.	
Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steamer No. 1, engineer and two drivers,	\$135 00
Steamer No. 2, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 3, " " " "	135 00
Steamer No. 4, " " " "	135 00
Superintendent of Hose Depot	33 33
Total	\$573 33

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

Payable to Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer.	
Steam Engine Co. No. 1, pay of Hosemen,	\$115 00
.. .. No. 2,	115 00
.. .. No. 3,	115 00
.. .. No. 4,	115 00
Hook and Ladder Co No 1, pay of company,	300 00
Total	\$760 00

SALARIES, APPROPRIATIONS, RENTS, &c.

Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 qrs. salary,	300 00
Wendel Bayer, Ass't .. 1 qrs. ..	50 00
James White, .. 1 qrs. ..	50 00
James Malcolm, .. 1 qrs. ..	50 00
August Bauer, .. 1 qrs. ..	50 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal, 1 qrs. ..	175 00
J. B. Bennett, rent of Engine House No. 4.	31 25
Edward Harris, atty	31 25
B. Baker, rent of session rooms	78 00
Alert Hose Co No. 1, quarterly app'n	125 00
Protectives S. & B. Co.,	125 00
A. Ehrenberger, doctoring horses	5 83
Cutting & Cooney, shoing	15 17
Total	\$1,086 50

Curtis, Morey & Co., advertising	\$ 10 95
James Hart, repairing harness	5 05
D. D. S. Brown, advertising	5 75
C. A. Gardiner, hay	16 21
Wm. Burke & Co., hardware	6 46
H. B. Kimble, repairs to engine houses	11 00
S. J. Fenner, springs for steamer	7 00
Benton & Andrews, printing	35 20
R. B. Paine, making new hose	91 35
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements	33 59
James Melvin, Jr., horse shoeing	5 25
A. W. Durfee, sprinkling streets	13 00
and charge Fire Department Fund	\$238 91

HIGHWAY FUND.

Benjamin Butler, Supt., quarter salary	\$375 00
Henry L. Fish, bill coal	12 15
and charge Highway Fund	

LAMP FUND.

John Ferner, bill	\$549 79
Henry Hebing, bill	46 28
and charge Lamp fund	

POLICE FUND.

S. M. Sherman, 1 month's salary to April 1, 1867, ..	\$125 00
Alex. McLean, 1 ..	70 00
Monroe A. Green, 1 ..	70 00
Peter Hughes, 1 ..	70 00
W. J. Rogers, 1 ..	70 00
Jonathan Dresser, 1 ..	70 00
Lyman Johnson, 1 ..	70 00
Peter Yost, 1 ..	70 00
John H. Dana, 1 ..	70 00
James Sullivan, 1 ..	70 00
Warren H. Noyce, 1 ..	70 00
Edward Vanvorst, 1 ..	70 00
James McKelvey, 1 ..	70 00
Michael Hyland, 1 ..	70 00
Lewis P. Angevine, 1 ..	70 00
Chas. McCormick, 1 ..	70 00
Thos. F. Burchell, 1 ..	70 00
Wm. Rogers, 1 ..	70 00
William White, 1 ..	70 00
Joseph S. Rowarth, 1 ..	70 00
Wm. F. Lush, 1 ..	70 00
Barthol. Crowley, 1 ..	70 00
John Barry, 1 ..	70 00
E. W. McBurney, 1 ..	70 00
J. W. Lord, 1 ..	70 00
Thomas Dukelow, 1 ..	70 00
Michael Flynn, 1 ..	70 00
P. H. Sullivan, 1 ..	70 00
W. R. McArthur, 1 ..	70 00
Ferry Marzloff, 1 ..	70 00
John J. Garret, 1 ..	70 00
John Ragan, 1 ..	70 00
Philip Schaad, 1 ..	70 00
Otis K. Potter, 1 ..	70 00
Thos. O. Hurley, 1 ..	70 00
Albert H. Franklin, 1 ..	70 00
Frank McNally, 1 ..	70 00
A. H. Braman, 1 ..	70 00
Frank B. Allen, 29 days, ..	67 67
Frank Flass, 28 ..	64 17
James K. Foster, 27 1/2 ..	63 54
Michael Tierney, 27 ..	63 00
Thomas Lynch, 24 ..	56 00
J. F. Clary, 19 ..	44 34
S. M. Sherman, disbursements	45 96
Examined and approved as being correct. March 26, 1867. ..	\$3,121 48

S. W. D. MOORE,
HENRY S. HEARD,
JACOB HOWE,
Police Commissioners.

E. W. Bryan, quarter salary	\$375 00
and charge Police fund	

HEALTH FUND.

T.B. Collins, Health Officer, quarter salary	\$125 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk,	75 00
Thomas Morrison, Inspector, one month's salary ..	50 00
A. Wollert, ..	50 00
J. W. Wheeler, ..	50 00
J. Reynolds, ..	50 00
Thomas Burns, keeper of pest house, one month's salary	20 00

Budget adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Beir, Muttler, Gorsline, Copeland, Tavior, Kelly, Powers, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper—21,
Nays—Ald. Quin—1.

