

PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

COMMON COUNCIL,

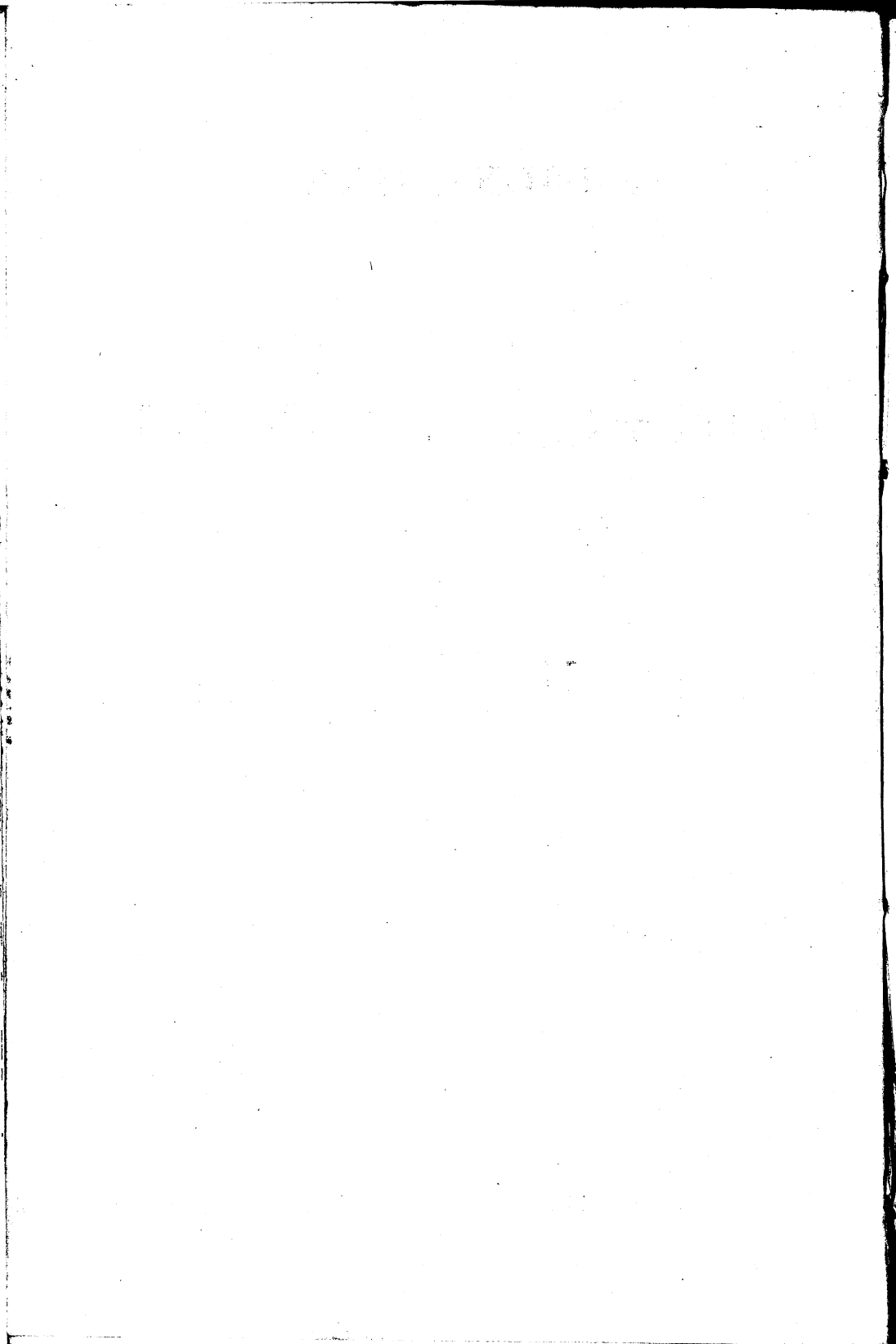
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CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR 1857-8.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

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In Common Council—April 6, 1857.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebbard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Lacey, Lutes.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watson.

The Mayor elect, the Hon. Rufus Keeler, then delivered the following Inaugural Address:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In entering upon the discharge of the duties and responsibilities imposed by the unsolicited suffrages of my fellow citizens, I desire publicly, through you, their representatives to express my grateful acknowledgements for so distinguished a mark of their confidence and esteem.

A faithful, impartial and fearless discharge of the duties devolved upon the Mayor of this city, to which I am pledged by the most solemn sanctions, is a task which I cannot even contemplate without anxiety and misgivings.

Anything like a proper appreciation of the magnitude of the trust imposed, could not fail to awaken in the minds of those wiser and far more experienced in public affairs, a distrust of their own abilities and qualifications.

I need not remind you, gentlemen, that in our official intercourse and deliberations, from my want of experience in the administration of our municipal affairs, you will not unfrequently have occasion for the exercise of indulgence and forbearance. Let me then, at the outset, bespeak the most charitable construction of all my official acts, and assure you that no errors shall be intentionally committed on my part, and none except those inseparable from the purest motives, and best intentions.

No one can over-estimate the importance to our constituents of the most faithful and impartial discharge of the various duties incumbent upon each individual member of this Board. We shall all to a certain extent be held responsible for the conduct and acts of its individual members. A proper regard not only for our interests and those committed to our care, but for our reputation and that of our city, should animate and guide us in the discharge of our public duties.

While a wise and judicious system of improvements will most unquestionably advance the true interests of our citizens, it is nevertheless incumbent on us in all reasonable ways, and as far as possible to relieve our citizens from the burdens of increasing taxation.

It is to be feared that hitherto the evils and disadvantages of a public debt, in this, as well as other cities, have been greatly under-estimated.

With corporations as with individuals, there is a constant occasion for the exercise of caution and restraint. On every hand we are beset with temptations to augment our indebtedness. The prospective advantages, so often in the end a mere illusion, too often allure from the path of prudence and safety.

The necessary reconstruction of our principal bridges, together with the indebtedness incurred by the city in the construction of the Genesee Valley Railroad, have required the expenditure of large sums of money.

These and many measures of vital importance to the welfare and prosperity of our city, will claim your early attention. Time will only permit a brief reference to a few of them.

Among the first and most important subjects imperiously demanding your considerations, is the prompt completion of Main Street Bridge, and the early rebuilding or repairing of all our central bridges.

The injury resulting from delay and interruption to business is serious, and should be averted as speedily as possible. Let one common purpose animate us all—that of concentrating all our efforts and energies upon the early accomplishment of this work. It cannot be disguised that errors have already been committed in relation to Main Street Bridge, some of which will retard and embarrass us, as they have our immediate predecessors; but, for which we should in nowise be held responsible.

I desire also to call your early attention to the exercise of every reasonable precaution for the preservation and promotion of the public health. Our exemption during the past year, from the desolation and ravages of wide-spread and destructive maladies, the prevalence throughout our city of the blessings of general health—for which we cannot be too devoutly thankful to the All Wise Ruler of the Universe—are no pledge or guarantee for the future.

On the contrary, there is danger that these blessings will beget a fancied security, and thereby cause us to relax our efforts in promoting cleanliness, and removing the causes of disease throughout the bounds of our city. In this all our efforts should be seconded by every good citizen without whose co-operation and aid we can scarcely hope to ensure a thorough purification.—Intimately connected with not only the sanitary condition, but the prosperity of our city is the condition of our streets and alleys. For several years past nearly all the leading avenues have been in a most deplorable state, reflecting but little credit upon our tact or enterprise. During the past year very perceptible and substantial improvements have been made in many of our streets. Much still remains to be done, and will no doubt

receive attention at your hands. Several of our principal avenues require immediate improvement.

Rochester has by her devotion to and interest in the development and perfection of her system of Free Schools, won the admiration of all friends of education. By the liberality of our citizens, the advantages of education and intelligence and refinement are placed within the reach of youth of all classes and conditions. Thousands who might otherwise have grown up in ignorance, have through the instrumentality of our Free Schools, been fitted for the higher duties and pursuits of life. Our city, as well as individuals, is now reaping the fruits of a system which, a few years since, was regarded by many as a doubtful experiment.

It is to be feared that we do not sufficiently appreciate the importance of our efficient and well organized Fire department. Upon the well directed, and self-sacrificing efforts of our firemen, often depends the preservation of our property from the ravages of the devouring element. Ever ready at the risk of life and health to obey the calls of duty, let them, then, in return for their otherwise unrequited labor, at least receive the gratitude of our fellow citizens. They are entitled to the hearty co-operation and sympathy of this board in all reasonable measures for their improvement, and for the perfection of this important department of public service.

I deem it my duty to call your attention to the importance of confining the expenditures chargeable to the different funds, not only within the limits of those funds respectively, but *so far* within the limits as to leave sufficient to liquidate all outstanding liabilities at the close of each year.

This will prevent the accumulation of indebtedness from year to year, and the consequent encroachment of one Board upon the funds of another.

The peace and welfare of our city demand the prompt enforcement of all laws and ordinances enacted for the preservation of order, personal and private rights, good morals, and public health.—Our laws should be observed and respected. It should be our duty, and the duty of all who may by your selection or mine be called to our aid, to enforce their observance.

But, gentlemen, it is unnecessary that I should further occupy your time with even a general reference to the various subjects of public interest demanding your notice, with which many of you are, by long experience, already familiar.

Let us, then, unitedly enter at once upon the discharge of the difficult and arduous duties before us; and, relying upon the wisdom and guidance of Him whose continued favor and blessings merit our devout gratitude, let us endeavor by our inflexible adherence to the right and aversion to the wrong, to meet the just expectations of our constituents.

His Honor the Mayor, then announced the following:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Ald. Bromley, Fish, Lacey.
Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements—Ald. Selye, Cooper, Rice.
Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Cooper, Howe, Loomis.
Fire Department—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Thos. Parsons, Rice.
Lamps—Ald. Wheeler, Schutte, Edgerton.
Police—Ald. Rice, Lacy, Lutes.
Markets—Ald. Thos. Parsons, Cunningham, Morse.

Sewers—Ald. Fish, Edgerton, McDonald.
Opening and alteration of streets—Ald. Howe Selye, Perry.

Contingent Expenses—Ald. Thomas. Parsons, Morse, Lutes.

Law—Ald. Perry, Wheeler, Loomis.
Amendments of City Charter—Ald. Lacey, Wheeler, Fish.

Schools—Ald. Cooper, Schutte, Hebbard.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Wheeler, Perry, Thos. Parsons.

City Property—Ald. Fish, Geo. W. Parsons Schutte.

Grievance—Ald. Morse, Bromley, McDonald.
Excise—Ald. Lutes, Loomis, Rice.

Hackmen and Porters—Ald. McDonald, Dutton, Cunningham.

Public Health and Hospital—Ald. Dutton, Hebbard, Edgerton.

Wood Buildings—Ald. Schutte, Rice, Dutton.
Mt. Hope—Ald. Cunningham, Loomis, Cooper.

Select Committee on Main Street and Suspension Bridge—Ald. Perry, Morse, Selye, Bromley, Lacey.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the rules and orders of the previous Board were adopted for the government of this Board, until otherwise ordered.

His Honor the Mayor, by the unanimous vote of the Board was added to the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

Committee on Main Street and Suspension Bridges.

Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Finance Committee.

Contingent Expense Committee.

Law Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to ballot for City Clerk, when Charles N. Simmons received 17 votes, and was declared duly appointed City Clerk.

By Ald. Morse—Resolved, that the Board proceed to designate by ballot a person with whom a contract shall be made to act as Attorney and Counsel for the city for the ensuing year. Adopted. Upon balloting,

James L. Angle received.....	15 votes.
Charles H. Clarke "	1 "
J. C. Cochran "	1 "

James L. Angle was thereupon declared duly designated as the person with whom a contract should be made to act as Attorney and Counsel.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, the Board proceeded to ballot for City Superintendent. The Board balloted twice without making a choice.— On the third ballot

Robert R. Harris received.....	18 votes.
Milchael Loder "	2 "
John Stroup "	2 "

Robert R. Harris was declared duly elected City Superintendent.

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

Edmund H. Munn received.....	12 votes
William F. Holmes "	3 "
A. F. Holmes "	1 "
J. H. Babcock "	1 "

Edmund H. Munn was declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor.

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

F. J. M. Cornell, received.....	11 votes.
Daniel Marsh "	6 "

F. J. M. Cornell was declared duly appointed City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the Board proceeded to ballot for a Clerk of the Market. On the thirteenth ballot,

John Boehm received.....	11	vo es.
Bartholomew O'Brien received.....	4	"
A. J. Combs ".....	1	"
Seth Green ".....	1	"

John Boehm was declared duly appointed Clerk of the Market.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, the Board proceeded to ballot for Messenger to the Common Council. After having balloted seven times without making a choice,

Ald. Perry moved to postpone further balloting for Messenger, and to proceed to ballot for Health Officer. Motion adopted; when—

Thomas Bradley received.....	11	votes.
J. H. Whitbeck ".....	4	"
Blank ".....	1	"

Thomas Bradley was declared duly appointed Health Officer.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Physician for the east side of the river, when

E. W. Sabin received.....	11	votes.
Dr. Arink ".....	2	"
Dr. Brower ".....	2	"
Dr. Weyburn ".....	1	"

E. W. Sabin was declared duly appointed City Physician for the east side of the river.

On motion of Ald. Morse, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Physician for the west side of the river, when

Benjamin F. Gilkeson received.....	13	votes.
Chas. Valle.....	4	"

Benjamin F. Gilkeson was declared duly appointed City Physician for the west side of the river.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the Board proceeded to ballot for a German Physician, when Louis Keuchling having received 13 votes was declared duly appointed German Physician.

On motion of Ald. Perry the Board proceeded to ballot jointly for a Board of Health, when

J. C. Cochrane received.....	15	votes.
D. McKay ".....	16	"
A. Crum ".....	16	"
W. G. Griffin ".....	16	"
Thos. Parsons ".....	16	"
I. Buits ".....	15	"

each of whom was declared to be duly appointed a member of the Board of Health.

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

Benjamin M. Baker received.....	11	votes.
William Brewster.....	6	"

Benjamin M. Baker was declared duly appointed a Commissioner of Mount Hope.

On motion of Ald. Perry the Board proceeded to ballot for an Assessor for the 7th Ward, when

Francis Dana received.....	11	votes
Wm. M. Shipman ".....	6	"

Francis Dana was declared duly appointed an Assessor for the 7th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Cooper the Board proceeded to ballot for an Assessor for the 6th Ward, when Joseph Koesterer received 16 votes, and was declared duly elected an Assessor for the 6th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Thos. Parsons the Board proceeded to ballot again for a Messenger to the Common Council, when

L. F. Hye received.....	8	votes.
E. Delaney ".....	5	"
Henry Roehrig ".....	2	"

Ald. Thos. Parsons moved to postpone further balloting for Messenger, and proceed to miscellaneous business.

Motion lost.

On motion of Ald. Perry the Board adjourned till to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 7th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Dutton, T. Parsons. Absent—Ald. Lacey and Lutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

By Ald. Perry—Memorial of A. Miller; referred to the Street Committee. Account for labor on Main Street Bridge; table.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of R. McIntyre; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of Evans & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resignation of W. J. Rogers; table.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, submitted the following:

The Street Committee would respectfully submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The amount expended and chargeable to the Highway Fund has been as follows:

Paid for cleaning streets, per contract with Defendorf & Crammond.....	3,000	00
Paid R. K. Harris, suet, alary.....	800	00
Paid Geo. Dowd, general laborer.....	300	00
Paid for 2,249 yards of McAdams stone, at 10s per yard.....	2,811	25

The above stone were applied upon the following streets, viz: Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh to Elizabeth st.; on Fitzhugh street, from Buffalo to Ann street; on Exchange street, from Buffalo street to the Canal Bridge; on Mill street, from Factory street to Platt street; on Andrews street, from Andrews Street Bridge to St. Paul street; on Clinton street, at the intersection of Franklin and Andrews streets; on Main street, from Clinton street to Elm street; on Court street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; on Monroe st., from Washington Square to Union street; on South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Canal.

Paid Geo. Crouch for grading the following streets, viz: Clifton street, Reynolds street, Clay street, Troup street and High street.....	\$213	49
Paid Geo. Crouch, as per bill rendered, for team work in drawing stone on Monroe street, South St. Paul street, Main street, Andrews street, and work on streets, and making plank cross walks.....	266	64
Paid Allen & Stewart, for making stone cross walks, 229 56		
Paid Rathbun and Whitmore.....	614	64
Paid David Wagner, grading St. Joseph st.....	\$217	50
" " " Broadway st.....	159	13
" " " Griffith st.....	10	00
" " " Union st.....	5	00
" " " Cayuga st.....	110	25
" " " 350 loads of dirt on North Clinton street.....	40	00
Paid David Wagner, grading Chatham st.....	4	85
" " " Joiner st.....	6	00
" " " Atwater & Hudson streets.....	15	00
Paid David Wagner, grading Grove and Silson streets.....	5	90
Paid David Wagner, grading Andrews st., gravel walk.....	32	27
Paid David Wagner, two cross walks on North St. Paul street.....	103	00

Paid David Wagner, one cross walk on Andrews street.....	50 00	153 00
J. C. Mason, for grading the following sts., viz: Schuyler street, Kent street, Jay st., west of the canal, and Jones st.....		497 65
Butler & Murdoff, grading Jay st., west section, Allen street and Oak street.....		359 05
Paid Geo. Moshier, sewer grates.....		87 24
Paid Job Hart, John Crammond and R. W. Underhill, plank cross walks.....		289 48
Paid for wheel barrows.....		7 25
Paid for expenditures by Supt. for repairing streets, sewers, crosswalks, &c.....		313 00
Total.....	\$10,488 18	

RECEIPTS.

General taxes.....	\$10,000 00
H. L. Fish, for dirt.....	30 00
Bal. of sundry accounts.....	6 00
	<u>10,036 00</u>

Overdrawn the present year..... 459 18

It will be seen by the above report that the expenditures from the Highway Fund have exceeded the amount set apart to that fund for the municipal year by \$452,18, irrespective of the overdraft of the previous year, which was \$1,640,69, as per Treasurer's Report.

Your Committee beg leave to state that a considerable number of streets have been repaired by the use of McAdam stone, as will be seen by the report, and we believe that about two thousand yards more of this material have been distributed than in any previous year.

Twenty-two substantial stone cross-walks have been constructed during the year—a class of improvements which have not been often undertaken by former Boards and Committees. These are durable structures, which will endure for many years without repairs.

Your Committee submit this report without further comment, knowing that the Highway Fund has been expended on the streets and highways, and no where else. The best reference we can give is to the streets themselves.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS SELYE,
GEORGE G. COOPER,
J. B. BENNETT.

April 3d, 1857.

The following bills have been paid for building a bridge over the Mill Race on Court street, and repairing Clarissa street, Court street and Andrews' street bridges, each of which have been as thoroughly repaired as the general conditions of the bridges, and a proper regard to economy would seem to admit, the roadways of each bridge having been covered entirely new, and other temporary repairs necessary for public safety:

To paid C. Parsons, bills of lumber.....	\$747 32
Holster, Bronson & Church, bill lumber.....	706 62
" John Quin, bill labor on Andrew Street	
Bridge.....	128 76
To paid John Stroup, for do.....	68 37
" J. Gorton labor on Court street Bridge.....	155 47
Do on Clarissa street and Court street bridges, and on the Mill Race.....	28 25
To paid C. H. Bicknell, iron work.....	24 57
" H. F. McLaughlin, do.....	19 39
To paid for spikes and nails.....	49 59
	<u>\$2,197 22</u>

The above bills have been paid and charged to Highway Fund, agreeable to a resolution of this Board, passed in June last, directing the transfer of the several amounts thus expended to the respective Bridge Funds, when such funds shall have been created, and credit Highway Fund.

Accepted and ordered published.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for March. Number of in-terments 71.

Ald. Cooper moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a messenger to the Common Council.— Motion adopted.

On the eleventh ballot Lewis F. Hyne was declared duly appointed Messenger to the Common Council.

Ald. Cooper moved that the Board proceed to fix the salaries of the city officers for the ensuing year. Motion adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons moved that the salary of the Mayor for the present municipal year be \$1,000.— Motion adopted.

All ayes—18.
Ald. Perry moved that the further consideration of the subject of fixing the salaries be postponed until the next meeting of the Board. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Morse—Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to contract with any daily paper of the city that will do it for the lowest price, to publish from the first day of April, 1857 to the first day of April 1858, both inclusive, all the proceedings of the Common Council and all motions, resolutions, ordinances, reports, and all other additional matters required by law, or ordered by the Common Council to be published, and to furnish 75 copies of the proceedings and reports, bound in the usual form. The proprietor of such paper to receive pay therefor in equal quarterly payments.

Ald. Edgerton moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Motion adopted by the following vote:

All ayes except Ald. Morse, Wheeler and T. Parsons.

By Ald. Morse—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the city with James L. Angle the person designated to act as Attorney and Counsel for the Common Council for the ensuing year, in pursuance of the charter, said contract to be substantially the same as the one made with E. Griffin, Esq., the last year.

On motion of Ald. Perry the resolution was laid on the table.

Ald. Morse presented the following:

CITY OF ROCHESTER, April 7, 1857.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—It is my intention to be absent from the city for the most part of the coming summer. I therefore hereby and herewith tender you my resignation as a member of this board, to take effect on the first day of May next.

ADOLPHUS MORSE.

Ald. Cooper moved that the resignation be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Perry the resignation was laid on the table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be empowered to contract with some suitable person or persons, or the Rochester Gas Light Company, to light and repair the lamps of this city for the ensuing year, at a salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month.

Ald. Perry moved that that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to report to this Board any propositions they may receive, either from individuals or the Rochester Gas Light Co., for lighting and keeping in repair the public lamps of this city for the ensuing year, and that said Committee are hereby authorized to make a temporary arrangement for lighting such lamps until such report can be made. Amendment adopted.

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The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for fifteen thousand dollars, payable three months from its date, at the Union Bank; that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to contingent fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the bill of items for labor on Main St. Bridge to April 5th, 1857, as presented under the verification of G. S. Copeland, the Superintendent on said work, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-nine cents, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto. The above amount to be charged to C. B. Coleman, on his contract for the construction of said Bridge. Adopted—all ayes, except Ald. Wheeler.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Highway Fund \$228 and charge Water Street Race Improvement fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that P. Kearney have permission to build a stairway in Water street adjoining his building, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Street Committee be empowered to advertise and receive proposals for the cleaning of all the improved streets in the city, and to contract with such person or persons as they may deem best for the interest of the city, at a sum not exceeding three thousand four hundred dollars.

Ald. Morse moved that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be empowered to advertise and receive proposals for the cleaning of all the improved streets in the city, and to report the proposals received to this Board. Motion adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to take into consideration the subject of Reporting and Printing the proceedings of this Board, together with such advertisements and notices as are required by law to be published, and report to this Board.

Ald. Fish moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Morse, Wheeler, Perry, Fish, Selye, Dutton—8.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, T. Parsons—9.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Dutton, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebbard, Perry—6.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Ald. T. Parsons, Selye and Schutte such Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That E. Griffin, the late City Attorney, be retained to continue the proceedings in relation to widening Mill street and Buffalo street in this city. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to construct a good and suitable cross-walk across Jackson street where it

intersects with St. Paul street; also, one across St. Paul street opposite Jackson street. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. G. W. Parsons, adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 14, 1857.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present:—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes.

Absent:—Ald. Lacey, Perry, Cunningham, Dutton, T. Parsons.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of J. Gerig and others—referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of N. S. Vedder—referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of F. G. Stilwell and others—referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of D. Perrin and others—referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of A. R. Pritchard and others—referred to the Lamp Committee. Petition of Sage & Pancost and others—referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Account of A. Florry and P. H. Hughes—referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of J. H. Babcock—referred to the Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported verbally that a number of proposals had been received for cleaning the improved streets, lanes and alleys of the city for the ensuing year;—that the committee after mature deliberation, and taking all things into consideration, recommended that a contract be executed with David Wagner for the sum of \$3,250—report accepted.

Ald. Edgerton moved that all the proposals be presented to the Board.

Motion lost.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with David Wagner, for cleaning all the improved streets, lanes and alleys of the city for the ensuing year, in accordance with the report of the Street Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Moore, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye and Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Hebard and McDonald—4.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported that proposals for lighting the public lamps had been received from J. Wilkins, J. Doyle, W. C. Bills and the Rochester Gas Light Company.

On motion of Ald. Cooper the matter was referred to the Lamp Committee, with power to act.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Wheeler called up the resignation of Ald. Morse as Alderman for the Third Ward, and moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That a special election be held in the 3d Ward of this city on Thursday, the 23d of April inst., at Bell's Hotel, in said

Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman A. Morse. And that the Clerk be and hereby is directed to serve and publish the necessary notice thereof, signed by him on behalf of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved that the resignation of W. J. Rogers, Constable of the Second Ward, be accepted. Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of March last. Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for a plank walk in Union street, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard. No person appearing to appeal, said roll was then confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye and Lutes—14.
Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be authorized to procure a proper safe for the use of the Mayor's Office.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Police Committee be authorized to employ some suitable person to make such repairs as may be deemed necessary at the Police Office.

Adopted, all ayes except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson \$20,06 balance due on contract for constructing Leopold Street side walks and cross walks, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts and demands against the city, when there shall be sufficient money in the several funds to which they are chargeable for the payment of the same respectively :

POOR FUND.

W. H. Niven, provisions for the poor.....	\$ 54 50
Joel Pound, " " " " " " " " " "	47 50
P. T. Turner, " " " " " " " " " "	16 25
S. E. Coleman, " " " " " " " " " "	58 50
J. H. Thompson, " " " " " " " " " "	146 75
G. Goetzman, " " " " " " " " " "	50 75
Joseph Edgell, " " " " " " " " " "	65 75
Wm. H. Moore, " " " " " " " " " "	68 00
Wm. T. Bills, " " " " " " " " " "	47 25
J. O. Quin, " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Wm. Zemmer, " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
J. S. Caldwell, " " " " " " " " " "	19 00
Riley & Hughes, burial of paupers.....	26 50
D. W. Allen, " " " " " " " " " "	33 50
C. V. Jeffreys, " " " " " " " " " "	52 25
B. Minges, " " " " " " " " " "	52 00
Hovey & Wheeler, for services at Police Office in the suit vs. Burrows.....	5 00
S. F. & W. Witherspoon—H. Taylor's account provisions for poor.....	86 50

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. Darrow, stationery for Surveyor's Office.....	5 53
Thos. C. Montgomery, telegraph dispatches, postage, &c.....	2 75
N. G. Hawley, blank books and portfolios.....	62 75
S. Wheeler, hack hire per D. Marsh and Ald. Douglas, to the different boundaries of the city.....	4 00

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, that the City Surveyor be directed to make a survey and estimate of the expense of a sewer commencing on North St. Paul street about Mariette street, to extend down St. Paul street to a gully near the residence of O. H. Palmer, Esq.; and report the same at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to procure two hundred copies of the rules and orders of this Board containing the committees, &c., similar to those last published.

Adopted, all ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 21st, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Rice and Dutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Acct. of John Barnes—referred to Fire Dept. Com. Acct. of J. Sheridan—referred to the Street Com. Accts. of J. Quin, R. R. Harris, and D. Marsh—referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Pet. of Teamsters—table.

By Ald. McDonald—Pet. of J. F. Quinby and others—referred to Sewer Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Accts. of H. W. Jones, J. McDowell, Jacob Waldell, G. Wright, S. S. Pellet, Sam'l Giles and Wm. Williamson—referred to the Poor Com. Acct. of J. Brooks—referred to the Fire Dep. Com. Pet. of J. Barnes—referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Acct. of R. R. Harris and Thomas Oliver—referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Perry—Pet. of E. Boardman—referred to the Law Com. and City Attorney. Bill of Expenditures on Main Street Bridge—table.

By Ald. Fish—Pet. of W. W. Ely and others—referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. Selye—Pet. of B. R. McAlpine and others, and Pet. of W. Steger and others—referred to the Street Com. Pet. of John Williams and others—referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Remonstrance of Valentine Huber and others—referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accts. of Eli Stout and E. Hamilton—referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of J. H. Babcock, William Williamson, Sam'l Giles, S. S. Pellet, G. Wright, H. W. Jones, Jacob Waldell and J. McDowell—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of R. R. Harris—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Quin, Curtis & Butts, Evans & Co., J. I. Robbins, J. Shaffer, and Daniel Marsh—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Select Committee on Printing, submitted the following :

REPORT.

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

Gents—Your Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of printing the proceedings of the Common Council for the ensuing year, respectfully report in favor of paying the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser, Rochester Daily Democrat, Rochester Daily American, for printing the proceedings of the Board for one

year, from April 5th, 1857, to each paper the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars, payable in three payments, on the first days of August, December, and April ensuing.

Also, in favor of paying in like manner, the sum of three hundred and thirty-three dollars to the proprietors of the German paper called the Northern Intelligencer, for translating, printing and publishing in German, the proceedings for one year.

Also, in favor of making the Daily Union and Advertiser the official paper of the city, and paying the proprietors thereof the usual rates of advertising for publishing for one year from the 5th day of April inst., all legal and other notices required to be published, provided the amount shall not exceed in the aggregate for the year, \$500—payable quarterly; said proprietors to furnish without charge sixty bound copies of the official proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year.

THOMAS PARSONS, }
LEWIS SELYE, } Committee.
JOSEPH SCHUTTE. }

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

EXECUTIVE.

His Honor the Mayor reported that the Constables elected at the last Charter Election, for the Second, Sixth, and Eighth Wards, had not given the bonds required.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer 1½ by 2 feet in Prince street from University Avenue to the sewer in New Main street. Adopted.

SEWER IN PRINCE STREET.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a sewer in Prince street, from University Avenue to the Sewer in New Main street, said sewer to be 1½ by 2 feet.

And 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 benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"One tier of lots on each side of Prince street, from University Avenue to New Main street, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 5th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.
Noes—none.

Ald Cooper presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Brown's Alley, and the next regular meeting, May 5th, was fixed when appeals may be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Morse called up the following resolution, That His Honor the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the city with James L. Angle, the person designated

to act as Attorney and Counsel for the Common Council for the ensuing year, in pursuance of the charter. Adopted.

Ald. Selye called up the following resolution, That P. Kearney have permission to build a stairway on Water street adjoining his building, agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Ald. Cooper called up the resolution to fix the salaries of city officers, and moved that the yearly salary of the City Treasurer be \$2,000.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. T. Parsons moved that the yearly salary of the Overseer of the Poor be \$1,000.

Ald. G. W. Parsons moved \$1,200.

Ald. Perry moved \$1,100.

The question was taken on fixing the amount at \$1,200, and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Lutes—8.
Noes—Ald. Loomis, Morse, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Fish, Selye, T. Parsons—9.

The motion of Ald. Perry fixing the amount at \$1,100 was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Morse, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Fish—6.

Ald. Schutte moved that the yearly salary of the City Clerk be fixed at \$900, exclusive of the amount he may receive from the County for making a copy of the County assessment rolls.

Adopted—All ayes—17.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the yearly salary of the City Superintendent be \$800.

Ald. Perry moved to amend the resolution by striking out 800 and inserting 1,000.

Motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Morse, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes, T. Parsons 11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Hebard, Selye—6.

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

All ayes except Ald. Lacey.

Ald. Bromley moved that the yearly salary of the Clerk of the Market be \$400.

Adopted by the following vote:

All ayes except Ald. Loomis, Morse, Lacey and Hebard.

Ald. McDonald moved that the yearly salary of the Messenger be \$500, and that he be required to do, or cause to be done at his own expense, all the cleaning of the City Hall during the year.

Adopted—All ayes—17.

Ald. Thomas Parsons moved that the yearly salary of the City Physician and German Physician be \$450.

Adopted—All ayes—17.

Ald. Cooper moved that the yearly salary of the City Surveyor be \$1,700.

Adopted—All ayes—17.

Ald. Fish moved to reconsider the vote fixing the salary of the City Treasurer. Adopted.

Ald. McDonald moved that the yearly salary of the Treasurer be \$2,200.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Lacey.

Ald. Cunningham moved that the yearly salary of the Chief of Police be \$800.

Adopted—All ayes—17.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the compensation of the Policemen be \$50 per month.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by adding, and that the number of Policemen be increased to eighteen.

Bridge Bay
Bridge on Hill

Motion to amend adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Lacey, Hebard, Fish—7.

The resolution requiring 15 affirmative votes to pass as thus amended was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, Lacey, Hebard, Fish—6.

Ald. Cooper moved that the number of Policemen be increased to sixteen.

Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—13.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Morse, T. Parsons—4.

Ald. T. Parsons now renewed his motion that the compensation of the Policemen be \$50 per month.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Morse, Wheeler, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, T. Parsons—7.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the time fixed in the resolution adopted by this Board March 31st, in reference to the alteration of the width of tires upon vehicles used in the city, be extended to the time of one year from the time specified in said ordinance, in accordance with the petition presented this evening.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the resolution was laid on the table.

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

Curtis & Butts, as per bill for printing blanks, &c.....	\$239 25
Evans & Co., cancelling stamp.....	10 50
Daniel Marsh, for maps.....	150 00
John Quin, for work in City Hall.....	20 06
J. I. Robins.....	3 75

H. W. Jones, for provisions.....	67 50
John McDowell, delivering wood.....	67 60

And charge Poor Fund.

John Shaffer, local assessing, and charge the local improvement, as per bill..... 2 00

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That James Barns is hereby granted permission to erect an addition to his house on Vine street, said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That N. S. Vedder is hereby granted permission to erect a wood shed in rear of house No. 78 North Clinton street, west side, between Atwater street and the railroad, said shed to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Committee on the support and relief of the poor be authorized to contract for wood, not to exceed 1,200 cords, for the use of the poor. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property enquire with reference to the matter of providing the Assessors with ward maps for field use, and take such action as they may deem expedient. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope be and hereby are directed to convey, by the proper officers, to Geo. W. Hanford a deed for a lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, on his releasing to the Trustees of the City Hospital all his right and title to a lot or lots in the Buffalo St. Cemetery. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to G. S. Copeland the sum of five hundred and eight dollars and seventy-seven cents, to be by him paid to the men as employed by him for the City of Rochester, in constructing Main Street Bridge, according to the bill of items presented by him, bearing date April 18, 1857, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund—when there is money in said fund applicable thereto. And charge O. B. Coleman on his contract for constructing said Bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the city's interest, if it has any, in the carcass of the defunct Suspension Bridge, be sold at public auction, on the west bank of the Genesee River, at the east end of McCracken street, near by and in site of the body, to the highest bidder, on Friday afternoon of this week, at two o'clock. The Superintendent to act as auctioneer. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said sale in to-morrow's papers.

Lost—All noes except Ald. Lacey, Bromley, Perry, Cunningham and Selye.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from J. B. Bennett nine dollars and fifty-seven cents, in full for his tax for the construction of Ford street sewer, he having been assessed for nineteen feet, when he should have been for nine and one-half feet only. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is hereby directed to notify the inhabitants on the east side of King street to repair their sidewalks in front of their respective premises within two weeks from the time of notice, and in case of neglect, he is hereby authorized to repair the same at their expense. Adopted.

Ald. Fish called up the report presented by the Committee to whom was referred the subject of printing the proceedings of the Common Council, and moved its adoption.

Ald. G. W. Parsons moved to amend the report by adding that the proceedings be also published in the Genesee Observer upon the same terms as the other papers. Motion lost by the following vote: All noes except Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Hebard and Selye—5.

The motion of Ald. Fish was then adopted by the following vote:

All ayes except Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis and Morse.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to draw up contracts, on behalf of the city, with the proprietors of the several papers, for printing and publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, according to the report made on printing by the Select Committee and adopted by this Board, and that his Honor the Mayor execute said contracts. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is hereby directed to notify the inhabitants on the south side of Edinburg street, from the Park to Exchange street, to repair their sidewalks in front of their respective premises within two weeks from the time of notice, and in case of neglect he is hereby authorized to repair the same at their expense. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Board Minutes

Late Notice of Suspension Bridge

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In Common Council—April 30th, 1857.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Absent—Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Perry, Fish, Dutton, T. Parsons.

The Clerk submitted the certified statement of the Inspectors of Election for the Third Ward, of the votes received at the special election held in said Ward, on the 23d inst., for the election of an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Adolphus Morse.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at said election, and thereupon determined that William A. Reynolds, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for said Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Adolphus Morse.

Having finished as a Board of Canvassers, the Board re-organized as the Common Council for the transaction of Miscellaneous business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Schutte—Pet. of A. Wright—referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Howe—Pet. of S. B. Dewey—referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Acct. of B. Baker—referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Superintendent cause Child's Basin to be thoroughly cleansed forthwith, at the expense of the owners of property adjoining said Basin, but he shall not commence the work until he is assured that no portion of the cost will fall upon the city.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved. That His Honor the Mayor be, and hereby is authorized and requested to offer a suitable reward for information which shall lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who are supposed to have caused the death of Jacob Brodicum, in this city, between the night of Friday the 24th and Monday the 27th inst. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Whereas, persons are carrying away from the ruins of the Suspension Bridge portions of the remaining materials of the bridge,

Resolved, That as a precaution against future loss and damage, and for the purpose of preserving the value of such materials for the benefit of whom it may concern, the Street Superintendent be directed to sell the same at public auction after advertising such sale for one week in the daily papers of the city, unless the contractors shall take measures to protect and preserve the same. The proceeds of such sale to remain in the city treasury for the benefit of whom it may concern.

Resolved, That until such sale, His Honor the Mayor be requested to cause such materials to be preserved and protected.