Adjourned until Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 1st, 1867.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. C. Hyde, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Qualtrough, Groot, Hyde, Remington, Graham, Warren, Guggenheim, Bier, Mutchler, Gorsline, Copeland, Taylor, Brown, Kelly, Paine, Adelman, McQuatters, Horcheler, Draper, Mauder, Quin. Absent—Ald. Angle, Callister, Powers, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

The Clerk presented the following:

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN:—The hour is at hand when the duties and authority of our present Chief Magistrate and of the Council are to be transferred to others. Our successors are in waiting, and the will of the people is heard in the changing scene. We welcome all to labor and the reward of an approving conscience. May they surpass us in the forgetfulness of self, and anxiety for the public good, and as a means to success learn more discipline and practice more charity towards one another, than we have done. It may be safely said that nothing is more wanting in the Common Council of our city than self-respect and charity. They inspire order and confidence, and give to the subject the whole attention. Self-respect secures the respect of others; without which no public body can be a moral power. Respect more than law gives to courts their influence. We warn our successors of the dangers we have passed that they may shun them.

The labors of the old Board have far exceeded any other. Its work began at the close of a war to sustain which the city sent forth her sons and poured out her treasure by thousands. Labor was overburdened and finances embarrassed, but the energy and patriotism which had made war successful nerved your Committees to greater diligence, and we see their work in the case of the widow, the orphan, the crippled soldier, and the most economical and best governed city in the Union. Slow and conservative in all things, we may yet safely challenge the whole galaxy of cities on this continent for cleanliness, health, patriotism and general prosperity.

As if to try the city to its foundation the rage of the elements was added to the rage of treason and an appalling flood swept through its streets, carrying destruction everywhere; but before the waters had retired the work of repair began, and we hardly know which is the greater wonder—the ghastly wound, or the sudden cure.

How much is due to the Board for these evidences of justice and public thrift, we may safely leave to the verdict of our own citizens.

Before taking official leave of you, I cannot forego the pleasure and duty of thanking you, one and all, gentlemen, for your constant and uniform kindness and respect towards me.—With a single exception, not a word or look have I ever received from you, but in the spirit of genial kindness and regard: and that exception I am persuaded was the result of misapprehension, which a better acquaintance at once dispelled forever.

As your presiding officer you have sustained me with marked uniformity, and when you have differed with me it was a manly difference of judgment, and not of will; for which I thank you.

Your forbearance and regard, with the consciousness of having at all times, both in and out of the chair, done my duty to the best of my ability and with no object in view but the welfare of my fellow citizens, is ample compensation for what little I may have done for them. May a faithful memory bear the pleasant recollection of my intercourse with you, down to my latest days. Since his Honor the Mayor no longer presides in the Board, I take occasion to make a suggestion or two which have often occurred to me.

Should a public body like this dissolve in the presence of an educated and refined people, without some reminder that the institutions for which it has labored, are, in its view, but temporary means to a great end; that civilization in its highest sense, and the education of mankind for the real life, is the end and aim of the true legislator and philanthropist; that these material structures, like the observatory of the astronomer, are but platforms upon which mortals may climb out of the mire of this world to gain a clearer view of the city of the skies. Such is the yearning of the human heart. The face of the world is turned heavenward. All see, or think they see, another existence where they shall be happier; and although governments should not meddle with the consciences of men, it should remove all clogs and barriers to their moral progress, and by example and sympathy make virtue honorable and vice odious. Is it not plain that in America where governments are great educators, their highest aim should be the development of men. It is but a question of time. Already we are left behind in the advance of American civilization, which with liberty is destined to follow the sun around the globe. Steam and the lightnings herald the advance; soon the Ganges and the Nile will reflect the temples of the living God, and the Pyramids will echo to the voice of rational worship. Is this chimerical? Are not your constituents to-day engaged in that gigantic enterprise which will soon make India our neighbor, and enable your plain Mr. Mayor, in a few hours to salute the turbaned and bejeweled chief of Afghan at the Antipodes? Has not the press a courier now, which with a bound crosses the sea, and daily brings before you the marts and events of Europe? But I forbear to follow the enchanting theme. The world is on the march to higher spheres of civilization, and America leads the way.

Well may our city be called the city of schools, with its thousands of students, and if I mistake not, no interest in its government is so great as this. Streets, sewers, and public works of all kinds are important to material development, and aids to mental and moral growth; but the paramount interest is, or ought to be, the education and elevation of the people, morally and physically.

How much this, and all our cities, have neglected the subject, a moment's reflection will determine. The people are demoralized and educated to crime by institutions and enterprises unrestrained by law and unrebuked by public opinion; then the victim is fined or imprisoned, or both, for the offence, and more degraded; and in case of fine the ill-gotten treasure goes into the public purse as a compensation for bartered virtue. The chastity of woman even, is compromised for a fine.—Is it not time to forget that brick and mortar make a city, and learn that the best paying

stock in the world is in manhood and womanhood.

My friends we shall meet no more in this Council. I leave you with my best wishes for your happiness, unconscious of an enemy among you, and with the buoyant hope that when these cares and labors are all over, we

may meet again on a happier shore, and dwell in a city whose people are immortal.

D. C. HYDE.

Ald. Warren moved to receive, file and publish. Carried.

Ald. Warren moved to adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 19th, 1867.

Ald. Powers presented the following:

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits his annual statement, as required by Section 64, Title IV. of the City Charter.

Rochester, March 19, 1867.

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY TREASURER'S LEDGER,
MARCH 16, 1867.

	Dr.	
Cash,	\$2,400 94	
Erroneous assessments,	8,115 20	
Bonds and mortgages,	6,640 00	
City tax sales,	2,794 28	
Sale of lands May 29th, 1863,	1,852 98	
.. .. Mar. 3d, 1864,	420 90	
.. .. 5th, 1865,	1,227 21	
.. .. 1st, 1866,	1,945 10	
.. .. 7th, 1867,	8,825 13	
Lands returned for local assessmen's,	9,570 23	
Flour City National Bank,	7,665 94	
Loans for relief to soldiers' families,	6,500 00	
Funded relief loan,	100,000 00	
Bounty loan, 1864,	330,500 00	
Floating d. bt loan, 1858,	57,000 00	
.. .. 1862,	66,000 00	
City Hall loan, 1850,	30,000 00	
City stock,	30,000 00	
Ridge loan, 1857,	50,000 00	
Deep Hollow loan,	6,000 00	
Main-st. bridge loans,	45,000 00	
Clarissa-st.	15,000 00	
Steam fire engine loan,	20,000 00	
G. V. R. R. stock loan,	252,000 00	
Buffalo st improvement,	8,024 12	
Hudson-st. sewer,	6,385 87	
Franklin-st. improvement,	322 08	
Atwater-st.	152 98	
Kent-st.	653 15	
Reas't. Main-st.	1,247 20	
Mill-st.	749 14	
Romeyn-st outlet sewer,	1,753 98	
Griffith-st.	600 22	
Oak-st. sewer	400 18	
Jay-st.	709 69	
Alexander-st.	1,782 87	
South av.	673 43	
Chatham, Kelly and Hanover-sts. sewer,	377 68	
Oak-st. improvement,	12,717 07	
Pearl-st. sewer,	463 28	
Howell-st.	425 53	
South-st.	413 54	
Frank-st. improvement,	4,704 76	
Obstructions under Main-st. bridge,	1,030 81	
Front-st. outlet sewer,	842 22	
Damages by the flood,	1,449 06	
Third ward reservoir,	283 97	
Buffalo-st. sewer,	3,096 72	
Mt. Hope-av. improvement,	10,315 38	
Martin-st. sewer,	1,115 58	
Monroe County Savings Bank,	358 46	
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund,	20,474 88	
Relief to soldiers' families,	317 54	
Broadway-st. sewer,	927 54	
Monroe County Savings Bank, in ac't with Mt. Hope Cemetery repair fund,	1,566 75	
Orchard-st. improvement,	1,463 27	
Galsusha-st. sewer,	1,387 15	
South Clinton-st.	1,229 24	
Munger-st.	1,317 41	
Orange st.	1,576 25	
Magne st.	2,426 31	
Repairing sundry walks,	822 91	
Sanford st. improvement,	862 29	
Front-st.	2,548 31	
Jay-st.	6,587 90	
Frank-st. flag walk,	283 04	
Water-st. bridge,	4,017 08	
Plymouth-av. improvement,	2,830 72	
Loans for House for Truants,	4,500 00	
Reas't. Hastings-st. improvement,	1,511 01	
South-av. improvement,	80 00	
Arsenal site fund,	22 75	
Personal property returned,	1,034 25	
Rochester Savings Bank,	8,948 98	
Monroe County Savings Bank,	2,601 31	
Kent alley plank walk,	4 20	
Plymouth-av.	5 60	
Glasgow-st. cross walks,	126 85	
Grang Mt. Hope-av.,	35 43	
.. .. Bond-st.,	261 69	

Court-st. sewer,	490 13
Ford-st. plank walk,	88 43
Reynolds-st. continuation,	7 23
Repairing Lake-av. walks,	54 37
Covering the Race,	18 27
Plymouth-av. improvement,	1,250 52
Gady-st.	96 94
Plymouth-av. flag walk,	157 56
Reas't. Ford-st. plank walks,	79 05
Damages by the flood, loans,	38,000 00
Center Park flag walk,	60 40
North-av. improvement,	77 49
Nassau-st.	5 20
Pearl-st. extension,	86 60
Repairing Main-st. bridge walks,	493 21
Baden-st. sewer,	13 56
Repairing Tappan-st. walk,	62 93
Summer-st. improvement,	26 00
Repairing Ontario-st. walks,	36 58
.. .. Scio-st.	30 59
.. .. West Alexander st.	109 60
.. .. West-av.	53 09
.. .. Kelly-st.	2 11
.. .. Comfort-st.	14 00
.. .. Monroe-av.	47 47
.. .. University-av.	55 45
Appropriation for deficiencies, 1865,	34,900 00
Repairing Genesee-st. walks,	57 51
Weld-st. improvement,	3 14
Repairing Jackson-st. walks,	73 09
Hastings-st. improvement,	1,703 28
Repairing Prince-st. walks,	1 15
Mumford st. improvement,	21 60
Repairing Martin-st. walks,	55 92
Brown-st. board fence,	8 60
Repairing Court-st. walks,	13 33
Hanover-st. plank walk,	167 92
Repairing Gorham-st. walk,	5 63
.. .. Monroe-av. cross walks,	57 72
.. .. South-av.	21 95
.. .. Chatham-st.	84
.. .. George-st.	20 01
Reas't. Romeyn-st. sewer,	85 18
Repairing William-st. walks,	32 62
Arsenal site loan,	17,800 00
Repairing Union-st. walks,	54 22
.. .. Manhattan-st. walks,	61 90
Chestnut Park sewer,	73 99
Repairing Leopold-st. walks,	50 44
Sherman-st. improvement,	196 05
Repairing Gregory-st. walks,	127 98
Terry-st. improvement,	27 19
Repairing South St. Paul-st. walks,	673 36
Granger-st. sewer,	83 53
.. .. improvement,	18 04
Catharine-st. sewer,	100 72
North Jones st. sewer,	21 77
Moore alley sewer,	2,204 01
Jefferson-st. improvement,	05
Clifton-st.	168 44
Lorimer-st.	5 50
Castner-st.	12 77
Bollivar-st.	29 40
Falls-st.	88 10
Repairing South St. Paul-st. walks,	42 72
Clifton-st. plank walk,	113 77
Nassau-st.	40 91
Ford and Hill-st. crosswalks,	176 52
Scio-st.	9 26
Nassau-st. plank walk,	3 60
Widening Bartlett-st.,	19 34
Bowery-st. sewer,	73 40
South Clinton-st. extension,	398 51
Hickory-st. plank walk,	20 27
Grading Jones-av.,	8 00
Bartlett-st. improvement,	419 44
Burns st. plank walk,	9 01
Allen, King, &c. sts. crosswalks,	85 66
Fitzhugh, Troup, &c. sts. crosswalks,	97 37
Interest on acceptances,	775 70
Mt. Hope-av. plank walk,	47 52
City Hall,	40,000 00
Center Market,	30,000 00
Fire Department,	42,000 00
School property,	120,000 00
R. & G. V. R. R. stock,	500,000 00
Repairing University av. walks,	92 13
	\$1,797,064 12
Cr.	
Contingent Fund,	\$1,931 35
Fire Department Fund,	3,255 19
Highway Fund,	529 39
Lamp Fund,	408 39
Poor Fund,	7,380 28
Police Fund,	2,973 57
Board of Health,	596 57
Board of Education,	22,291 17
Sewer Repair Fund,	171 73
Lycell-st.	25 00
St. Paul st.	83 39
Monroe-av.	81 33