Resolved, That the Superintendent cause a copy of these resolutions to be served upon the contractors for building said bridge at least five days before the term of such sale. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Superintendent be, and he is hereby directed, to prosecute, under the direction of the City Attorney, all persons who have taken away material from the ruins of the late Suspension Bridge, without authority. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to negotiate and transfer to purchasers, the twenty-five one thousand

dollar bonds of the County of Monroe, now held by the city. Said bonds are dated March 1st, 1855, and are redeemable July 1st, 1867, bearing interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually, and were issued for the purpose of building and repairing bridges in said county; that he be authorized to employ such agents, and make such negotiations and transfer, upon such terms and at such discount as he may deem most beneficial for the city.—Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby requested to make an estimate of the expense of a sewer from the west end of Kelley street, from North Clinton street to Ward street, and from Ward street to St. Paul street, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to furnish a written opinion as to the constitutionality of the appointment of the present Bridge Commissioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That S. B. Dewey have leave to remove his wood building No. 11 North Fitzhugh street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the City Supt. be authorized to negotiate for hiring a suitable place on the east side of the river for a wood market and report at the next meeting of this Board.—Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 5th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.
Absent—Ald. Edgerton and Cunningham.
The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of E. Pancost. Referred to the committee on wood buildings. Petition of J. B. Bennett and others. Referred to the committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of J. Wilkins and E. & O. Howard. Referred to the lamp committee. Account of W. G. Bell. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of Moses Chapin and others—table.

By Ald. McDonald—Remonstrance of J. J. Vanzandt and others. Referred to the Sewer Committee. Petition of John T. Rafferty and others. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Petition of Dan Rice—table. Account of J. C. Aldridge. Referred to the Bridge Committee. Accounts of G. Arink, E. F. Handy, J. McDowell, E. H. Munn, J. B. Bennett, and G. A. Wilkin. Referred to the Poor Committee. Petition of Alfred Wright and Peter Clute. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Accounts of P. C. Viel, E. Story, J. Koseterer, F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, Wm. Hegeman, and accounts of Inspectors of Election for the 3d Ward. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of C. M. St. John. Table.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of L. M. Blakesley and A. B. Reynale. Referred to the

Fire Department Committee. Petition of members of Engine Company No. One. Table.
 By Ald. Lutes—Remonstrance of John Steels and others. Referred to the Street Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. H. Hughes, E. Hamilton, A. Florey, L. M. Blakeslee and A. B. Reynale. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. C. Viele, R. Story, J. Koesterer, F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, and W. Hegeman. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. F. Handy, J. McDowell, E. H. Munn, and J. B. Bennett. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petitions of A. Wright, P. Clute, and E. Fancost.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. & O. Howard. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of R. R. Harris. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for April. Amount received \$129.21.—Filed.

Also, the report of E. W. Sabin, City Physician, for April. Number of visits, 44. Number of prescriptions, 11.

Also, the report of the Overseer of the Poor for April.

Whole amount expended	\$774 13
Less for town	26 75
Amount for city	\$747 38
Number of families, 372,	
individuals, 1,424	

Filed.

The Clerk also reported that W. A. Reynolds, Alderman for the Third Ward, had filed the oath of office.

Also the following

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Hon. the Common Council;

The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the condition of the following accounts, ending Saturday, May 2.

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$3,966 23	
Cr.....	2 511 60	\$1,454 63
Lamp Fund, Dr.....	2 549 92	
Cr.....	1 313 85	1,235 70
Highway Fund, Dr.....	3,023 67	
Cr.....	9 71	3,013 96
Poor Fund, Dr.....	2,083 42	
Cr.....	104 10	1,978 92
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	2,234 67	
Dr.....	1,623 76	610 91
Board of Health, Cr.....	706 95	
Dr.....	493 01	\$72 94

A. KARRIES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, May 5th 1857,

Filed.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Cooper presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Brown's alley, from Jay street to the southern termination of said alley, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard. No

person appearing to appeal, said roll was then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, F. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following amendment to the

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

The Common Council do hereby ordain that section thirteen of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed June 24th, 1856, be amended by adding, after the words "as hereinbefore provided," the following: Every Porter, licensed as above, shall wear, in some conspicuous place on his hat or cap, painted or printed, in a plain, legible manner, his name, the name of the public house for which he acts as porter, and the number of his license.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence. Adopted.

Ald. Wheeler also submitted the following:

The Common Council do hereby ordain that section ten of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed June 24th, 1856, be amended in that portion of said section which, in its recital, is denominated "first rate \$0.18 $\frac{1}{4}$," be changed so as to read \$0.20. Adopted.

SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 feet, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and 210 feet in Fitzhugh street south of Spring street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

The construction of a sewer in Spring street, from Spring Alley to the centre of Fitzhugh street, and from the centre of Spring street in Fitzhugh street to a point 210 feet south of the south line of Spring street—said sewer to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 feet, and the bottom of the sewer from the surface of the ground varying from 8 to 10 feet.

And whereas, The City Surveyor under direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,870, 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 Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, from the Erie Canal to Troup street; one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street, from the Erie Canal to point opposite the South line of the lot owned and occupied by Amon Bronson; one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia street, from Spring street to the south line of the lot on which Amon Bronson resides; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 19th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald,

Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN PRINCE STREET.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

The construction of a sewer in Prince street from University Avenue to the sewer in New Main street.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, namely: Prorst, Cutting and Quinby—Ald. McDonald submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Prince street from University Avenue to the sewer in New Main street.

Whereas, three fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A sewer 1½x2 feet shall be constructed in Prince street, from University Avenue to the sewer in New Main street. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand six hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

“One tier of lots on each side of Prince street, from University Avenue to New Main street,” on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand six hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Francis Dana, Platt C. Viel, and N. S. Vedder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Rice, Selye, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—Ald. Shutte, Fish, Lutes—3.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a sewer two feet square in North St. Paul street, from the north line of Mariette street to the gully opposite O. H. Palmer's lot.

And, whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,280, 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 Mariette street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; one tier of lots on each side of Ward street from St. Paul st., to Clinton street; one tier of lots, on each side of Lowell street, from St. Paul street to Clinton st.; also, one tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul st., commencing at the north line of Mariette street, and a point opposite, and extending northerly as far as said sewer shall extend; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Sec. 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 19th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of a sewer, commencing in the centre of Greig street, at the south line of lot No. 10 in the Greig Tract and running thence north in the centre of Greig street to a point opposite the centre of Hubbel Park;—thence across lot No. 1 to the centre of Sophia street; thence southerly along the centre of Sophia street to a point opposite Summer alley; thence westerly through the centre of Summer alley to the Genessee Valley Canal. The sewer to be one foot six inches wide, two feet high, and the bottom eight feet below the surface of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the construction of a sewer commencing in the centre of Greig street at the south line of lot No. 10 in the Greig Tract, and running thence north in the centre of Greig street to a point opposite the centre of Bubbell Park; thence across lot No. 1 to the centre of Sophia street; thence southerly along the centre of Sophia street, to a point opposite Summer alley; thence westerly through the centre of Summer alley to the Genessee Valley Canal. The sewer to be one foot six inches wide, two feet high and the bottom eight feet below the surface of the street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,085, 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 Greig street from Clarissa street to Thorn alley; one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Thorn alley to Clarissa street; one tier of lots on each side of Summer alley from Sophia street to High street, and lots No. 48, 49, and 50, on Hubbell Park; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 19th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of making a plank walk on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

WALK IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$104, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on the north side of Brown street from Clark street to Ames street;” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement: are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 19th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet eight inches wide, commencing at the north line of the New York Central Railroad, at the west side of Ames street; thence along the south side of Ames st., to the south side of Wilder street; thence along the south side of Wilder street, to the east line of Simon Sells's lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

PLANK WALK IN AMES AND WILDER STREETS.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, beginning at the north line of the New York Central Railroad, at the west side of Ames street; thence along the west side of Ames street to the south side of Wilder street; thence along the south side of Wilder street to the east line of Simon Sells's lot.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$280, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on the west side of Ames st., from Tonawanda street to Wilder street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Wilder street from Ames street to the east line of Simon Sells's lot;” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 19th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET WIDENING.

Ald. Howe submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen South St. Paul street.—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby determine and ordain that South St. Paul street shall be widened on the west side thereof, from the south east corner of lot number 12, in section I, in the Johnson & Seymour tract, to Court street; and that the following described lands will be necessary for that purpose, namely: All the land included within a line beginning at the south east corner of lot number 12, in section I, in the Johnson & Seymour Tract, and running thence southerly along the present western boundary line of South St. Paul street to Court street; thence northerly in a straight line to the place of beginning.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is six hundred dollars, and that the portion of said city deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, is one tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul street, from Main street to Court street.

And that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe on the 25th day of May, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and constructing a plank side walk, six feet wide, on the west side of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and a cross walk at East Maple street and Allen street, and a side walk on the east side of said King street; from East Maple to Allen street, with a cross walk at Allen street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

IMPROVEMENT OF KING STREET.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Grading King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and constructing a plank side walk, six feet wide, on the west side of said King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and a cross walk across East Maple and Allen streets; and a side walk of the same width on the east side of said King street, from East Maple street to Allen street, with a cross walk at 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 \$810, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on each side of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street.”

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish no-

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lice, in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 19th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17
Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selve—Resolved, That the number of policemen for the ensuing year be sixteen.

Ald. T. Parsons moved to amend by adding, "and that their compensation shall be \$50 per month." Motion to amend lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Ald. McDonald moved that the compensation of the policemen be \$50 per month.

Ald. Bromley moved \$45.

Ald. Selye moved \$44.

The question was then taken on \$50, and lost by the following vote:

All noes, except Ald. McDonald, Schutte and T. Parsons.

The question was then taken on \$45, and lost as follows:

All noes, except Ald. McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Selye and Lutes.

The question was then taken on \$44, and adopted as follows:

All ayes, except Ald. McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Rice and T. Parsons.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the time fixed in the resolution adopted by this Board March 31st, in relation to the alteration of the width of tires upon vehicles used in the city, be extended to the time of one year from the time specified in said ordinance, in accordance with the petition presented this evening.

Lost—All noes, except Ald. Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald and T. Parsons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Jacob Waldell, provisions for poor.....	42	50
Sam'l Giles, " " " " " " " " " "	50	00
Wm. Williamson, shoes " " " " " " " " "	12	56
Geo. Wright, provisions " " " " " " " " "	22	50
S. S. Pellett, transportation of paupers.....	51	75
J. H. Babcock, disbursements.....	19	25
J. R. Bennett, rent of Poor Office.....	40	00
E. F. Handy, for provisions.....	17	25
John McDowal, delivering wood to poor.....	90	70
E. H. Munn, disbursements.....	21	58
And charge Poor Fund.		
J. Buckley, disbursements for nuisance.....	8	87
J. Buckley, services as Health Inspector.....	45	00
R. P. Allen, " " " " " " " " " "	45	00
J. I. Robbins, painting sign.....	50	00
Alice Bennett, care of Hospital.....	26	00
Isaac Butts, paid hack hire.....	1	50
Edward Line, painting sign.....	1	50
And charge Board of Health.		
R. R. Harris, disbursements for labor.....	112	09
And charge Highway Fund.		
E. & O. Howard, 25 gas lamps.....	116	25
And charge Lamp Fund.		
Henry Tappa', for removing earth in canal and relaying stone wall.....	30	00
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.		
Wm. Hegeman, general assessing.....	28	00
N. S. Vedder, " " " " " " " " " "	28	00
Francis Dana, " " " " " " " " " "	30	00
J. Koesterer, " " " " " " " " " "	24	00
Richard Story, " " " " " " " " " "	34	00
F. C. Vele, " " " " " " " " " "	24	00
And charge Contingent Fund.		

Wm. Hegeman, local assessing..... 2 00

And charge Lyell St. Improvement Fund.
 Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That W. W. Osborn, H. G. Cushman, J. E. Dumond, James Miller, E. Russell and E. Lawrence, elected as Firemen September 2, 1856, and L. C. Cushman, J. Lancashire, M. Dana, W. Hanford, W. C. Sweet and F. Binder, elected as Firemen October 29, 1856, and Morris Etts, J. Henderson, E. Sawtell, J. Cleveland, H. Hart and George Messenger, elected as Firemen January 6, 1857, and George Osborn and J. Haywood, elected as Firemen March 2, 1857, be and the same are hereby confirmed as Firemen, from the above dates respectively, to be attached to Engine Company No. 1, agreeably to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the County Superintendent of the Poor be allowed to examine the books of account of the late Overseers of the Poor, as far as they relate to the several towns in the county.

Lost as follows: all noes except Ald. Lacey and Hebard.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to E. Bouton, the sum of \$5 81 upon the surrender of a Certificate of Tax Sale, made in June, 1855, agreeable to the provisions of the 134th section of the Charter, and that he notify the Assessor of the 7th Ward, to have the amount of Taxes and expenses assessed upon the land, and the same correctly described. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That a License be granted to Dan Rice, to exhibit his Show on Falls Field, on the 18th and 19th inst., on his paying to the City Treasurer, the sum of fifty dollars.—Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Alfred Wright, E. Pancost, and Peter Clute, are hereby granted permission to build, and remove their buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, said buildings to be built under the directions of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to C. B. Coleman the sum of twenty-eight dollars, the amount of his bill as presented this evening, bearing date May 1st, 1857, for floor and timbers on C. H. Carroll's lot and the office doors and trimmings to the office thereon used for accommodation in constructing Main Street Bridge, according to said bill as certified to by G. S. Copeland, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund.

On motion of Ald. Thos. Parsons the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to G. S. Copeland the sum of five hundred and forty dollars and forty-four cents, to be by him paid to laborers employed by the city in the construction of Main street Bridge in this city, from the 20th day of April to the 2d day of May, 1857, according to the bill of items presented by him this evening under his verification, and charge Main street Bridge fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto, said amount to be charged to C. B. Coleman, under his contract with the city of Rochester for building Main street Bridge.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Furze, four hundred and eight dollars for arch stone for Main Street Bridge, by him cut and delivered at the bank of the Erie Canal, at Amboy, under his contract with C. B. Coleman for

doing the same, said amount being the balance due him upon 108 cubic yards of stone, as per the certificate of Daniel Marsh, constructing engineer for said bridge, dated May 5, 1887; and charge Main street bridge fund when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto, said amount to be charged to C. B. Coleman, under his contract with the City of Rochester for building Main st. bridge.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of the obstructions from the north and west side of King street. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is instructed to notify the owners of lots on the west side of South Sophia street, from Glasgow street to Strong street, to repair the sidewalk in front of said lots within 10 days. And in the event of a refusal, at the expiration of 10 days, said Superintendent proceed to repair said walks, agreeable to the ordinance regulating such repairs—Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Law committee together with the City Att'y be authorized to employ counsel to assist the City Attorney in the trial of the Case of Holyland against the city. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 19th, 1887.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Reynolds, Cooper, Perry.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of E. T. Miller, H. Wray and C. T. Amsden; referred to Com. on City Property. Accounts of R. A. Hall, J. M. King and S. Church; referred to the Fire Department Com. Resignation of C. B. Crumb. Communication from D. M. Dewey. Communication relating to dismissal of members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, and invitation to inspection of Firemen; tabled. Petitions for a walk on Campbell street, and for improving Fish street; referred to the Street Com. Petition of G. A. Wilkins; referred to Com. on Wood Buildings, with power to act. Petition of A. P. Pritchard, E. Jones and others; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings and Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of E. Lyons; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Account of E. & O. Howard and J. Wilkins; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. McDonald—Resignation of J. Faas; tabled. Petition of C. McDonald; referred to the Market Com. Petition of J. R. Galen and others; Sewer Com. Petition of M. Filon; Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Schutte—Petitions of R. Story, Roswell Hart, A. Wright; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Petition of J. Gilligan; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Remonstrance against sewers in North St. Paul street and Clinton and Scramton streets; referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. Loomis—Remonstrances against Fish street improvement; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of John Hynes, Kaufman & Bissell, C. B. Coleman, D. R. Barton and G. S. Copeland; referred to the Bridge Com. Accounts of F. Bullard and D. R. Barton; referred to the Street Com. Account of D. R. Barton; referred to the Lamp Com. Petition of W. H. Davis; referred to the Street Com. Petition of L. Munger; referred to Com. on opening streets. Communication from the Directors of the Rochester Hospital; referred to the Com. on Mt. Hope.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of Durvey & Forsyth, S. B. Dewey and Orrin Harris; referred to the contingent expense Com. Account of A. Strong & Co.; tabled. Petition of Geo. Zimmer; referred to the Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of John Bell, George Cummings, David Dewey, J. Straker, E. J. Keeney, W. D. Oviatt and Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Dutton—Petition of T. Whelin; referred to Com. on wood buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accounts of Curtis & Butts, Third Ward Inspectors, A. Strong & Co., L. F. Hyne, O. Harris, S. B. Dewey, Durvey & Forsyth and Wm. G. Bell; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Com., reported in favor of the accounts of E. & O. Howard and J. Wilkins; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. S. Copeland, D. R. Barton and J. Hynes. Referred to the Finance Committee; also, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of J. Crammond's account. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Eli Stout, R. A. Hall, J. M. King, Sidney Church, J. Barnes, Engine Company No. 6, and J. E. Cheney & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. T. Miller, H. Wray, C. T. Amsden, J. Kisingbury and George Arnold. Referred to the Finance Committee. The account of L. F. Hyne, for disbursements, requires a bill of items before the Committee can report.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. Cummings, J. Dart, J. Bell, D. Dewey, J. Stracker, E. J. Keeney, W. D. Oviatt and Policemen. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

His Honor the Mayor presented a communication from R. A. Wilson in relation to supposed encroachments upon New Main street, which was referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

The Clerk presented the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for April. No. of interments 79.

The Clerk also reported resolutions from the Board of Health. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Fish street, from Mill street to John street, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side—paving six feet wide on each side with cobble stone—and paving the centre of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

FISH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Fish street, from Mill st. to John street, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side—paving six feet wide on each side with cobble stone—and paving the centre of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone.

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 three thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars, 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, (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the N. Y. C. Railroad,) on each side of Fish street, from Mill street to John street,” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes none.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a brick sidewalk on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platte street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

WALK IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a brick sidewalk on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platte street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor under direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,290, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platte street, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes none.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Platt street from Mill street to its Western termination, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, paving each side six feet wide with cobble stone and paving the centre of the street twenty feet wide with Medina improving stone, and of

Broad street in a similar manner from its intersection with Platt street, to the south line of Hill street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

PLATT AND BROAD STREETS IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely—

The improvement of Platt street from Mill street to its western termination, as follows:

Setting a Medina curb stone on each side, paving six feet wide on each side with cobble stone, and paving the center of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone, and the improvement of Broad street in a similar manner from its intersection with Platt street to the south line 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 \$7,965, 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 (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots including the N. Y. Central Railroad) on each side of Platt street, from Mill street to its western termination; also, all the lots with water rights on Brown's raceway, on which are mills for the manufacture of flour; also, one tier of lots on each side of Broad street from Platt street to the south line of Mill street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to the Board the expense of improving East Avenue, from New Main Street to the City line boundary, by paving the same and setting a curb stone on each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: paving and setting a curb stone on each side of East Avenue, from New Main street to the city line boundary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15,856, 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 East Avenue, from New Main street to the city line boundary upon the east; and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons,

Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving West Maple street, from Brown street to the city line as follows, the street to be graded and a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, constructed on each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

WEST MAPLE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading West Maple street, and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side thereof from Brown street to the city line boundary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,891, 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 West Maple st., from Brown street to the city line boundary; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading Thorn street from Rowe street, to its northern termination. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

GRADING THORN STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The grading of Thorn street from Rowe street to its northern termination.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$150, 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 said Thorn st., from Rowe street to its northern termination; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading

the street on the west side of Wadsworth Square. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

WADSWORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Grading the street on the west side of Wadsworth 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 \$80, 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: Wadsworth Square and one tier of lots on the west side of said st. (called Wadsworth st.) from Howell st. to Marshal st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, F sb, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

The construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad.

No person appearing to make allegations.

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law:

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

A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad.

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

"One tier of lots on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to Ames street."

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one hundred and four dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed, and Joseph Alleyn, John Wagman and Lucian B. King of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of section 214 of the city charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN AMES AND WILDER STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, beginning at the north line of the New York Central Railroad, at the west side of Ames street; thence along the west side of Ames street to the south side of Wilder street; thence along the south side of Wilder street to the east line of Simon Seller's lot.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk, beginning at the north line of the New York Central Railroad at the west side of Ames street; thence along the west side of Ames street to the south side of Wilder street; thence along the south side of Wilder street to the east line of Simon Seller's lot.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank walk four feet eight inches wide shall be constructed, commencing at the north line of the New York Central Railroad at the west side of Ames street; thence along the west side of Ames street to the south side of Wilder street; thence along the south side of Wilder street to the east line of Simon Seller's lot; and the whole expense thereof 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 two hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Ames street, from Tonawanda street to Wilder street; and one tier of lots on the south side of Wilder street, from Ames street to the east line of Simon Seller's lot; on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of two hundred and eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Joseph Alleyn, John Wegman and Lucian B. King, of said city, are hereby appointed special Commissioners, in pursuance of section 214 of the city charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF KING STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

The Grading of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the west side of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and a crosswalk across East Maple and Allen st's; and a sidewalk of the same width on the east side of King street, from East Maple street to Allen st., with a crosswalk at Allen street.

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

An Ordinance to grade King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and to construct a plank walk on the west side of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and a crosswalk across East Maple and Allen streets; and a sidewalk on the East side of King street, from East Maple street to Allen street, with a crosswalk at Allen street.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law.

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

King street shall be graded from East Maple st. to Brown street; and a plank sidewalk six feet wide constructed on the west side of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; and a crosswalk across East Maple and Allen streets; and a sidewalk of the same width on the East side of King street, from East Maple street to Allen street, with a cross walk at Allen street; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at eight hundred and ten dollars, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of eight hundred and ten dollars, being the whole amt of 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 King street, from East Maple street to Brown street; on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of eight hundred and ten dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Joseph Alleyn, John Wegman and Lucian B. King, of said city are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of Article 214 of the City Charter, and 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 as 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 22d day of May 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.
Noes none.

SEWER IN GREIG STREET.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: the construction of a sewer in Greig street.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Greig st., commencing in the center of Greig street, at the south line of lot No. 10 in the Greig Tract, and running thence north in the center of Greig street to a point opposite the center of Hubbell Park; thence across lot No. 1 to the centre of Sophia st., thence southerly along the center of Sophia street to a point opposite Summer alley; thence westerly through the center of Summer alley to the Genesee Valley canal.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A sewer shall be constructed in Greig street, commencing in the center of Greig street at the south line of lot No. 10 in the Greig Tract, and running thence north in the center of Greig street to a point opposite the center of Hubbell Park; thence across lot No. 1 to the center of Sophia street; thence southerly along the center of Sophia street to a point opposite Summer alley; thence westerly through the center of Summer alley to the Genesee Valley Canal. The sewer to be one foot six inches wide, two feet high, and the bottom eight feet below the surface of the street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two thousand and thirty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two thousand and thirty-five dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Greig street from Clarissa street to Thorn alley; one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Thorn alley to Clarissa street; one tier of lots on each side of Summer alley from Sophia street to High street, and lots No. 48, 49 and 50 on Hubbell Park;" and which above described portion of the city the said sum of two thousand and thirty five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Daniel D. Lynch, James Gallery and Lemuel Thompson, of said city, not interested in any of the property so

benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of section 214 of the City Charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Hebard, Rice—6.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the whole expense of widening Frances street on the west side thereof, from Hunter street to Clifton street, by adding to the same the following described territory, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Hunter street with the west line of Frances st.; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter street ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances street, to the south line of Clifton st.; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton street, to Frances street; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances street, to the place of beginning. And extending said Frances st. to Buffalo st., by taking the following described territory, viz:

Beginning on the north line of Clifton st., at a point where the west line of Frances st., as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton st.; thence northerly to Buffalo st., on a line, which if continued, would intersect the west line of New York st., at the north line of Buffalo st.; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo st. to a point sixty feet distant, at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly, parallel to said line, to the north line of Clifton st.; thence westerly, along the north line of Clifton st., to the place of beginning. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
May 19, 1857.

Estimated expense of widening Frances st., on the west side thereof, from Hunter to Clifton st., and extending said Frances st., from Clifton to Buffalo st., in the manner above proposed:

Cost of territory to be appropriated.....	\$3,600
Expenses of Surveyor, Assessors and Commissioners.....	200
	\$3,800

F. J. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

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

Widening Frances street, on the west side thereof, from Hunter st. to Clifton st., by adding to the same, the following described territory, viz:

All the land included within a line commencing at the intersection of the north line of Hunter st. with the west line of Frances st.; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter st., ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances st. to the south line of Clifton st.; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton st. to Frances street; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances st. to the place of beginning. And continuing Frances st. from Clifton st. to Buffalo st., by taking the following described territory, viz:

*Main St Bridge
Payments*

Beginning on the north line of Clifton st. at a point where the west line of Frances st., as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton st.; thence northerly to Buffalo st. on a line, which if continued, would intersect the west line of New York st., at the north line of Buffalo st.; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo st. to a point sixty feet distant at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly parallel to said line to the north line of Clifton st.; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton st. to the place of beginning.

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

A strip of land two hundred feet wide on each side of Frances st., from Hunter st. to Clifton st.; also a strip of land two hundred feet wide, from Clifton st. to Buffalo st., on each side of the land to be taken for the extension of Frances street, from Clifton st. to Buffalo st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the second, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard :

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

Ald. McDonald presented the ordinance for a sewer in Spring street, from Spring alley to Fitzhugh street, and extending two hundred and ten feet in Fitzhugh street, and moved its adoption.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, McDonald, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, T. Parsons—9.

Ald. McDonald presented the ordinance for the construction of a sewer in North St. Paul street, of which notice was published, that action thereon would be had this evening, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 2d, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. McDonald presented the Assessment Rolls for a sewer in State street, from Jay street to White street, and for a sewer in Princestreet, from University Avenue to the sewer in New Main street, and the next meeting, June 2d, was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the Assessment Roll for grading White street, from State street to Cliff street, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard. No person appearing to appeal.

Ald. Selye moved the confirmation of said roll as altered and corrected by the Street Committee, which alterations now appear on said roll in red ink. Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for plank walks in Lyell street from the Canal Bridge to the city line, and June 2d was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to the Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer in Grieg street, from a point 124 feet North of the line of Clarrissa street to Glasgow street, thence in Glasgow street from Sophia street to Exchange street thence in Exchange street from Glasgow street to the south end of the sewer now in Exchange street. Said sewer in Grieg street to be of brick, and from 15 to 18 inches in diameter, 2 by 2 feet of stone in Glasgow st., and 2 by 2½ feet of stone in Exchange street, and from 8 to 10 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted the estimate.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely—the construction of a sewer in Grieg street, from a point of 124 feet from the north line of Clarrissa street to Glasgow street, thence in Glasgow street from Sophia st. to Exchange street, thence in Exchange street from Glasgow street to the south end of the sewer, now in Exchange street. Said sewer to be 15 to 18 inches in diameter of brick in Grieg street, of stone 2 by 2 feet in Glasgow street, and 2 by 2½ feet in Exchange street, and from 8 to 10 feet deep.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,185, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely :— One tier of lots on the west side of Grieg street, from Clarrissa street to Sophia street—an tier of lots on the east side of Grieg street, from Clarrissa street to Glasgow street—one tier of lots on the south side of Glasgow street from Sophia street to the Genesee River—one tier of lots on the north side of Glasgow street, from the east side of Sophia street to Exchange street, one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from Glasgow street to the south end of the sewer, now in Exchange street, also lots Nos. 43, 49 and 50 on Hubbell Park, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 2d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—18.

Noes—Ald. McDonald, Cunningham, T. Parsons—3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner twelve hundred dollars, and charge North St. Paul Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland, Superintendent of Main St. Bridge, \$674.66, as per bill of items rendered, and charge Main St. Bridge Fund, for C. B. Coleman.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David R. Barton \$384.14, as per bill of bolts, nails and spikes for Main Street Bridge, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Hynes \$310.58, as per bill rendered, repairing cranes, &c., for Main Street Bridge, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup & McConnell five hundred dollars, and charge South St. Paul St. Improvement Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

Ald. G. W. Parsons moved that the Board proceed to executive business. Adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Constable for the Second Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. J. Rogers. Adopted.

Two ballots were had, the last of which resulted as follows:

George Gardner received 11 votes.
John Jenkinson " 3 "
F. J. Ayres " 2 "

George Gardner was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Thos. Parsons, the resignation of C. B. Crumb as Commissioner of Deeds was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, after the Board had balloted three times for a Commissioner of Deeds, further balloting was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. M. St. John ninety dollars for copying index to tax rolls for the years 1852, 1853 and 1854, and charge Contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, T. Parsons—6.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the proprietors of the Daily Democrat the sum of seventy dollars for printing one thousand copies of the argument of E. Griffin, Esq., in the case of F. Clarke vs. City of Rochester, and charge Contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye—11.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Hebard, Cunningham, Lutes, T. Parsons—5.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the different military companies of this city be tendered the use of Brown's Square for military parades. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Balthasar Harter, on lot No. 6 Thomas street, in the Sixth Ward, and charge the amount assessed to erroneous assessments of said ward. Adopted.

Ald. Fish moved a reconsideration of the vote on the above resolution. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Loomis, the subject was referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Philander Story have leave to erect a barn according to the prayer of his petition; said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That E. Lyon have leave to remove his wooden building on Fitzhugh street agreeable to the prayer of his petition; said removal to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, the resignation of John Faas as Constable of the 6th Ward, was accepted.

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

The Rochester Scale and Iron Safe Works, for one safe for the Mayor's Room.....	\$115 00
William Bell, for use of room special election.....	5 00
S. E. Dewey, for general assessing to May 1st.....	56 00
Orrin Harris.....	28 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing and advertising....	120 00
A. Strong & Co.....	187 00

Inspectors of Election, 3d Ward..... 8 62
L. F. Hyne, for cleaning city Hall..... 5 75

And charge Contingent Fund.

P. H. Hughes, Secretary Fire Company No. 2, for filling reservoir..... 6 60

E. Hamilton, for services at Ann street fire April 9th, 1857..... 4 00

Alexander Flory, ringing alarm bells..... 7 50

L. M. Blakesly, " "..... 5 00

A. B. Raynell, " "..... 17 50

M. Stou, for one new hose cart..... 90 00

One drag rope for same..... 2 50

And charge Fire Department Fund.

John Crammond, for repairing streets and sewer.. 43 00

And charge Highway Fund.

James Wilkins, for lighting and repairing lamps for the month of April..... 75 60

And charge Lamp Fund.

George Crouch for fixing damp place for city scavenger..... 30 00

And charge Board of Health.

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 24 days..... 52 75

Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, "..... 35 19

W. J. Rogers, " "..... 35 19

E. Jennings, " "..... 35 19

James T. Dunn, " "..... 35 19

John Chaney, " "..... 35 19

Thos. Corkill, " "..... 35 19

John Hettinger, " "..... 35 19

George Bradshaw, " "..... 35 19

William Rat, " "..... 35 19

A. Haus, " "..... 35 19

Monroe Green, " 8 days..... 11 73

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, amount of disbursements paid, April 1st to May 1st, 1857..... 44 14

Jacob Straker, for cleaning and painting Police Office and Watch House..... 8 00

David Dewey, white washing Police Office..... 10 00

John Hill, for repairs done to Police Office and Watch House..... 125 91

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the portion of Clay street lying between Sophia street and the Genesee Valley Canal be changed to the name of Tremont street, and that the Clerk enter the same in the street register. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the Superintendent be, and is hereby authorized and directed to remove all obstructions from Reynold's street, between Flint street and Seward street.—Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That John Elter, John Green, Christopher Guisenhawn, A. Trumbell, Henry Godwell, D. A. Dort, and James Granger be, and are hereby dismissed from the Fire Department, and that the Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to strike their names from the roll of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That this Board accept the invitation of the Fire Department to attend their Annual Inspection and Review on Thursday, the 21st instant, at two o'clock, P. M.—Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That this Board accept the proposal of Fenner & Wagsstaff, to erect the new engine and carriage house on South St. Paul street, for the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, and that the Fire Department Committee be, and are hereby authorized to execute a contract with them in accordance with these terms. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—(which, on his own motion, was laid upon the table) Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay John H. Babcock, late Superintendent of the Poor, one hundred dollars, and charge the Poor Fund.

By Ald. Parsons—(which, on his own motion, was laid upon the table) Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Assa W. Fanning, late Clerk of the Market, seventy-five dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

*J. J. Copeland
Bridge etc*

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved (and laid upon upon the table until next meeting), That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to subscribe for seventy-five copies of the City Directory, to be published by D. M. Dewey, upon the terms offered by him.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$10,000, payable at three months from its date, at the Union Bank, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to cause the obstructions on the west side of Front street, near Buffalo street, as complained of by Barnard & Arnold, and others, to be immediately removed, as provided for by ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to remove all obstructions and encroachments upon the south side of Buffalo st., from Genesee st. to the western boundary line of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of the lots on the south side of Allen st., from Ford st. to Elizabeth st., to repair the walks in front of their respective premises, within fifteen days after being so notified. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 2d, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Dutton and T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton and Reynolds.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of P. Killip, J. J. Pryor, W. H. Cross, L. G. Gilson, A. Stumps—referred to Fire Department Committee. Account of J. Striker—referred to the Police Committee. List of names of Engine Company No. 2—table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of Gas Company, J. Wilkins, H. Wood, E. & O. Howard—referred to the Lamp Committee. Accounts of Gas Co.—referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lacey—Petition of C. S. Benjamin and others, and of T. A. Newton and others—referred to the Sewer Committee. Accounts of S. Richardson—one referred to the Bridge Committee, and the other to the Police Committee. Remonstrance of N. Osborn and others—referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petitions of Stevens & Co., M. Kennedy, M. Dyer, M. Hughes, R. Christie. Referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Petition of Burke, Gaffney, & Hone and others—referred to Contingent Expense Committee. Acts of J. McDowell and W. T. Bills referred to the Poor Committee. Remonstrance against State street improvement—referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of W. D. Oviatt, Policemen and Smith, Benton & Co. Referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of G. S. Copeland and D. Wagner—table. Petition of Chas. C. Snow and others, J. C. Baker and others, and of C. H.

Williams and others—referred to the Street Committee. Accounts of T. Oliver, J. G. Bosley and Galen & Moore—referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of P. Munger, B. Story, J. Koesterer, O. Harris, S. B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, N. T. Rochester, N. S. Veeder, J. T. Headley, J. L. Angle and C. P. Dewey—referred to the contingent expense committee. Petition of C. Kenney and others—referred to the committee on ordinances. Communications from the assessors—table. Resignation of His Honor the Mayor and E. Roggen as Bridge Commissioners—table.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of J. Haley—referred to committee on wood buildings. Petition of T. A. Newton—street committee. Petition of J. R. Galen and others—sewer committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the contingent expense committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. Munger, B. Story, J. Koesterer, O. Harris, S. B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, N. T. Rochester, N. S. Veeder, and J. T. Headley.—Referred to the finance committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the fire department committee, reported in favor of the accounts of B. M. Baker, A. Barnum and W. G. Stewart. Referred to finance committee. Reports adversely upon A. Stumps' account.

Ald. Cooper, from the poor committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. A. Wilkin and of J. McDowell. Referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the lamp committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. Wood and J. Wilkins. Referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Schutte from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of granting the petitions of T. Whalin, M. Filou, R. Hart, M. Dyer Mr. Kennedy and Stevens & Co.

Ald. Selye from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the account of G. S. Copeland.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, also reported in favor of the accounts of J. G. Bosley, F. Bullard, D. Wagner, Thos. Oliver and H. L. Smith. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that he had received as a present from the city of Milwaukee to the city of Rochester, an elegantly bound volume of the charter and ordinances of Milwaukee.

The Clerk presented the following

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Hon. the Common Council: The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the condition of the following accounts, ending Saturday, May 30, 1857:

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	44 951 83	
Cr.....	3 229 40	
		\$1,721 93
Lamp Fund, Dr.....	2 674 56	
Cr.....	1 318 55	
		1,371 01
Highway Fund, Dr.....	5 234 75	
Cr.....	9 71	
		3,225 05
Poor Fund, Dr.....	2 484 21	
Cr.....	104 40	
		2,379 71
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	2 284 27	
Dr.....	1,786 26	
		448 41
Police Fund, Dr.....		
		679 43
Board of Health, Cr.....	765 95	
Dr.....	619 88	
		146 07

A. KARNES, Treasurer.
City Treasurer's Office, June 2d, 1857.
Filed.

The clerk also presented the monthly report of the Police Justice for May: Amount received \$78.98. Filed.

Also the report of the Overseer of the Poor for May: Whole amount expended, \$226.25; less for town and county, 19.50; whole amount for city, 206.75; number of families, 118; number of individuals, 407. Filed.

Also the monthly report of Dr. B. F. Gilkeson for May: number of visits, 29; prescriptions, 15. Filed.

The Clerk reported that George Gardiner had filed his acceptance of office.

Also a communication from the City Attorney in relation to reporting about the constitutionality of the law relating to the appointment of Bridge Commissioners. Filed.

The following communication was received and ordered published:

ROCHESTER, June 2d, 1857.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am desired by the officers and men comprising the fifty-fourth Regiment, to express to you their thanks for tendering to them the use of Brown's Square as a military parade ground.

You are also hereby invited to review my Regiment on Thursday, June 4th, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Yours, respectfully,

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
Colonel 54th Reg.

ORDINANCES.

FRANCES STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That all proceedings had by this Board at the last meeting, in relation to the widening and continuing of Frances street be, and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the whole expense of widening Frances street on the west side thereof, from Hunter street to Clifton street, by adding to the same the following described territory, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Hunter street with the west line of Frances st.; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter street ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances street, to the south line of Clifton street; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton street, to Frances street; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances street, to the place of beginning. And extending said Frances street to Buffalo street, by taking the following described territory, viz.:

Beginning on the north line of Clifton street, at a point where the west line of Frances street, as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton street; thence northerly to Buffalo street, on a line, which if continued, would intersect the west line of New York street, at the north line of Buffalo street; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo street to a point sixty feet distant, at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly, parallel to said line, to the north line of Clifton street; thence westerly, along the north line Clifton, to the place of beginning. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
June 2d, 1857. }

Estimated expense of widening Frances street, on the west side thereof, from Hunter to Clifton street, and extending said Frances street, from

Clifton to Buffalo street, in the manner above proposed.