Mt. Hope-av.	01
Plymouth-av.	89 45
West-av.	112 48
Lake-av.	29 31
East-av.	151 26
Bills payable,	92,000 00
Acceptances,	88,520 55
Bonded debt,	1,002,800 00
Fractional checks,	3,125 65
Discount,	574 29
Certificates, sale May 29, 1863,	3 50
.. .. March 3, 1864,	18 85
.. .. 5, 1865,	7 50
.. .. 1, 1866,	145 90
.. .. 7, 1867,	49 35
Interest on Bounty loan, 1864,	17 27
Hanover-st. opening,	491 78
Reassessment Buffalo-st. improvement,	8,151 90
Mt. Hope Cemetery repair and sinking fund,	1,266 75
Center Square fund,	1,500 00
House for Truants,	793 83
Galusha-st. plank walk,	49 00
Woodbury-st.	14 65
Court-st. crosswalks,	10 50
Reassessment Plymouth-av. improvement,	1,567 64
Monroe-av. crosswalks,	76 91
Bonds and mortgages given for Mt. Hope Cemetery purchases,	20,833 34
Atkinson-st. improvement,	22 05
East-av. outlet sewer,	8 96
Plymouth-av. crosswalks,	67 77
Grading Hanover-st.	211 87
Recovering the mill race, Water-st.	3 00
Warrants for local assessments,	158 35
Scio-st. sewer,	1 67
St. Joseph-st sewer,	1 95
Jones-st. sewer,	1 53
Chatham and Andrews-sts. sewer,	4 69
Repairing Court, Lake-av., &c., walks,	125 91
Reassessment Mill-st. improvement,	134 03
Brown-st. crosswalks,	111 49
Alexander-st. plank walks,	8 56
City property,	539,000 00
	<u>\$1,797,064 12</u>

DEBIT BALANCES.

Cash account		Dr.	
To cash on hand			\$2,400 94
Erroneous assessments			
To balance from last year,	Dr	\$7,119 13	
.. this amount for 1866		9 6 07	
			<u>18,115 20</u>
Bonds and mortgages			
To A. Erickson's mortgage,	Dr	7,000 00	
.. paid on mortgage acct Fire Department,		363 00	
			<u>7,360 00</u>
By balance from last year,	Cr	720 00	
			<u>6,640 00</u>
City tax sales			
To balance from last year,	Dr	4,887 51	
By total rec'ts for lands redeemed Cr		2,093 23	
			<u>2,794 28</u>
Sale of land, May 29, 1863			
To balance from last year,	Dr	2,952 66	
By total rec'ts for lands redeemed Cr		1,069 68	
			<u>1,882 98</u>
Sale of lands March 3, 1864			
To balance from last year,	Dr	632 25	
By total rec'ts for lands redeemed Cr		211 35	
			<u>420 90</u>
Sale of lands March 2, 1865			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,583 81	
By total rec'ts for lands redeemed Cr		305 60	
			<u>1,278 21</u>
Sale of lands March 1, 1866			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	3,189 40	
By total rec'ts for lands redeemed Cr		1,244 30	
			<u>1,945 10</u>
Sale of lands March 7, 1867			
To amount land sold,	Dr	5,256 38	
By total rec'ts lands redeemed Cr		1,431 25	
			<u>3,825 13</u>
Lands returned for local assessments			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	10,371 81	
.. lands returned for local assessments,		963 70	
			<u>11,335 51</u>
By total rec'ts	Cr	1,765 35	
			<u>9,570 23</u>
Flour City National Bank			
To cash on deposit,	Dr	7,665 94	
Loans to relieve soldiers' families			
To this amount,	Dr	6,500 00	
Belief Loan, 1864			
To amount of bonds issued,	Dr	100,000 00	

Bonny Loan, 1864			
To bal. of bonds unpaid,	Dr		331,500 00
Floating debt loan, 1858			
To amount of bonds issued,	Dr		57,000 00
Floating debt loan, 1863			
To amount of bonds issued,	Dr		66,000 00
City Hall loan, 1859			
To amount of bonds issued,	Dr		30,000 00
City Stock loan, 1850			
To bal. of bonds unpaid,	Dr		30,000 00
Bridge loan, 1857			
To amount bonds issued,	Dr		50,000 00
Deep Harbor loan			
To bal. bonds unpaid,	Dr		6,000 00
Main st Bridge loan			
To amount of bonds issued,	Dr		45,000 00
Clarissa st Bridge loan			
To amount bonds issued,	Dr		15,000 00
Steam Fire Engine loan			
To amount bonds issued,	Dr		20,000 00
R. & G. V. R. R. Stock loan			
To bal. of bonds unpaid,	Dr		252,000 00
Buffalo st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	9,185 85	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,161 73	
			<u>8,024 12</u>
Hudson st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	395 28	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	306 41	
			<u>88 87</u>
Franklin st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,124 59	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	802 51	
			<u>322 08</u>
Atwater st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	479 80	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	326 82	
			<u>152 93</u>
Kent st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	2,399 48	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,746 33	
			<u>653 15</u>
Reassessment Main st im-			
provement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	2,158 13	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	910 92	
			<u>1,247 21</u>
Mill st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	2,545 36	
.. total disbursements,		802 04	
			<u>2,708 40</u>
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,959 26	
			<u>749 14</u>
Romeyn st outlet sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	3,696 92	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,942 94	
			<u>1,753 98</u>
Griffith st outlet sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	2,989 30	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,709 03	
			<u>600 22</u>
Oak st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	659 82	
.. total disbursements,		11 56	
			<u>671 38</u>
By total rec'ts,	Cr	271 20	
			<u>400 18</u>
Jay st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,272 33	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	562 64	
			<u>709 69</u>
Alexander st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	3,854 69	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	2,071 82	
			<u>782 87</u>
South av sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,312 30	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	638 32	
			<u>673 98</u>
Chatham, Kelly and Hanover st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	903 10	
.. total disbursements,		2 67	
			<u>905 77</u>
By total rec'ts,	Cr	528 09	
			<u>377 68</u>
Oak st improvement			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	9,436 71	
.. total disbursements,		8,966 65	
			<u>470 06</u>
By total rec'ts,	Cr	5,679 29	
			<u>12,717 07</u>
Pearl st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	798 06	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	385 78	
			<u>412 28</u>
Howell st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	784 50	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	355 97	
			<u>428 53</u>