Cost of territory to be appropriated.....	\$3,600
Expenses of Surveyor, Assessors and Commissioners.....	200
	\$3,800

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

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

Widening Frances street, on the west side thereof, from Hunter street to Clifton street, by adding to the same, the following described territory, viz:

All the land included within a line commencing at the intersection of the north line of Hunter street with the west line of Frances street; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter street, ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances street to the south line of Clifton street; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton street to Frances street; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances street to the place of beginning. And continuing Frances street from Clifton street to Buffalo street, by taking the following described territory, viz:

Beginning on the north line of Clifton street at a point where the west line of Frances street, as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton street; thence northerly to Buffalo street on a line, which if continued, would intersect the west line of New York street, at the north line of Buffalo street; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo street to a point sixty feet distant at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly parallel to said line to the north line of Clifton street; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton street to the place of beginning.

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

A strip of land one hundred and ninety eight feet wide, on each side of Frances street, from Strong street to Clifton street; also a strip of land one hundred and ninety eight feet wide, from Clifton street to Buffalo street, on each side of the land proposed to be taken for the extension of Frances street, from Clifton street to Buffalo st.; also one tier of lots on each side of New York st., from Buffalo street to Brown street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 16th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

WADSWORTH STREET GRADE.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: Grading the street on the west side of Wadsworth Square.

After hearing allegations from all the persons appearing, namely, Porter W. Taylor, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to grade the street on the west side of Wadsworth Square. Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard

as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The street on the west side of Wadsworth Square shall be graded; and the whole expense thereof 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 eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of eighty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: Wadsworth Square and one tier of lots on the west side of said street (called Wadsworth street) from Howell street to Marshall street; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Platt C. Viele, Perly Munger, and Wm. Hegeman, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

BRICK WALK IN STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

The construction of a brick sidewalk on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platt street.

No person appearing to appeal, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a brick walk on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platt street.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A brick sidewalk shall be constructed on the west side of State street, from Ann street to Platt st. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at One thousand two hundred and ninety dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety 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 shall be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of State street from Ann street to Platt street; on which above described portion of the city, the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And James Galery, John Wegman and Lucien B. King, of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed Special Commissioners in pursuance of § 214 of the City Charter and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Pa sed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—None.

WEST MAPLE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

Grading West Maple street, and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side thereof, from Brown street to the city line boundary.

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

An ordinance to grade and construct plank walks in West Maple street, from Brown st. to the city line boundary.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

West Maple street shall be graded, and a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide constructed on each side, from Brown street to the city line boundary. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand eight hundred and ninety one dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety one 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 West Maple street, from Brown st. to the city line boundary;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety one dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Joseph Alleyn, Daniel D. Lynch and Lemuel Thompson, of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special Commissioners, in pursuance of section 214 of the city charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of June, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

BUFFALO STREET AND THE CHILI ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Buffalo street from the Erie Canal to the city line boundary, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, paving ten feet on each side with cobble stone, and paving the centre 18 feet wide with Medina stone—and the improvement in a similar manner of the Chili road so called from Buffalo street to the city line boundary.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line boundary upon the west as follows: Setting a Medina curb stone on each side so as to leave the sidewalks 14 feet wide, paving ten feet wide on each side with cobble stone, and paving 18 feet in the centre with Medina stone, and the improvement in a like manner of the Chili road (so called) from Buffalo street to the city line boundary upon the west.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,179 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 Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the boundary line of the city on the west, also one tier of lots on each side of the Chili road (so called) from Buffalo street to the city line boundary upon the west; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 16th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

THORN STREET GRADE.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely:

Grading Thorn street, from Rowe street to its northern termination.

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

An Ordinance to grade Thorn street, from Rowe street, to its northern termination.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law. The

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

Thorn street shall be graded from Rowe street to its northern termination; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one hundred and fifty dollars, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being the whole amt of 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 Thorn st., from Rowe street to its northern termination; on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and James Gallery, John Wegman and Lucian B. King, of said city are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of Article 214 of the City Charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 5th day of June 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16. Noes none.

PLANK WALKS IN SAXTON STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Saxton street, from Wilder street to Magne street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Saxton st., from Wilder street to Magne 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 \$1,232, 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 Saxton street, from Wilder street to Magne street; and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 16th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16. Noes—none.

NORTH SOPHIA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving North Sophia street from Ann street to Fish street, by constructing a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide on each side, with Medina curb stone, paving on each side with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and paving the centre twenty feet wide with Medina stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of North Sophia street from Ann street to Fish street, by constructing a brick sidewalk 14 feet wide on each side, with Medina curb stone, paving on each side with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre, and paving the centre, twenty feet, with Medina stone.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,041 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 (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad) on each side of North Sophia street from Ann street to Fish street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the sixteenth, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15. Noes—Ald. Wheeler—1.

GRADING FLINT STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading the sidewalks and roadway of Flint street, from Genesee street to Sophia street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading the sidewalks and roadway of Flint street, from Genesee street to Sophia 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 \$1,075, 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 Flint st., from Genesee street to Sophia street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the sixteenth, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes and T. Parsons—15. Noes—Ald. Rice—1.

SEWER IN GREIG STREET.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: constructing a sewer in Greig street, from a point 124 feet North of the North line of Clarissa st. to Glasgow street, thence in Glasgow st. from Sophia st. to Exchange st., thence in Exchange st. from Glasgow st. to the south end of the sewer now in Exchange st.

After hearing such allegations from a large number of persons, Ald Fish submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Greig st. from a point 124 feet north of the north line of Clarissa st. to Glasgow st., thence in Glasgow st. from Sophia st. to Exchange st., thence in Exchange st. from Glasgow st. to the south end of the sewer now in Exchange street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: a sewer shall be constructed in Greig st., from a point 124 feet north of the north line of Clarissa st. to Glasgow st., thence in Glasgow st. from Sophia st. to Exchange street, thence in Exchange st. from Glasgow st. to the south end of the sewer now in Exchange st. Said sewer is to be 15 to 18 inches in diameter of brick in Greig st., of stone 2 by 2 feet in Glasgow street, and 2 by 2½ feet in Exchange st., and from 8 to 10 feet deep.

And the whole expense thereof 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 three thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Greig street, from Clarissa st. to Sophia st.—one tier of lots on the east side of Greig st., from Clarissa st. to Glasgow st.—one tier of lots on the south side of Glasgow st. from Sophia st. to the Genesee river—one tier of lots on the north side of Glasgow st., from the east side of Sophia st. to Exchange st., one tier of lots on each side of Exchange st. from Glasgow st. to the south end of the sewer, now in Exchange st., also lots Nos. 48, 49 and 50 on Hubbell Park on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And James Gallery L. B. King and Lemuel Thompson, of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of section 214 of the City Charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 5th day of June 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17. Noes—None.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Prince st., and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

No person appearing to appeal, when on motion of Ald. Fish said roll was referred back to the assessors.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in State street, from Jay to White st., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 16. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye called up the ordinances for the following improvements, viz:

The improvement of Fish st., East Avenue, Platt and Broad st., of which notice was published that action thereon would be had this evening—and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 16th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements, and the next regular meeting, June 16th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard:

The construction of a walk on the north side of Brown street, from Clark street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

The construction of a walk in Ames street, from the N. Y. Central Railroad to Wilder street, and in Wilder street, from Ames street to Simon Seller's lot.

Grading and walks of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for plank walks in Lyell street, from the Erie Canal to the city line, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

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

All Ayes—16.

Ald. McDonald moved a re-consideration of the vote had at the last meeting of this Board, upon the adoption of the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and 210 feet in Fitzhugh street, south of Spring street. Motion adopted.

Ald. Fish moved that the ordinance lie on the table and that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until next regular meeting, June 16, and that the Clerks publish notice that allegations will be heard at that time.

Ald. T. Parsons moved as an amendment to Ald. Fish's motion, that the whole subject be laid on the table. Motion lost as follows:

All noes—except Ald. Loomis and T. Parsons—2.

Ald. Cooper now moved an indefinite postponement of the subject. Lost as follows:

All noes except Ald. Loomis, Cooper, Canningham and T. Parsons.

The question then recurred upon Ald. Fish's motion which was adopted as follows:

All ayes except Ald. Loomis, Cooper, Canningham, T. Parsons.

Ald. Lacey submitted an ordinance providing for issuing the bonds of the city for \$50,000 for the purpose of rebuilding and repairing the bridges of the city.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the ordinance was laid on the table.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to Streets, passed July 9, 1856.

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

§19 of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the words "Division street to Ely

street" therein, and inserting in place thereof the words "Andrews street to Court street," "Clinton st., from Andrews st. to Monroe st.," "Fitzhugh st., from Troup st. to Ann st.," "Sophia st., from Atkinson st. to Ann street; Washington st., from Spring st. to Ann st.," "Frank st., from Fish st. to Platt st."

§24 of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§24. It shall be the duty of the City Superintendent to cause all the requirements of the charter and ordinances in relation to repairs of streets, alleys, sidewalks, public squares and parks in the city, and the removal of obstructions therefrom, to be enforced, and to report to the City Attorney every infraction of the charter or of the ordinances of the Common Council in relation to streets and nuisances which shall come to his knowledge.—He shall also report to the Common Council in every month, on oath, a true account of the amount of labor bestowed by him, and by the persons employed by him, and the names of such persons, and an account of the money expended by him, and of the place and manner in which the same has been expended and to whom paid.

§22 of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" therein, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

§33 of said ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" therein, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty;" and also by adding to such section, at the end thereof, the words following, namely: such expense, when paid by the City Treasurer, shall be charged to account of special taxes, and each charge shall contain a brief designation of the lot in relation to which the expense was made, and the street and ward wherein the lot is situated; and immediately after the resolution of the Common Council, levying the annual city taxes shall be passed in each year, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to deliver to the City Clerk a certified transcript of such accounts of special taxes.

Adopted, all ayes except Ald. Loomis, Dutton and T. Parsons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby accept the resignation of Edward Roggen and Hon. Rufus Keeler as Bridge Commissioners, in accordance with their communications tendered to the Board this evening, and that the Clerk place the communications on file. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Crumb.

Three ballotings were had without effecting a choice, when on motion of Ald. T. Parsons further balloting was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby appropriate the sum of \$10,000 Dollars for the purpose of celebrating in a suitable manner the coming Anniversary of American Independence, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Mayor to meet with the committee appointed in behalf of the citizens to carry out necessary arrangements. Adopted.

Ald. Cooper moved that the blank be filled with \$500;—lost as follows: all noes except Aldermen Cooper and Parsons.

Ald. Cooper now moved \$400;—lost as follows: all noes except Ald. G. W. Parsons, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Ald. Hebard moved \$800;—lost as follows: all

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nees except Ald. G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Lutes.

Ald Wheeler moved \$250.
On motion of Alderman Howe, the motion was laid upon the table.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland \$396.20, being the amount due to laborers and mechanics for work on Main Street Bridge, and charge C. B. Coleman on his contract for building said Bridge.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons for lumber furnished for Main St. Bridge two thousand and two hundred dollars out of Main Street Bridge fund, and charge C. B. Coleman on his contract for building said bridge.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner twelve hundred dollars on account of cleaning streets, and charge Highway fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Z. Bullard thirty-five dollars, and charge Orange Street Sidewalk fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to get printed in pamphlet form two hundred copies of the late amendments to the City Charter and the penal ordinances.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. G. Bosley eleven dollars, and charge highway fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council cheerfully accept the invitation of Col. H. S. Fairchild to review the 54th Regiment on Brown's Square on Thursday next.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved; That this Board take pleasure in accepting the elegant copy of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Milwaukee, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to make a suitable acknowledgment to the Mayor and Common Council of Milwaukee for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Timothy Wheelin, M. Filon, Roswell Hart, Alfred Wright, George Zimmer, Moses Dyer, M. Kennedy and Stevens & Co., are hereby permitted to build and remove their buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions.

Said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the suit now commenced against Robert Christy, for violating the ordinance on wood buildings, is hereby discontinued by his paying cost.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved that Leo Slitzer have permission to build a stone sewer in South St. Paul street commencing at lot No. 44 running north to a sewer in said street, two foot square, and cause said sewer to be done forthwith under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved; That the Treasurer pay the following accounts, viz:

Barley Munger, for general assessing.....	\$75 00
Richard Storey, " "	54 00
Joseph Koesterer, " "	50 00
Orrin Harris, " "	38 08
Samuel B. Dewey, " "	48 00
Wm. Hegerman, " "	43 00
F. Dana, " "	52 00

Platt C. Vielle, for general assessing.....	52 00
N. T. Rochester, " "	24 00
N. S. Veeder, " "	52 00
J. T. Headley, " "	10 25
And charge Comping Fund.....	
Peter Schubert, Health Inspector.....	79 00
S. P. Alcott, " "	63 00
James Cunard, care City Hospital.....	7 85
James Uckley, Health Inspector.....	46 51
R. P. Allen, " "	46 50
A. R. Richardson, " "	46 50
Edward Shopley, " "	62 50
Alex. Richardson, " "	27 00
P. Killip, for removing dead horses.....	2 30
James Bactley, disbursements.....	4 87
Alice Bennett, care City Hospital.....	7 80
And charge Board of Health.....	
Te. W. D. Oviatt, Chief Police, to services in the month of May, 31 days.....	450 67
Peter B. Sheridan, policeman, 31 days.....	44 00
Monroe Green, " "	44 00
W. J. Rogers, " "	44 00
Ewd. Jennings, " "	44 00
John T. Dunn, " "	44 00
John Lancy, " "	44 00
Thos. Corbhill, " "	44 00
John Hittinger, " "	44 00
A. Haungs, " "	44 00
Wm. Patt, " "	44 00
A. H. Waterman, " "	44 00
George Bradshaw, " "	44 00
Alex. McLean, " "	44 00
Michael O'Connor, " " 26 days.....	38 67
Eno. Lane, " " 28 days.....	38 67
Charles T. Squares, " " 18 days.....	27 86
Andrew Wegman, extra " 7 days.....	10 26
A. H. Waterman, account was omitted last month April last, 24 days.....	85 19
His pay was advanced by W. D. Oviatt, Chief Police.....	44 00
A. H. Jones for B. A. Hall, repairing Engine House No. 3.....	15 00
John M. King, to grating and screws for engine House No. 3.....	19 00
J. E. Cheney, 8 ovs for Engine House No. 4.....	13 75
Fire Co. 6, one pair bob sleighs.....	30 00
Sidney Church, 49 pounds drag rope.....	8 33
John Barnes, one pair bob sleighs for engine No. 3.....	19 00
A. B. Spencer for John Burns.....	21 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.....	
E. & O. Howa, d, for 25 gas lamps.....	116 25
James Wilkins, for cleaning and repairing lamps for 1858.....	45 00
Hiram Wood, for horse and cutter for James Wilkins to distribute lamps.....	5 00
And charge Lamp Fund.....	
Adopted—All ayes.	
By Ald. Leacy—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the bill of E. J. Keeny for livery employed in the discharge of his official duties as Chief of Police, and sworn to by him by an affidavit attached to said account, in the form required by the City Charter and a resolution of this Board.	
The resolution was amended by striking out the item of \$3.50, which does not specify for what purpose it was used, and as thus amended—adopted.	
By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants of premises on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie Canal to Clarissa street, to repair their sidewalks in front of their respective premises, wherever the same may be out of repair, within two weeks from the time of notice, and in case of neglect, he is hereby authorized to repair the same at their expense. Adopted.	
By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved. That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Balthasar Hartner on lot No. 6 Thomas street, in the 6th ward, and charge the amount assessed to erroneous assessments of said ward. Adopted.	
By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That for the purpose of securing an expression of the Fire Department, an election of Chief Engineer and three Assistant Engineers of said Department be held at the Court House on Monday, the 15th inst., the polls to be opened at 3 o'clock, and closed at 6 1/2 o'clock on the afternoon of that day; and that Geo. W. Tate, John Cowles, and Wm. G. Stewart be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of said election; and that none other than Firemen whose	

Names are registered in the office of the City Clerk shall be deemed as competent to vote at said election. . . . Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That Edward Huntington, Edwin A. Glover, Silas W. Milliman, Geo. Shaffner, G. H. Fitch, Philip Lynch, Frank Alexander, Dennis Ragan, Joseph Anderson, Peter McCarthy, Frank Christie, P. Fury, John Buckley, Patrick McLaughlin, Henry Mann, John Dean, Patrick Nolan and Augustus Kirger be and are hereby confirmed and appointed as firemen to be connected with engine company No. 2, from the date of their election by said company, respectively. . . . Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to refund \$4.78 for tax erroneously assessed on lot No. 17, south side Gorham street, 5th Ward, being a part of St. Bridget's Church property, and exempt from taxation, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor grant permission to Curtis Butler, to exhibit an Ethiopian said to be turning white. . . . Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Committee on City property be respectfully requested to cause the City Hall together with the offices connected therewith to be cleaned, painted and otherwise improve said Hall in a similar way as the late improvement made in the Court House part of the building. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 9th, 1857.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Dutton and T. Parsons.

Absent—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Lacey, and Fish.

Ald. Dutton was called to the chair.

The object of calling the meeting was stated to be the appointment of Bridge Commissioners to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson, Rufus Keeler and Edward Roggen.

Ald. McDonald moved that the Board now ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson. . . . Adopted.

The Board balloted seven times as follows without effecting a choice:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.
Aaron Erickson.....	7	6	7	8	7	7	7
B. M. Baker.....	5	6	8	8	7	7	7
H. L. Fish.....	2	2	1	—	—	—	—

After the seventh ballot, Ald. Bromley moved that the Board now ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Keeler. . . . Adopted.

The Board balloted four times as follows without effecting a choice:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
Rufus Keeler.....	8	7	7	5
B. M. Baker.....	5	6	6	5
T. Parsons.....	1	1	—	2
Aaron Erickson.....	1	—	—	1
Wm. Brewster.....	—	1	—	—
Lewis Selye.....	—	—	1	—
L. B. Swan.....	—	—	1	—

Ald. Perry moved that the motion to ballot be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Cooper moved to amend by striking out the words "until the next regular meeting."

Motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, Bromley, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes—8.
Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Rice, T. Parsons—7.

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board adjourn to Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors on behalf of the city for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 16, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Perry, Fish.
The minutes of the last three meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of E. Griffin and of the Commissioners for Mill street and Buffalo street widening; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of J. J. Pryor, W. H. Cross, Scott's Band, P. Killip, and Inspectors of Election; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Accounts of C. T. Amsden, Daniel Marsh, S. Stein, Rathbun & Whitmore; referred to the Committee on City Property. Remonstrance of tax payers on New York street; tabled. Remonstrance against removing plank walk in Sophia street; tabled. Remonstrance against Platt and Broad streets improvement; tabled. Communication from the officers of the Fire Department on the election of 4th assistant engineer; tabled.

By Ald. McDonald—Remonstrance of E. S. Cooper and others; referred to the Sewer Committee. Petition of Mr. Pryor; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of A. Thompson; referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Petition of Thomas R. Grenan; table. Account of F. H. Marshall; referred to Police Committee. Petition of R. F. Lawrence; referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of C. Widman and of B. Klem; referred to the Street Committee. Petition of C. Parsons; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Rice—Remonstrance against grading Flint street; referred to Street Committee. Remonstrance against Frances street widening; referred to Committee on Opening Streets. Accounts of Smith & Benton, H. E. Goodwin, W. D. Oviatt and E. J. Keeney; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Remonstrance against Saxton street improvement; referred to Street Committee. Petition of J. Brown and others, Petition of Wm. Webb, and Petition of J. Lovcraft and others; severally referred to the Street Committee. Petition of S. A. Gardiner and of L. McKay; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of C. H. Boorman and others; referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of T. Oliver, D. Wagner, R. R. Harris, R. McIntyre, H. A. Palmer, G. Crouch, J. Grammond, F. Bullard, J. Sheridan, J. Stroup, C. Parsons; referred to the Street Committee. Petition of J. C. Moore and others; Street Committee. Account of G. S. Copeland; Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Petition of S. Band; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of M. Glem; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of L. G. Gibson, Scott's Band, J. J. Pryor, P. Killip, and Inspectors of Election; referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C. T. Amsden, D. Marsh and S. Stein; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. & O. Howard, and Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Van Anker and Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Committee for payment. Account of J. L. Angle; referred to Street Committee.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Market Committee, reported adversely upon the petition of C. McDonald.

Ald. Selye, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. S. Copeland, C. Parsons and R. McIntyre; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of D. Wagner, J. Stroup, F. Bullard, J. Sheridan, J. Crammond, George Crouch, H. A. Palmer and R. R. Harris.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petitions of M. Hughes, C. Parsons and L. McKay. Upon the petition of R. Christie reports adversely.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Smith & Benton, H. E. Goodwin, W. D. Oviatt, E. J. Keeney and Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinances for the following improvements, viz:—Grading Flint st., from Genesee st. to Sophia st.; constructing a plank side walk on each side of Saxton st., from Wilder st. to Magne st.; and improving Buffalo st., from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city; and of the Chili Road, from Buffalo street to the city line,—of which notice has been published that action thereon would be had this evening, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving East Avenue, from New Main street to the city line, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving Fish street, from Mill street to John street, and after hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that further action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board, June 30th.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to the improvement of Platt and Broad streets are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Howe presented the ordinance for widening and continuing Francis street, from Hunter street to Buffalo street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regu-

lar meeting of this Board, June 30th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. McDonald presented the ordinance for a sewer in Spring street, and moved its adoption.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler further action upon said ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting, June 30th.

MORTIMER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Mortimer street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, seven feet from the lines of the street, re-laying a brick side walk on each side and repaving the centre of the street nineteen feet wide with cobble stone.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved; That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Mortimer street from St. Paul street to Clinton street, by setting a new curb of Medina stone on each side, seven feet from the lines of the street, re-laying a brick side walk on each side, and repaving the centre of the street nineteen feet wide with cobble stone.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,553, 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 Mortimer street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Front street, from the north line of Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company, by constructing on each side a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide, with a Medina curb stone, and paving the street thirty-five feet and nine inches wide, with Medina stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Front street, from the north line of Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company, by constructing on each side a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide with a Medina curb stone, and paving the street thirty-five feet and nine inches wide with Medina stone.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,956, 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 Front street,

from Mainford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company?"

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton and T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET WALK.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a flag side walk on north St. Paul street, from a point 195 feet north of the North line of the N. Y. C. R. Road, to the south line of J. Cochrane's lot, by setting a new curb of Medina Stone, laying four feet wide with Medina Flag Stone, and the remainder of the sidewalk with gravel. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a flag side walk on north St. Paul street, from a point 195 feet north of the North line of the N. Y. C. R. Road, to the south line of J. Cochrane's lot, by setting a new curb of Medina Stone, laying four feet wide with Medina Flag Stone, and the remainder with gravel.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1060.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"One tier of lots on the west side of north St. Paul st., from a point 195 feet north of the north line of the N. Y. C. R. R., to the south line of J. Cochrane's lot," and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

NORTH STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving State street, from the north line of Champion st. to the south line of McCracken st., by McAdamizing twenty five feet wide in the centre of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of State st., from the north line of Champion st., to the south line of McCracken st., by McAdamizing twenty-five feet wide in the centre of the street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of

the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,507, 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 State st., from the north line of Champion st. to the south line of of McCracken st., and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street.

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

An ordinance to improve the street and construct walks in North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

North Sophia street shall be improved from Ann st. to Fish st., by constructing a brick sidewalk 14 feet wide on each side, with Medina curb stone, paving each side with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre, and paving the centre, twenty feet, with Medina stone. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand and forty-one dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand and forty-one 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 (and all the lands to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad) on each side of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of one thousand and forty-one dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Samuel B. Dewey, W. T. Lawrence, and Orrin Harris, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated; of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1857, at nine

o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

FACTORY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Factory street, from State street to Mill street, by constructing a brick side walk ten feet wide on each side, with a Medina curb stone, paving with cobble stone to within ten feet of the center of the street, and paving the center twenty feet wide with Medina stone.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient: The improvement of Factory street, from State street to Mill street, by constructing a brick sidewalk ten feet wide on each side, with Medina curb stone, paving with cobble stone to within ten feet of the center of the street, and paving the center of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis—2.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Prince street, from University Avenue to the sewer in new Main street; and an opportunity having been given to hear appeals therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye, Dutton, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—None.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Greig, Glasgow and Exchange sts., and the next regular meeting, June 30th, was fixed when appeals would be heard.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in State street, from Jay st. to White st., and moved its confirmation.

On motion of Ald. Selye, said roll was referred to the Sewer Committee for examination, and to report to this Board.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for grading and walks in King street, from East Maple street to Brown street, and after hearing appeals from all persons appearing, said roll was referred to the Street Committee for examination,

and to report the same to this Board at its next regular meeting, June 30th, when said roll will be called up for confirmation.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz:

Constructing a plank walk in Brown street, from Clark street to the New York Central Railroad.

Constructing plank walk in Ames and Wilder streets—in Ames street from the New York Central Railroad to Wilder street—in Wilder street from Ames street to the east line of Simon Seller's lot.

An opportunity was given to hear appeals, when each of the above rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes—13.

Noes—none.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz:

West Maple street improvement, from Brown street to the city line.

Grading Thorn street, from Rowe street to its northern termination.

Re-assessment for grading Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson street.

Grading Wadsworth street (so called), from Howell street to Marshall street.

Brick walk in State street, from Ann street to Platt street—and the next regular meeting of this Board, June 30th, inst., was fixed when appeals from said rolls will be heard.

The remainder of the proceedings will appear to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. G. W. Parsons presented the following annual report of the managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Managers of the House for Truants, in making this their third Annual Report, which, for various reasons not necessary to be detailed here, has been delayed beyond the usual time, beg leave to state, that in the organization and general plan of the Institution intrusted to their management, no material change has taken place since their last report. Mr. Chipman, their former Superintendent, having resigned and removed from the city in July last, his place since that time has been supplied by Mr. T. Fuller, who has proved himself every way qualified for the important post he occupies, and who has fully met the wishes and expectations of the Managers, and secured their confidence and esteem.

For want of ample and well arranged apartments, the present as well as the former Superintendent has been compelled to contend with many inconveniences and discomforts, which nothing but the most indomitable patience and devotion to the welfare of the children could enable him to overcome.

Notwithstanding these serious drawbacks, the Institution has steadily gone on improving both in its external and internal arrangements, especially in the important matters of order and discipline. Many depraved and vitiated children have become reformed in their habits, and have made, under the instruction of their excellent teacher, no inconsiderable progress in the elementary branches of education, so that, at a proper age, they will be fitted by the training which they are receiving, to take a respectable position in the various walks of life.

In witnessing the improvements made by these, as it were, the outcasts of society, from year to year, the Managers have often felt, and expressed their deep regret that hundreds of other boys who are growing up in the city in ignorance and idleness, and forming all manner of vicious habits, which, if not checked, will soon ripen into crime, and entail upon themselves and upon society untold miseries—could not be brought under the same reformatory influence. This is a point which the Managers have steadily and anxiously kept in view from the commencement of the Institution; and they have never doubted, that the time would come, sooner or later, when a wise and philanthropic foresight on the part of your Honorable Board, would place in their hands such an amount of money as would enable them to make such further improvements as will enable them to accommodate a much larger number than has hitherto been in the Institution, at any one time, especially when it is clear that the current expense is inversely in proportion to the number of boys; or in other words, that the present number might be doubled or trebled with very little additional expense, and with vastly more comfort to all concerned.

It will be for your Honorable Board to determine whether the time here alluded to, has not already arrived; and whether a wiser and more needful appropriation could be made, than in providing the accommodations which are so obviously required and anxiously looked for.

The average number of children during the past year, has been seventeen. The greatest number at any one time, 19; during the winter from 17 to 18, and at present 16.

The expense of the past year, including several accounts incurred the preceding year, amounted in all to \$1,760 78, which is a considerable reduction as compared with those of any former year.

Under a full conviction of the importance of carrying out the benevolent design of the Legislature, to rescue from ruin and degradation, and restore to usefulness and respectability, that class of unfortunates in whose behalf the act was passed requiring compulsory education, the Managers, in conclusion, would remark that they have procured plans and estimates for an addition to the building now occupied by the Institution—which they deem necessary to give it permanency and success—and are anxious to know how far the views above expressed meet the approval of your Honorable Board; and also how far they may expect its sanction and co-operation in carrying out their plans; and would therefore further suggest, that to complete the improvements contemplated, the Board of Managers will require for the ensuing year in addition to their present available means, *three thousand dollars*; and ask your Honorable Board to take such action as may be necessary to authorize the Board of Supervisors at their ensuing autumnal session to order the same to be levied and collected as the law directs.

All which is respectfully submitted,
In behalf of the Board of Managers,
WILLIAM PRITIN, President.

Rochester, June 16, 1857.

Filed.

The clerk presented the report of Dr. Sabin, City Physician, for May—filed. The clerk also presented a communication from the City Attorney in relation to the suit of J. and J. C. Holyland, and in relation to the suit of Henry Fox—filed.

Ald. G. W. Parsons presented the certificate of canvass for the election of Chief and Assistant Engineers—filed.

Ald. Bromley presented a communication from the Treasurer in relation to moneys in the hands of constables—referred to the City Attorney with power to take such action as he may think best.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson. Adopted.

Five ballots were had without effecting a choice as follows:

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Aaron Erickson.....	9	9	8	8	8
E. M. Baker.....	5	6	8	8	8
P. M. Bromley.....	1	—	—	—	—
H. L. Fish.....	—	1	—	—	—

On motion of Alderman Selye, further balloting was postponed one week.

Ald. G. W. Parsons moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Chief and Assistant Engineers. Adopted.

The ballot for Chief Engineer resulted as follows:

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

Zachariah Weaver received..... 15 votes.
Wm. F. Holmes 1 "

Zachariah Weaver was declared duly appointed.

FIRST ASSISTANT.

John McMullen received..... 14 votes.
Samuel M. Stewart " 1 "

John McMullen was declared duly appointed.

SECOND ASSISTANT.

Samuel M. Stewart received all the votes 15, and was declared duly appointed.

THIRD ASSISTANT.

Isaac N. M. Weeks received..... 13 votes.
Jeremiah Twaige " 1 "
Joseph Conslar " 1 "

Isaac N. M. Weeks was declared duly appointed.

FOURTH ASSISTANT.

Jeremiah Twaige received..... 12 votes.
Scattering..... 3 "

Jeremiah Twaige was declared duly appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved that C. H. Boorman is hereby granted permission to construct a plank side walk in front of his lot on Pearl street in accordance with his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—(which on his own motion was laid upon the table)—Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be, and they are hereby requested, at their next meeting to make the necessary order for raising the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the addition and improvements upon the House for Idle and Truant children, and for the support of the same as provided by the statute.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the Superintendent of streets be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a substantial wooden rail to be built without delay, on each side of the Embankment on Clarissa street, from the east side of Exchange street to Clarissa street Bridge, over the Genesee Valley Railroad, and from the G. V. Railroad Bridge to the River Bridge, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for thirty thousand dollars payable at the Union Bank, that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the city, and charge discount to Contingent Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

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

Payments for Bridges

O. T. Amsden, insurance on clock in Brick Church..	\$ 3 00
Henry Wray, gas fixtures in Surveyor's Office.....	5 65
E. T. Miller coloring and whitening the rooms of City Hall.....	215 60
J. Kislengber, setting glass in City Hall.....	2 25
Geo. Arnold, sign for Surveyor's Office.....	2 50
John Van Auler, back fire.....	9 00
Gas Company's bill for City Hall.....	70 50
Market Hall.....	6 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	
A. Barnum, painting hose cart.....	4 10
W. G. Stewart, tire on hose cart.....	6 54
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	
G. A. Wilkins, coat for a pauper.....	4 00
J. McDowell, drawing wood.....	25 10
And charge Poor Fund.	
E. J. Keeney, Chief of Police, 7 days in April.....	12 67
E. Jennings, Policeman, 6 " " ".....	7 52
J. McCrudden, " 6 " " ".....	9 24
J. Kingsbury, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
O. Gannoo, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
J. C. La-r, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
A. McLean, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
J. Darr, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
W. Rutz, " 6 " " ".....	6 52
P. Je'fords, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
A. Haungs, " 6 " " ".....	7 52
C. Pierce, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
T. Campbell, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
F. Lochart, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
J. Bruce, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
F. Kilip, " 7 " " ".....	9 24
W. D. Oviat, disbursements.....	84 64
W. E. Goodwin, for painting Police Office.....	25 61
Smith, Benton & Co., printing for Police Office.....	55 00
And charge Police Fund.	
Thos. Oliver, sard and grave.....	31 50
H. L. Smith, nails and spike.....	66 32
John Stroup, for broken stone.....	83 36
John Sheridan, rent of lot.....	78 00
Fisher Bullard, for work on State street.....	95 13
John Crammond, making walks.....	44 00
George Crouch, for team work and stone furnished.....	340 50
Thos. Oliver, repairing streets.....	34 68
H. A. Palmer, for oak lumber.....	13 28
R. H. Harris, for disbursements.....	113 69
And charge Highway Fund.	
Rochester Gas Company, for public lamps.....	1,560 67
E. & O. Howard, for 25 gas lamps.....	116 25
Rochester Gas Co., gas for Police Office.....	3 90
Watch House.....	26 10
And charge Lamp Fund.	

Ald. Wheeler moved to amend by charging the amount of \$80, for gas for the Police office and Watch House to the Police instead of Lamp Fund. Motion lost.

The original resolution was the adopted all ayes except Ald. Wheeler.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be reques ed to present an ordinance for deepening Spring street Sewer from Spring alley to School alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Wm. Hughes, C. Parsons and L. McKay, are hereby permitted to erect, repair and remove their buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to repair the sidewalk on the east side of Mount Hope Avenue, and charge high way fund. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye, Lu es—10.

Noes—Ald. Cooper, Rice, Dutton, T. Parsons—4.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Superintendent be, and is hereby requested and instructed to remove, or cause to be removed, all obstructions from West Alexander street, from the Canal Bridge to St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That all fines, &c., collected the current year at the Police Court, and properly belonging to the Police Fund, and that the Treasurer, with the advice of the Police Jus-

tice and City Attorney, decide what portion thereof properly belongs to said Police Fund, and that the remainder be credited to the Poor Fund.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, The Commissioners appointed to determine what damages the owners of lands to be taken for the widening of Mill street, from Exchange Place to the south line of Thomas G. Palmer's lot, and the widening of Buffalo street, from the west line of the hundred acre tract to the Erie canal, have completed their reports, and placed the same on file in the Clerk's office ;

Resolved, That this Board will hear objections to the confirmation of said reports, June 30th, inst., at half past seven o'clock P. M., at the Common Council Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons two hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-six cents, balance due on bill of lumber furnished for Main Street Bridge to June 1st, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund for C. B. Coleman.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Henry Fox, the assignee of John Quin, \$529.60, and charge Marshall street improvement fund, upon the said Fox executing a release and discharge of his claim against the city as such assignee, &c.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. & J. C. Holyland \$2013.52, and interest from June 6th, 1857, in full for their judgment against the city, and charge Suspension Bridge Fund, when their is funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one thousand dollars, and charge State street middle section improvement fund, when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons for William I. Handford sixty dollars, and charge Union street plank walk fund, when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ten cents, per bill of lumber, and charge Main street bridge fund for C. B. Coleman.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Galen & Moore \$9.50 for spike and nail and charge Water street improvement fund.

Adopted all Ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Stroup & Co. eight hundred dollars, and charge South St. Paul street improvement fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted all Ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one thousand and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents in full for North St. Paul street improvement, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted all Ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved. That the Treasnrer pay G. S. Copeland two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and thirty-one cents, for laborers and materials for Main street Bridge as per bills rendered, and charge Main street Bridge fund for C. B. Coleman.

Adopted all Ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the Treasurer pay J. L. Angle twenty-four dollars, being dis-

bursements paid by him in suit Holyland against City, and charge Suspension Bridge fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the rates for licenses for the out stalls for the sale of fresh meat in this city, is hereby fixed at the same price for the ensuing year, as those of the present; and all persons now occupying stalls are requested to obtain their licenses on or before the first day of July next, and pay one-third of said amount in advance on the first day of July, first day of November, and first day of March ensuing; and that the Clerk of the Market is hereby requested to notify such occupants to comply with the terms of this resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the market license granted to George Daggs for the sale of fresh meats be transferred to William Daggs, provided said license is paid up in full to the first day of July next. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the proprietors of meat stalls in Centre Market, also the proprietors of meat stalls throughout the city, are hereby requested to pay immediately to the Clerk of the Market all arrears that may be due from them to the city for rents or licenses up to the first of July next. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the stalls in Centre Market be rented to the present occupants from the first of July next, at the same rate as last year, on their paying quarterly in advance one-fourth of said amount on the first days of July, October, January and April next; and that the Clerk of the Market is hereby requested to notify such occupants to take their lease for their respective stalls on or before that date. Adopted.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, CLERK.

In Common Council—June 23, 1857.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Account of Geo. Bowden—referred to the Committee on City Property. Com. of J. H. Babcock—table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition to change the name of South Sophia street—table. Account of H. R. Selden—referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Lacey—Petition of E. A. Miller and others—referred to the Street Com. Account of P. Killip—table.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of George Gould & Co., Isaac Post, P. T. Turner, S. Stodard—referred to Poor Com. Petition of J. Quin—table.