Smith st sewer				Orange st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	871 34		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	3,223 80	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	457 80	413 54	By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,267 55	1,956 25
Frank st improv'm't				Magne st sewer			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	3,130 46		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	3,300 01	
.. total disburs'ts,		5,361 16		By total rec'ts,	Cr	873 70	2,426 31
By total rec'ts,	Cr	4,912 62	4,704 76	Repairing sundry sidewalks			
Removing obstructions from				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,763 01	
the Genesee river, under				By total rec'ts,	Cr	940 10	822 91
Main st bridge				Sanford st improv'm't			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,030 81		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,010 00	
Front st outlet sewer				By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,147 71	862 29
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	11,624 00		Front st improv'm't			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	10,731 78	842 22	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,606 99	
Damages by the flood				By total rec'ts,	Cr	858 63	2,548 31
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,668 15		Jay st improv'm't			
By bal. from last year,	Cr	419 09	1,449 06	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	11,452 50	
amount loaned,		1,000 00		By total rec'ts,	Cr	4,864 60	6,587 90
Third Ward reservoir				Frank st flag walk			
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	510 12		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	721 57	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	226 15	283 97	By total rec'ts,	Cr	458 53	263 04
Buffalo st sewer				Water st bridge			
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	3,263 90		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	8,421 10	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	5,167 18	3,096 72	By total rec'ts,	Cr	4,607 02	4,017 08
Mt. Hope av improv'm't				Plymouth av improv'm't, Glas-			
To total rec'ts,	Dr	25,851 75		gow st to G. V. Canal			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	15,536 37	10,315 38	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	4,548 19	
Martin st sewer				By total rec'ts,	Cr	2,017 47	2,530 72
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,199 70		Loans for House for Truants			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,084 12	1,115 58	To this amount,	Dr		
Monroe County Savings Bank,				Reas'm't Hastings st imp'n't			
in acct' with Mt. Hope Cem-				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	3,393 56	
etery fund				By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,882 55	1,511 01
To cash on deposit,	Dr		358 46	South av imp'n't			
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund				To total disburs'ts,	Dr		80 00
To bonds and mortgages,	Dr	25,500 00		Site for the Arsenal			
.. payment on Mt. Hope av imp't		253 50		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	20,449 47	
.. int. on mort'ge, B. F. Hall,		280 00		By total rec'ts,	Cr	20,426 72	22 75
.. Wolcott & Bro		1,050 00		Personal prop'ty return'd for			
.. Mon. Co. Sa-				gen. tax, 1866			
vings Bank,		65 14		To this amount	Dr	1,034 25	
.. insurance,		13 80		Koch. Savings Bank			
.. pr. ct. on gross rec'ts deposited				To gen. tax for 1866	Dr	3,948 98	
in Mon. Co. Savings Bank for				Monroe Co. Savings Bank			
"repair and sinking funds,"		1,353 72		To gen. tax, 1866	Dr	2,601 81	
.. disburs'ts for labor, &c., Supt.,		9,098 39		Kent alley plank walk			
.. cash advanced Supt., for dis-				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	4 20	
burs'ts,		150 00	37,769 53	Plymouth av plank walk			
By bal. rec'd from Comptroller,	Cr	1,084 16		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	5 60	
.. cash rec'd from Supt.,		4,383 14		Glasgow st crosswalk			
.. bond and mort'ge given Mon-				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	599 96	
.. Co. Savings Bank, in ex-				By total rec'ts,	Cr	473 10	126 86
.. change with Morris Hall,		2,500 00		Grading Mt Hope av			
.. int. on dep't Mon. Co. Savings				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	330 00	
Bank,		22 94		By total rec'ts,	Cr	294 57	35 43
.. am't of Supt's disburs'ts,		9,098 39		Grading Bond st			
.. Mon. Co. Savings Bank, repair				To total d sburs'ts,	Dr	432 20	
acct', 10 per ct. on gross rec'ts		206 04	17,294 67	By total rec'ts,	Cr	168 11	264 09
for money depos'd by Supt.,			\$20,474 88	Court st sewer			
Relief to soldier's families				To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,700 00	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	\$5,671 61		By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,200 87	499 13
By am't loaned,	Cr	5,424 07	247 54	Ford st plank walk			
Broadway st sewer				To bal. from last year,	Dr		88 43
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,535 75		Reynolds st continuation			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	658 21	927 54	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	216 33	
Monroe Co. Savings Bank, in				By bal. from last year, \$84 10			
acct' with Mt. Hope repair				.. total rec'ts,	Cr	209 10	7 23
and sinking funds				Repairing Lake av walks			
To cash on deposit,	Dr		1,366 75	To bal. from last year,	Dr		54 87
Orchard st improv'm't				Covering the Race on Water st			
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,561 75		By total rec'ts,	Dr	106 08	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,096 48	1,465 27	By total rec'ts,	Cr	89 81	16 27
Galusha st sewer				Plymouth av improv'm't, Buf-			
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,456 40		alo to Spring st			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,069 25	1,387 15	To bal. from last year,	Dr	1,459 49	
South Clinton st sewer				By total rec'ts,	Cr	199 97	1,359 82
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	2,700 00		Cady st improv'm't			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,470 76	1,229 24	To bal. from last year,	Dr	247 77	
Munger st sewer				By total rec'ts,	Cr	389 83	7 94
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	9,867 76		Plymouth av flag walk			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,550 35	1,817 41	To bal. from last year,	Dr		157 56
				Reassessm't Ford st plank			
				walk			

To bal. from last year,	Dr	179 05	Repairing Gorham st walks	Dr	18 64	
Damages by the flood loans	Dr	28,000 00	To bal.	Cr	12 96	5 68
To this amount,	Dr		By total rec'ts,			
Center Park flag walk	Dr	60 40	Reassessment Monroe av cross			
To total disburs'ts,	Dr		walks	Dr	270 15	
North av improv'm't	Dr	294 88	To bal. from last year,	Dr	32 86	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	216 89	.. total disburs'ts,		302 51	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	216 89	By total rec'ts,	Cr	244 79	57 72
Nassau st improv'm't	Dr	2 20	Repairing South av walks	Dr	85 46	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr		To bal. from last year,	Dr	13 51	21 95
Earl st extension	Dr	379 14	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	292 64	Repairing Chatham st walks	Dr	2 58	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		To bal. from last year,	Dr	1 74	84
Repairing Main st bridge walks	Dr	492 21	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To bal. from last year,	Dr	13 53	Repairing George st walks	Dr	75 12	
Baden st sewer	Dr		To total d'isburs'ts,	Dr	55 11	20 01
To bal. from last year,	Dr	73 03	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Repairing Tappan st walk	Dr	10 15	Reassessment Romeyn st out-			
To bal. from last year,	Dr	62 98	let sewer	Dr	730 00	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	644 82	85 18
Sumner st improv'm't	Dr	120 70	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	94 70	Repairing William st walks	Dr	33 77	
By bal. from last year,	Cr		To bal. from last year,	Dr	1 15	32 62
Repairing Ontario st walks	Dr	44 06	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To bal. from last year,	Dr	7 48	Arsenal s'ie loan			17,800 00
By total rec'ts,	Cr		To this amount,			
Repairing Ecto st walks	Dr	36 54	Repairing Union st walks	Dr	67 25	
To bal. from last year,	Dr	5 95	To bal. from last year,	Dr	13 03	54 22
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Repairing West av walks	Dr	73 54	Repairing Manhattan st walks	Dr	91 56	
To bal. from last year,	Dr	20 54	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	26 57	64 99
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By bal.	Cr		
Repairing West Alexander st	Dr	103 43	Chestnut Park sewer	Dr	812 73	
walks	Dr	2 83	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	738 74	73 99
To bal. from last year,	Dr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
By total rec'ts,	Cr		Repairing Leopo'd st walks	Dr	54 16	
Repairing Kelly st walks	Dr	39 23	To bal. from last year,	Dr	3 72	50 44
To bal. from last year,	Dr	37 12	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
By total rec'ts,	Cr		Sherman st improv'm't	Dr	1,150 00	196 05
Repairing Comfort st walks	Dr	14 00	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	953 95	
To bal. from last year,	Dr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Appropriation for deficiencies	Dr	34,900 00	Repairing Gregory st walks	Dr	828 63	
1866	Dr		To bal. from last year,	Dr	700 65	127 98
To estimated deficit in the princi-	Dr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
pal and funds for 1866	Dr		Terry st improv'm't	Dr		27 19
See Resolutions C. C. Jan. 27 '67	Dr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr		
Repairing Monroe av walk	Dr	47 47	Repairing South St. Paul st	Dr	1,020 98	675 85
To bal. from last year,	Dr		To bal. from last year,	Dr	345 63	
Repairing University av walks	Dr	61 29	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To bal. from last year,	Dr	7 84	Granger st sewer	Dr	660 55	38 53
By total rec'ts,	Cr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	622 02	
Repairing Genesee st walks	Dr	279 62	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	222 11	Granger st improv'm't	Dr	183 83	18 04
By bal. from last year,	Dr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	167 79	
total rec'ts,	Cr	178 91	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Weld st improv'm't	Dr	1,137 60	Catharine st sewer	Dr	1,128 00	100 72
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,134 46	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,027 28	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Repairing Jackson st walks	Dr	139 23	North Jones at sewer	Dr	1,048 61	21 77
To bal. from last year,	Dr	61 14	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,026 84	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Hastings st improv'm't	Dr	2,313 00	Moore alley sewer	Dr	248 16	222 04
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	607 72	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	470 20	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Repairing Prince st walks	Dr	10 50	Jefferson st improv'm't	Dr	200 90	05
To bal. from last year,	Dr	9 35	To total disburs'ts,	Dr	200 85	
By total rec'ts,	Cr		By total rec'ts,	Cr		
Mamford st improv'm't	Dr	21 60	C lifton st improv'm't	Dr	739 60	168 41
To total disburs'ts,	Dr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	571 19	
Repairing Martin st walks	Dr	92 06	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
To bal. from last year,	Dr	36 77	Lorimer st improv'm't	Dr		5 00
By total rec'ts,	Cr		To total disburs'ts,	Dr	74 81	
Board fence on Brown st	Dr	3 60	By total rec'ts,	Cr	62 04	12 77
To total disburs'ts,	Dr		Repairing University av walks	Dr	312 02	
Repairing Court st walks	Dr	11 22	To total disburs'ts,	Dr		
To bal. from last year,	Dr	11 57	By total rec'ts,	Cr		
.. total disburs'ts,	Dr	22 79				
By total rec'ts,	Cr	9 46				
Hanover st plank walk	Dr	459 73				
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	291 81				
By total rec'ts,	Cr					

By total rec'ts.	Cr	219 84	
Bollivar st improv'm't			92 18
To total disburs'ts.	Dr		29 40
Falls st improv'm't			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	156 00	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	72 90	83 10
Repairing South St. Paul st			
walks			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	187 88	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	143 16	42 72
Clifton st plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	246 70	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	132 93	113 77
Nassau st plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	185 43	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	144 54	40 91
Ford and Hill sts cross walks			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	300 02	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	123 50	176 52
Scio st crosswalks			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	22 23	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	12 97	9 26
Nassau st plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr		3 60
Widening Bartlett st			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	132 94	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	113 60	19 34
Interest on acceptances and			
local assessm'ts			
To int. paid on acceptances for lo-			
cal improv'm'ts.	Dr	3,415 22	
By int. rec'y'd on local assessm'ts.	Cr	2,639 52	775 70
City Hall, estimated value,	Dr	40,000 00	
Centre Market ..	Dr	30,000 00	
Fire Dept. prop. ..	Dr	42,000 00	
Sch'l property ..	Dr	130,000 00	
Rochester & G. V. R. R. stock, this	Dr	300,000 00	
amount,	Dr		
Bowery st sewer			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	768 47	
By total r c'ts,	Cr	695 07	73 40
South Clinton st extension			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	1,647 36	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,253 85	393 51
Hickory st plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	220 02	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	199 75	20 27
Grading Jones av			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	41 75	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	32 75	8 00
Bartlett st improv'm't			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	1,638 60	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,219 16	419 44
Burns st plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	262 55	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	253 64	9 01
Allen, King, & c., sts, crosswalks			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	186 55	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	100 89	85 66
Fitzhugh, Troup, & c., sts cross			
walks			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	580 00	
By total rec'ts.	Cr	482 63	97 37
Mt. Hope av plank walk			
To total disburs'ts.	Dr	121 38	
By total rec'ts,	Cr	73 66	47 82
CREDIT BALANCES.			
Contingent fund			
By total receipts.	Cr	\$27,317 82	
To total disbursements,	Dr	25,385 97	\$1,931 35
Fire Department fund			
By total rec'ts	Cr	21,691 72	
To total disburs'ts	Dr	18,436 63	3,255 19
Highway fund			
By total rec'ts.	Cr	13,726 19	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	13,196 80	529 39
Lamp fund			
By total rec'ts.	Cr	30,989 50	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	30,580 11	409 39