By Ald. Perry—Accounts of G. S. Copeland and J. Doyle—referred to the Bridge Com. Petition of Butchers—Market Com. Petition of H. Prindle—table. Petition of C. H. Boorman and others—referred to the Street Com. Petition to improve the Public Squares on the east side of the river—referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of R. Davis, F. Bullard, E. Heath, Nelson Fullam, Robert McIntyre, C. Fitz Simmons—referred to the Street Com. Petitions of P. Springsted and others—of P. Stein

and others, and of Luman Squires and others—referred to the Street Com. Petition of Charles Bachus and others—referred to the Aldermen of the Third and Eighth Wards.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resignation of B. F. Gilkeson; table. Accounts of H. E. Goodwin, Curtis, Buits & Co., and N. G. Hawley; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Dutton—Petition of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co.; referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of B. Klem; referred to the Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of M. Glem, and W. H. Cross—referred to the Finance Com. And from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the account of Geo. Bowden—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Geo. Gould & Co., W. T. Bills and Isaac Post & Co.—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. E. Goodwin, C. P. Dewey & Co., and a portion of J. Allyn's account—referred to the Finance Com. The account of L. Thompson was referred back to the Sewer Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the account of H. R. Selden—referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lacey, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the account of S. Richardson. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. S. Copeland, J. Doyle, J. C. Aldridge and Ben. Butler. Upon the account of D. T. Walbridge, reports adversely.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of S. Rand, J. Haley, and S. A. Gardiner.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Robert McIntyre, N. Fullam, E. Heath, F. Bullard, P. Davis. Referred to the Finance Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. G. W. Parsons called up the following: Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be and they are hereby requested, at their next meeting to make the necessary order for raising the sum of three thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the addition and improvements upon the House for Idle and Truant Children, and for the support of the same as provided by the statute.—Adopted.

Ald. Schutte called up the following: Resolved, That the suit now commenced against Robert Christy for violating the ordinance on wood buildings, is hereby discontinued on his paying cost.—Adopted.

Ald. G. W. Parsons called up the following: Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Asa W. Fauning, late Clerk of the Market, seventy-five dollars and charge Contingent fund. Referred to the Market Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons called up the following: Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to subscribe for seventy-five copies of the City Directory to be published by D. M. Dewey, upon the terms offered by him.

On motion of Ald. Loomis the resolution was laid upon the table.

Ald G. W. Parsons called up the following:—
Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby
authorized to pay John H. Babcock, late Superin-
tendent of the Poor, one hundred dollars and
charge the Poor Fund.

Referred to the Poor Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

His Honor, the Mayor, reported that he had re-
ceived a dedication from Wm. Buell of a piece of
land at the junction of Buffalo and Genesee sts.
for a public highway. Table. The Mayor also
submitted an elegant map of the city of Oswego,
presented by that city to the city of Rochester.

The Clerk reported that the Chief and Assistant
Engineers, appointed at the last meeting, had sever-
ally filed their acceptance of the appointment.

His Honor, the Mayor, here retired from the
Hall and called Ald. Thos. Parsons to the chair.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board proceed to
ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the va-
cancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Keeler.
Adopted.

Six ballots were had without effecting a choice,
as follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
Rufus Keeler.....	6	8	7	9	9	8
B. M. Baker.....	4	2	4	3	4	6
H. L. Fish.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
A. Brickson.....	2	—	—	1	—	—
John Fowler.....	1	4	3	3	3	—
Blank.....	3	3	2	1	2	1
Romanta Hart.....	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lewis Selye.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

On motion of Ald. Loomis, the Board proceeded
to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds. Three
ballots were had without affecting a choice.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board balloted
for a Constable for the Sixth Ward, to fill the va-
cancy caused by the resignation of J. Faas. Thos.
R. Grenan received 12 votes and was declared ap-
pointed.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance passed June
24, 1856, entitled "An ordinance relating to
hackney coaches and carriages."

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

§ 1. Section 6 of an ordinance passed June 24,
1856, entitled "An ordinance relating to hackney
coaches and carriages," is hereby amended to read
as follows:

§ 6. Hackney coaches, cabs or carriages may
stand waiting for employment at all times (Sun-
days excepted,) on the South side of Buffalo street
from Fitzhugh street to Montgomery Alley, and
from Fitzhugh street to Pindle Alley, with the
horses heads towards the East, or at such other
place or places as the Mayor or City Superinten-
dent, under the direction of the Common Council,
may designate, and not elsewhere, under the pen-
alty of five dollars for each offence, to be sued for
and recovered from the owner or driver thereof,
severally and respectively. No hackney coach,
cab or carriage, while upon, at, or near said stand,
shall stand abreast or alongside of any other coach,
cab or carriage, under a penalty of five dollars for
each offence, to be sued for and recovered from the
owner or driver thereof severally and respectively.
And no such coach, cab, carriage, or other vehicle
for the carriage of passengers, or cart, shall upon
any time stand upon or between the railroad tracks,
or any of the railroad tracks of the New York
Central Railroad, in said city of Rochester, under
a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be sued
for and recovered from the owner or driver thereof
severally and respectively.

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Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler,
Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunning-
ham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons
—15.

Noes—None.

IMPROVING THE PUBLIC SQUARES.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Sur-
veyor submit to this Board the expense of enclos-
ing all the public squares on the east side of the
river with a good, substantial fence four feet six
inches in height, with red cedar posts. The
Squares to be thus improved are Franklin, Wash-
ington and Wadsworth, together with a small
triangular piece of ground lying south of and ad-
joining Wadsworth Square.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following
improvement is expedient, namely:

Enclosing all the Public Squares on the east side
of the river with a good, substantial fence four
feet six inches high, with red cedar posts. The
Squares to be thus improved are Franklin, Wash-
ington and Wadsworth, together with a small tri-
angular piece of ground lying south of and ad-
joining Wadsworth Square.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the di-
rection of this Board, has made an estimate of the
whole expense thereof, and reported the same at
\$3,750, 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 that part of the city of Rochester lying east
of the Genesee River."

And the Clerk is thereby directed to publish no-
tice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Char-
ter, that all persons interested in the subject mat-
ter of said improvement, are requested to attend
the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June
the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the
Common Council Hall, when allegations will be
heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard,
McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cun-
ningham, Fish, Rice, Selye Lutes, Dutton and T.
Parsons—16.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons—1.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the city Sur-
veyor submit to this Board the expense of Improv-
ing the east side of Franklin Square, by construct-
ing a brick sidewalk seven feet wide on the east side
of said street, by setting a curb of Medina stone on
each side of said street, by paving with cobble stone
three feet in width from each curb, and making the
roadway seventeen feet wide, with McAdam pave-
ment and gravel.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following
improvement is expedient, viz: The improvement
of the street on the east side of Franklin Square,
by constructing a brick side walk seven feet wide
on the East side of said street, by setting a curb
of Medina stone on both sides of said street, by
paving with cobble stone three feet in width from
each curb and making the roadway seventeen feet
wide, McAdam pavement and gravel.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the di-
rection 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 benefitted, and proper to be
assessed for the whole expense thereof namely:—

One tier of lots on the east side of Franklin Square, and Franklin Square; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 30th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment that Franklin Square be excluded from the territory to be assessed.

Motion to amend adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham—6.

The ordinance as thus amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons. Noes—none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

Samuel Stein, repairing chairs for City Hall.....	\$ 2 80
Inspectors' account, Firemen's election.....	10 00
Patrick Killip, watching fire at Roe & Lewis' stable Oct. 25, 1856.....	10 00
L. G. Gile on repairing reservoir.....	6 40
J. J. Prior, ringing alarm bells.....	17 50
Scott's Band, Firemen's Review.....	28 00
M. Glem, damages done by firemen at fire.....	4 00
C. T. Amstuden, insurance on Engine House No. 9.....	4 00
W. H. Cross, oiling and repairing hose.....	33 00
	65 75

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Hayden & Bromley, furniture and repairs at Police Office.....	27 70
Samuel Richardson, Watchmen's, clubs, 1856 and 1857.....	6 50

And charge Police Fund.

Lee, Mann & Co., printing.....	192 55
Daniel Marsh, ward maps.....	150 00
H. E. Goodwin, painting City Hall.....	100 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

Henry T. Seiden, counsel, Holyland vs. the city....	150 00
And charge Suspension Bridge Fund.	
Robt. McIntyre, labor on St. Paul St. Bridge.....	10 45

And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted all ayes except Ald. Cooper.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That all that portion of Sophia street, lying south of Buffalo st., be changed to the name of Plymouth avenue, and that the clerk enter the same in the Street Register. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Fish, Rice, Selye—8.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Lutes, Dutton—8.

The chair gave the casting vote in the negative.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the account of P. Killip of \$35.00, for twenty-four days service as special policeman in the months of March and April last, and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Rice, Dutton—5.

By Ald. Lacey—Whereas, East Avenue being much out of repair, and in bad condition, partly owing to the neglect of former superintendents of streets, and partly to the bad condition in which the contractors who built the sewer in said street, left the same; and whereas it is inexpedient to make a permanent improvement of said street this year, on account of one or more sewers being

about to be made in portions of said street; and whereas no part of the taxes paid by the owners of property on said street, towards the highway fund, within ten or fifteen years past, has been expended upon the same for repairs thereon; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he hereby is directed to put a sufficient amount of gravel upon sixteen feet of the centre of said street, from Chestnut street to Goodman street, to make a smooth, even, and properly rounded roadway, from said Chestnut street to said Goodman street, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, and that the same be paid out of the highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope be directed to exchange a lot in that Cemetery with John Quin for his lot in the Buffalo st. Cemetery, upon the terms suggested in his petition.

All ayes except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market is hereby requested to cooperate with any committee which may be appointed on behalf of the Butchers holding licenses to sell fresh meats within this city, in detecting any person or person who may be engaged in selling unwholesome meats or in selling any meats in violation of the city ordinance relating to markets, and to report the name of any, and all persons who shall be found violating said ordinance to the City Attorney for prosecution.—Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to G. S. Copeland, the sum of \$1,246.65, to be by him accounted for in accordance with the bill this day presented and verified by him, and charge Main st. Bridge Fund. To be charged to C. B. Coleman under his contract with the city of Rochester for building Main st. Bridge.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to direct the firing of the ordinary morning and evening salute, and the ringing of the bells on the approaching National Anniversary. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. C. Aldridge twenty six dollars for 10 days and six nights service in watching Suspension Bridge, and charge Suspension Bridge fund, according to his bill presented and dated May 4th, 1857. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Doyle \$17.50 for services in watching the remains of Suspension Bridge 14 days in accordance with his bill presented and dated May 22d, 1857, and charge Suspension Bridge Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler the sum of \$27.50 for removing stone for Main Street Bridge, by direction of City Superintendent and charge Main Street Bridge Fund in accordance with his bill presented and dated, February 1st, 1857.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That Harvey Prindell is hereby granted the privilege of mowing the grass now growing in Washington Square, provided he will rake the same cleanly and take said grass away, and provided he does the same by the fourth of July next.

Ald. Cooper moved an amendment that the Street Committee be authorized to sell the grass upon the best terms they can—amendment adopted.

As thus amended adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Committee on public lamps is hereby directed to cause the erection of continuous public street lamps on East Avenue, at proper distances, from the point at which the lamps now terminate to the City Line; and that they do also cause one to be erected in front of the Church situated on the south side of said Avenue, west of William Street.

Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause to be prosecuted any and all persons who may be found violating the ordinance of this Board relating to "the Erie Canal, Feeder, the basins adjoining the same, and the Genesee River," passed August 5, 1856, by depositing sawlogs and other timber in said Feeder and basins, contrary to the provisions of said ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Cooper, Lutes, Dutton—4.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to refund one hundred and six and seventy-hundredths dollars pro rata to the tax payers on Ford street, being amount of surplus left after the construction of Ford street sewer.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to issue his warrant for the collection of all taxes yet uncollected, for the construction of the sewer in State street. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay F. Bullard eighty dollars in full for all improvements upon Falls street, and charge Falls street Opening Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benj. Butler two hundred dollars, and charge Browns Alley Grade Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the owners of property on High street have leave to construct plank walks on the east side of said street, from Troup street to the Erie Canal, provided said walk is completed by the 10th day of July next, under the direction of the Superintendent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That all persons owning lots in the Western Cemetery have leave to exchange the same upon fair terms for lots in Mt. Hope burial ground, under the direction of the Mt. Hope Commissioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That S. A. Gardner, Samuel Bend and J. Halley are hereby granted permission to build wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions; said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That John Moore is hereby granted the privilege to construct a wood addition to his dwelling house on William street, according to the prayer of his petition for the same, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 30, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present all the member of the Board.
The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Edgerton—Petition of Wm. Dawson; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Account of Alexander Allen; Contingent Expense Com. Accounts of of Sherlock & Conolly, J. Brooks and J. Hine; referred to the Chief Engineer. Petition of Chas. French; referred to the Market Com. Accounts of W. H. Sprung, E. D. Russell, A. Barnham, Ranny & Sprung; referred to the Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition to change the name of Sophia st.; table. Account of E. & O. Howard; referred to Lamp Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of L. Thompson, L. B. King, Jas. Gallery, and J. Alleyn and Communication from Mrs. Redfield; referred to the Sewer Com.

By. Ald. McDonald—Remonstrance of J. M. Whitney and others; referred to the street Committee. Petition of J. & E. Conkey and others; referred to the Sewer Com.

By. Ald. Bromley—Remonstrance against Mortimer st. improvement; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of H. Taylor, G. Arink, C. V. Jeffreys, H. J. Eggleston and E. H. Munn; referred to the Poor Com. Account of J. G. Wagner; referred to the Fire Department Com.

By. Ald. Schutte—Petition of J. Emerson; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Perry—Account of Secretary of State; Contingent Expense Com Account of G. S. Copeland; Bridge Com. Remonstrance against Pearl st. re-assessment; table.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of J. Striker, Policemen and Sherlock & Conolly; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Selye—Account of R. R. Harris, P. Moran, J. Stroup, Thomas Oliver, E. Coleman, Allen & Stewart, Peter Springsted, J. Gorton, D. Wagner and W. I. Hamford; table.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Accounts of J. Alleyn, N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viele, F. Dana, O. Harris W. H. Niven, P. Munger and Wm. Hegeman; referred to Contingent Expense Com. Account of Galen & Moore; referred to Market Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accounts of N. S. Veeder, Galen & Moore, P. C. Viele, P. Munger, W. Hegeman, F. Dana, N. G. Hawley, N. P. Stanton, Orrin Harris, J. Alleyn, W. H. Niven; referred to the Finance Com. Also reported in favor of paying \$400 on Curtis & Butts' account.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Com., reported in favor of the accounts of Policemen, Chief of Police and Jacob Striker; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Com., reported in favor of the accounts of R. R. Harris, P. Moran, J. Stroup & Co., Thomas Oliver, Allen & Stewart, P. Springsted, D. Wagner and W. I. Hamford; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Sewer Com., reported in favor of the accounts of J. Gallery, J. Alleyn and L. B. King, referred to Finance Com.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department

Com., reported in favor of the accounts of J. Hine, Ranny & Sprung, A Barnham, E. D. Russell and W. H. Sprung; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petitions of J. J. Pryor, J. Emerson, Wm. Dawson and the N. Y. C. R. Co.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

West Maple st. improvement, from Brown st. to the City Line.

Grading Thorn st., from Rowe st. to its northern termination.

Grading Wadsworth st., (so called) from Howell st. to Marshall st.

Brick Walk in State st., from Ann st. to Platt street.

When each roll was presented, an opportunity was given to hear appeals therefrom. No person appearing to appeal, said rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the improvement of King street, stated that the Committee had not completed their report, and asked further time. On motion, the Committee were given till the next regular meeting to finish their report, at which time appeals from said roll will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the roll being a re-assessment for Pearl st. grade, and after hearing appeals from all persons appearing, the motion to confirming said roll was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Selye.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes, Dutton T. Parsons.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a Sewer in Grieg st., from a point 124 feet north of Clarissa st. to Glasgow st., in Glasgow st. to Exchange st., and in Exchange st. to the sewer now in Exchange st.

On motion of Ald. McDonald said roll was referred to the sewer Committee to be reviewed, and to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, July 14th, at which time appeals will be heard.

ORDINANCES.

BUFFALO STREET AND THE CHILI ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo st., from the Erie Canal to the city line, and of the Chili road, from Buffalo st. to the city line, and moved that the question upon its confirmation be postponed two weeks, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the construction of plank walks in Saxton st., from Wilder st. to Magne st., and moved that allegations now be heard. After hearing such allegation from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that the question upon the confirmation of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, July 14th. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinances for improving Mortimer st., grading Flint st., and constructing a walk in North St. Paul st., which were severally indefinitely postponed.

FRANCES STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine that Frances st. shall be widened on the west side thereof, from Hunter st. to Clifton st., and continued from Clifton st. to Buffalo st.

Resolved, That the following described territory, viz.: all the land included within a line beginning at the intersection of the north line of Hunter st. with the west line of Frances st.; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter st. ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances st., to the south line of Clifton st.; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton st. to Frances st.; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances st. to the place of beginning. Also all the land included within a line beginning on the north line of Clifton st., at a point where the west line of Frances st., as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton st.; thence northerly to Buffalo st., on a line which, if continued, would intersect the west line of New York st., at the north line of Buffalo st.; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo st. to a point sixty feet dist nt, at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly, parallel to said line, to the north line of Clifton st.; thence westerly, along the north line of Clifton st., to the place of beginning, is deemed necessary for said improvement.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be authorized to negotiate with the owners of said premises, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Dutton, T. Parsons—11.

Noes.—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Rice, Lutes—8.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving North Clinton street, from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb stone, fourteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving nine feet wide on each side of said street, with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the centre of the street twenty feet wide, and covering the same with gravel. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of North Clinton street, from Andrew street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving nine feet wide on each side of said street with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the centre of the street, twenty feet wide, and covering the same with gravel.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, 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 Clinton street, from Andrew street to the New York Central Railroad, and also so much of said Railroad as shall be covered by said improvement, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council

on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE STREET ON THE EAST SIDE OF FRANKLIN SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Cooper the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving the street on the east side of Franklin Square.

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

An ordinance to improve the street on the east side of Franklin Square.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The street on the east side of Franklin Square shall be improved by constructing a brick sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of said street, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of said street, by paving with cobble stone three feet in width from each curb, and making the roadway fifteen feet wide with McAdam pavement and gravel. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at five hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of five hundred and eighty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the east side of Franklin Square; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of five hundred and eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and N. S. Vedder, Platt C. Viele, and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the third day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading

the east side of St. Joseph street, and constructing a plank side walk four feet eight inches wide, from Baden street to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading the sidewalk on the east side of St. Joseph street, and constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide, from Baden street to the city line.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$850, 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 St. Joseph street, from Baden street to the city line; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—none.

FISH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Fish street, from Mill street to John street, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side—paving six feet wide on each side with cobble stone—and paving the centre of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to improve Fish street, from Mill street to John street.

Whereas, three fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Fish street, from Mill street to John street, shall be improved as follows: By setting a Medina curb stone on each side—paving six feet wide on each side with cobble stone—and paving the centre of the street twenty feet wide with Medina stone.

And the whole expense thereof 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 three thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots, (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad,) on each side of Fish street, from Mill street to John street;" on which above described portion

of the city, the said sum of three thousand eight hundred and sixty seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Joseph Alleyn, Lucian B. King and Dan. D. Lynch, of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special commissioners in pursuance of section 214 of the city charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—Ald. Lacey, Hebard, McDonald. Shutte Rice—6.

NORTH STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: Improving State street, from the north line of Champion st. to the south line of McCracken street. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to improve State street, from the north line of Champion st. to the south line of McCracken street.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, that State st. shall be improved, from the north line of Champion st. to the south line of McCracken st., by McAdamizing twenty-five feet wide in the centre of the street.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of State st., from the north line of Chamion street to the south line of McCracken st.;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand five hundred and seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Orrin Harris, Wm. Hegeman and W. T. Lawrence, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be

deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1857, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—none.

SPENCER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Spencer street, from State st. to Graham st., by grading the road way and sidewalks, and constructing a plank walk on each side and a cross-walk at Schuyler st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Spencer st., from State to Graham st., as follows: Grading the road way and sidewalks, and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side and a cross walk at Schuyler 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 \$1,177, 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 Spencer street, from State st. to Graham street, and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—none.

WALKS IN PEARL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson 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 \$1,735, 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 Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council

on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—none.

SEWER IN NORTH SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer in Sophia street from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Ann street to the centre of Fish street, said sewer to be 1½ by 2 feet and 8 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a sewer in Sophia street, from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Ann street to the centre of Fish 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 benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the N. Y. C. R. Road), on each side of Sophia street from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Ann street to Fish street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment, that the land of Centre Park (except the land of the N. Y. C. R. Road) be excluded from the territory to be assessed. Amendment adopted.

The ordinance as thus amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—19.

Noes—None.

FACTORY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of Factory street, from State street to Mill street. After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing—

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Factory st., from State street to Mill street: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Factory street shall be improved, from State street to Mill street, by constructing a brick side walk ten feet wide on each side, with a Medina curb stone, paving with cobble stoep to within ten feet of the center of the street, and paving the center twenty feet wide with Medina stone; and the whole expense thereof 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 re-

ported the same \$800, at 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 Factory street from State street to Mill street; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And W. T. Lawrence, Orrin Harris, and Wm. Hegeman, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 3rd day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—19.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer in East Avenue from New Main street to the outlet sewer at Chesnut street, said sewer to be 2 x 2½ feet, and from 8 to 10 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a sewer in East Avenue, from New Main street to the outlet sewer at Chesnut street; said sewer to be 2 feet wide, 2½ feet high, and from 8 to 10 feet deep.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,040, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: One tier of lots on the south side of East Avenue from Main street to Chesnut street; one tier of lots on the north side of East Avenue, from Main street to a point opposite the centre of Chesnut street, and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of City Charter, that all persons interested the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Shutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—19.

Noes—none.

ENCLOSING THE PUBLIC SQUARES.

On motion of Ald. Cooper the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to enclosing the public squares on the east side of the river. After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Cooper submitted the following:

An ordinance to enclose all the public squares on the east side of the river with a good substantial fence, four feet six inches in height, with red cedar posts. The squares to be thus improved are Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth, together with a small triangular piece of ground, lying south of and adjoining Wadsworth Square.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

All the public squares on the east side of the river shall be enclosed with a good, substantial fence, four feet six inches high, with red cedar posts. The squares to be thus improved are Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth, together with a small triangular piece of ground, lying south of and adjoining Wadsworth Square.

And the whole expense thereof 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 three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: All that part of the city of Rochester lying east of the Genesee river; on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars is ordered to be assessed. And Joseph Alley, Daniel D. Lynch, and E. A. Marsh, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby appointed special Commissioners, in pursuance of section 214 of the charter, and 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 Commissioners are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the third day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—20.

Noes—none.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following: An ordinance relating to executions for penalties or forfeitures for the violation of ordinances, passed June 30th, 1857. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. Every execution upon a judgment recovered for a penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any ordinance of the city of Rochester 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 City Penitentiary for the period of thirty days.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall not apply to cases

where the ordinances already provide and fix the term of commitment on executions.

Adopted.

SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

On Motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and two hundred and ten feet in Fitzhugh street south of Spring street.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and two hundred and ten feet in Fitzhugh street, south of Spring street.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

That a sewer shall be constructed in Spring st., from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and two hundred and ten feet in Fitzhugh street, south of Spring street, said sewer to be $2\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 feet and the bottom of the sewer from the surface of the ground varying from eight to ten feet; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from the Erie Canal to Troun street; one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street, from the Erie Canal to a point opposite the south line of the lot owned and occupied by Amon Bronson; one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia street, from Spring street to the south line of the lot on which Amon Bronson resides; on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Frances Dana, N. S. Vedder, and Platt C. Viel, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

His Honor the Mayor decided that the ordinance was not properly before the Board, and that the question upon its confirmation was out of order.

Ald. Fish appealed from the decision of the Chair.

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

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Schutte, T. Parsons—5.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

The motion to adopt the ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Hebard, Schutte, T. Parsons—7.

FRONT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Front street, from the north line of Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company.

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

An Ordinance to improve Front street, from the north line of Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company, by constructing on each side a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide, with a Medina curb stone, and paving the street thirty-five feet and nine inches wide with Medina stone.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law.

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

Front street shall be improved from the north line of Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company, by constructing on each side a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide with a Medina curb stone, and paving the street thirty-five feet and nine inches wide with Medina stone.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of Front street, from Mumford street to the south line of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company."

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty six dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And S. B. Dewey, Orrin Harris and William Hegeman, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the third day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—18.

Noes—Ald. T. Parsons—1.

IMPROVING EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving East Avenue, from Main street to the eastern city line boundary, by setting a curb stone on each side fourteen feet from the lines of the street—paving with cobble stone nine feet on each side, and McAdamizing and gravelling twenty feet wide in the centre of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of East Avenue, from Main street to the city line, by setting a curb stone on each side fourteen feet from the lines of the street—paving with cobble stone nine feet on each side, and McAdamizing and gravelling twenty feet wide in the centre of the street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,925, 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 East Avenue, from Main street to the city line boundary upon the east."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons, Reynolds—19.

Noes—None.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Commissioners setting forth what damages the owners will be entitled to receive for lands to be taken for the widening of Mill street from Exchange Place to the south line of Thomas G. Palmer's lot. The report was read and on motion of Ald. Howe an opportunity was given for persons to make objections to the confirmation of said report. No person appearing to make objections, Ald. Howe moved that said report be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.—20.

Noes—None.

The Clerk also presented and read the report of the Commissioners setting forth what damages the owners will be entitled to receive for land to be taken for opening Buffalo street from the west line of the Hundred acre tract to the Eric Canal. On motion of Ald. Howe an opportunity was given for persons to make objections to the confirma-

tion of said report, and after hearing J. L. Angle on behalf of D. R. Barton, said report was referred back to the same Commissioners.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that Thomas R. Grennan had filed his bond as Constable for the Sixth Ward.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June:

Amount expended.....	\$116 75
Less for towns.....	14 50
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	102 25
No. of families.....	65
individuals.....	281

Filed.

Also the report of E. W. Sabin for June:

No. of visits.....	15
office prescriptions.....	9

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to elect a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Keeler. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor here called Ald. Wheeler to the Chair and retired from the hall.

Three ballots were had without effecting a choice, as follows:

	1st	2d	3
Rufus Keeler.....	7	9	
John Fowler.....		8	8
Aaron Erickson.....	2	1	1
B. M. Baker.....	1		
Blank.....	1		

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson. Adopted.

Two ballots were had without effecting a choice, as follows:

	1st	2d
Aaron Erickson.....	10	10
B. M. Baker.....	8	8
Blank.....	1	1

Ald. Cooper moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Roggen. Adopted.

A ballot was had as follows without effecting a choice:

E. Roggen received.....	9 votes
Thos. Parsons received.....	6 "
A. Erickson.....	1 "
U. C. Edgerton ".....	1 "
Blank.....	2 "

Ald. Howe moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a School Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. F. Gilkeson.—Adopted.

A ballot was had, which resulted as follows:

P. W. Garfield received.....	11 votes
Lorenzo H. Kelly.....	6 "

P. W. Garfield was declared appointed.

Ald. Reynolds presented a petition from B. Klem asking the city to cause six bridges to be built over a sewer on his premises, according to contract.

The petition was referred to the Sewer Committee, with power to act, provided the bridges shall not cost over ten dollars each, and provided the city shall be released from hereafter maintaining said bridges, the amount to be charged to the Highway Fund.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Law Committee be authorized to procure in pamphlet form, for distribution, printed copies of the opinions of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at General Term, in the case of Clarke vs. the City upon the reversal of the judgment of Justice Allen, at Special Term—the expense of the same not to exceed \$25 00.

The resolution was referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That T. Prior is hereby granted permission to remove a wood building from corner of Clinton and Pleasant sts. to the north part of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the New York Central R. R. Co., and W. Dawson are hereby granted leave to build wood buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Jeremiah Emerson is hereby granted permission to erect three wood dwelling houses on Ford street; said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mount Hope be requested to convey to the Directors of Rochester City Hospital such parcels of unimproved land in Mount Hope as they may find suitable and sufficient for the reception of such remains as they may be under the necessity of transferring from the Buffalo Street Burial Grounds to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and for burial purposes, in the future, agreeably to the petition of the said Directors. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay G. S. Copeland the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty nine dollars and one cent, to be by him accounted for in accordance with his bill of items this day presented, and bearing date June 27th, 1857, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund on account of C. B. Coleman, under his contract with the City of Rochester for constructing Main Street Bridge. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to contract with G. Crouch for the grading of Wadsworth st., in this city, under the ordinance of this Board, for the grading thereof, at his bill of \$70 00 for doing the same. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh \$200 00 on account for his services as Engineer on Main st. Bridge, and charge Main st. Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose. Adopted—all ayes except Ald. Bromley and Rice.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the salary of S. M. Sherman, for his services as policeman, be fixed on the part of this city at \$10 00 per month. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Lacey, Bromley, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, T. Parsons—9.

Noes.—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes—5.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That this Board hereby accept the deed of Wm. Buell and wife, dated June 15th, 1857, of a strip of land at the junction of Buffalo and Genesee streets, to be used for a public highway. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$2,301,35 and charge South St. Paul street (middle section) \$2,000; Broadway and William street, \$200; and Brown street sidewalk fund, \$101,35, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thos. Oliver \$91,38 per bill of gravel delivered on South St. Paul street, and charge South St. Paul street improvement fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Karnes for Wm. I. Handford \$18.48 in full for Union street side walk, and charge that fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Gorton \$205.37 and charge Court street bridge fund.

Adopted, all ayes except Ald. Bromley and Rice. By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to take the necessary measures to ascertain the cost of making the change contemplated in the ordinance requiring four inch tire to be used after the first day of September next, and report the same to this Board at its next regular meeting—to the end that a portion of said expense may be paid by the city to such as may not feel able to pay the whole expense of such change—the amount when so paid to be charged to the Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor execute to A. Sheridan a lease of two cellars in Centre Market for one year from the 1st July next for the sum of forty dollars, payable in equal sums quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all that portion of Sophia street, lying south of Buffalo street in the city of Rochester, be changed to the name of Plymouth Avenue, and the clerk is hereby authorized to enter the same in the street register.

Ald. Perry moved to amend as follows: Whereas, it is understood that a new Catholic church is about to be erected on Sophia street, near Caledonia Square, to be called the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which will be a much larger edifice than Plymouth Church, with a taller steeple, therefore,

Resolved, That the name of South Sophia street be changed, and hereafter known as "The Immaculate Conception Avenue."

The Clerk is hereby directed to enter the same in the Street Register.

Pending the motion to amend, Ald. Perry moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

The Chair decided that only one of the motions could be entertained at the same time.

Ald. Perry appealed from the decision.

The motion to sustain the Chair was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—5.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, T. Parsons—9.

The motion to lay upon the table was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Selye, T. Parsons—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Lacey, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes—7.

The chair gave the casting vote in the negative. The subject was then postponed two weeks.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to redeem lot No. 4, on the south side of Lyell st., in E. Moore's subdivision of lot, from the tax sales of 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857, and charge Contingent Fund, the city having recently acquired title to the same. Adopted.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 6th, 1857.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe,

Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that at the request of several members of the Board, he had called a special meeting for the purpose of endeavoring to elect Bridge Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred until the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Roggen, with the following result.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th
Edward Roggen	3	9	9	9	8	11	
B. M. Baker	3	2	1				
John Fowler	3	2	6	7	7	9	7
Thos. Parson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Edward Roggen having received on the seventh ballot eleven votes, was declared duly appointed a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Roggen.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Keeler with the following result:

Rufus Keeler received	12 votes.
John Fowler	4 "
B. M. Baker	4 "

Rufus Keeler was declared duly appointed a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus Keeler.

On motion of Ald. Edgerton, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson, with the following result:

Aaron Erickson received	11 votes.
B. M. Baker	1 "
John Fowler	3 "
Thos. Parsons	2 "
Tom Grannis	1 "

Aaron Erickson was declared duly appointed a Bridge Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aaron Erickson.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Attorney, Jas. L. Angle, Esq., be requested to report to this Board his opinion as to the constitutionality of the late act of the Legislature appointing Bridge Commissioners, and that he be requested to present such opinion, if convenient, at the next regular meeting of the Board, on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst.

Adopted, all ayes.

Ald. Fish presented a petition from Lewis Burtis. Referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 7th, 1857.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Cunningham, Dutton.

Ald. Thos. Parsons was called to the chair. The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. McDonald—Remonstrance of W. B.

Alexander and others; referred to Sewer Committee. Acct. of L. F. Hyne; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Charles Sumner; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of J. McDowell, L. Cassidy, Dr. Russell, I. H. Thompson; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of R. J. Lyon; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of S. M. Sherman and Sherlock & Conolly; referred to the Police Committee. Accounts of T. Williamson, C. Green and W. H. Sprung; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Account of J. Wegman; referred to the Selye Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of J. Berry; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance against Spencer street improvement; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance of D. P. Allen and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of J. Law; referred to the Market Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of J. McDowell's account; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lacey, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of S. M. Sherman, F. H. Marshall and Sherlock & Conolly; referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented a communication from E. Griffin in relation to the suit against the N. Y. C. R. R. Co.; table. Also the Treasurer's monthly report.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the condition of the following accounts, ending Saturday, July 4th, 1857:

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$6,892 33	
Cr.....	3,724 83	
		\$3,167 50
Lamp Fund, Dr.....	4,737 73	
Cr.....	1,813 55	
		3,424 18
Highway Fund, Dr.....	5,346 78	
Cr.....	9 71	
		5,337 07
Poor Fund, Dr.....	2,610 81	
Cr.....	104 50	
		2,506 31
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	2,311 99	
Dr.....	2,088 93	
		223 06
Police Fund, Dr.....		
		1,671 51
Board of Health, Dr.....	1,026 90	
Cr.....	765 95	
		260 95

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, July 7th, 1857.

Filed.

The Clerk also presented a communication from the Board of Health; table.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. B. Crumb, and on the fourth ballot A. H. Jones having received eleven votes was declared duly appointed.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN BROADWAY.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the city Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a box sewer in Broadway, from the north line

of lot No. 94 in the Griffith Tract to the sewer in Denning street, said sewer to be 15 by 18 inches in the clear, and of such depth as to permit of draining into the Denning street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a box sewer in Broadway, from the north line of lot No. 94 in the Griffith Tract to the sewer in Denning street, said sewer to be 15 by 18 inches in the clear; and of such depth as to permit of draining into the Denning street 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 \$120, 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 Broadway, from the south line of lot number 94 in the Griffith Tract to the sewer in Denning street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 14th, 1857, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Wheeler called up the following:

Resolved, That all that portion of Sophia street lying south of Buffalo street, in the city of Rochester, be changed to the name of Plymouth Avenue, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to enter the same in the Street Register. Adopted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the claim of J. Gilligan, reported that the committee had investigated the subject, and from all the information they could obtain, doubted the legality of the claim. But in view of the fact that the property belonged to minor heirs, and to avoid a law suit, the Committee had concluded to report in favor of paying fifteen dollars in full—and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Gilligan for the minor heirs represented by him, fifteen dollars in full for damages to a house on the corner of Joiner st. and Central R. R., at a riot or disturbance there, sometime in April or May last; said amount to be in full of all claims or demands, growing out of said disturbance.

Ald. Perry moved an amendment that the \$15 be deducted from the next month's pay of the cowardly policemen, Thos. Corkill. Amendment adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes—7.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Fish, Rice—8.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That E. Griffin, Esq., be authorized to defend the suit of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. vs. the city of Rochester, for this city, until the further order of this Board.—Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be requested to execute and carry into effect any orders of the Board of Health, in

relation to the abatement of a nuisance declared by them to exist in house No. 4 on the west side of Clinton st., provided he does it at their expense. Adopted.

DEATH OF GOV. MARCY.

Ald. Cooper announced the death of Gov. Marcy and said that the Aldermen generally had expressed a desire that the Common Council should take formal notice of the event. He, therefore, offered the following:

Resolved, That we have received the intelligence of the death of the distinguished statesman of New York, William L. Marcy, with profound sorrow; and in view of his distinguished services in our State and the Nation for the last forty years, we feel it incumbent upon us, as the local representatives of the city of Rochester, to join with those of her sister cities in the expression of regret for this public calamity, as well as in testifying our appreciation of the worth and greatness of the illustrious citizen who has so suddenly been taken from us. The departed, in his youth, volunteered to take the field to defend his country against her enemies and served her well as a soldier—in more mature years he entered her councils as a statesman, and there won imperishable fame in the multifarious duties he was called upon to perform, and after receiving the highest civic honors the Empire State could bestow, he was called by the President to assume the most responsible station in conducting the governmental affairs of this great Republic; and there he attained a reputation for high statesmanship, which might challenge the envy as well as the admiration of the world. From this, the zenith of political glory, our distinguished statesman retired, and was receiving the congratulations of the whole people, preparatory to entering the enjoyment and repose of private life, when he was stricken down,—apparently in the possession of health and full in the measure of years and honor. And so has another of our beloved statesmen fallen! We bow in submission to the Power that rules all things, and we unite with our fellow citizens in expression of sorrow for the nation's loss, hoping that it may be justified in good.

Resolved, That as a token of respect to the memory of the illustrious deceased, his Honor the Mayor be authorized to cause minute guns to be fired and the city bells to be tolled during the hour of the funeral.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Jacob Berrey is hereby granted permission to build an addition on his house on Orange street. Said building is to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That Sloat & Shepherd have leave to exhibit their circus on the Falls Field in this city on their paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to cause the dirt to be immediately removed from the sidewalk in front of the brick block at the head of Canal street. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the sidewalks on each side of Buffalo street, from Buffalo Street Bridge to Madison street to be repaired. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 14 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present:—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent:—Ald. Edgerton, Cunningham, Dutton. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of Charles Green, A. Wright, W. G. Stewart, H. E. Goodwin and C. W. Williams; referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petitions for a sewer in Otsego street and Mill street—referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of G. N. Denning, and remonstrance against the erection of a barn on Lancaster street; referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Lacey—Petition of W. D. Shuart and others; table. Petition of E. W. Collins—referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of J. Schwingler; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.—Accounts of McNulty & McDonald; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of J. Campbell and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance against the walk on St. Joseph street; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of M. F. Reynolds; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of D. W. Allen, M. L. Vosburgh, City Bank, C. B. Coleman, G. Goetzman, Riley & Hughes; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of E. Boorman; referred to the Grievance Committee. Account of G. S. Copeland; Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of Special Policemen, J. E. Cheney & Co., and Police Justice; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of Mason & Crummond, Hollister, Bronson & Churchill, and G. Moshier; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of W. N. Sage, S. B. Dewey and J. Wyckoff; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Curtis, Butts & Co., Rathbun & Whitmore, S. B. Dewey and W. N. Sage; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Wyckoff; referred to the Finance Com. Upon the petition of J. Law, reports adversely.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Sewer Com., reported adversely upon the petition for a sewer in Asylum st., and also adversely upon the petition for a sewer in East Avenue, from Lawrence st. to Goodman st.