Poor fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	52,053 16	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	44,863 88	7,389 28
Police fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	36,692 90	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	33,719 33	2,792 57
Board of Health			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	5,180 00	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	4,383 43	596 57
Board of Education			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	94,001 05	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	71,769 88	22,291 17
Sewer repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	1,519 10	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	1,341 87	171 73
Lyell st repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	413 00	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	388 00	25 00
St. Paul st repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	301 15	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	217 25	83 90
Monroe av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	335 90	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	254 52	81 38
Mt. Hope av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	334 19	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	334 18	01
Flymouth av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	329 45	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	239 00	83 45
Lake av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	330 77	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	301 46	29 31
West av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	434 14	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	321 66	112 48
East av repair fund			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	439 93	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	288 67	151 26
Bills payable			
By this am't at Flour City Nation-			
al Bank,	Cr		92,000 00
Acceptances for local im-			
prov'm'ts			
By bal. from last year,	Cr	48,769 55	
.. total am't accepted,		69,090 00	
		\$117,859 55	
		34,839 00	
To total am't paid when due,			83,520 55
Bonded debt			
By bal. from last year,	Cr	\$20,000 00	
.. bal. from "funded debt,"		306,500 00	1,136,500 00
To paid R. & G. V. R. R. bonds			
when due,	Dr	2,000 00	
.. funded debt '64 when due,		13,500 00	
.. city stock ..		5,000 00	
.. bounty loan ..		93,200 00	1,002,800 00
Fractional checks			
By bal. from last year,	Cr		8,227 80
To am't checks destroyed "new			
issue,"		79 75	
.. am't checks destroyed "old			
issue,"		22 40	102 15
			3,125 65
Certificates Sale May 29, 1863			
By this am't for certificates re-			
d'm'd,	Cr		3 50
Certificates Sale March 3, '64			
By this am't for certificates re-			
d'm'd,	Cr		13 85
Certificates Sale March 2, '65			
By this am't for certificates re-			
d'm'd,	Cr		7 50
Certificates Sale March 1, '66			
By this am't for certificates re-			
d'm'd,	Cr		143 90
Certificates Sale March 7, '67			
By this am't for certificates re-			
d'm'd,	Cr		49 35
Int. on bounty loan, 1864			
By total rec'ts,	Cr	30,380 50	
To total disburs'ts,	Dr	30,363 32	17 72
Hanover st opening			
By bal. from last year,	Cr		491 78
Reass'm't Buffalo st imp'm't	Cr		8,150 90

STATEMENT OF THE "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, 1868
.. ..	1 25	25,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1870
.. ..	1 5	5,000	City Hall,	6 1, 1870
.. ..	1 15	15,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1873
.. ..	1 10	10,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1873
1853-May	10 20	20,000	Floating debt,	6 7 May 10, 1873
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	.. .. 10, 1876
.. ..	10 17	17,000	.. ..	.. .. 10, 1873
1862-April	15 3	3,000	.. ..	.. .. April 15, 1874
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	.. .. 15, 1876
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	.. .. 15, 1876
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	.. .. 15, 1877
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	.. .. 15, 1878
.. ..	15 51	51,000	.. ..	.. .. 15, 1882
1864-June	10 20 of \$1,000	20,000	Relief of	6 Sept. 1, 1869
.. ..	10 20	20,000	Soldiers' Families,	.. .. 1, 1871
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1877
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1880
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1881
1853-January	1 100	100,000	Roch. & G. V. RR. Stock,	6 Jan. 1, 1873
.. ..	1 140	140,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1873
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1868
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1869
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1870
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1871
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1872
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1873
1832-August	28 20	20,000	Building Main st. bridge,	6 1, 1876
1837-August	12 18	18,000	.. .. Andrews	7 Aug. 12, 1877
1837-Sept.	1 32	32,000	Court & Main st.	6 Sept. 1, 1877
1859-May	15 3	3,000	Deep Hollow Imp't,	7 1, 1867
.. ..	13 6	6,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1869
1861-July	1 1 Bond of \$800	800	Steam Fire Engines,	6 July 1, 1864
.. ..	1 1	250	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1881
1862-July	1 15 Bonds of \$1,000 each	15,000	Building Clarissa st. bridge,	7 1, 1882
.. ..	1 25	25,000	Widening Main st.	6 1, 1882
1862-Sept.	16 1	12,000	Steam Fire Engines,	6 Sept. 16, 1882
.. ..	16 1	950	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1867
1864-Sept.	15 10 5,000	50,000	Bounties to Volunteers,	7 Oct. 16, 1862
.. ..	15 100 900	50,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1867
.. ..	6 125 400	50,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1868
.. ..	6 100 500	50,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1868
.. ..	6 95 600	57,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1869
.. ..	6 43 1,000	43,000	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1869
.. ..	6 61 500	30,500	.. ..	.. .. 1, 1870
	Total.....	\$1,001,500		

RECAPITULATION.

1867 Amount of Bonds falling due,	\$408,000 00
1868	107,000 00
1869	125,000 00
1870	63,500 00
1871	24,000 00
1872	17,000 00
1873	372,000 00
1874	3,000 00
1875	3,000 00
1876	43,000 00
1877	73,000 00
1878	30,000 00
1880	20,000 00
1881	37,050 00
1882	103,950 00
Total,	\$1,001,500 00

The Finance Committee, having carefully examined the foregoing annual statement of the City Treasurer, hereby certify that they find the same correct.

Rochester, March 26, 1867.

D. W. POWERS,
E. K. WARREN,
JAMES H. KELLY.

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