Ald. Schutte, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of G. M. Denning and R. J. Lyon.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Dep. Com., reported in favor of the accounts of Eli Stout, E. Goodwin and W. G. Stewart; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Com., reported in favor of the account of E. & C. Howard; referred to the Finance Com.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the Bond of the Bridge Commissioners, Rufus Keeler, Frederick Starr, Edward Roggen, Aaron Erickson, together with an application from said Commissioners for the Common Council to issue the Bonds of the City for \$50,000, for the purpose of building bridges.—Filed.

The Clerk also called the attention of the Board to a resolution of the Board of Health, in relation to a nuisance caused by stagnant water on Emmett st., referred to the Sewer Com.

The Clerk also reported that Aaron Erickson, Edward Roggen and Rufus Keeler had filed their acceptance of the office of Bridge Commissioners; also that P. W. Garfield had filed his acceptance of the office of School Commissioner; also the acceptance of A. H. Jones of the office of Commissioner of Deeds; also the report of the Police Justice for the month of June; amounts received \$136.93; also the report of Dr. Kuenling for the month of June: No. of prescriptions at office, 39; No. of visits, 50. Filed.

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for the month of June. No. of interments 45. Filed.

Also a communication from the Board of Education in relation to the amount of money they desire to have raised for the ensuing year; referred to the School Com.

The City Attorney submitted the following

REPORT.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Rochester, July 14, 1857. }

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

The Legislature of the State of New York, at its annual session in 1857, passed an act constituting certain cities and counties a Police District, and conferring upon the Governor and Senate the power of appointing Commissioners, who should supersede the Mayors, Recorders and Judges of these cities in the appointment and control of the police thereof.

The same Legislature also enacted that certain persons, named in the act, should be Commissioners, who should supersede the Common Council of the city of Rochester in the construction of certain bridges.

The constitutionality of the first of these laws has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals upon the ground that a *new district* was formed, and that the officers appointed under it were not city officers, but were officers of the *new district* thus formed. The constitution provides that "all city, town and village officers, whose election or appointment is not provided for by this constitution, shall be elected by the electors of such cities, towns and villages, or of some division thereof, or appointed by such authorities thereof as the Legislature shall designate for the purpose; all other officers whose election or appointment is not provided for by this constitution, and all officers whose offices may hereafter be created by law, shall be elected by the people or appointed as the Legislature may direct."

Under this, the Court of Appeals held that *new offices* could be filled in such manner as the Legislature might direct, but that city offices, which were *in existence* at the time of the adoption of the constitution, could only be filled by the electors or

some other authority of such city. If the office of Bridge Commissioner be a *new office*, then the appointment by the Legislature is valid. But the Court of Appeals further say, that it is not enough to create a new office, "that the names of offices existing when the constitution was adopted were afterwards changed by an act of the Legislature or colorably modified. The constitution regards substance and not form." And they held that the people of a city could not be deprived, by the Legislature, of the constitutional right themselves to fill their local offices which were in existence at the adoption of the constitution, by simply re-creating these offices under other names, or colorably modifying their powers and duties.

Under this decision the question with regard to the office of Bridge Commissioner is this: Was this office now called by that name substantially in existence under any name as a city office at the time of the adoption of the constitution? If it was, then the electors or local authorities of the city had the right to fill it. Or, is it really a new office? If it be, then the Legislature were constitutionally right in filling it as they did. To decide this requires an examination of the powers and duties of the Common Council as Commissioners of Highways at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, and of the powers and duties pertaining to the office of Bridge Commissioners as defined in the act creating it to see if they are substantially different; if they are not, if the latter be a mere colorable modification of the former, the constitution forbids the appointment by the Legislature.

At the adoption of the constitution the Common Council had the care of the bridges with power to raise by tax annually, for the construction and repairs of public improvements, a general fund not exceeding \$7000, and subject to certain limitations and restrictions, to cause bridges to be built. Before they could do the latter an estimate of the expense was to be made, the portion of the city to be benefited described, notice published, allegations heard, assessments made, appeals heard, assessments confirmed, and ordinances passed.—They could not enter upon the work until they had passed what is called the second ordinance, (see Title 7 of the Charter of 1844).

The duties and powers of the office of Bridge Commissioners, and the system of which that office is a part, are these: the Common Council have a new duty to perform; i. e., to issue to the Commissioners, upon their call, after they shall have filed the requisite security, the bonds of the city to \$50,000; these bonds the Commissioners are to negotiate and receive the proceeds. Thus far no power or duty is conferred upon the Commissioners which had previously belonged to the Common Council. They are then to hold and expend the proceeds of the bonds in constructing and repairing certain bridges, less \$15,000, which is to be subject to the draft of the Common Council. So far as relates to keeping the fund, their powers and duties are those heretofore vested in the City Treasurer. As to constructing and repairing the bridges their powers are those formerly held by the Common Council, whose powers in this respect are in the meantime suspended; the money to meet these bonds is to be raised in the ordinary way, by tax.

Thus it will be seen that the office of Bridge Commissioner has its origin in a special system for the construction of certain designated bridges and is a part of that system. The object of that system could have been accomplished by the

Common Council under powers previously vested in them; yet the Legislature had the power, as settled by the Court of Appeals, to abolish the old system and create a new one for the accomplishment of the same substantial object.

The new bridge system differs as materially from the old one, as the new police system of the "Metropolitan District" differs from the old police system in New York. In that case it was held sufficient that a new district was formed, embracing four counties including New York; this enabled the Legislature constitutionally to take from the local authorities, their previous power and control over the police in that city, and vest that power and control where the Legislature chose.—The appointment and control of the police was the same substantial object of both systems.

In our case the Legislature has provided a new fund for the construction of the bridges, and I am of opinion that under the decision of the Court of Appeals, the Legislature could appoint new officers to keep and disburse that fund, either by the name of commissioners or any other name, or they might have conferred the authority and duty of keeping and expending it upon any of the then known city officers.

Another objection arises out of Sec. 9, Art 8 of the Constitution, which is as follows:—"It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization of cities and incorporated villages, and to restrain their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts, and loaning their credit so as to prevent abuses in assessment and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations."

Now, the act of April 7th, 1857, which is amendatory to the original act, appointing the Bridge Commissioners is peremptory that "the Common Council shall issue the bonds of the said city when called upon by the Commissioners."

Under the constitution the Legislature have power to provide for the organization of municipal corporations, and to restrict such corporations in loaning their credit and in contracting debts; but that they have power under pretence of amending the charters of municipal corporations organized at the time of the adoption of the constitution, imperatively and without the consent of the corporators or their representatives to compel them to loan their credit or to send their bonds into the market for the purpose of raising money is a proposition which must be sustained or the provisions of the amendatory act must fall under the constitutional condemnation.

The language of the constitution that "it shall be the duty of the Legislature * * * * to restrict their power of * * * borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit," carries with it the implication that municipal corporations have a power in regard to those matters, the exercise of which is necessary to effectuate those purposes. I assume what is palpable, that the word "power" in this section, includes discretion and the right to decide, and is not limited to mere authority to do a ministerial act.

The principle involved, and the question to be decided is this: Have the Legislature under the constitution unlimited power over municipal corporations to compel them to loan their credit for such purposes as may seem advisable to it, or to send their bonds into the market for sale to raise money for such purposes, nor to present the principle in its full and fair proportions. Has the Legislature the constitutional right to take upon itself the management of the local affairs of the city of Rochester, and by imperative

enactments deprive the inhabitants or local authorities of all voice in their municipal matters? Can the Legislature thus loan the credit, issue the bonds of the city, or impose upon it debts at its pleasure without any restriction or limitation as to purpose or amount, or any reference to the consent of those who are to pay the burdens thus imposed?

It has not such power over the State; as to that it has no power to loan the credit to associations or incorporations or to contract debts over \$1,000,000 unless the consent of the citizens is first obtained at an election, and I am of opinion that the above cited section 9, by fair implication as well as the general spirit of the constitution, prohibits such power over municipal corporations in existence at the time of the adoption of the Constitution.

My conclusions are:

First, That the office of Bridge Commissioners and the appointments to that office are constitutional.

Second, That so much of the act of the 7th of April, 1857, as makes it imperative on the Common Council to issue the city bonds is unconstitutional; that it is valid as giving them power to issue the bonds, but invalid as a mandate that they should do so, and that if the Common Council see fit to avail themselves of the power conferred upon them they must exercise that power under the conditions imposed by the act conferring it. If they issue the bonds under the law, they must issue them to the persons designated by that law.

J. L. ANGLE, City Atty.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of St. Joseph street, from Baden street to the city line.

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

An ordinance to grade and construct a plank walk in St. Joseph street, from Baden street to the city line boundary.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

St. Joseph st. shall be graded, and a plank walk constructed on the east side thereof, from Baden st. to the city line boundary; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at eight hundred and fifty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on the east side of St. Joseph street, from Baden street to the city line boundary; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and N. S. Vedder, Richard Story, and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are

hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—none.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPION STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The improvement of Champion street, from Burns street to the western termination, by grading roadway and sidewalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Champion street, from Burns street to its western termination, by grading roadway and 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 \$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, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Champion street, from Burns street to its western termination; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 28th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.
Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENTS OF BUFFALO AND MAIN STREETS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The improvement of Buffalo and Main streets, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street, by paving the same 47 feet wide with Medina stone, and setting curb of Medina stone on the outside of said pavement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The improvement of Buffalo and Main streets, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street, by paving the same 47 feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and by setting curb of Medina stone outside of said pavement.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,450, 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 Main and Buffalo st.; from Front st. to Water st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 28th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.
Noes—none.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT, FROM AMBROSE TO CHAMPION STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: the improvement of State street, from the south line of Ambrose street to the north line of Champion street, by McAdamizing 25 feet wide in the centre of said street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: the improvement of State street, from the south line of Ambrose st. to the north line of Champion st., by McAdamizing 25 feet wide in the centre of said street; and whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,820, 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 State street, from Ambrose street to Champion street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 28th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.
Noes—none.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—FROM AMBROSE TO LYELL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The improvement of State st. from the south line of Ambrose st., to the North line of Lyell st., by setting a curb stone on each side, and by paving with cobble stone 18 feet wide on each side of said street, and by McAdamizing in the centre 24 feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate:
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of State st., from the south line of Ambrose st. to the north line of Lyell st., by setting a curb stone on each side, and by paving with cobble stone eighteen feet wide on each side of said street and by McAdamizing in the centre twenty-four 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 \$1,300, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: one tier of lots on each side of State st., from Ambrose st. to Lyell st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said Improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23th 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—none.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a stone sewer in Oak street, from Platt street sewer, to the south line of lot number nine, in section H. in Frankfort; said sewer to be 18 inches wide and 2 feet high, and of such depth as to permit of draining into Platt street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a stone sewer in Oak street, from Platt st. sewer to the south line of lot number nine, in section H. in Frankfort; said sewer to be 18 inches wide and 2 feet high, and of such depth as to permit of draining into Platt street 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 \$290, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Oak street, from Platt st., to the south line of lot No. 9, in section H; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23th 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lucy, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—None.

NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving North Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. C. R. R.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing—

Ald. Cooper submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve North Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement

to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, as follows: North Clinton street shall be improved, from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving nine feet wide on each side of said street with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the centre of the street twenty feet wide, and covering the same with gravel.

And the whole expense thereof 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 three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

“One tier of lots on each side of Clinton street from Andrews street to the N. Y. Central R. R., and also so much of said Railroad as shall be covered by said improvement;” on which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Richard Story, Jos. Koesterer, and W. T. Lawrence, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—None.

WALKS IN PEARL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing plank walks in Pearl street, from Griffith st. to Nelson street.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct plank walks in Pearl st., from Griffith st. to Nelson st.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank side walk five feet and four inches wide shall be constructed on each side of Pearl st., from Griffith st. to Nelson st.; and the whole expense thereof 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, hav

ing made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,735, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$1,735 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 Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson street;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,735 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Francis Dana, Platt C. Viele, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.
 Noes—none.

SEWER IN OTSEGO STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a stone sewer in Otsego street from the north line of Fish street to the Platt street sewer; said sewer to be 2 feet square and of such depth as to permit of draining into Platt street sewer.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a stone sewer in Otsego street from the north line of Fish street to the Platt street sewer; said sewer to be 2 feet square and of such depth as to permit of draining into Platt street 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 \$940, 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 Otsego street from Fish to Platt street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.
 Noes—none.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a stone sewer from the south line of Exchange

Place, through the centre of Mill street, to the sewer in Mumford street, said sewer to be 2 feet wide and 3 feet high in the clear, with arched brick bottom and about 10 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely, the construction of a stone sewer from the south line of Exchange Place, through the centre of Mill street, to the sewer in Mumford street, said sewer to be 2 feet wide and 3 feet high in the clear, with arched brick bottom and about 10 feet deep.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,180, 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 Mill street, extending half way to Front street; one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street; one tier of lots on the west side of Bank Alley, and one tier of lots on the south side of Exchange Place, from the east line of lot No. 25, in the 100 acre tract to State street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 23d, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.—17.
 Noes—None.

WIDENING SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That all proceedings had by this board in relation to widening South St. Paul street, on the west side thereof, between Ely street and Court street, be, and the same are, hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of widening South St. Paul st., on the west side thereof, between Ely st. and Court st., by adding to the same the following described territory, viz: beginning at a point in the west line of St. Paul st., where the west line of said street, if continued from Main st., would intersect the south line of the wall on the north side of the tow-path of the old aqueduct, and running thence southerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of the Feed Warehouse of S. P. Ely; thence southerly along the top of the wall of said warehouse, and of the tow-path of the Erie Canal, until it intersects the west line of St. Paul street, as originally laid out; thence southerly along the original line of said street to Court st.; thence northerly, following the line of the present occupation to the place of beginning. Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
 July 14th, 1857.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 In obedience to the resolution passed by you this evening, I herewith submit the estimated expense of widening South St. Paul st., between Ely st. and Court st., as follows:

Cost of territory to be taken.....	\$600 00
Expenses of Surveyor and Assessors.....	50 00
Commissioners.....	50 00

	\$700 00

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Widening South St. Paul street, on the west side thereof, between Ely street and Court street, by adding to the same the following described territory, namely: All the land included within a line beginning at a point in the west line of St Paul street, where the west line of said street, if continued from Main st., would intersect the south line of the wall on the north side of the tow path of the old aqueduct, and running thence southerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of the feed warehouse of S. P. Ely; thence southerly along the top of the wall of said warehouse and of the tow-path of the Erie canal, until it intersects the west line of St. Paul st. as originally laid out; thence southerly along the original line of said street to Court st.; thence northerly, following the line of the present occupation, 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 \$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:—“One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul s. from Main st. to Court st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 28th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.—17.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN BROADWAY.

On motion of Ald. Perry, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a box sewer in Broadway.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing.

Ald. Perry submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a box sewer in Broadway, from the north line of lot No. 94 in the Griffith Tract, to the sewer in Denning st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: a box sewer shall be constructed in Broadway from the north line of lot number 94 in the Griffith Tract to the sewer in Denning st; said sewer to be 15 by 18 inches in the clew, and of such depth as to permit of draining into the Denning st. sewer.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.—The sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improve-

ment is described as follows: “One tier of lots, on each side of Broadway from the south line of lot number ninety-four in the Griffith Tract to the sewer now in Denning street,” on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one hundred and twenty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And F. Dane, P. C. Viele, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said City, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN CAMPBELL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of Campbell street, from the west side of Saxton street to the east side of Childs street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide on the north side of Campbell street, from the west side of Saxton street to the east side of Childs 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 \$478, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—“One tier of lots on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to Child street.”

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 28th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Schutte.

SEWER IN NORTH SOPHIA STREET

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for a sewer in North Sophia street, from a point 20 feet north of Ann street to the centre of Fish street, and after hearing allegation from Mr. Austen, action upon the adoption of said ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board July 28th, when further allegations will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the improvement of East Avenue from Main street to the city line, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

FRANCES STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
July 14, 1857.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

In compliance with the resolution directing me to negotiate with the owners of land to be taken for the widening and extension of Frances street, I respectfully report that I have not been able to effect a negotiation.

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

Ald. Howe submitted the following:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby determine and ordain that Frances street shall be widened on the west side thereof, from Hunter street to Clifton street, and continued from Clifton street to Buffalo street, and that the following described lands are deemed necessary for that purpose, namely:

All the land included within a line beginning at the intersection of the north line of Hunter street with the west line of Frances street; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter street ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Frances street to the south line of Clifton street; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton street to Frances street; thence southerly along the present west line of Frances street to the place of beginning.— Also all the land included within a line beginning on the north line of Clifton street at a point where the west line of Frances street, as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton street; thence northerly to Buffalo street on a line which, if continued, would intersect the west line of New York street at the north line of Buffalo street; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo street to a point sixty feet distant, at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly, parallel to said line, to the north line of Clifton street; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton street to the place of beginning.

The estimated expense of such improvement is three thousand and eight hundred dollars; and that the portion of said city deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, is a strip of land one hundred and ninety-eight feet wide on each side of Frances street, from Strong street to Clifton street, also a strip of land one hundred and ninety-eight feet wide from Clifton street to Buffalo street, on each side of the land to be taken for the extension of Frances street from Clifton street to Buffalo street, also one tier of lots on each side of New York street from Buffalo street to Brown street.

And that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the county of Monroe on Monday, August 3d, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Selye, T. Parsons, —12.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Rice, Lutes, —3.

SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to constructing a sewer in East Avenue, from Main street to Chestnut street, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for a sewer in Greig, Glasgow and Exchange streets, reported that the committee had reviewed and made some alterations in said roll, which alterations are in the right hand column of said roll in red ink.

An opportunity having been given to persons to appeal from said roll—

Ald. Reynolds moved that five dollars be deducted from the amount assessed to James Shelby, and added to the amount assessed to William Carson. Adopted.

Ald. Reynolds then moved that said roll as thus amended, and as otherwise altered by the Sewer Committee and extended in red ink be, and the same is hereby confirmed.

Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the improvement of King street, stated that the committee had not completed their report and asked further time. On motion the committee were given until the next regular meeting, July 28th, to finish their report, at which time appeals from said roll will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements, viz.:

Improvement of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street.

Improvement of Factory street, from State street to Mill street.

Improvement of Front street, from Mumford street to the land of the N. Y. C. R. Road.

Improvement of Fish street, from Mill street to John street.

Improvement of the street on the east side of Franklin Square.

And the next regular meeting, July 28th, was fixed, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee procure a good substantial pump for the spring reservoir on Otsego st. Adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons—By request of O. F. Presberry, of Buffalo, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, believing that the bridging of the Niagara river, from the City of Buffalo to the Canada shore, is a measure important to the commercial interests of the States and Canada, most earnestly join in the foregoing petition to her Majesty.

Ald. Cooper moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester deem the completion of the proposed bridge over the Niagara river, near the city of Buffalo, an unwarrantable and unjustifiable obstruction of the great navigable water separating this State from the Province of Canada; and having a common interest with Her Majesty's people in the preservation of the navigation, we hereby join in remonstrating to Her Majesty against giving the Royal assent to the act of the Canadian Parliament authorizing the construction of the bridge.

Motion to amend adopted.

The Resolution as thus amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Bridge Paymt

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—Ald. Lacey.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to examine the condition of the arch and crossing at the Deep Hollow and report his opinion as to the best mode of repairing said arch and crossing, together with an estimate of the expense. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The Bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal, in Buffalo street, having become rotten and very dangerous, and having been condemned by competent judges as unsafe; and whereas, it is deemed of the highest importance that a new bridge should take the place of the old one at the earliest possible moment—Buffalo street being one of the main and most traveled thoroughfares in the city;

Therefore, Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Chairman of the Street Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and requested to lay the matter fully before the Canal Board at their next sitting, and urge them to authorize the construction of a substantial iron bridge over said Genesee Valley Canal, on the Whipple plan, at the earliest practicable moment. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That all moneys obtained for licenses for shows, Circuses or any other public amusements, be paid into the City Treasury and credited to the Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Bromley, Cooper, Selye, —4.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars to G. S. Copeland, according to the bill of items presented this evening, and extending from the 29th day of June to the 11th day of July, 1857, to be accounted for by him, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund upon account of C. B. Coleman under his contract with the city of Rochester for building Main street bridge.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the owners of property on Pearl street are hereby authorized to build their own walks on said street under the ordinance for constructing the same, provided they do the same within thirty days from the 15th day of July inst., said work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Street Committee cause the east side of St. Joseph street from Baden street to the city line, to be graded, pursuant to an ordinance adopted this evening, and that the owners of property assessed for a sidewalk, be permitted to construct the same under the direction of the Surveyor, provided they do so within fifteen days after the grading is completed, otherwise the Committee may cause the walk to be constructed. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. W. Underhill \$497.15, in full for his contract for South Avenue sidewalk when there is money in the treasury applicable to that purpose. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Whereas, Andrew Miller, or other person, is now causing to be erected on the south side of Mumford street, near Andrews Street Bridge, a large building, in part or wholly of wood, which may become a nuisance, either

through its combustible nature as a wooden structure, or through its liability to fall and jeopardise the lives of citizens; therefore,

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with instructions to cause the owner or owners of this structure to be prosecuted, if in the opinion of the City Attorney he or they are liable to be proceeded against. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That G. N. Denning and J. Campbell are hereby granted leave to build and repair their buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That R. J. Lyons is hereby granted permission to erect a wood building for an office, on the premises of the widow Hart, on New Main st., said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for thirty thousand dollars, payable three months after date, at the Union Bank—that he get the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay and charge Police Fund, as follows:

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, for services.....	\$ 66 87
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, " " " ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, " " " ".....	44 00
E. Jennings, " " " ".....	44 00
James P. Dunn, " " " ".....	44 00
John Clancy, " " " ".....	44 00
Thos. Corkill, " " " ".....	44 00
John Hettinger, " " " ".....	44 00
George Bradshaw, " " " ".....	44 00
William Ratt, " " " ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, " " " ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, " " " ".....	44 00
A. H. Waterman, " " " ".....	44 00
A. McLean, " " " ".....	44 00
M. O'Conner, " " " ".....	44 00
E. Lane, " " " ".....	44 00
C. T. Squires, " " " ".....	44 00
W. D. Oviatt, disbursements.....	34 96
Jacob Striker, care of Watch House.....	85 13
Sherlock & Connolly, gas fixtures.....	9 05
F. H. Marshall, police dockets.....	10 50
S. M. Sherman, quarter's salary policeman.....	80 00
B. Bardwell, " " " ".....	400 00
J. E. Cheney, filter for Police Office.....	5 00
W. Delaney, to 4 days as extra policeman in July.....	5 87
Wm. Fickett, " " " ".....	5 87
A. Fickett, " " " ".....	5 87
John Kingberry, " " " ".....	5 87
Jacob Stricker, " " " ".....	5 87
Chas. Cohone, " " " ".....	5 87
Lawrence Dunn, " " " ".....	5 87
J. Hubbard, " " " ".....	5 87
Wm. Morton, " " " ".....	5 87
H. Tibbets, " " " ".....	5 87
F. Seng ar, " " " ".....	5 87
John Corkill, " " " ".....	5 87
H. Smith, " " " ".....	5 87
John Dana, " " " ".....	5 87

Pay and charge Highway Fund, as follows:

Nelson Fullam, for sand.....	\$ 7 50
Phlander Davis, repairing streets.....	5 00
E. Healy, for water line.....	20 00
R. E. Harris, City Supt., quarter's salary.....	250 00
P. Moran, making bolts.....	3 07
R. R. Harris, disbursements.....	614 63
Allen & Stewart, curb stone.....	24 58
Thos. Oliver, sand and gravel.....	45 50
John Stroup & Co., work on streets.....	268 24
E. Coleman & Co., for lumber.....	16 04
Peter Springstead, for labor and teams on kitchen field street.....	19 37
Mason & Crammond, for broken stone.....	21 00

Pay and charge Poor Fund, as follows:

Geo. Gould & Co., shoes for the poor.....	\$ 9 25
W. T. Bills, provisions " " " ".....	22 25
Isaac Post, medicine " " " ".....	6 00
E. H. Munn, Overseer of the Poor, quarter's salary.....	275 00
B. P. Gilkeson, City Physician, " " " ".....	112 50
Geo. Wales, for E. W. Sabin, City Physician, quarter's salary.....	112 50

Louis Kenchling, German Physician, quarter's salary.....	112 50
E. H. Munn, disbursements.....	8 75
J. McDowell, drawing wood and removing paupers.....	14 00

Pay and charge Contingent Fund, as follows:

Rufus Keeler, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	\$250 00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, ".....	50 00
J. L. Angle, City Attorney, ".....	125 00
C. N. Simmons, City Clerk, ".....	225 00
J. B. Robertson, Controller, ".....	50 00
J. Boehem, Clerk of Market, ".....	100 00
L. F. Hyde, Messenger, ".....	125 00
J. H. Rochester & Bro., for F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, quarter's salary.....	425 00
Geo. Bowden, gas fixtures City Hall.....	10 00
Wm. Hegeman, general assessing.....	47 00
N. S. Vedder, ".....	52 00
Francis Dana, ".....	50 00
P. C. Viele, ".....	43 00
Orren Harris, ".....	25 00
Wm. H. Niven, ".....	92 00
P. Munser, ".....	47 00
J. L. Angle, disbursements.....	40 00
Galen & Moore, bolts and hinges for Centre Market.....	8 25
C. T. Amsden, insuring Centre Market.....	60 00
W. F. Holmes, ".....	61 00
N. G. Hawley, portfolios for maps.....	64 50
D. W. Wroton, whitewashing Centre Market.....	18 00
Rathbun & Whitmore, relaying pavement in front Court House.....	29 54
Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing, to apply on contract.....	135 50
Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing not included in their contract with the city.....	194 25
Wm. N. Sage, for official fees.....	10 04
S. B. Dewey, for assessing for month of June.....	30 00
Alex. Allen, for winding city clocks.....	27 00

LOCAL ASSESSING.

Joseph Alleyn, local assessing.....	18 00
Jas. Gallery, ".....	10 00
L. B. King, ".....	6 00
Lemuel Thompson, ".....	10 00
John Wegman, ".....	10 00

And charge the several local improvement funds as per bill.

Pay and charge Board of Health, as follows:

Peter Shoecraft, Health Inspector.....	\$ 31 25
James Buckley, ".....	45 00
R. P. Allen, ".....	45 00
Alex. Richardson, ".....	45 00
S. P. Alcott, ".....	34 50
M. Havey, ".....	32 50
B. Minces, ".....	32 50
D. Monaghan, ".....	32 50
R. B. Harris, disbursements.....	1 75
Thos. Bradley, Health Officer, quarter's salary.....	125 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, ".....	75 00
J. Ounard, care of Hospital.....	20 25
John Wright, removing carcasses.....	3 75
Thos. Bradley, for vaccinating.....	58 75
E. Van Dorn, painting signs.....	5 00
D. Wagner, opening sewer.....	1 00

Pay and charge Fire Department Fund, as follows:

Treasurer of Fire Cos. Nos. 2, 3 and 7 quarterly appropriation of \$162.50 each.....	\$487 50
Treasurer Fire Co. No. 1, quarterly appropriation \$162.50, less for oiling hose \$22.50.....	140 00
Treasurer Fire Co. No. 6, \$162.50, less \$10.50 for oiling hose.....	152 00
W. A. Reynolds, rent of engine house.....	37 50
W. H. Sprung, Chief Engineer, quarter's salary.....	250 00
Z. Weaver, 1st Assistant, ".....	25 00
R. B. Randall, 2d, ".....	25 00
S. G. Stewart, 3d, ".....	25 00
Joseph Franklin 4th, ".....	25 00
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, quarterly app'n.....	125 00
A. Burman, painting hook cart.....	5 00
W. H. Sprung, repairing engine.....	43 44
Benny & Sprung, ".....	48 76
E. B. Russell, watching at fires.....	2 00
Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bells.....	8 75
Ell Stout, repairing old engines.....	91 00
W. G. Stewart, account for repairs to engine house.....	43 86
H. E. Goodwin, painting engine houses Nos. 2 & 7.....	58 05
Charles Green, for ringing alarm bells.....	8 75

Adopted, all ayes, excepting Ald. Loomis, Lacey and T. Parsons.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That John Stein and others have leave to build a side walk and railing on the north side of Tonawanda St., agreeable to the prayer of their petition, dated June 22d, 1857. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner twelve hundred dollars, and charge State St. Improvement Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—all Ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Supt. be and he is hereby required to notify the owners of property on Clifton street, from Reynolds to Frances street, south side, to repair their respective walks within ten days from notice, and in case of neglect or refusal to repair the same at their expense.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Roswell Hart twenty five dollars for E. O. Howard on their contract for making street lamps and charge Lamp Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed of lot No. 91 Cayuga tract, to Conrad Garb. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Cos. No. 1 and 4, in relation to the election, resignation and dismissal of members be and the same is hereby confirmed.—Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of Lots upon Frank and Platt streets to repair the walks in front of their respective premises, and in case of neglect he cause them to be repaired at their expense.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Supt. be directed to see that 24th section of the ordinance relating nuisances be strictly obeyed. Adopted. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 28, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present:—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent:—Ald. Edgerton and Dutton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Thomas Parsons—Accounts of D. M. Dewey, Wm. N. Sage, J. C. Moore, Union Grays, and N. T. Rochester; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of Wm. Alling; referred to the Poor Committee. Memorial of Ezra Jones; table.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of D. Walsh, Mason & Crammond, L. B. King, J. Alleyn, J. Gallery, L. Thompson, Rathbun & Whitmore, P. C. Viele, J. P. Milliner, J. Mason, D. D. Lynch, George Crouch, N. Fullam, J. Stroup & Co, A. W. Faning, Thos. Coyne, and remonstrance against Campbell street walk; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of M. F. Reynolds; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of J. C. VanEpps; referred to the Street Com. Account of G. S. Copeland; table. Account of C. H. Bicknell; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of G. W. Avery; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Account of Hatch & James; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Scutte—Petition of Wm. Robinson, and petition of Geo. Wright; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of J. K. Anderson; referred to the Sewer Com. Petition of Charles Samner; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of L. W. Brandt; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Lacey—Claim of J. B. Stillson; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of D. D. Lynch and A. W. Fanning; referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Communication from the City Attorney in relation to Constables' bonds; table.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of H. E. Goodwin, J. McMullen, W. G. Stewart, A. Wright, J. I. Robins and Hubbard & Torrance; referred to the Fire Department Com. Account of City Surveyor; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Remonstrance against sewer in Otsego street; table.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of John and Mary Candless; referred to the Grievance Com.

EXECUTIVE.

The City Surveyor submitted the following report in relation to the Deep Hollow culvert:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

In compliance with a resolution of your Board, I have made a careful examination of the State st. culvert at the Deep Hollow. I find it to be in a condition requiring immediate attention. The protection wall on the west side of State st. is so much fallen as to be entirely useless, and the falling of this wall has made a dangerous break in the roadway which is now guarded by a temporary fence. The arch of the culvert near the centre is partially fallen in, and is liable at any time to make a total obstruction of the stream.

Several plans suggest themselves as a remedy for these defects.

One plan would be to place 2 cast iron pipes, 3 feet in diameter, through the present culvert, and fill the space between the pipes and the present culvert with masonry; but the liability of water getting outside the pipes and undermining the structure, is an objectionable feature, besides the inadequate size of such pipes in time of freshets, or in the contingency of a break in the Erie Canal at any place which would discharge into the Deep Hollow creek.

A second plan would be to turn a new arch of stone under the present arch, and excavate a sufficient depth to make a water way equal in capacity to the present culvert.

A third plan is to excavate from the present surface of the roadway, and remove the existing culvert, and construct a new arch of cut stone of such size as may be required, and of such quality as to ensure permanency.

In order to make a proper improvement, I would suggest the propriety of an appropriation of land 80 feet wide, on each side of State st., extending across the hollow. On the outer line of such appropriation, thick walls of substantial masonry should be built to such height that with a proper slope of earth above the walls, there shall be room for the full width of roadway and sidewalks.

If the additional width should be appropriated, as suggested, the new culvert might be constructed without materially incommoding the travel.

I submit herewith the relative expense of the different kinds of improvement:

First estimate—with iron pipe:	
Protection walls.....	\$650 00
Embankment.....	1,200 00

320 feet iron pipe laid, including masonry at \$18 per foot.....	5,760 00
Assessors', Surveyors' and Inspectors' fees.....	500 00

Second estimate—for repairing culvert:	\$8,110 00
Protection walls.....	\$650 00
Embankment.....	1,200 00
Arches turned inside of present culvert.....	6,650 00
Rock excavation.....	835 00
Plank and timber for centres for turning arch....	500 00
Assessors', Surveyors' and Inspectors' fees.....	500 00

Third estimate—for new culvert:	\$7,220 00
Protection walls.....	\$650 00
Embankment.....	1,200 00
Excavation and embankment in roadway.....	2,900 00
Plank and timber for centres for turning arch....	500 00
Masonry in arch.....	2,370 00
Assessors', Surveyors' and Inspectors' fees.....	500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Seleye the report was accepted and ordered published.

The Clerk reported that Amon Bronson, one of the Bridge Commissioners, had signed the bond required to be given.

ORDINANCES.

ORINANCE TO RAISE SCHOOL MONEY.

By Ald. Cooper—The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

In pursuance of the 175th section of the charter of the city of Rochester, it is hereby determined and certified that the sums of money necessary and proper to be raised for the support of Common Schools, and the amount whereof will be raised by the Common Council at the time of levying the ordinary city taxes for the present year, are the following:

To build School Houses and for the purchase of sites.....	\$10,000 00
To lease, improve, alter and repair School Houses.....	2,500 00
To pay the wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	28,124 00

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

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonlad, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in Oak street, from Platt street sewer to the south line of lot number nine in section H. in Frankfort.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Oak street, from Platt street sewer to the south line of lot number nine in section H. in Frankfort.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer shall be constructed in Oak st., from Platt street sewer to the south line of lot number nine in section H. in Frankfort; said sewer to be 18 inches wide and 2 feet high, and of such depth as to permit of draining into Platt street sewer. And the whole expense thereof 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 two hundred and ninety dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Oak st., from Platt st., to the south line of lot No. 9, in section H. in Frankfort;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of two hundred and ninety dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.—And S. B. Dewey, W. T. Lawrence, and Orrin Harris, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

WIDENING OF STATE STREET AT THE DEEP HOLLOW.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz:

The widening of State street at the Deep Hollow by appropriating a strip of land thirty feet wide on each side of said street, bounded north and south by the top of the banks of the Deep Hollow Creek. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The widening of State street at the Deep Hollow by appropriating a strip of land thirty feet wide on each side of said street, bounded north and south by the top of the banks of the Deep Hollow Creek.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$400, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the city."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Brom-

ley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to constructing a sewer in Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

SEWER IN MILL STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a stone sewer from the south line of Exchange Place, through the centre of Mill street, to the sewer in Mumford st., said sewer to be 2 feet wide and 3 feet high in the clear, with arched brick bottom and about 10 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a stone sewer from the south line of Exchange Place, through the centre of Mill st., to the sewer in Mumford st., said sewer to be 2 feet wide and 3 feet high in the clear, with arched brick bottom and about 10 feet deep.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,180, 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 Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford st., extending half way to Front st.; one tier of lots on the west side of Mill st., from Exchange Place to Mumford st.; one tier of lots on the west side of Bank Alley, and one tier of lots on the south side of Exchange Place, from the east line of lot No. 25, in the 100 acre tract to State st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 4th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN ELM STREET.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a sewer in the centre of Elm street, from the cross walk at the angle in said street to the sewer in Chesnut street, said sewer to be of stone, two feet square with semi-circular brick bottom, and the bottom of the sewer to be about eight feet below the surface of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a sewer in the centre of Elm street, from the cross walk at the angle in said street to the sewer in Chesnut street, said sewer to be of stone, two feet square with semi-circular brick bottom, and the bottom of the sewer to be about eight feet below the surface of the street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of

the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$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, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Elm street, from a point 66 feet west from the west line of Chesnut street to a point 263 feet west from the west line of Chesnut st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August, the 11th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of Champion street, from Burns street to the western termination, by grading roadway and sidewalks.

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

An ordinance to grade Champion street, from Burns street to its western termination.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The roadway and sidewalk of Champion street shall be graded from Burns street to its western termination; and the whole expense thereof 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 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 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 Champion street, from Burns street to its western termination; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and W. T. Lawrence, William Hegeman, and Orren Harris, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis,

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Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

SEWER IN NORTH SOPHIA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in North Sophia street, from a point twenty feet north of the north line of Ann street to the centre of Fish street.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a sewer in North Sophia street, from a point twenty feet north of Ann street to the centre of Fish street.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A sewer shall be constructed in North Sophia street, from a point twenty feet north of the north line of Ann st. to the centre of Fish st; said sewer to be 1½x2 ft. and 8 ft. deep; and the whole expense thereof 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 (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad) on each side of Sophia street, from a point twenty feet north of the north line of Ann street to Fish street, excepting, however, the land of Centre Park not occupied by the New York Central Railroad Company; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$270 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And S. B. Dewey, Orren Harris, and W. T. Lawrence, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Hebard—3.

SEWER IN OTSEGO STREET.

Ald Reynolds presented the ordinance for a sewer in Otsego street and moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

SOUTH ST. PAUL ST. WIDENING.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That Common Council hereby determine that South St. Paul street

shall be widened on the west side thereof, between Ely street and Court street.

Resolved, That the following described territory, viz: All the land included within a line beginning at a point in the west line of St. Paul street, where the west line of said street, if continued from Main street, would intersect the south line of the wall on the north side of the tow path of the old aqueduct, and running thence southerly in a straight line to the north-west corner of the feed warehouse of S. P. Ely; thence southerly along the top of the wall of said warehouse and of the tow path of the Erie canal, until it intersects the west line of St. Paul street, as originally laid out; thence southerly along the original line of said street to Court street; thence northerly, following the line of the present occupation to the place of beginning, is deemed necessary for said improvement.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of said premises, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—none.

SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

By Alderman McDonald—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz.: The construction of a stone sewer in East Avenue, from Main street to the present sewer in East Avenue, said sewer to be 2 feet wide by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, and from 8 to 10 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the construction of a stone sewer in East Avenue, from Main street to the present sewer in East Avenue, said sewer to be 2 feet wide by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, and from 8 to 10 feet deep.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$985, 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 East Avenue, from Main street to a point 40 feet west of the West line of Chesnut street;" and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had in relation to constructing a sewer in Spring street, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted all ayes except Ald. McDonald, Cooper, Fish and Rice—4.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer, $2\frac{1}{2}$ by 2 feet, from Spring

Alley to Fitzhugh street, and 210 feet in Fitzhugh street south of Spring street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the construction of a sewer in Spring street from Spring Alley to the centre of Fitzhugh street, and from the centre of Spring street in Fitzhugh street to a point 210 feet south of the south line of Spring 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 \$1,670, 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, namely: One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from the Erie Canal to Troupe street; one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street from the Erie Canal to a point opposite the south line of the lot owned and occupied by Amon Bronson; one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia street from Spring st. to the south line of the lot on which Amon Bronson resides; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—Ald. Cooper.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sewer in State st., from a point ten feet south of the north line of lot number ninety-five in Frankfort to Platt st. sewer, said sewer to be of stone, two feet wide, three feet in the clear, and nine feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the construction of a sewer in State st., from a point ten feet south of the north line of lot number ninety-five in Frankfort to Platt st. sewer, said sewer to be of stone, two feet wide by three high in the clear and nine feet deep.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,715, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: One tier of lots on the west side of State st., from the New York Central Railroad to Platt st.; one tier of lots on the east side of State st. from the New York Central Railroad, to a point opposite the centre of Platt st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.
Noes—None.

STATE STREET FROM LYELL TO AMBROSE STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The improvement of State street from the north line of Lyell street to the south line of Ambrose street, as follows: By setting a curb of Medina stone, by paving with cobble stone 18 feet wide on each side of the street, and McAdamizing the centre 22 feet wide.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of State street from the north line of Lyell street to the south line of Ambrose street, as follows: By setting a curb of Medina street 22 feet from the lines of the street; by paving with cobble stone 18 feet wide, on each side of the street, and McAdamizing the centre of the street 22 feet wide.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,244, 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 State street from Lyell to Ambrose street; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—Ald. Loomis.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT, FROM AMBROSE TO CHAMPION STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of State street, from the south line of Ambrose street to the north line of Champion street.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to improve State street, from the south line of Ambrose street to the north line of Champion street.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; and the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, as follows: State st. shall be improved from the south line of Ambrose st. to the north line of Champion street, by McAdamizing 25 feet wide in the centre of said street.

And the whole expense thereof 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 three thousand eight hun-

dred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of State st., from Ambrose st. to Champion st.; on which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Wm. Hegeman, Orren arris and W. T. Lawrence, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes.

Noes—Ald. T. Parsons.

STONE WALL IN ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: The construction of a substantial stone wall of masonry on South St. Paul street at the proposed widening thereof, from a point where the west line of said street intersects the north line of the old aqueduct to the south line of S. P. Ely's bridge; said wall to be about eighteen feet high and equal in strength and quality to the present wall of the Erie Canal, between Ely's bridge and Court street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a substantial wall of masonry on South St. Paul street at the proposed widening thereof, from a point where the west line of said street intersects the north line of the old aqueduct to the south line of S. P. Ely's bridge; said wall to be about eighteen feet high and equal in strength and quality to the present wall of the Erie Canal between Ely's bridge and Court street."

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$400, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of St. Paul street from Main street to Court street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Loomis, Howe, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry,

Paving Bridge, Allegations

Stone Side Walk North

Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFALO AND MAIN STREETS BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to the improvement of Buffalo and Main st's, from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st., be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Buffalo and Main st's, from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st., by paving the same forty-seven feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and by setting a Medina curb stone on each side outside of said pavement.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the improvement of Buffalo and Main st's, from the west line of Front Front st. to the west line of water st., by paving the same forty seven feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and by setting a Medina curb stone on each side outside of said pavement.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,450, 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 (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee river not laid out into lots, fronting on said proposed improvement and extending back to the depth of forty feet) on the north side of Buffalo and Main st's, from Front st. to Water st.; also one tier of lots (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee river not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement and extending back to the depth of forty feet), on the south side of Buffalo and Main st's, from Graves st. to Water st; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 4th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

STONE WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the city Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of making a sidewalk on the north side of, and extending the whole length of Main street bridge; said walk to be made by constructing stone arches upon the piers of the bridge, and covering the same with flag stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a sidewalk on the north side of, and extending the whole length of Main street bridge; said walk to be made by constructing stone arches upon the piers of the bridge, and covering the same with flag stone.

And Whereas, The city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,200, 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 (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee river not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement, and extending back to the depth of forty feet) on the north side of Buffalo and Main streets, from the East line of Front street to a point 226 feet distant easterly therefrom; and the clerk is hereby direct to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 4th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Noes—Ald: G. W. Parsons and Loomis.

Ald. Lacey moved that the following ordinance be taken from the table. Motion adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF BONDS FOR A LOAN OF THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS.

In pursuance of a power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 8d, 1857, entitled and act relating to the city of Rochester, "and to amend the charter thereof," the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. The sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars shall be borrowed upon the bonds of the city as hereinafter provided, for the purpose of constructing, re-constructing, completing and repair of bridges across the Genesee river within the limits of said city, and for other purposes as provided in said act. And the money so to be borrowed shall not be used for any other purpose whatever.

§ 2. Thirty-eight bonds for the payment of one thousand dollars each, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto by him, which bonds shall be payable to the bearer thereof. And the principal sum shall be payable on the 1st day of January, 1877. And both principal and interest shall be made payable at the ——— Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as may be designated by three months' previous notice by the Common Council, in one or more of the daily papers published in the said city of New York. Coupons for the several instalments of interest shall be attached to the said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

§ 3. When the said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, and the bonds of the Bridge Commissioners are executed, approved and filed as required by law, the said bonds shall be delivered by said Mayor to the said Bridge Commissioners mentioned in said act, or their successors lawfully appointed, to be disposed of by them in the manner provided for in said act, and the avails expended in the manner and for the purposes therein specified.

Ald. Lacey now moved its adoption.

Ald. T. Parsons moved that it be laid upon the table one week. Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes and T. Parsons—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Rice, Selye—9.
His Honor the Mayor gave the casting vote in the negative.

Ald. Lacey moved that the blank preceding the words "Bank in the city of New York," be filled by inserting the words "Merchants'."

Ald. Perry moved to amend by inserting in place of "Merchants' Bank" "Corn Exchange."

Ald. Perry's motion was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. McDonald, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Rice, Selye, T. Parsons—12.

Ald. Perry now moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table. Motion lost.

Ald. Lacey's amendment was then adopted.

Ald. Perry now moved that the whole subject be laid upon the table. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes, T. Parsons—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Rice, Selye—10.

The question then recurred upon the ordinance as amended above, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Fish, Selye, —9.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—8.

By Ald. Wheeler—

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE BONDS AND SURETIES TO BE GIVEN BY THE CONSTABLES OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Passed July 28, 1857.

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

Sec. 1. Every person elected or appointed constable, before any warrant for the collection of taxes or assessments is issued to him by the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, shall execute to the city of Rochester, and file with the Mayor, a bond with two or more sureties who shall be freeholders in the County of Monroe, and approved by the Mayor in such penalty as he shall direct—conditioned for the faithful execution of his duties as a collector of taxes and assessments, and that he will pay over the same according to law.

Sec. 2. Before any warrant for the collection of taxes issued by the Treasurer of the County of Monroe shall be delivered to any constable of the city of Rochester, such constable shall execute an additional bond to the Treasurer of the County, with two or more sureties who shall be freeholders of the County of Monroe and approved by such Treasurer, in a penalty of double the amount directed to be collected by such warrant, conditioned that he shall faithfully collect such taxes and pay over the same according to law; which bonds shall be filed by the Treasurer of the county in his office.

Adopted—All ayes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the acts of M. F. Reynolds and of E. & O. Howard; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of

Health, in relation to a nuisance on Emmett st., submitted a full report which was read and accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the same Committee, to whom whom was referred a resolution of inquiry in relation to moneys paid into the City Treasury by the Railroad for the right of way across Centre Square, reported, that in 1852 the Local Improvement Fund was credited with \$1,250 received from the Railroad Co., and that in the same year said amount, by direction of the Common Council, was transferred and credited to the Contingent Fund, and the Local Improvement Fund closed. Report accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of B. Klem, to have certain bridges built across the outlet to the Court and William street sewer, (as provided for in a contract between the city and said Klem) with instructions to build them, reported that they contracted with said Klem to build them, and that he has constructed them in a substantial and workmanlike manner—your Committee having examined and accepted them. Report accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Edward H. Boorman, reported adversely upon the same; and recommends that the Treasurer notify him that payment of the tax will be required. Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred a petition of E. W. Collins, submitted a full report, at the conclusion of which he states that "your Committee are not prepared to recommend a remission of the fine." Accepted.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the acts of Mason & Crammond, L. B. King, J. Bell, J. Alley, J. Gallery, L. Thompson, Rathbun & Whitmore, P. C. Viele, J. P. Milner, John Mason, D. D. Lynch, Robinson & Morse, Hollister, Bronson & Churchill; referred the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the acts of C. V. Jeffers, P. T. Turner, Rochester City Bank, S. Stoddart, L. Cassidy, H. J. Eggleston, D. W. Allen, H. Taylor, Riley & Hughes, G. Goetzman; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the School Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Education, in relation to moneys to be raised for school purposes the present year, reported in favor of raising the amount asked for.

Ald. G. W. Parsons reported in favor of the acts of J. McMullen, W. G. Stewart, A. Wright, J. I. Robbins, S. M. Nevins, S. Brooks and Thos. Williamson; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thos. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the acts of McAnulty & McDonald, L. F. Hyne, and Curtis, Butts & Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petition of J. Schwingler.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of State street, from the north line of Champion street to the south line of McCracken street; and for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad; and the next regular meeting, August 11th, was fixed when appeals thereon will be heard.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Broadway, from lot No. 94 in the

Griffith Tract to the sewer in Deaning street; and the next regular meeting, August 15th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the assessment roll for the improvement of King street, from East Maple street to Brown street, submitted said roll and reported that the Committee had reviewed and made some alterations in said roll, which alterations are in the right hand column in red ink.

After hearing appeals from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that said roll be confirmed as thus extended in red ink.

Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Factory street, from State street to Mill street.

After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal, and no person appearing to appeal, Ald. Selye moved that said roll be confirmed.

Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Fish street, from Mill street to John street.

After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal, and no person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street.

After hearing all persons present who had appeals to make, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis and T. Parsons.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of the street on the east side of Franklin Square.

After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal, and no person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Front street, from Mumford st. to the land of the New York Central Railroad Co., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board April 3d last, directing the City Superintendent to remove all obstructions from Stone street be and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a deed for lot No. 16 Cayuga Tract to Christopher Rummel, upon the certificate of the City Comptroller that he has paid in full for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the election of John J. Whitney, as a fireman connected with Engine Company No. 7, be and is hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to furnish Edward Madden, Henry J. Madden and Robert Shields with certificates of honorable discharge from the fire department, they having served the full time required by law to entitle them to such discharge. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the proceedings of engine company No. 2 in relation to the dismissal and election of members be, and the same is hereby confirmed; and the Clerk is hereby instructed to make the necessary entries upon the city register in conformity with said proceedings. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of Fire Co. No. 4 quarterly appropriation for quarter ending July 1st, one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and charge Fire department Fund. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to B. Kelm seventy five dollars in full for his account presented herewith for building six bridges across the outlet to Court and William street sewer, in accordance with the report of the Sewer Committee presented this evening, and charge the same to the Highway Fund. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to A. Karnes five hundred dollars on Michael Williams' contract for building Prince street sewer on his order for the same, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge Prince street Sewer Fund.—Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner eight hundred dollars on his contract for building Exchange, Glasgow and Greig street sewer, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge to that fund. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from James C. Marsh, all unpaid taxes assessed to John Burns on Lot No. 10 and part of lot No. 9, East side of Fitzhugh street in the Third Ward, upon his paying to the Treasurer the amount of said taxes with interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That W. A. Reynolds be granted permission to allow Corinthian Hall to be used for the period of one year from the adoption of this resolution, for concerts and other exhibitions mentioned in section twenty four of an Act entitled "an ordinance relating to nuisances," passed June 19th, 1856, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$1,000. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby authorized and

directed to notify the owners of lots upon the north side of Court street between the east line of lot No. 57, owned by N. Clark and William street, to relay the plank walks in parts of their respective premises within twenty days from said notice; and in case of neglect, to cause the said walk to be made at their expense, (the said walks to correspond with the walk recently laid by Mr. Clark, he having relaid his). Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of lots on the north and south sides of James street, to relay the plank walks in front of their respective premises within twenty days after said notice; and in case of neglect he cause the said walks to be laid at their expense; the foregoing resolution to include all upon the south side of said James street, from Chestnut to William street, and on the north side, all which does not correspond with those which have been recently built, and are now in a good condition, said walks to be of the style and finish with said new walks referred to above. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Lancaster street, between Main and Court street, to relay the walks in front of their respective premises, with brick, where now said walks are of cobble stone, within twenty days after said notice, said walks to be laid under his supervision; and in case of neglect he shall cause the same to be relaid at their expense. Lost.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of lots on the west side of North St. Paul street, from Fain's Field Saloon, running north to the terminus of said walk, to repair the walk opposite their respective lots within ten days; if not done the City Superintendent cause the same to be done at the expense of said owners or occupants.—Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That Isaac Dobson be granted a cart license by complying with the ordinance regulating the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That W. C. Storrs, Esq., be and he is hereby authorized and requested to satisfy the judgment obtained against Patrick McManamy, under the ordinance of this Board, relating to nuisance, for the sum of \$25 besides costs, upon said McManamy's paying all the costs thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to contract with E. Cook for the construction of fences around Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth Squares, and the triangular piece of ground adjoining the latter, in accordance with the plans and specifications in the City Surveyors office, pursuant to the terms of his proposition.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That John Schwinger is hereby granted leave to erect a wood building, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Charles Sumner is hereby granted permission to build a barn on his lot on Lancaster street, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland the sum of three thousand four dollars and eighty cents (\$3,004 80), to be accounted for by him according to the bill of items this day presented, and bearing date July 25th, 1887, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund on ac-

count of C. B. Coleman, under his contract with the city of Rochester for building said Bridge.;

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh one hundred and seventy dollars, on account for services rendered as Engineer upon Main Street Bridge, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint one additional policeman whose chief duty it shall be to look after the idle and truant children in this city, provided said policeman's salary is paid by the Board of Education. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to take measures to cause the sidewalk on the north side of Main street, between Mr. Wamsley's and Mr. Buell's stores, to be repaired at the expense of the owner thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to refund to the Tax-payers who were assessed for the construction of State street sewer, pro rata the sum of two hundred and two dollars and twenty-two cents, being the amount left after its construction, and charge same to said State Street Sewer Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Walsh two hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy cents in full, for side walks and cross walks on Ames and Wilder sts., when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Mason & Crammond seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents in full for the improvement of Lyell st., west section, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Beuj. Butler six hundred dollars, and charge Hunter Street Improvement Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner five hundred dollars, and charge State Street Brick Side Walk Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one thousand dollars, and charge South St. Paul Street (middle section) Improvement Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to contract for the construction of a fence to enclose Brown Square, the cost of said fence not to exceed nine billings per foot; and be charged to Brown Square fund, provided said amount does not exceed \$1,657.63.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. T. Parsons called up the memorial of Ezra Jones and moved that it be referred to a select committee of three, to be appointed by his Honor the Mayor to report upon the same at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons, Fish and Wheeler were appointed such committee.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay H. E. Goodwin ninety-six dollars and forty-three cents and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, McDonald, Copper, Schutte,

Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons
—10.

Notes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds,
Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Fish.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer pay the Rochester Union Grays the sum
of two hundred dollars in full, for firing salutes
and ringing bells on the Fourth of July, and for
firing minute guns and tolling bells as a token of
respect for the late lamented, the Hon. Wm. L.
Marcy, pursuant to resolutions passed by this
Board, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—August 4, 1857.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, A. J. Howe, G. W. Parsons,
Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Mc-
Donald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cun-
ningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Par-
sons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were ap-
proved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Petition to change the
name of Fish street; tabled. Account of D. R.
Barton; referred to the Lamp Com. Account of
E. T. Miller; referred to the Contingent Expense
Com. Accounts of Sydney Church, I. N. M.
Weeks and of Engine Co. No. 2; referred to the
Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Account of R. P. Allen; refer-
red to Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Shutte—Remonstrance against Camp-
bell street walk; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Perry—Account of D. R. Barton; tabled.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of Chief of Police and
Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of Platt C. Viele,
Orrin Harris, N. S. Veeder, F. Dana; referred to
the Contingent Expense Com. Account of J.
Stryker; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of J. McDowell, P. G.
Buchan and H. Kondolph; referred to the Poor
Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of Orrin Harris and
John Stroup & Co.; referred to the Street Com.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported
in favor of the accounts of Police Officers and
Chief of Police; referred to the Finance Com. for
payment.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported
in favor of the accounts of C. H. Bicknell, Orrin
Harris, J. Stroup & Co., A. W. Fanning, George
Moshier and George Crouch.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department
Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of S.
Church and Engine Co. No. 2; referred to the
Finance Committee.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Committee, report-
ed in favor of the accounts of D. R. Barton and
Kaufman & Bissell.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood
Buildings, reported adversely upon the petition
for the removal of a cooper shop on High street.
Reported in favor of granting the petition of Wm.
Robinson.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense
Com., reported in favor of the Accounts of D. M.
Daway, J. C. Moore and L. W. Brandt; referred
to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Committee on opening
streets, reported in favor of the account of R. P.
Allen; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Select Com. to which
was referred the memorial of Ezra Jones, stated
that the Committee had not completed their report
and asked for further time, which was granted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of
the Poor for the month of July:

Whole amount expended, \$194.54; less for
towns, 19.25; No. of families 72; individuals 241.
Filed.

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mt.
Hope for July; number of interments 45. Filed.
Also the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Hon. the Common Council.—The Treas-
urer presents his monthly statement of the con-
dition of the following accounts, ending Satur-
day, August 1st, 1857:

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$10,569 88	
Cr.....	4,754 98	\$5,814 95
Lamp Fund, Dr.....	4,762 73	
Cr.....	1,833 55	3,449 18
Highway Fund, Dr.....	6,726 97	
Cr.....	9 71	6,716 86
Poor Fund, Dr.....	3,972 58	
Cr.....	104 50	3,168 06
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	2,311 99	
Dr.....	4,011 54	1,699 55
Police Fund, Dr.....	—	3,051 80
Board of Health, Dr.....	1,666 65	
Cr.....	785 95	900 70

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, August 4th, 1857.
Filed.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all proceed-
ings had by this Board at its last meeting in re-
lation to constructing a sewer in State street be re-
scinded. Adopted.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City
Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the
following improvement, viz: Constructing a sewer
in State street, to the sewer in Platt street, from
a point 40 feet north from the north line of Fish
street; the sewer to be 2 feet square, of stone,
and 9 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following
improvement is expedient, namely: The construc-
tion of a sewer in State street, from a point 40 feet
north from the north line of Fish street to the sewer
in Platt street; the sewer to be of stone, 2 feet
square, and 9 feet deep.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the di-
rection of this Board, has made an estimate of the
whole expense thereof, and reported the same at
\$1,800, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of
said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be as-
sessed for the whole expense thereof, namely,
"One tier of lots on each side of State street,
from a point 40 feet north of the north line of Fish
street to Platt street;" and the Clerk is hereby

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by directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

MILL STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 13th day of January, 1857, ordain and determine that Mill st., in said city, shall be widened on the east side thereof, from Exchange place to Mumford street; and whereas the damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening of said Mill street have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners' report by the Common Council at the sum of twenty-one thousand and fifty two dollars; and whereas, the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to one hundred and forty dollars, amounting in all to the sum of twenty one thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That Nathaniel T. Rochester, Perley Munger and Samuel B. Dewey, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken, or in any of the property deemed benefited by said widening of Mill street, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apporportion and assess twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars, being the whole amount of such damages and costs and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby, namely: "all the territory included within a line beginning on the south line of Mumford street, at the north east corner of lot No. 31 in the Market tract; thence southerly parallel with Front street to the south line of lot No. 18 in said tract; thence easterly along the south line of said lot to a point 82½ feet from said Front street; thence southerly parallel with said street to a point 60 feet south from the south line of Exchange place; thence westerly parallel with Exchange place to a point 90 feet west of the west line of Mill street, continued southerly; thence northerly parallel with said Mill street, and 90 feet west of the west line thereof, to Mumford street; thence easterly to the place of beginning."

And said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT, FROM FRONT TO WATER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of Buffalo and Main streets, from the west line of

Front street to the west line of Water street, by paving the same forty-seven feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and by setting a Medina curb stone on each side outside of said pavement.

No person appearing to make allegations—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to improve Buffalo and Main street, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, as follows: Buffalo and Main streets shall be improved, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water st., by paving the same forty-seven feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and by setting a Medina curb stone on each side outside of said pavement.

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

"One tier of lots (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee River, not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement, and extending back to the depth of 40 feet, on the north side of Buffalo and Main streets from Front street to Water street. Also, one tier of lots (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee River, not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement, and extending back to the depth of forty feet,) on the south side of Buffalo and Main streets, from Graves street to Water st.;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Platt C. Viele, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of 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, 8th day of August, 1857, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—18.

Noes—Ald. T. Parsons—1.

SEWER IN MILL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: The construction of a sewer in Mill street.

No person appearing to make allegations—
Ald. Reynolds submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a sewer in Mill street, from Exchange Place to the sewer in Mumford street.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer shall be constructed from the south line of Exchange Place, through the centre of Mill street, to the sewer in Mumford street; said sewer to be two feet wide and three feet high in the clear, with arched brick bottom and about ten feet deep. And the whole expense thereof 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 \$2,180, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$2,180 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 east side of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street, extending half way to Front street; one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street; one tier of lots on the west side of Bank alley, and one tier of lots on the south side of Exchange Place, from the east line of lot No. 25, in the 100 acre tract tract to State street;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,180 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And N. T. Rochester, P. Munger, and S. B. Dewey, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all proceedings had by this Board, at its last meeting, in relation to constructing a sewer in Elm st., be rescinded. Adopted.

SEWER IN ELM STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz.: The construction of a sewer in Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 29, in the Peck Tract, to the centre of Chesnut st.; thence in the centre of Chesnut st. to the present Chesnut st. sewer, said sewer to be of stone, two feet square, with semi-circular brick bottom.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: The construc-

tion of a sewer in Elm street, from the west line of lot No. 29, in the Peck Tract, to the centre of Chesnut street; thence in the centre of Chesnut street to the present Chesnut street sewer, said sewer to be of stone, 2 feet square, with semi-circular brick bottom.

And 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 farther, 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 Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 29 to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Chesnut st.; and one tier of lots on the south side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 18, in the Peck Tract, to Chesnut st.;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, the 11th of August, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz.: the construction of a plank side walk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow st. to the north line of James Andrews' lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: the construction of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from Glasgow st. to the north line of James Andrews' lot.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$175, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.: "one tier of lots on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow st. to the north line of James Andrews' lot; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—Ald. Loomis.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET WIDENING.

CITY SURVEYORS OFFICE,
August 4th, 1857. }

I would respectfully report that I have conferred with the owner of the land to be taken for the proposed widening of South St. Paul street, and received his proposition for the sale of the same, which I herewith submit. F. J. M. CORNELL,
City Surveyor.

*Nath Stone Walk
Main St Bridge*

F. J. M. CORNELL, Esq., City Surveyor, Rochester—Dear Sir:—I will sell for the use of the city for the sole and only purpose of widening the street in front of my Flour Mills, so much of my land as was comprised in the ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 28th, 1857, for the widening of South St. Paul street, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, I removing for my own uses and purposes all plank, timber, boards, lumber, &c., now on said premises; and further I will construct and keep up a plank roadway in front of my bridge, from the westerly curb stones of said street to the eastern end of my bridge, and a good plank sidewalk from the north side of said bridge to my north line, and from the curbstones aforesaid to the west line of the said street as it is to be when duly walled and filled up.

Yours, very respectfully,

S. P. ELY.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the above proposition of S. P. Ely is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby ordain and determine that South St. Paul street shall be widened on the west side thereof, between Ely and Court streets.

Resolved, That the following described territory, viz: "All the land included within a line beginning at a point in the west line of St. Paul street, where the west line of said street, if continued from Main street, would intersect the south line of the wall on the north side of the tow path of the old aqueduct, and running thence southerly, in a straight line to the north-west corner of the feed warehouse of S. P. Ely; thence southerly along the top of the wall of said warehouse and of the tow path of the Erie canal, until it intersects the west line of St. Paul street, as originally laid out; thence southerly along to original line of said street to Court street; thence northerly, following the line of the present occupation to the place of beginning," is hereby deemed necessary for said improvement, and the whole amount of such damages, and all the costs and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and whereas the damages which the Common Council has agreed to pay to the owner of the lands to be taken for the above named improvement, amounts to \$700, and the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to \$25. Now, therefore \$725 being the whole amount of such damages, costs, and charges, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul street, from Main street to Court street;" the said sum of seven hundred and twenty-on which above described portion of the city five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Francis Dana, P. C. Veile, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefitted and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in

proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That all proceedings hereafter had by this Board in relation to constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, are hereby rescinded.—Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of constructing a sidewalk on the north side of and extending the whole length of Main Street Bridge; said walk to be made by constructing stone arches upon the piers of the bridge and covering the same with flag stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at six thousand dollars.

STONE WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

The construction of a stone sidewalk on the north side of, and extending the whole length of Main street bridge; said walk to be made by constructing stone arches upon the piers of the bridge, and covering the same with flag stone.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,200, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for three thousand dollars of such expense, namely:

"One tier of lots (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee River not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement, and extending back to the depth of forty feet) on the north side of Buffalo and Main streets, from the east line of Front street to a point 226 feet distant easterly therefrom."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 11th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—16.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, T. Parsons—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Perry called up the following:

Resolved, That his Hon. the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to subscribe for seventy-five copies of the City Directory, to be published by D. M. Dewey, upon the terms offered by him.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment that fifty dollars be appropriated, for the purchase of as many Directories as that amount will buy.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—8.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, T. Parsons—10.

Ald. Reynolds moved that "seventy-five" be stricken out of the resolution and "fifty" inserted.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Selye, T. Parsons—6.

As thus amended adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wagstaff & Fenner five hundred and sixty dollars (\$560) on their contract for building Engine house on south St. Paul street, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Jarvis Lord two hundred dollars on his contract for the construction of the Seventh ward out let sewer, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to A. Karnes five hundred dollars on the order of M. Williams, to apply on the contract of said Williams for constructing Prince street sewer, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Wm. Robinson is hereby granted leave to erect a wood building on his lot on High Park; said building is to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to D. R. Barton the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents, the amount of his bill of items furnished in the construction of Main st. Bridge, as ordered by G. S. Copeland, and charge Main st. Bridge Fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto, on account of C. B. Coleman, under his contract for the construction of said bridge.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Perry, as Chairman of the Bridge Committee, having received the following from the City Attorney and Law Committee, submitted the same:

To the Bridge Committee of the city of Rochester: The undersigned report that they have examined the claim of Kauffman & Bissell as engineers and superintendents of Main street Bridge; that they find that a contract was made by the city of Rochester with the said Kauffman & Bissell, by which the city promised to pay them for such services, \$1500. This contract was made in July, 1855, and in March, 1857, the city discharged them from such employment.

Your committee can find no legal defence to the claim of the said Kauffman & Bissell for their damages, by reason of such discharge and breach of contract. They have been paid \$1000, and the balance claimed is \$500.

July 27, 1857.

J. L. ANGLE, City Att'y,
CHAUNCY PERRY,
HEMAN LOOMIS,
A. G. WHEELER.

Report accepted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Kauffman & Bissell five hundred dollars in full for their claim under their contract with this city, for engineering Main Street Bridge, provided they give a receipt in full for all claims against the city of Rochester under said contract, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parso s, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—16.

Noes—Ald. Schutte and T. Parsons.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Aldridge eighty dollars in full for grading Brisbane street, and one hundred dollars in full for grading Varnum street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Stroup & Co., seven hundred and eleven dollars in full for the improvement of South St. Paul street, when there are funds in the Treesury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay George Crouch seventy dollars in full for the improvement of Wadsworth street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Curtis, Butts & Co., the sum of \$241,75, and charge the same to Contingent Fund to apply on their contract for publishing and printing legal and other notices as per contract.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Market Committee are hereby authorized to repair the floor in Centre market, over the premises occupied by Chas. French. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor execute to Charles French a lease of the premises occupied by him in Centre Market, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, from the first of July last, for one year payable quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay L. W. Brandt one hundred and eleven dollars for publishing the proceedings of this Board pursuant to contract made with him, and charge Contingent fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That Fish street be changed to the name of Centre street, agreeably to the prayer of a petition presented to this board by the owners and occupants of property on said street, and the clerk is hereby directed to enter the same in the Street Register. Laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS,
Clerk.

In Common Council—August 11, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Hebard, Rice, Dutton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Petition to change the name of North Sophia street; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of J. B. Stilson; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Remonstrance against sewer in East Avenue; referred to the Sewer Committee. Communication from C. Austin and others; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of Gas Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of J. Rebbolz and of C. H. Stump; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Communication from the Chief Engineer; table.

By Ald. Cooper—Remonstrance against Spring street sewer; table. Account of McAnulty & McDonald; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of H. Young; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of W. G. Stewart, H. E. Goodwin and Sherlock & Connolly; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Petition of Engine Co. No. 1; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of H. E. Goodwin, S. Moses, A. W. Fanning, A. Strong & Co., Wm. Heeman and E. Story; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of D. Wagner, A. Aldridge, Nelson Fullam, Geo. Crouch, R. R. Harris, F. Bullard and Peter Springstead; referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

YORK STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the estimated expense of the following improvement, viz: The extension of York street, from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square. Said street to be extended in conformity to the original designation of the same on the Map of the Sibley and Field Tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYORS OFFICE, }
August 11, 1857. }

Estimated expenses of opening York street, from Buffalo street to College Square:

Cost of territory (nominal).....\$ 5
Expenses of Commissioners, Assessors and Surveyors. 95

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor, \$100

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The extension of York street, from the South line of Buffalo street to College Square; said street to be extended in conformity to the original designation of the same on the map of the Sibley and Field 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 \$100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on each side of York street, from Buffalo street to the southern termination of York street;” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday even-

ing, Aug. the 25th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.
Noes—None.

WIDENING MEIGS STREET.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz: widening Meigs street on the east side thereof, by appropriating twelve and a half feet in width from the south line of land owned and subdivided by William E. Arnold, to the north line of Monroe street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
August 11, 1857. }

Estimated expense of widening Meigs street on the east side, from William E. Arnold's lot to Monroe street:

Cost of land to be appropriated.....\$1,000
Expenses of Commissioners, Assessors and Survr... 200
\$1,200

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Widening Meigs street on the east side thereof, by adding to the same the following described territory:

Beginning on the east line of Meigs street, at the south west corner of land owned and subdivided by William E. Arnold, and at a point sixty-two feet easterly from the present west line of said Meigs street, and running thence southerly in a direct line to a point in the north line of Monroe street sixty-two feet westerly at right angles from the present west line of Meigs street; thence northwesterly along the north line of Monroe street to the present east line of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Meigs street to a point in range with the south line of said land of William E. Arnold; thence easterly along said line about twelve and a half feet 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 \$1,200, 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: “All the land to the depth of 132 feet on each side of Meigs street, from East Avenue to Monroe street.” And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.
Noes—None.

ASHLAND STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the estimated expense of the following improvement, viz: Extending Ashland street from the south line of the Munger Tract to Cyprus street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submits such estimate as follows:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
August 4, 1857.

Estimated expense of extending Ashland street from the south line of the Munger Tract to Cypress street: \$700
Cost of land to be appropriated..... \$700
Expenses of Commissioners, Assessors and Surveyor.. 103
\$800

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: extending Ashland street, from the south line of the Munger Tract to Cypress street; and that the following described territory is necessary to be appropriated for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the south line of the Munger Tract, where the west line of Ashland street intersects the same, and running thence southerly on a line in continuation of the present west line of Ashland street to Cypress street; thence easterly along the north line of Cypress street, 33 feet; thence northerly in a direct line to the present east line of Ashland street, at the south line of the Munger Tract; thence westerly along the south line of the Munger Tract, 33 feet to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made the estimate of the whole expenses thereof, and reported the same at eight hundred dollars, 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 to the depth of 100 feet on each side of Ashland street, from the north line of the Munger Tract to Cypress street; also 100 feet in width on the south side of Cypress street, on each side of said street, from where the lines of said Ashland street if continued, would intersect the south line of Cypress street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Broomley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

WIDENING STATE ST. AT THE DEEP HOLLOW.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to widening State st. at the Deep Hollow. No person appearing to appeal.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to widen State st. at the Deep Hollow.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that State st., at the Deep Hollow, shall be widened.

Resolved, That a strip of land thirty feet wide, on each side of State st., bounded north and south by the top of the banks of Deep Hollow, is deemed necessary for said improvement.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of said

premises, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Broomley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.
Noes—None.

GRADING LITCHFIELD STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz:—Grading Litchfield street, from East Maple street to Allen street, and constructing protection walls on both sides of said street, from the New York Central Railroad to such length as shall be necessary to support the embankment and constructing railing on said walls. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:—Grading Litchfield st. from East Maple st. to Allen st., and constructing protection walls on both sides of said street, from the New York Central Railroad to such length as shall be necessary to support the embankment, and constructing a railing on said walls.

And 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 (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad) on each side of Litchfield st., from East Maple st. to Allen st.;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 25th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Broomley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN SPRING STREET.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in Spring st., from Spring alley to the centre of Fitzhugh st., and from the centre of Spring st. in Fitzhugh, to a point 210 feet south of the south line of Spring st.

No person appearing to appeal, Ald. Reynolds submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Spring st., from Spring alley to Fitzhugh st., thence in Fitzhugh st. to a point 210 feet south of Spring st.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: a sewer shall be constructed in Spring st., from Spring alley to the centre of Fitzhugh st., and from the centre of of Spring st. in Fitzhugh st. to a point 210 feet south of the south line of Spring st.; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands

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

"One tier of lots on each side of Spring st., from Spring alley to Fitzhugh st.; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh st., from the Erie canal to Troup st.; one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia st. from the Erie canal to a point opposite the south line of the lot owned and occupied by Amon Bronson; one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia st., from Spring st. to the south line of the lot on which Amon Bronson resides;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Platt C. Viele, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes.

Noes—Ald. Cooper, T. Parsons—2.

SEWER IN ELM STREET.

On motion of Ald. McDonald the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the construction of a sewer in Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 29, in the Peck Tract, to the centre of Chestnut st.; thence in Chestnut st. to the present Chestnut st. sewer.

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

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Elm street, from the west line of lot No. 29, in the Peck Tract to the centre of Chestnut street; thence in Chestnut street to the present Chestnut sewer.

Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A sewer shall be constructed in Elm street, from the west line of lot No. 29, in the Peck Tract, to the centre of Chestnut street; thence in the centre of Chestnut street to the present Chestnut street sewer, said sewer to be of stone, two feet square, with semi-circular brick bottom; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at five hundred and thirty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The

sum of five hundred and thirty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the north side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 29 to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Chestnut st.; and one tier of lots on the south side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 18 in the Peck Tract, to Chestnut st.;" on which above described portion of the city five hundred and thirty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Platt C. Veile, N. S. Veeder, and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1857, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFALO STREET AND THE CHILI ROAD.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, fourteen feet from the lines of the street, paving with cobble stone ten feet wide on each side, and McAdamizing the centre eighteen feet; and in the improvement in like manner of the Chili road, so called, from its eastern termination to the western city line boundary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city as follows, viz: by setting a Medina curb stone on each side fourteen feet from the lines of the street, paving with cobble stone ten feet wide on each side, and McAdamizing the centre eighteen feet wide; also the improvement in a similar manner of the Chili road, so called, from its eastern termination to the western boundary 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 \$17,790, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved farther, 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 Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city; and one tier of lots on each side of the Chili road from its eastern termination to the western boundary line of the city;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common

Council on Tuesday evening, the 25th of August, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the construction of a sewer in State street, from a point forty feet north of the north line of Fish street to the sewer in Platt street.

No person appearing to appeal Ald. Reynolds submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in State street, from a point forty feet north from the north line of Fish street to the Platt street-sewer.

Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A sewer shall be constructed in State st., from a point 40 feet north from the north line of Fish st. to the sewer in Platt st.; the sewer to be 2 feet square of stone, and 9 feet deep. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand and three hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand and 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 State st., from a point forty feet north of the north line of Fish street to Platt street;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand and three hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And W. Hegeman, S. B. Dewey, and Orrin Harris, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 14th day of Aug., 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE STREET, FROM LYELL TO AMBROSE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement of State street, from Lyell street to Ambrose st.

No person appearing to make allegations—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to improve State street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine, as follows: State street shall be improved, from the north line of Lyell st. to the south line of Ambrose street, as follows:—By setting a curb of Medina stone, by paving with cobble stone eighteen feet wide on each side of the street, and McAdamizing the centre twenty-two feet wide.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of State st., from Ambrose street to Lyell st.;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Wm. Hegeman, Orrin Harris and S. B. Dewey, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, 14th day of August, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the construction of a stone sewer in East Avenue, from Main street to the present sewer in East Avenue, said sewer to be 2 feet wide by 2½ feet high, and 8 to 10 feet deep.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. McDonald submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a sewer in East Avenue, from Main street to the sewer now in East Avenue.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer shall be constructed in East Avenue, from Main street to the present sewer in

East Avenue, said sewer to be 2 ft. wide by 2½ ft. high, and from 8 to 10 ft. deep. And the whole expense thereof 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 \$985, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$985 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 East Avenue, from Main street to point forty feet west of the west line of Chestnut st.," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$985 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Platt G. Viele, J. Koesterer and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Lacey, T. Parsons—8.

STONE WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a stone sidewalk on the north side of and extending the whole length of Main Street Bridge.

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

An Ordinance to construct a stone sidewalk on the north side of and extending the whole length of Main Street Bridge.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law:

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

A stone sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of, and extending the whole length of Main street bridge; said walk to be made by constructing stone arches upon the piers of the bridge, and covering the same with flag stone.

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

"One tier of lots (and all the land or real estate including the bed of the Genesee River not laid out into lots fronting on said proposed improvement, and extending back to the depth of forty feet) on the north side of Buffalo and Main streets, from the east line of Front street to a point 226 feet distant easterly therefrom."

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three thousand dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Platt C. Veile, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of 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 of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—Ald. T. Parsons—1.

ERECTON OF BUILDINGS.

An Ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings, passed July 9th, 1856.

Ald. Schutte submitted the following:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows: Every building or part of a building made, constructed or placed, within the limits or territory described in section one of said ordinance, shall be built of iron, or stone or brick; and when such building, or part of a building, is built of stone or brick, and is more than one and a half stories in height, the outer walls of all but the upper story, shall be at least twelve inches in thickness; and when more than three stories in height, the outer walls of all but the upper stories shall be at least sixteen inches in thickness; and every building, between the basement and third story thereof, which is to be divided into two or more stories or tenements or dwellings, fronting on a street or alley, shall be so divided by stone or brick partition walls, running from the front of such building to the rear, at least one foot in thickness, and extending from the bottom of the cellar or basement upwards to the roof of such building, and, the ends of any and all joists resting in or upon any wall or partition, shall be at least four inches apart in each direction; and any space or spaces intervening between the ends of such joist shall be filled with brick and mortar, and the walls of all chimneys in any building shall be at least four inches in thickness, and the sides of such chimneys upon the inside thereof shall be properly plastered.

And if any building, or part or portion of any building not made and constructed according to the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be erected or placed within the prescribed fire limits in section one, the owner or owners, builder or builders thereof, person or persons directing the same, shall severally forfeit the penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every violation of the aforesaid section; and also a further penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every week such building or part of building shall so remain within the limits named in section one aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, and T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

STONE WALL IN SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the construction of a substantial stone wall of masonry on South St. Paul street, at the proposed widening thereof, from a point where the west line of said street intersects the north line of the Old Aqueduct to the south line of S. P. Ely's Bridge.

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

An ordinance to construct a stone wall on South St. Paul street: Whereas, three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A substantial stone wall of masonry shall be constructed on the west side of South St. Paul street at the proposed widening thereof, from a point where the west line of said street intersects the north line of the Old Aqueduct to the south line of S. P. Ely's Bridge. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at four hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of four hundred dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of St. Paul street, from Main street to Court street." On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of four hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Francis Deaa, N. S. Veeder, and Platt C. Veile, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the fourteenth day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 103 OF THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 62 AND CHAPTER 289 OF LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK PASSED IN 1857.

Ald. Perry submitted the following:

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

Sec. 1. That eighteen Bonds of the City of Rochester, for the sum of one thousand dollars, each bearing date August 12, 1857, and interest at the

rate of seven per cent. per annum, such interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year, be made and executed by the Mayor of the city of Rochester, under his hand and the corporate seal of said city, payable to the holder or bearer thereof twenty years from date. The said bonds when so made and executed shall be by the Mayor delivered to the commissioners named in section 103 of the charter, and he shall take their receipt therefor for the following purposes:

The proceeds of said bonds, to the amount of \$15,000 shall be subject to draft on such commissioners, to be drawn by the Common Council of said city, for completing the repairs and construction of Main street Bridge.

The proceeds of said bonds to the amount of \$3000 shall be applied to defray the expense of a culvert embankment and bridging at Deep Hollow, where State street crosses the same.

Sec. 2. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in the city of New York as the Common Council shall by thirty days previous notice published in one or more of the public newspapers of the city of New York designate as the place where the same will be paid. Coupons for the several payments of interest upon said bonds shall be annexed thereto and signed by the Mayor.

Ald. Lacey moved to amend by increasing the amount \$20,000 for the purpose of building Court street bridge.

Ald. Cooper moved the previous question. The motion to now put the main question was adopted.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Schutte, T. Parsons—3.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow street to the north line of James Andrews lot, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, August 25, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, from Ambrose street to Champion street, and the assessment roll for the improvement of Champion street, from Burns street to its western termination, and the next regular meeting, August 25, was fixed when appeals from said rolls would be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Front street, from Mumford street to the lands of the N. Y. C. Railroad, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

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

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. C. Railroad, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard. After hearing appeals from all persons appearing,

Ald. Cooper moved that eighteen dollars and twenty-eight cents be added to the amount assessed to Jas. Chappell, and the same amount deduct-

ed pro rata from the amount assessed to all other persons on said roll. Motion adopted.

Said roll as thus amended was then confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons —15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, from Champion st. to McCracken street, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

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

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons —15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for constructing a box sewer in Broadway, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

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

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons —15.

Noes—None.

EXECUTIVE.

The clerk presented the monthly report of the Police Justice for July. Amount received \$109.25. Filed.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that he had not yet received the note from Daniel Gatins, for the cast iron of the Suspension Bridge which was sold at auction.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the several petitions for and remonstrances against the construction of a sewer in North Clinton street, submitted a full report, which concludes by recommending the postponement of its construction for at least another year. Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, reported adversely upon the claim of J. B. Stilson. Accepted. Also reported adversely upon the petition of Mary McCandless. Accepted.

Ald. Wheeler from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Light Company. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of N. Fullam, A. Aldridge, Peter Springstead, R. B. Harris and Geo. Crouch. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of McAnulty & McDonald, Wm. Alling, J. McDowell, J. H. Thompson and P. G. Buchan. Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Ezra Jones, submitted the following :

To the Mayor and Common Council—Gentlemen : Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Ezra Jones, after a careful investigation of the subject, beg leave to report as follows :

That on the second day of February last, the Select Committee for building Main Street Bridge passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Committee be and is hereby authorized to contract with Ezra Jones for the furnishing of the cast iron trusses and all wrought iron work necessary therefor for the sidewalks on Main Street Bridge, according to the plan of same furnished by the Engineers, Kauffman and Bissell, and for the setting of the same agreeable to the terms and conditions offered by said Jones.

(Signed) MARTIN BRIGGS,
CARLTON DUTTON,
G. W. PARSONS,
CHAUNCEY PERRY,
S. G. ANDREWS.

And at page 160, (see proceedings of the Board,)

The Common Council passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bridge Committee be and they are hereby instructed to take such action as they may deem necessary, to secure, at the Contractor's expense, the immediate progression of the work in preparing the required materials for the arches and iron truss work for Main Street Bridge, by contracting for the execution of the same, or by directing contracts already made for materials and work to be executed, and to take such other action as may be necessary to secure the early completion of said bridge.

And at page 172, the following Resolution :

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Ezra Jones for the construction of a wrought iron railing on the south side of Main Street Bridge, in accordance with the plan of the same furnished by the Engineer in charge of said work, at a cost not to exceed eight cents per pound, put up complete and painted, agreeable to the proposition presented to this Board by said Jones, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

That on the second day of February, 1857, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the Bridge Committee, Mr. Briggs entered into a contract with Mr. Ezra Jones for the truss work for the side walks for Main Street Bridge.

That on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1857, in pursuance to the resolution passed by the Common Council, the Hon. Samuel G. Andrews entered into a contract with Mr. Ezra Jones for the furnishing of the wrought iron-railings for said bridge.

That in pursuance of the requirements contained in the said contracts, Mr. Jones has furnished ready for delivery for the north and south trusses, in about equal quantities

80,026 lbs of iron castings at 3 1/2 c.....	\$2,800 91
7,328 lbs of wrought iron work at 8 c.....	578 24
10 lbs India rubber packing at 45.....	5 00

Total.....\$3,384 15

In addition to the above the patterns are mostly made for the remainder of the castings, but in consequence, and by the request of the present Bridge Committee, further work on the trusses was suspended ; that according to the terms of said contracts, the said Jones was entitled to his pay, less 15 per cent. thereof on the first day of May last for the above mentioned amount.

Your Committee understanding that the present Bridge Committee have abandoned the iron truss for the north side walk of Main Street Bridge, would report in favor of paying said Jones the sum of eight hundred dollars as a compensation to him for labor and materials manufactured by him for the north side walk, he retaining for his own

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benefit such materials, and cancelling therefore so much of the contract as relates to the north side trusses and the iron railing, and pay said Jones the contract price to go on and finish the truss work for the south side of said bridge, and should the Common Council deem it for the interest of the city, to abandon all iron work for the Bridge and substitute stone arches, your Committee beg leave to make the following report as a basis for a final settlement with Mr. Jones:

Sell back to him the 80,026 at 1½c.....	\$1,000 32
Also 7,228 lbs of wrought iron 2c.....	144 56
Total.....	\$1,144 88
Which deducted from his bill annexed.....	3,334 15

Balance.....	\$2,239 27
Add 3 month's interest on \$2,239 27.....	39 18
Add for pattern making for balance of work.....	80 00
	\$2,358 45

Your Committee would respectfully report in favor of paying Mr. Jones the above sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents in full, of all demand claimed by him against the city of Rochester on contracts made for the furnishing of iron trusses and iron railings for Main Street Bridge.

THOS. PARSONS,
GEO. W. PARSONS,
A. G. WHEELER.

Table.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the name of Fish st. be changed to Centre st., and the Clerk enter the same in the street register.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—9.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham—6.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract to pay Fire Companies No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, of forty men each, and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, of sixty men, the sum of \$650 to each Company, payable in quarterly instalments, from the first day of July last. Provided that said Companies will furnish said Committee with an approved bond or guarantee that for the term of one year they will take the custody and charge of all the necessary implements and apparatus for the use of their Companies respectively, as provided in section — of the ordinance in relation to Fires and Fire Department, and will preserve said apparatus in constant working and running order; will make all necessary repairs on engines, carriages, implements and apparatus under their charge, of every description, used directly or indirectly by them for the extinguishment of fires, and provided said Companies will pay all expense of said repairs, and all their other contingent expenses, and report to this Board quarterly on the second Tuesdays of June, September, December and March, the condition of their apparatus, the number of members belonging to their Companies respectively, and the amount of expenditures for repairs during the previous quarter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the construction of a protection railing on the north side of Brown street, west section, opposite

the stone quarry, cost of which not to exceed twenty dollars, and charge the same to High Way Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for twenty three hundred and fifty eight dollars and forty-five cents on interest, payable at three months from date to the order of Ezra Jones, which note when paid is to be charged to Main Street Bridge Fund, and to be in full of all claims for damages on contracts made with Ezra Jones for iron trusses and iron railing for Main street bridge—the note to be paid to him on the cancelling of said contracts.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the resolution was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred and fifty dollars in full, for the improvement of Front street, when there are funds for that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Mason & Crammond three hundred dollars, and charge West Maple st. improvement fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All Ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson, three hundred dollars on his contract for improving the street on the east side of Franklin Square, when there is money applicable, and charge the proper fund.

Adopted—All Ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That that the Treasurer is hereby directed to issue warrants forthwith for the collection of the tax assessed for the construction of South Avenue side walk.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Whereas, The City of Rochester is obligated to the U. S. Government to protect and preserve the two life boats now lying in the harbor of Genesee, and whereas, such boats are now exposed to the weather and going to pieces through neglect; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property cause these boats to be properly housed at some convenient point near the mouth of the harbor and execute such repairs upon the same as the Committee may deem advisable. The resolution was laid upon the table till the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of lots on both sides of North Clinton and St. Joseph streets, north of the New York Central Railroad, to repair so much of their sidewalks as are defective, and in the event that they do not make such repairs, to cause the same to be done at their expense.—Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to advertise for propositions to furnish the city with a supply of coal for the coming season. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That John Reholz and C. H. Stump are hereby granted permission to build and remove their buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions; said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Attorney and the Law Committee of the Common Council be instructed to examine into and report to this Board at their earliest convenience, what rights the public have, for the purposes of a street, to the land and bed of the river lying between the south line of Buffalo street, extended to the centre

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of the Genesee River, and the south line of Main street, extended to Buffalo street. And that, for the purposes of this investigation, they be authorized to call to their aid such counsel, and secure the examination of, and, if deemed necessary, transcripts of any records, stipulations, maps, charts, or other documentary evidence calculated to elucidate the subject, and enable them to arrive at satisfactory conclusions therein; all necessary expenses incurred in said investigation to be paid by the city.

On motion of Ald. T. Parsons the resolution was laid on the table.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain the lines of Court street from Exchange street to South St. Paul street, and designate them by permanent erections or monuments, and enter a diagram of the same in the Street Register. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay three months from this date, with interest, the following accounts, and charge the proper funds.

Board of Health Fund, as follows:

Peter Loat, for burying carcasses.....	\$ 4 00
Patrick Killip,	1 75
B. Kelley, removing patient.....	1 50
John Rigney, goods for patients.....	8 00
J. Ounhard, care of hospital.....	20 00
Alex. Richardson, services as Health Inspector.....	54 50
R. P. Allen, " " ".....	46 50
Jas. Buckley, " " ".....	46 50

Poor Fund, as follows:

P. T. Turner, provisions for the poor.....	9 75
H. G. Eggleston, " ".....	81 63
H. Taylor, " ".....	13 75
G. Goetzman, " ".....	34 75
C. V. Jeffreys, burying paupers.....	47 50
D. W. Allen, " ".....	53 00
Riley & Hughes, " ".....	20 00
Rochester City Bank, rent of office for the Overreer of Poor.....	87 50
Laurence Cassidy, removing pauper.....	1 00
Sam'l Stoddard, " ".....	1 00

Highway Fund, as follows:

J. H. Robinson & Co., for lumber.....	45 46
John Mason, labor and teaming on streets.....	164 00
John Bell, labor and lumber on street.....	24 09
Rathbun & Whitmore, for stone, sand and gravel.....	151 37
J. P. Milliner, for lumber.....	30 00
Hollister, Bronson & Churchill, for lumber.....	15 42
C. H. Bicknell, for making grates.....	20 81
Geo. Moshier, for making grates, sharpening picks, &c.....	110 50
David Wagner, for cleaning streets.....	500 00
Geo. Crouch, for stone, &c.....	285 00

Fire Department Fund, as follows:

John McMullen, cleaning reservoir.....	12 00
W. G. Stewart, repairs on engine houses.....	17 06
A. Wright, gas fixtures.....	5 30
J. I. Robins, blinds and glass for engine house.....	11 63
Susan M. Nevins, damages to premises by firemen.....	15 00
John Brooks, ringing alarm bells.....	12 50
Thos. Williamson, materials and labor on engine house.....	73 12
Sidney Church, drag ropes.....	10 75
Engine Co. No. 2, filling reservoir.....	6 00

Contingent Fund, as follows:

McAnnulty & McDonald, for brooms and pails.....	6 12
Lewis F. Hyne, disbursements for cleaning City Hall.....	81 50
H. A. Brewster, insurance on law library.....	25 00
John C. Moore, binding tax roll.....	40 38
F. J. M. Cornell, repairing transit.....	43 00
N. T. Rochester, general assessing.....	17 00
D. M. Dewey, stationery.....	10 94
Wm. N. Sage, " ".....	11 87
G. W. Avery, medical attendance to Jerry Keyners.....	15 00
C. P. Dewey, publishing proceedings.....	111 00
A. Strong & Co., " ".....	111 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., " ".....	111 00

Local improvement funds, as per bills rendered, viz:

Joseph Alleyne, local assessing.....	18 00
Jas. Gallery, " ".....	4 00
L. B. King, " ".....	12 00
Lemuel Thompson, " ".....	2 00

D. D. Lynch, local assessing.....	\$11 00
P. C. Viele, " ".....	1 00
A. W. Fanning, " ".....	44 00
Orrin Harris, " ".....	7 00
R. P. Allen, serving notices.....	2 50

Police Fund, as follows:

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, services for July.....	\$ 66 67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, " ".....	44 00
E. Jennings, " ".....	44 00
James T. Dunn, " ".....	44 00
John Clancy, " ".....	44 00
Thos. Corkill, " ".....	44 00
John Hettinger, " ".....	44 00
George Bradshaw, " ".....	44 00
William Raitt, " ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, " ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, " ".....	44 00
A. H. Waterman, " ".....	44 00
A. McLean, " ".....	44 00
M. O'Conner, " ".....	44 00
E. Lane, " ".....	44 00
C. T. Squires, " ".....	44 00
W. V. Oviatt, disbursements.....	37 83

Lamp Fund, as follows:

A. Karnes, E. & O. Howard's account for street lamps.....	91 25
M. F. Reynolds, glass for street lamps.....	70 19
Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting lamps two months bill of glass.....	164 82
	230 30

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes—13.
Noes—Ald. T. Parsons—1.
Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—August 14, 1857.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cunningham, Rice, T. Parsons.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for widening Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street, and the next regular meeting, August 25th, was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

The Clerk reported that the Assessors had completed the rolls for the annual assessment of the city; that the same had been duly verified and certified, and is now on file in the Clerk's office.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—August 25th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Howe and Hebard.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Edgerton—Petition of B. Dransfield and others; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Account of Edward Gray; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of J. Gallery; table.

By Ald. Reynolds—Remonstrance against establishing another market in the Third Ward; referred to the Market Com. Resignation of T. H. Strong as Commissioner of Deeds; table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of Kidd & Co. ; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Lacey—Petition of the Duryee & Forsyth Manufacturing Company ; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of Thos. Galen and others, Petition of I. Irving and remonstrance of A. Champion, Thos. Purcell and others ; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Receipt of M. O'Brien for erroneous tax ; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Perry—Account of G. S. Copeland ; table. Remonstrance of W. E. Arnold and others ; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of John Robbins and others, petition of J. A. Stull and others, and petition of J. Grieg and others ; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of F. Dana, O. Harris, N. S. Veeder, W. T. Lawrence, J. Koesterer, P. C. Viele, D. Wagner, memorial of Thos. C. Montgomery on behalf of John O. Moore, petition of C. C. Snow and others, and account of D. Wagner ; severally referred to the Street Com. Remonstrance of S. L. and J. H. Brewster and others ; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of A. Strong & Co., D. M. Dewey, Orrin Harris, F. Dana, W. T. Lawrence, W. H. Niven, S. B. Dewey, P. Munger, P. C. Viele, N. S. Veeder, J. Koesterer ; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition to improve Hudson st. ; referred to the Street Com. Petitions of Nelson Fuller, S. B. Dewey and Allen Belding ; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of S. A. Pengra ; referred to the Poor Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Com., reported in favor of the accounts of W. G. Stewart, H. E. Goodwin, and Sherlock & Connolly ; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thos. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accounts of A. Strong & Co., S. Moses, A. W. Fanning, E. T. Miller, Wm. Hegeman, P. C. Viele, R. Story, N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, Orrin Harris, H. E. Goodwin, H. Young, J. B. Stilson and I. N. M. Weeks ; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Com., reported in favor of paying the accounts of F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, W. T. Lawrence, J. Koesterer and P. C. Viele ; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Com., reported in favor of the accounts of S. A. Pengra and Hatch & James ; referred to the Finance Com. for payment.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Com., reported that sealed proposals had been advertised for, and received for constructing the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main st. Bridge, and that the committee recommend that the job be let to Samuel Buell for \$6,600, that being the lowest bid. Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, of the Sewer Com., to whom was referred the petition of J. K. Anderson for a sewer in Lyell st., reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

His Honor the Mayor submitted an account current from Aaron Erickson, of the sale of the twenty-five Monroe County Bonds. Filed.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN CHARLES STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following described improvement, namely :

The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Charles street, from Jay street to Butler Alley. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at ninety-five dollars.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely : The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Charles street, from Jay street to Butler Alley.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at ninety-five dollars, which estimate is hereby proved.

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 Charles st., from Jay street to Butler Alley, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September the 8th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

SOUTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the improvement of South street, from Howell street to Griffith, by grading roadway and sidewalks, and constructing plank walks four feet eight inches wide, the same distance on both sides of said st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely : the improvement of South street, from Howell street to Griffith, by grading roadway and sidewalks, and constructing plank walks four feet eight inches wide, the same distance on both sides of the street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at two hundred and ten dollars, 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 South st., from Howell st. to Griffith st.,” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 8th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Cooper,

Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—None.

ENCLOSING MECHANICS' SQUARE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of enclosing Mechanics' Square in the Eighth Ward, with a substantial fence. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: enclosing Mechanics' Square in the Eighth Ward, with a substantial fence.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, 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 included within a line commencing in the centre of Brown street, at its intersection with Buffalo st., and running thence north-easterly to the Erie Canal; thence southerly along the west line of the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals to Hunter street; thence westerly along the centre of Hunter street to Genesee st.; and across Genesee street on a straight line with Hunter street to the city line boundary upon the west; thence easterly through the centre of the Chili Road to the place of beginning."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September the 8th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.
Noes—None.

CADY STREET GRADE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of grading the roadway and walks of Cady street, from Olean street to the western termination of said Cady street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:—Grading the roadway and sidewalks of Cady street, from Olean street to the western terminus of said Cady 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 \$822, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to the western terminus of said Cady street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 8th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—None.

PLANK WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MECHANICS' SQUARE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank walk eight feet wide on the north side of Mechanics' Square, from Madison street to the side walk in front of the School House Lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank walk eight feet wide on the north side of Mechanics' Square, from Madison Street to the side walk in front of the School House Lot.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$87, 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 Mechanics' Square, from Madison street the School House Lot;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, the 8th of September, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.
Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFALO STREET AND THE CHILI ROAD.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city; and of the Chili Road from its eastern termination to the western city line boundary.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, namely, Messrs Carson and Medbury, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city; and to improve the Chili Road from its eastern termination to the western boundary line of the city.

Whereas, Three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Buffalo street shall be improved, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city, by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, fourteen feet from the lines of the street, paving with cobble stone ten feet wide on each side, and McAdamsizing the centre eighteen feet; and the Chili road shall be improved in a like manner from its eastern termination to the western boundary line of the city; and the whole expense thereof 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 direc-

tion of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the western boundary line of the city; and one tier of lots on each side of the Chilli road from its eastern termination to the western boundary line of the city," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Perley Munger, Samuel B. Dewey and W. H. Niven, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Dutton, T. Parsons—4.

GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING WALLS IN LITCHFIELD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: Grading Litchfield st., from East Maple st. to Allen st., and constructing protection walls on both sides of said street, from the New York Central Railroad to such length as shall be necessary to support the embankment, and constructing a railing on said walls.

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

An ordinance to grade Litchfield street, from East Maple street to Allen street, and constructing protection walls on both sides of said street, from the New York Central Railroad to such length as shall be necessary to support the embankment, and constructing a railing on said walls.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Litchfield street shall be graded, from East Maple street to Allen street, and a protection wall constructed on both sides of said street, from the New York Central Railroad to such length as shall be necessary to support the embankment, and constructing a railing on said walls. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported

the same at five hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of five hundred dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots (and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots, including the New York Central Railroad) on each side of Litchfield st., from East Maple st. to Allen st.," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of five hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Perly Munger, William H. Niven and Platt C. Viele, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 28th day of Aug., 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton—1.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RAILROADS," PASSED JULY 15th, 1856. Passed August 25th, 1857.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

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

Section 1. The first section of "An Ordinance relating to Railroads," passed July 15th, 1856, is amended so as to read as follows:

No Railroad Company, or any other person, shall direct, cause or suffer any engine, railroad car, or trains of cars to be driven, drawn or propelled upon any railway in said city, west of North street, and east of Brown street, on the road leading to Batavia, and east of Jay street, on the road leading to Niagara Falls, at any greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Dutton and T. Parsons—14.

Noes—Ald. Lacey, Schutte, Fish and Lutes—4.

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following:

An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of the bonds of the city of Rochester for certain purposes, pursuant to section 103 of the charter of said city, as amended by chapter 62 and chapter 289 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed in 1857.

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

Section 1. That thirty-two bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of one thousand dollars, each bearing date September 1st, 1857, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; such interest payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January in each year, be made and executed by the Mayor of the city of

Rochester under his hand and the corporate seal of the said city, payable to the holder or bearer thereof, twenty years from date. The said bonds when so made and executed shall be by the Mayor delivered to the Commissioners named in section 103 of the charter, and he shall take their receipt therefor, for the purposes therein mentioned, when required for such purposes.

Section 2. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in the city of New York as the Common Council shall by thirty days' previous notice, published in one or more of the public newspapers of the city of New York, designate as the place where the same will be paid. Coupons for the several payments of interest upon said bonds shall be annexed thereto and signed by the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Perry, Cunningham, Fish and Selye—11.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Schutte, Lutes and T. Parsons—4.

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT—RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to re-assess \$1,227 42 for the improvement of Exchange street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the first day of July, 1856, ordain and determine that Exchange street, from the north line of Spring street to the south line of the lot owned by E. Bottom, should be improved as follows: by setting a curb stone on each side of Medina stone, by paving the gutters and street to within ten feet of the centre with cobble stone, and by filling the centre of the street twenty feet in width with broken stone to the depth of one foot, to be covered with gravel. And that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of three thousand and sixty dollars; and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-two cents; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-two cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from the north line of Spring street to the south line of E. Bottom's lot and a point opposite."

Resolved, That Francis Dana, N. S. Veeder and Platt C. Viele, three of 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 one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty-two cents, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Wheeler moved as an amendment, that the Board, instead of ordering a re-assessment, direct

the Treasurer to pay said amount and charge the same to the Highway Fund.

Lost as follows: All noes except Ald. Wheeler. Said ordinance was then adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinances for the extension of Ashland street; widening of Meigs street, and extension of York street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, September 8th, when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 8th, was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard:

Improvement of Main and Buffalo sts., from the west line of Front st. to Water st.

Construction of a stone sidewalk on the north side of Main st. Bridge.

Improvement of St. Joseph st., from Baden st. to the city line.

Improvement of State st., from Lyell st. to Ambrose st.

Widening South St. Paul st., between Ely st. and Court st.

Constructing a stone wall in South St. Paul st.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 8th, was fixed, when appeals therefrom would be heard:

Sewer in State st., between Fish and Platt sts.

Sewer in Oak st., from Platt st. sewer to lot No. 9.

Sewer in Sophia st., from a point 20 feet north of Ann st. to Fish st.

Ald. McDonald presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Elm st., and the next regular meeting, Sept. 8th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for the widening of Mill st., from Exchange Place to Mumford st., and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard. No person appearing to appeal.

Ald. Reynold moved that said roll be amended by inserting the word "deceased" after the words "Isaac Moore," and by inserting the words "Trustee and" after "S. Hamilton," on the 3rd page. Motion to amend adopted. Said roll, as thus amended, was then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to make a copy of said roll, for Mill st. widening—that the Mayor annex his warrant thereto, and deliver the same to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for grading Champlain st., from Burns st. to its western termination; and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for improving State street, from Ambrose to Cham-

pion street, and moved that the hearing of appeals therefrom be postponed until the next regular meeting, Sept. 8th. Motion adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. T. Parsons called up the following: Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for twenty three hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-five cents on interest, payable at three months from date to the order of Ezra Jones, which note when paid is to be charged to Main Street Bridge Fund, and to be in full of all claims for damages on contract made with Ezra Jones for iron trusses and iron railing for Main street bridge—the note to be paid to him on the canceling of said contracts.

Ald. Perry moved that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ezra Jones the sum of one thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-two cents three months from this date with interest, provided he accept the same in full for all his claims under his contract with the city of Rochester for building iron truss work for Main Street Bridge, including both cast and wrought iron for the same embraced in said contract, and that he cancel said contract at the time he receives the order from the Clerk as above.

Motion to amend adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds called up the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney and the Law Committee of the Common Council be instructed to examine into and report to this Board at their earliest convenience, what rights the public have, for the purposes of a street, to the land and bed of the river lying between the south line of Buffalo street, extended to the centre of the Genesee River, and the south line of Main street, extended to Buffalo street. And that, for the purposes of this investigation, they be authorized to secure the examination of, and, if deemed necessary, transcripts of any records, stipulation, maps, charts, or other documentary evidence calculated to elucidate the subject, and enable them to arrive at satisfactory conclusions therein; all necessary expenses incurred in said investigation to be paid by the city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay and charge the proper funds.

Highway Fund, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Peter Springstead, labor on streets (\$101 25); R. R. Harris, to pay laborers for work on streets (102 00); P. G. Aldridge, for repairing walks (17 00); Nelson Fuliam, for sand and gravel (45 40).

Poor Fund, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Wm. Alling, books and stationery for Poor Master's Office (26 75); J. McDowell, drawing wood (27 00); Wm. B. Chan, coats of suit (15 00); I. H. Thompson, provisions for the poor (50 75); McNulty & McDonald (25 43).

Charge Contingent Fund, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes J. Stryker, repairs on Center Market (10 00); E. T. Miller, whitening walls of City Hall (27 00); Wm. Hegeman, general assessing (96 00); N. S. Veeder (38 00); P. C. Veale (48 00); Orren Barris (41 00); Richard Story (62 00); N. B. Northrop, for F. Dana, general assessing (48 00).

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes H. E. Goodwin, painting City Hall (435 60); Harvey Young, hack hire (2 00); S. Moses, examining railroad property (6 00); A. W. Fanning (2 00); J. B. Stillson, glass broken 4th of July (3 50).

Charge Board of Health Fund, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes J. Buckley, removing carcass (5 75); P. Killip (1 25); Henry Kraemer, work as scavenger (6 00).

Local Assessment Funds, as per bills.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes A. Strong & Co., for printing (60 25); Richard Story, local assessing (4 00); F. Dana (16 00); N. S. Veeder (16 00); W. T. Lawrence (8 00); J. Kocerer (4 00); P. C. Veale (14 00).

Charge Fire Department Fund, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes I. N. M. Weeks, for hats and trumpets (16 00); Snorlok & Conolly, gas fixtures (9 07); W. G. Stewart, repairs of engines (27 01); H. E. Goodwin, painting Engine House No. 6 (6 25); A. Kames, for G. S. Copeland, bill for labor and materials on Main street bridge (2,509 82).

And charge C. B. Coleman on Main Street Bridge contract.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Whereas the assessors have completed the annual assessment of the city, and returned the rolls duly certified to the City Clerk, therefore,

Resolved, That said rolls as thus completed and returned are hereby confirmed.

Adopted—All ayes—12.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for twenty thousand dollars payable at the Union Bank three months from date, that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the city.

Adopted—All ayes—12.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John S. Farr thirty dollars for refreshments furnished the Common Council in the month of March, 1857.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed on all real and personal estate in the city of Rochester, liable to taxation, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls which have been returned by the assessors and filed in the office of the City Clerk in pursuance of section 104, and the other provisions of the city charter, which sums are necessary to defray the contingent and other expenses of said city, namely:—

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes For lighting the city, eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000 00); For the Police Department, eleven thousand dollars (11 000 00); For general contingent expenses, eight thousand dollars (8,000 00); For deficiency for contingent expenses as per act passed March 2, 1857, five thousand dollars (5,000 00); For the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, and preventing and extinguishing of fires, ten thousand dollars (10,000 00); For the construction and repair of highways, streets, lanes, wells, bridges, pumps, aqueducts, cisterns of water, public buildings and improvements belonging to the city, ten thousand dollars (10,000 00); For the support and relief of the poor of the city, twelve thousand dollars (12,000 00); For the expenses of the Board of Health (5,000 00); For the payment of the principal of the bonds due Nov. 1, 1857, issued for the construction and completion of Main Street Bridge and Suspension Bridge across the Genesee River, three thousand dollars (3,000 00); For the sinking fund provided for the funded debt, three thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (3,560 00); For general city taxes of last year erroneously assessed, one hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty eight cents (144 50).

*Bridge Payroll and
with other contracts*

For the payment of six bonds of \$1,000 each, issued for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, due respectively on the 1st of Jan. 1885, 1886 and 1887, six thousand dollars..... 6,000 00
 Also for one bond for same purpose, due January 1, 1888 two thousand dollars..... 2,000 00

For interest on city bonds, payable 1st of July and January at the Merchants Bank, N. Y., on \$278,000 bonds for the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad stock at 6 per cent..... \$16,680 00
 On \$105,000 other bonds, at 6 per cent... 6,300 00
 On \$40,000 other bonds, at 7 per cent... 2,800 00

Amount payable July and January.. 25,780 00
 For interest on the city bonds, payable on Nov. 1st and May 1st, at the Metropolitan Bank, N. Y., on \$18,000 bonds for Main street bridge and suspension bridge at 7 per cent..... \$1,260 00
 For deficiency in amount of interest raised the past year..... 325 00
 For interest on \$50,000 city bonds to be issued to the Bridge Commissioners at 7 per cent., as per Act of March 2, 1887..... 2,796 54

For the support of Common Schools, as follows, viz:
 For teachers' wages and contingent expenses..... \$28,134 00
 To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses, and their out-houses and appurtenances..... 2,500 00
 To purchase and improve sites, and build or enlarge school houses..... 10,000 00

In all for support of common schools, \$40,634 00
 \$157,500 12

All said sums so to be assessed, amounting to one hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars and twelve cents.
 Adopted, by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes, T. Parsons—12. Nones—None.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the City Clerk erase from the 2d ward tax roll, the tax of two thousand dollars (2000) personal property unjustly assessed to James Gallery, in accordance with his petition. Adopted.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner five hundred dollars and charge State street side walk fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred and nineteen dollars seventy five cents in full for the improvement of Broadway and Williams street, and charge that fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two thousand dollars and charge South St. Paul street, middle section, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner fifteen hundred dollars and charge State street, (south section,) improvement fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benjamin Butler five hundred dollars and charge King street improvement fund, and five hundred dollars and charge Fish street improvement, when there is money in the Treasury for the purposes above mentioned.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay D. Gatens one hundred dollars, and charge White street grade fund when there funds in the Treasury for that purpose. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup and McConnell six hundred dollars, and charge Mill street improvement fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.
 Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard one thousand dollars, and charge State street improvement (north section) when there are funds for that purpose.
 Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner all sums ordered to be paid him by resolutions offered by Ald. Selye to night in three months from date; and that the Clerk draw orders in accordance herewith.
 Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fiso, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—11.
 Nones—Ald. Reynolds, Wheeler.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to G. S. Copeland the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents to be accounted for by him as per his bill of items for said amount as presented this evening, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, on account of C. B. Coleman upon his contract with the city of Rochester for building said bridge.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh one hundred and fifty dollars on account of services as engineer, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
 By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract on behalf of the city of Rochester, with Sommel Buel for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, for the sum of six thousand six hundred dollars, according to the terms of his proposition to do said work; the terms of said contract before the execution thereof, to be approved of by the Bridge Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Whereas, This Board has heretofore during the present season, by a vote 19 to 1, refused to re-assess the property on Pearl street to pay an order issued some two years since, to Mr. Wilber, for work on said Pearl street Grade, which, according to the report of the City Surveyor, heretofore made, he did not do, or at least never completed.

And, Whereas, The City Treasurer, upon his own responsibility, since said vote was had, has taken the liberty to pay said order notwithstanding said refusal of this Board to re-assess as aforesaid, and has charged the same to said Pearl st. Improvement Fund—notwithstanding there was no money in said fund for such purpose; and which involves the necessity of a re-assessment on said street, notwithstanding the Board have said by their vote it shall not be done.

Now, therefore, Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel said charge against Pearl street Improvement, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-three dollars, or whatever amount said charge may be. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Samuel B. Dewey is granted leave to extend the brick walls on his dwelling house, of the same thickness as the old walls already erected. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Allen Belding and Nelson Fuller are hereby granted leave to build additions to their buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, said buildings to

be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the judgment obtained before W. C. Storrs, Esq., by the city, against Bernard Rupp for a violation of an ordinance, be cancelled on the payment of costs.—Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of lots upon Atkinson st., between Plymouth Avenue and High street, to repair the sidewalk in front of their respective lots, within twenty days, and if not done within that time, he cause the same to be done at their expense. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner eight hundred dollars, on his contract for constructing Exchange, Glasgow and Greig street sewer, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jarvy Lord four hundred dollars, on his contract for constructing the Seventh Ward outlet sewer, when there are funds in the treasury applicable to that purpose, upon the estimate of the Engineer or the City Surveyor, that there is that amount due and unpaid on the contract, and charge to that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the resignation of T. Hart Strong, as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Fifth Ward be, and is hereby accepted. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 8th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Lacey, Cooper, Dutton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Wheeler—Three accounts of the Gas Co.—one referred to the Market Com.; one to the Lamp Com., and one to the Police Com. Pet. of H. G. Plunkett; table.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accts. of P. C. Veil, F. Dana, and N. S. Veeder; referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. McDonald—Pet. of John Rief; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets. Pet. for widening and grading Hand street; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Schutte—Pet. of M. Rupp; referred to Com. on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance against Hudson street improvement; referred to the St. Com.

By Ald. Perry—Accts. of G. S. Copeland and R. A. Hall; table. Pet. of W. P. Reed; referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Pet. for grading Champlain street; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Acct. of R. W. Underhill; referred to the Market Com. Acct. of N. T. Rochester; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Pet. of J. Park; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accts. of C. Parsons, R. R. Har-

ris, Rochester Transportation Co., Allen & Stewart, E. A. Marsh, D. Bruce, Wm. S. Grant, F. Dana, P. C. Veil and N. S. Veeder; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Rice—Remonstrance against Cady st. grade; referred to the Street Com. Accts. of Gas Co., and Police officers; referred to the Police Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Com., reported in favor of the acct. of Wm. Kidd; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accts. of D. M. Dewey, N. T. Rochester, J. Koesterer, N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viel, P. Munger, S. B. Dewey, W. H. Niven, W. T. Lawrence, Orrin Harris, and F. Dana; referred to the Finance Com.; also reported that the committee had purchased forty tons of Shamokin coal at \$6.15 per ton, delivered at the City Hall.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Market Com., reported in favor of R. Underhill's acct.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. T. Parsons, from the Fire Department Com., reported in favor of paying Fenner & Wagstaff \$500 on contract.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Com., reported in favor of the accts. of D. Wagner, O. Harris, F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viel, C. Parsons, R. R. Harris, Rochester Transportation Co., and W. S. Grant; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Com., reported in favor of the accts. of the Rochester Gas Co., and Police officers; referred to the Finance Com. for payment, and charge Police fund.

Ald. Reynolds, from Sewer Com., reported in favor of the accts. of F. Dana, P. C. Viel, and N. S. Veeder; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Com., to whom was referred the petition of John Brown, reported adversely upon the same.

Ald. Schutte, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petition of the Duryee & Forsyth Manufacturing Co. and of Jas. Irving.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for August, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$121 64
Less for towns and county.....	15 50
Amount for city.....	\$106 14
Number of families assisted.....	64
" individuals.....	211

Filed.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Police Justice for August: Amount received \$127.86. Filed.

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for August: Number of interments 75.—Filed.

The Clerk also reported that W. H. Niven, one of the Assessors appointed at the last meeting to make the assessment for the improvement of Buffalo street, was disqualified from serving, by reason of being of kin to persons interested.

The Clerk also presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Hon. the Common Council:—The undersigned presents his monthly statement of the condition of the following accounts, ending Saturday, Sept. 5th, 1857:

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$10,988 09	
Cr.....	5,675 44	
Lamp Fund, Dr.....	4,762 73	\$5,312 65
Cr.....	1,313 55	
Highway Fund, Dr.....	6,920 99	3,449 18
Cr.....	9 71	
Poor Fund, Dr.....	3,273 56	6,911 27
Cr.....	163 75	
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	2,311 99	2,090 81
Dr.....	4,632 55	
Police Fund, Dr.....		2,320 56
		3,051 80

The above statement does not include the payment of orders of the 11th of August last.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.
City Treasurer's Office, August 4th, 1857.
Filed.

On motion of Ald. Rice, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. Hart Strong, with the following result:

	1st Ballot.	2d Ballot.	3d Ballot.
John McConville.....	10	10	11
O. H. Palmer.....	4	3	3
John E. Galen.....	1	1	1
Henry E. Whitte.....	—	1	—

John McConville was declared appointed.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Howe presented ordinances for opening York street and widening Meigs street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, when allegations would be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Howe presented the ordinance for the extension of Ashland street, which, on motion of Ald. Perry, was referred back to the Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the following improvement is deemed expedient, viz:

The improvement of Plymouth Avenue, (late Sophia street) from Buffalo to Spring street, by raising the grade to conform to the new bridge recently erected across the canal, on that street, and setting a Medina stone curb, and laying Medina stone sidewalks, and paying the roadway with Medina stone, including Medina stone crosswalks at Buffalo and Spring streets; and that the Surveyor submit an estimate of the expense of said improvement to this Board, at its next regular meeting, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE STREET, FROM JAY TO LYELL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of improving State street, from the south line of Jay street to Lyell street, by setting a curb stone on each side, twenty-one feet from the lines of the street, and paving and McAdamizing the roadway.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: the improvement of Satte street, from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Lyell street, by setting a curb stone on each side, twenty-one feet from the lines of the street, and paving and McAdamizing the roadway, fifty-eight 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 two thousand two hundred and thirty dollars, 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 State st., from Jay street to Lyell street; one tier of lots on the east side of State street, from a point opposite the south line of Jay street to a point opposite the south line of Lyell st;” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 15th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

ENCLOSING MECHANICS' SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to enclosing Mechanics' Square with a substantial fence.

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

An ordinance to enclose Mechanics' Square with a substantial fence.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Mechanics' Square shall be enclosed with a substantial fence. And the whole expense thereof 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 nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

“All the land and houses included within a line commencing in the centre of Brown street, at its intersection with Buffalo st., and running thence north-easterly to the Erie Canal; thence southerly along the west line of the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals to Hunter street; thence westerly along the centre of Hunter street to Genesee street; and across Genesee street on a straight line with Hunter street, to the city line boundary on the west; thence northerly to the Chili road; thence easterly through the centre of the Chili road to the place of beginning;” on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Francis Dana, Platt C. Viele, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors.

are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 11th day of Sept., 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MECHANICS' SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the north side of Mechanics' Square.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Mechanics' Square.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank side walk eight feet wide shall be constructed on the north side of Mechanics' Square, from Madison street to the School House Lot; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at sixty-seven dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of sixty-seven dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the north side of Mechanics' Square, from Madison street to the School House Lot;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of sixty-seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Perley Munger, W. H. Niven, and Orrin Harris, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 11th day of September, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN CHARLES STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the east side of Charles street.

No person appearing to make allegations—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Charles street, from Jay street to Butler alley.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank walk four feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Charles street, from Jay street to Butler alley. And the whole expense thereof 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 \$95, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$95 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 Charles st., from Jay street to Butler Alley;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$95 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Wm. Hegeman, O. Harris and W. H. Niven, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 11th day of Sept., 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

GRADING SOUTH STREET AND CONSTRUCTING WALKS THEREIN.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to grading and constructing walks in South street, from Howell st. to Griffith st.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to grade and construct plank walks in South street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law: the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

South street, from Howell street to Griffith st., shall be improved as follow: by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at two hundred and ten dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and ten dollars, being the whole

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

"One tier of lots on each side of South street, from Howell st. to Griffith st.," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two hundred and ten dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Francis Dana, William Hegeman, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, 11th day of Sept., 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALKS IN SPENCER STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the expense of the following improvement, viz:—Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet wide on each side of Spencer street, from State street to Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:—Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet wide on each side of Spencer street, from Lyell street to 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 \$323, 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 Spencer street, from Lyell st. to State st.," and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 22d, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment rolls for a box sewer from Shamrock street to the sewer in the Cleveland lot; and for a sewer in Spring street; and the next regular meeting, September 22, was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for grading and constructing walls in Litchfield street, and the assessment roll for the improvement of Exchange street, from Spring street to E. Bottom's

lot; and the next regular meeting was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

Ald. Perry presented the assessment rolls for enclosing the Public Squares on the east side of the river; and the next regular meeting, September 22, was fixed when appeals therefrom would be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of St. Joseph street; and moved that action upon the conformation of the same be postponed two weeks, when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented, separately, the Assessment Rolls for the following named improvements, viz:

The construction of a stone walk on the north side of Main Street Bridge.

The improvement of Buffalo and Main streets from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street.

The construction of a stone wall on the west side of South St. Paul street, near S. P. Ely's bridge.

The widening of South St. Paul street, between Ely street and Court street.

The improvement of State street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street.

When each roll was presented, an opportunity was given to persons to appeal therefrom, and no person appearing to appeal from either of said rolls, they were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes and T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of State street, from Ambrose street to Champion street, and moved that the same be confirmed, as extended in the right hand column, with figures in red ink.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye and T. Parsons—14.

Noes—Ald. Lutes.

Ald. Reynolds presented, separately, the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, viz:

The construction of a sewer in Sophia street, between Ann and Fish streets.

The construction of a sewer in State street, between Fish and Platt streets.

The construction of a sewer in Oak street.

When each roll was presented an opportunity was given for persons to appeal therefrom; and no person appearing to appeal from either of said rolls they were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Elm street, and moved that the same be confirmed as extended in the right hand column with the figures in red ink.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby author-

ized to purchase new suction hose for Engine Company No. 1, agreeable to their petition and on the recommendation of our Chief Engineer. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, that the Treasurer make the city note for five hundred dollars payable in three months at the Union Bank to the order of Fenner & Wagstaff, to apply as payment on their contract for building Hook & Ladder house on South St. Paul street, and charge when paid to Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup & McConnell one thousand dollars, and charge Mill street improvement fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Mason & Crammond three hundred dollars, and charge West Maple street improvement fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Watson & O'Maley one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge North Clinton street improve ment, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benj. Butler five hundred dollars, and charge Hunter street improvement fund, when there are funds for that purpose; also five hundred dol lars, and charge Fish street improvement fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner four hundred dollars in full for the improvement of South St. Paul street wall, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. S. Grant forty-four dollars, and charge State street improvement, south section.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Whitmore & Carson eight hundred dollars, and charge Front street improvement, north sec tion, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Law Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ some proper person or persons to prepare a revision of the city char ter, to be submitted to this Board before the meet ing of the next Legislature. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Police Com mittee be authorized to purchase of Smith & Ben jamin 15 tons of coal, provided said parties will deliver the coal at the prices which they furnish ed the coal for the City Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That all action had in reference to the improvement of Cady street be and is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Robert A. Hall fifteen dollars, the amount of his bill, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, on account of C. B. Coleman under his contract with the city of Rochester for building said bridge.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to G. S. Copeland the sum of sixteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety-seven cents, to be accounted for by him in accordance with his bill of items for that amount, this evening presented, and dated Sept. 8, 1857, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, on account of C. B. Coleman under his contract with the city of Rochester for build ing said bridge. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That a draft or drafts of the Common Council be made by the Bridge Committee upon the Bridge Commissioners for the sum of \$3,000, proceeds of the city bonds issued to them, such draft or drafts to be in favor of Samuel Buell, for the purpose of comple ting the construction of Main Street Bridge, and to be delivered to said Buell upon his contract with the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That William Buell be permitted to build, in connection with the arches on the north side of Main Street Bridge, for the owners of property situate along said side of said Bridge, they paying the expense thereof, arches to extend two feet beyond the said Bridge arches, for a foundation for the south wall of build ings to be erected thereon; said arches may be supported upon projections at the end of piers al ready constructed, to be built under the direction of Daniel Marsh, the engineer in charge. Provi ded the same does not endanger the permanency of said bridge or sidewalk arches; and provided, also, that all the owners of said property shall stipulate in writing with the city of Rochester that they will not erect any structure on said arches until they shall have respectively built permanent stone piers underneath thereof, so as to permanently support said arches. And His Hon or the Mayor is hereby authorized to stipulate on behalf of the city with said parties, as aforesaid.

Lost as follows: Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Bromley, Perry—3.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Hebard, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Par sons—10.

By Ald. Perry—Whereas, The City Treasurer did heretofore pay the order given to W. Wilber, for Pearl street improvement, and charge the same to said improvement fund; and whereas, by resolu tion, this Board did, at a previous meeting, di rect said Treasurer to cancel said charge against said fund; and whereas, it appears by the state ment of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, that he requested said Treasurer to pay said order and charge said fund under a misapprehension;

Therefore, Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to charge the amount paid on said order to the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Selye the resolution was laid on the table.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That T. Gallen and James Irving be, and they are hereby granted per mission to erect wooden buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions. The erec tion of said buildings to be under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.— Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Duryee & Forsyth Manufacturing Company are hereby granted leave to erect a one story wood building at the corner of Andrews and Water streets, to be used as a shop for their manufacturing purposes; said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.— Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners and occupants of houses and lots on the west side of Franklin street, from Andrews street to North St. Paul's st., to repair their sidewalks within ten days, and if not, he shall cause the same to be done and charge the same to the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treas urer pay—

Hatch & James, shoes for the poor,..... 2 25

Artif. Side Walk

Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—None.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 15th, 1857.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons and Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of P. Nelson; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of A. Stumps and Thomas Davis; referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of J. McDowell; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of P. M. Bromley and C. Hullensmidt; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of G. A. Wilkins; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Rice—Remonstrance against opening Hand street; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Petition of Rev. J. Mandeville; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Com., reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Com., reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petitions of G. A. Wilkins, J. Reef and M. Rupp.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk reported that John McConville had filed his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

STONE WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN ST.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a substantial flag sidewalk on the south side of Main street, from the east line of Main Street Bridge to Water street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: constructing a substantial flag sidewalk on the south side of Main street, from the east line of Main Street Bridge to Water 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 \$1,082, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the south side of Main street, from the east end of Main Street Bridge to Water

street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September the 22d, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

WALKS IN FRONT STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz:

Constructing brick side-walks in Front street, with curb of Medina stone set twelve feet from the lines of the street, said side-walk to extend from the north line of Isaac R. Elwood's brick building on the west side of said street to Mumford street, and on the east side of Front street to extend from Mumford street to the north line of lot No. 1 in the Market Tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing brick-side walks in Front street, with curb of Medina stone set twelve feet from the lines of the street, said sidewalk to extend from the north line of Isaac R. Elwood's brick building on the west side of said street to Mumford street, and on the east side of Front street to extend from Mumford street to the north line of lot No. 1 in the Market 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 \$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: "One tier of lots on the west side of Front street, from the north line of Isaac R. Elwood's lot to Mumford street; and one tier of lots on the east side of Front street, from Mumford street to the north line of lot No. 1 in the Market Tract;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, the 22d of September, 1857, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That Mr. Plunkett be and he hereby is granted permission to give theatrical entertainments for the period of one year, from the passage of this resolution, at the Metropolitan Theatre in this city, on his paying into the city Treasurer the sum of \$_____.

Adopted.

Ald. Dutton moved that the blank in the resolution be filled with \$25.00.

Ald. Loomis moved as an amendment that the amount be \$50.00.

The amendment was accepted by Ald. Dutton and adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons moved to reconsider the vote upon the resolution adopted at the last meeting, directing a note to be executed to Fenner & Wagstaff. Adopted.

Ald. T. Parsons moved that said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for five hundred dollars payable in two months at the Union Bank, with interest, to the order of Fenner & Wagstaff, to apply as payment on their contract for building Hook and Ladder House on South St. Paul street, and charge when paid to Fire Department Fund. The note heretofore executed to be surrendered. Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby requested to cause the immediate removal of the rubbish and all temporary obstructions now in Stone street in this city. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John McDowell \$86, for drawing and piling wood as per bills rendered and approved by the Poor Committee, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson \$200, on account of the improvement of street on east side of Franklin Square, and \$200 on the improvement of North Clinton street, and charge said funds respectively when there is money applicable thereto.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That John Reif, Magdalena Rupps, and George A. Wilkins, are hereby granted permission to build wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions; said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to commence a suit against A. Miller, for the violation of an ordinance in reference to the erection of wood buildings and thickness of brick walls on the corner of Mumford st. and Andrews street bridge.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for twenty thousand dollars, payable at the Union Bank three months from date; that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, the whole amount of money paid for constructing Main street bridge, including temporary bridge, sidewalks, superintendence, damages, and all other expenses and charges therefor, and from what funds the same has been paid. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to contract with John Doyle for the construction of a plank sewer in the fifth ward, from the stone sewer in the Cleveland lot to the east side of Shamrock street, according to profile and specifications for the same in the City Surveyor's office, with such surety as he shall approve.—Adopted.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to contract with Caleb H. Bicknell for the construction of a stone sewer in Spring and Fitzhugh streets, from a point in Fitzhugh street two hundred and ten feet south of the south line of Spring street to the Spring alley sewer, according to profile and

specifications of the same in the office of the City Surveyor, with such surety as he shall approve.—Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and hereby is directed, immediately to serve legal notices upon all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands on the east side of Ford street, between Buffalo street and Spring street, and on the west side thereof, between Buffalo street and Troup street, to repair or re-construct the sidewalk in front of their respective premises, as he shall deem necessary, within twenty days after the service of such notice; and in case of neglect or refusal to comply with such notice, within the time prescribed, that he be directed to take such legal measures as shall be necessary to cause the repair or re-construction thereof, at the expense of said owners or occupants. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee cause two Gas Lamps to be erected on the south side of Main Street Bridge, temporarily to light said Bridge while it is being completed, and cause the same to be lighted every night until this arrangement is superseded by some permanent arrangement to light the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Whereas, The Common Council did by Resolution, adopted August 25th, 1857, direct the City Superintendent to notify the owners of property on Atkinson street to repair their sidewalks within days—

And also by Resolution adopted July 28th, 1857, to notify the owners of property on the north side of Court street, between Chestnut and William streets, to repair their sidewalks within days, And whereas, a portion of said walks have not been repaired—

Resolved, That the said Superintendent be requested to report the names of any persons who have refused to comply with such notice, (if there are any such), and what measures, if any, he has adopted to secure a compliance with said Resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to report to this Board what power the Common Council has to repair sidewalks, and charge the persons whose premises are benefited thereby. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause the cross walk to be repaired across Platt street, on the east side of Frank street, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted. Adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

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In Common Council Sept. 22d, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Hebard, Cunningham, T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Account of J. Sheridan; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of L. M. Blakesley, Chas. Robinson, and Cabinet Makers' Association; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Communication in relation to refunding John Brown's tax; referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Lacey—Account of J. Palmer; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Account of Alex. Allen; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of Seth Green and others; referred to the Street Committee. Account of the City Attorney; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of F. Reichenbach; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.—Remonstrance against the opening of York street; table.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of D. D. Lynch, Wm. Hegeman and D. Wagner; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Petition of G. N. Eldreds; referred to the Excise Committee. Accounts of E. Schuyler, W. H. Niven and J. Moran; referred to the Poor Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of D. Bruce and William Hegeman; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the account of S. B. Coleman, and adversely upon the account of Dr. Russell.

Ald. G. W. Parsons reported in favor of the accounts of A. Stumps and Thomas Davis; referred to the Finance Com.

EXECUTIVE.

The City Attorney submitted the following report in relation to the power of the Common Council, to repair streets and walks:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Sept. 22, }

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—The undersigned reports that in his opinion sections 226, 227 and 228 of the City Charter, with section 32 of the ordinance relating to streets, give ample power to the city to compel the owners or occupants of lots to repair streets and sidewalks, or in case of failure to do so the expense of such repairs may be added to the general tax upon such lot.

J. L. ANGLE, City Att'y.

Accepted.
The City Attorney submitted the following report in relation to the lines of Buffalo and Main streets, at their junction over the Genesee River

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Sept. 22, 1857. }

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

The undersigned respectfully reports that in pursuance of the resolution of your Board, he has examined as to "what rights the public have for the purposes of a street to the land and bed of the river lying between the south line of Buffalo st., extended to the centre of the Genesee River, and the south line of Main street, extended to Buffalo street."

That in the year 1804, certain Commissioners were appointed by the Legislature to lay out a public road, at least four rods wide, from Salina, in the County of Onondaga, "to or near the mouth of the Genesee River." The Commissioners accordingly run such road "to Genesee River, between Mill and the Great Falls."

In 1806, Commissioners were appointed "to lay out a public road, at least six rods wide, from the termination of the road now laid out from the village of Salina, to or near the Falls on Genesee River, to Lewiston on Niagara River."

These Commissioners run such road, heading

the survey of the same as follows:—"Commencement of the survey of the State road at a point on the west bank of the Genesee River, from which, the terminating point of the Salina road to said river, bears N. 73° E. 4, 22 links, it being a hemlock tree standing on the east bank of the river aforesaid."

Our present Main and Buffalo streets are the successors of these two roads, and these roads together formed what in the act of 1809 is called the "North State Road," and which act authorized the Supervisors of Ontario and Genesee to raise money "for the purpose of building a bridge across Genesee River, between the towns of Boyle and Northampton, at the place where the North State Road crosses the said Genesee River."

From these facts I conclude that the "North State Road" crossed the Genesee River, and that it was not left as a space between the termination of the Salina Road and the commencement of the Lewiston Road, but that the bridge over the Genesee River, was a part and portion of a continuous highway from Salina to Lewiston.

A public bridge is a part of the common highway. (Woolrych on Ways, 195, 3 Kent, 525, 7 ed.) and where a highway is located over a water course the public must make and maintain a bridge over such water course, (6 Mass. Rep. 454, 32d Maine Rep. 57.) Although at common law the duty of making and repairing bridges was not imposed upon the same localities as was the repair of other portions of the highway.

The precise point where the Salina road, which was four rods wide terminated, and where the Lewiston road "which was six rods wide commenced, is the point where originally the rights of the public to a six rods road commenced at the east. But for the purposes of the present inquiry the precise point is not material except to ascertain whether it was west of the centre of the river.

The survey of the Salina road represents it as running "to Genesee River between Mill and the Great Falls." The survey of the Lewiston road, which the act directed should commence at the termination of the Salina road is the "commencement of the survey of the State road at a point on the west bank of the Genesee River, from which the terminating point of the Salina road to said river bears N. 73° E. 4, 22 links, it being a hemlock tree standing on the east bank of the river aforesaid."

From this it seems that the Commissioners for the Lewiston road commenced at a point on the west bank of the river, and from thence they give the line of the road running east across the river to the terminating point of the Salina road, and which terminating point was the place where by the act the highway was to commence, which they were to lay out, and they this give the line of a road from that point across the river and from thence to Lewiston.

From this I conclude that the Lewiston or six rods road extended at least as far east as the centre of the river, and that the public had a right to use for the purposes of a highway to the centre of Genesee river from the west six rods in width.

This was fifty-one years ago, and it becomes necessary to see if these rights have since been lost. Highways that are not opened and worked within six years from the time they are laid out cease to be roads, (2d cow. 426.)

This highway across Genesee river was opened and worked by the building of a bridge in 1809 or 1810, and although that bridge was not then, nor has it since at any time been of the width of the Lewiston road, yet I think that the opening

lost

and working of the road, though not actually extended to the full width to which it is laid out, is sufficient to prevent the operation of this six years limitation.

The next question is whether private individuals have so occupied the premises in question as that the public have lost their rights under the original laying out. The facts showing such possession are familiar to all who have had occasion to pass the bridge, and it is scarcely worth while to spread them upon paper. It is sufficient for me to say that I do not think there has been that exclusive and continued possession in any individual to bar the public of their rights. (16. B. Monroe, 171.)

It is to be borne in mind that ever since the year 1798 the Genesee river from the Great Falls to the junction of the Canasaraga creek has been by statute a public highway.

There are many other matters bearing upon this question which I have not overlooked, though not noticed here, such as the map of the 100 acre Tract made in 1817, the act of 1822 by which David S. Bates was appointed Commissioner to ascertain the courses and bounds of Buffalo and Carroll streets, and his certificate and survey thereunder recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in 1827 of miscellaneous records at page 210, and in which Buffalo street is described as six rods wide and running to the "Genesee river," an expression equivalent to the centre of Genesee river when used in a deed and when used with regard to the rights of the public in should have the same construction.

In the year 1815 certain commissioners were appointed "to review and make such alterations in the State road leading from the Falls on the Genesee River to Lewiston," who were to file maps and surveys in the Comptroller's office and in the Clerk's office of the counties of Ontario and Niagara, and in the Clerk's office of each town through which the road passed. I have examined the records of the Clerk's office of Genesee county, and also of the town of Gates, but do not find any record that these commissioners ever acted, though I found records of alterations made by other commissioners.

I, therefore, conclude: first, that the public originally, by virtue of the act of 1806, and the action thereunder, acquires the right to use for a public highway as a part of the Lewiston road, (now Buffalo st.) six rods in width, to the centre of the river; second, that such rights as to that portion of the six rods as lies south of the bridge, have not been lost by suffering individuals to have such an exclusive and continued possession thereof inconsistent with the rights of the public, as bars those rights.

I have come to these conclusions after much examination and with some doubts as to their correctness; the lapse of time and the looseness with which the proceedings I have examined were conducted, have embarrassed me much, and render a clear, undoubted determination of the matter beyond my power.

J. L. ANGLE, City Attorney.

Report accepted and ordered published.

The Clerk presented an amendatory report from the Police Justice, adding \$116, which had been omitted in previous reports. Filed.

To the Hon. the Common Council:—In pursuance of a resolution, passed on the 15th instant, requiring a statement of the amount expended in the construction of Main Street Bridge, and the sources from which the same has been received, the following is respectfully submitted.

Amount expended and charged as per last annual report of March 21 1857 (this includes \$2,000 paid W. Brevc for negotiating sale of \$20,000 bond) w.s.....\$36 478 57
Amount paid since said report..... 25,086 32
\$61,489 89

Proceeds of city bonds issued in 1835, \$20,000 00
One half of proceeds of \$21,000 city bonds issued in 1836..... 10,585 41
Proceeds of \$20,000 county bonds received in 1837..... 17,328 00
47,913 41
\$13,576 48

The above overdraft has been paid from proceeds of the discounted notes of the city.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.
City Treasurer's office, Sept. 22d, 1857.
Filed.

ORDINANCES.

CHAMPLAIN STREET GRADE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz:—Grading roadway and sidewalks of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to the west line of the Greig Tract.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:—Grading the roadway and sidewalks of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to the west line of the Greig 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 \$445, 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 Champlain street, from Reynolds street to the west line of the Greig Tract;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 6th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rica, Selye, Lutes—15
Noes—None.

YORK STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Howe, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to extending York street, from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square.

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

An ordinance to extend York street, from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square.

Whereas Notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, in relation to the following described improvement; the Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

York street shall be extended, from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square; said street to be extended in conformity to the original designation of the same on the map of the Sibley and Field Tract.

Resolved, That the following described territory, viz: "All the land included within a line beginning at a point on the south line of Buffalo street, twenty rods easterly from the west line of the city

of Rochester, and running thence southerly parallel with said city line twenty rods, to the north line of the street on the north side of College Square (so called); thence easterly along the north line of said street, six rods; thence northerly parallel to the west line, twenty rods to the south line of Buffalo street; thence westerly six rods to the place of beginning," is deemed necessary for said improvement.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of said premises, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Selye, Lutes—13.

Noes—Cooper and Rice—2.

PLANK WALKS IN SPENCER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing plank walks in Spencer street.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct plank walks in Spencer street, from State street to Lyell street.

Whereas, Three-fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank side walk four feet wide shall be constructed on each side of Spencer street, from State street to Lyell street. And the whole expense thereof 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 \$323, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$323 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 Spencer street, from State street to Lyell street;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$323 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Wm. Hegeman, O. Harris and S. B. Dewey, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 25th day of Sept., 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes,—15.

Noes—None.

WALKS IN FRONT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing side walks in Front street.

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

An ordinance to construct brick side-walks in Front street.

Whereas, Three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A brick side walk, twelve feet wide, with a Medina curb stone, shall be constructed on the west side of Front street, from the north line of Isaac R. Elwood's brick building to Mumford street; and on the east side of Front st., from the north line of the No. 1 in the Market Tract to Mumford street; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at six hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of six hundred dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the west side of Front street, from the north line of Isaac R. Elwood's brick building to Mumford street; and one tier of lots on the east side of Front street, from the north line of lot No. 1 in the Market Tract to Mumford street;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of six hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Orrin Harris, Samuel B. Dewey, and Wm. Hegeman, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

BROADWAY AND WILLIAM STREET RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald Selye submitted the following:—An ordinance to re-assess \$100.00 for the improvement of Broadway and William streets:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 7th day of October, 1856, ordain and determine that Broadway and William streets, from Alexander street to Monroe street, be graded, and a plank walk constructed on the west side of Broadway, from Griffith street to Marshall street; also a plank walk on the west side of William street, from Howell street to Monroe street; and that the expense thereof

should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars; and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of \$100.00; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Broadway and William streets, from Alexander street to Monroe street."

Resolved, That Francis Dana, Platt C. Viele and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment rolls for the following named improvements were presented, and the next regular meeting, October 6th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Plank walk in Charles street, from Jay street to Butler Alley.

Improvement of South street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

Plank walk on the north side of Mechanics' Square.

Sewer in Mill street, from Exchange Place to Mumford street.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of St. Joseph street, from Baden street to the city line.

After an opportunity had been given to hear appeals therefrom, Ald. Selye moved that said roll be confirmed, as extended with figures in red ink in the right hand column.

Motion to confirm adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for enclosing Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth Squares. After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for improving Exchange street, from Spring street to E. Bottom's lot. After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, Ald. Selye

moved that the name Wm. McLaughlin be stricken from said roll, and the name F. F. Backus be inserted in place thereof. Motion adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that said roll be referred back to the Assessors for revision. Motion lost.

Ald. Wheeler moved that ten cents per lineal foot be deducted on all the territory south of Mr. Anderson's cross walk, and added to the territory north of said walk. Motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey—3.
Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

Ald. Selye now moved that said roll be confirmed. Motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler—3.
Ald. Howe presented the ordinance for the widening of Meigs st., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a stone wall in Litchfield street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—16.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Spring street, from Spring Alley to Fitzhugh street, and 210 feet in Fitzhugh street.

After an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for a box sewer from Shamrock street to the sewer in the Cleveland lot; and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a walk on the south side of Main street, from Water street to the Main Street Bridge, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, when there is money in the treasury:

Rochester Gas Light Co., for lighting public lamps	\$1,537 88
Wm. Kidd, for 50 lamp posts	482 50

And charge Lamp Fund.

John Wright, for abating nuisances	4 00
Michael Seibert,	2 00

And charge Board of Health.

Rochester Gas Light Co., for gas in Police Office	9 30
Watch House	24 30

And charge Police Fund.

Orris Harris, for local assessing.....	5 00
W. T. Lawrence, do.....	8 00
Wm. Hegeman, do.....	22 00
And charge Local Funds as per bills.	
Rochester Gas Light Co., for gas in City Hall.....	59 10
J. L. Angle, for oil bursements.....	8 10
And charge Contingent Fund.	
Thomas Davis, for four fire trumpets.....	10 00
repal ing.....	50
A. Stumps, for four engine's belts.....	9 00
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	
Adopted—All ayes.	

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That a license be granted to G. W. Eldreds to exhibit his circus, menagerie, &c.—three shows in one—in this city on the 30th of September and 1st of October, on the payment of \$30, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to execute the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$2,300, at three months with interest, payable to the order of D. Wagner, and charge State street improvement with \$1,500, and South St. Paul street, middle section, with \$300.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benjamin Butler \$800 and charge Fish street improvement when there are funds for that purpose; and \$200, and charge King street improvement fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred and fifty six dollars sixty-two cents, in full for the improvement of Exchange street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Carl Hutten-schmidt and others, as trustees, are hereby granted permission to erect a wood building for a meeting house on Cherry street, said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That P. Nelson, P. M. Bromley and F. Reichenbach, are hereby granted leave to build additions and wood cornices to their buildings, according to the prayer of the several petitioners—the building of said additions to be under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The following persons viz: Messrs. Bruce, Kenedy, Wilson & Whitebrow, Tim Doomidy, D. Gallagher, Boyd, Donaldson, Hanford, Peter Jacobus, John Jacobus, G. Danna, Peter Dolan, J. Shaffer and John King, teamsters in this city, having complied with the ordinance requiring four inch tires to be used in place of the common narrow tire, and whereas it is claimed by the persons above named, that their occupation is that of teaming, that they have no other means of supporting themselves and families, and that while they are always desirous of complying with all city ordinances, yet are quite unable to pay the amount necessary to make the change required by said ordinance, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the above named persons \$16 for each wagon so altered, as to conform to the ordinance in relation to wide tire, being one half of the expense of the alterations made in their wagons, by reason of the ordinance above mentioned, and that such payment be made upon the certificate of the Superintendent, as to the number of wagons with four inch tires now in use by the persons above named.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, McDon-ald, Bromley, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—9.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Schutte, Cooper, Perry—6.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner, five hundred dollars on his contract for the construction of Exchange, Glasgow, and Greig street sewer, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Whereas this Board did by resolution, on the thirtieth day of June, 1857, dedicate to the directors of the Rochester City hospital, certain lands on Mount Hope Cemetery for burial purposes, and whereas said directors in pursuance of said resolution, have prepared a deed of conveyance of said land and presented the same to this Board for execution. Now therefore

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the same to said directors, upon their payment to the city Treasurer the consideration expressed in said conveyance—Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That John O'Brien, John Farley, David Agin, John Gifford, Thomas Smith, Phalon Cromer, James Andrews, James Brierston, John Luther, George Shurn, Adam Shafer, George Shafer, Philip Roplin, Timothy Higgins, Michael Fitz-simmons, Charles Fitz-simmons, Rudolph Glacier, Florris McCoy, Troidis Fros, Henry Cromer, and James Wood be, and are hereby elected firemen to be attached to hook and ladder company No. 2. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be, and are hereby authorized to procure a new suction hose for engine company No. 1, agreeable to the recommendation of the Chief Engineer. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 20th day of May, 1856, pass the following, viz:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to give notice to all persons having defective sidewalks in front of their respective lots, to repair them according to law, and in case of neglect or refusal of said owners to so repair the walks as aforesaid, the Superintendent is hereby directed to repair the same, having in view the authority given by the City Charter.—Adopted.

And Whereas, Under the said resolution Harvy Angevine, Jane Scramton and Martin Briggs did severally comply with the above resolution by building new walks in front of their respective lots; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to cancel the several assessments for State street brick walk as follows, viz:

Harvy Angevine, lot No. 190, west side State st.....	\$47 05
Jane Scramton, do 101, do do.....	90 09
Martin Briggs, do 102, do do.....	45 05

Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to investigate the books, accounts and reports to this Board, of Butler Bardwell, Esq., as Police Magistrate for the city of Rochester, and to take such action in the premises as they may deem proper, and report the same to this Board.

Ald. Cooper moved as an amendment, that said committee be the Police Committee.

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutt, Perry, Rice, Selye, Lutes—11.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Lacey, Fish—4.

Ald. Perry moved that for the purposes of this investigation, His Honor the Mayor, and Ald. Reynolds, be added to that committee.

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Selye 9.
Noes—Ald. Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Rice, Lutes—6.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the committee on public lamps are hereby instructed to cause the removal of the public lamps standing first west of the corner of Jackson and Monroe streets to the north west corner of Monroe and Jackson streets, and cause the erection of two public street lamps on Monroe street, one on the corner of Chestnut and Monroe streets, and the other on the south west corner of William and Monroe streets, at the time the gas company shall extend the mains along said Monroe street to William street.

Referred to the Lamp and Police Committee with power to act.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 6th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—The Mayor and Ald. Dutton.

Ald. George W. Parsons was called to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Accounts of M. Rosch, Hayden & Bromley, Curtis, Butts & Co., Journal of Commerce, Daily American, Wm. White, Jos. Link, and H. Eggleston; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Communication from J. Sheridan and account of A. Williams; table. Account of H. E. Goodwin; referred to the Market Com.
By Ald. Selye—Accounts of N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viele, F. Dana, R. R. Harris, W. S. Grant, W. H. Niven; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of W. W. Ely; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Accounts of Hayden & Bromley, Policemen, and J. Stryker; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of D. W. Brown; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Petitions of S. Coleman and R. D. Vanzandt; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of Wagstaff & Fenner, L. M. Blakeslee, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, Austin & Warner, W. G. Stewart, and Brown & Williams; referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

By Ald. Howe—Account of E. Griffin; referred to the Law Com. Account of S. B. Dewey; referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Communication from William Breck—table. Accounts of J. A. Ottrott, P. J. Turner, J. McDowell, Henry East and D. W. Allen; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of J. Brown; referred to the Street Com., with power to act.

By Ald. Loomis—Remonstrance of H. Defendorf and others; referred to the Street Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Dep. Com., reported in favor of the accounts of Wagstaff & Fenner, L. M. Blakeslee, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, Austin & Warner and W. G. Stewart; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Market Com., reported in favor of the account of H. E. Goodwin; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accounts of A. Williams, M. Roach and Hayden & Bromley; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Com., reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen and Jacob Stryker; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Com., reported in favor of the accounts of W. H. Niven, N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viele, F. Dana, R. R. Harris and W. S. Grant; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Com. on Opening Streets, reported in favor of the accounts of the Commissioners on widening Mill st. and of S. B. Dewey; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Com., reported in favor of the account of J. McDowell; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of W. W. Ely, R. D. Van Zandt and F. Reichenbach.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for September.

Whole amount expended.....	\$133 50
Less for towns.....	15 75

Amount for city.....	\$117 75
No. of families 72; No. of individuals 264.	

Filed.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Police Justice for September. Amount received \$121.85. Filed.

Also, an invitation from the Chief Engineer to the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the Annual Review of the Firemen. Accepted.

The City Surveyor submitted the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Oct. 6, '57.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:—In the matter of York street opening, I respectfully report that the occupant of the premises required to be taken will relinquish his claim for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

Ald. Cooper presented the following communication from Wm. Breck.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester—Gentlemen:—I notice in the official report of your proceedings at your session on the 22d of September, a communication from your Treasurer, in which he states that \$2000 was paid to me for commissions. This is wholly false, and no entry on the books of the city Treasurer, nor any paper or voucher in his office can furnish any excuse to that officer for a statement so entirely unfounded. In justice to him, however, I would add, that he informs me that the clause referred to, was inserted in his report under a misapprehension.

The facts in relation to the city bonds for \$20,000 were simply these: They bore only 6 per cent. interest, and by the law under which they were issued, could not be negotiated for less than par.—Neither at the time they were negotiated, nor at any time since, could such 6 per cent. bonds be sold so as to net more than 90 cents on the dollar.

Under these circumstances, the Common Council, by resolution, caused the bonds to be delivered to me as chairman of the Finance Committee, with authority to negotiate the same. I deposited them with a New York broker to negotiate, with instructions that they could not be sold for less than par. He negotiated them and rendered an account of sales at par—\$20,000—and retained 10 per cent. for commissions, leaving just \$18,000, which I deposited in the city Treasury as the nett proceeds of the bonds, with a memorandum that \$2000 was retained by the New York broker for his commissions. I had no interest whatever, directly or indirectly, and never had in these commissions or any part of them, and shortly afterwards, when fault was found at the amount of commissions charged, the broker in New York offered to return all the bonds upon receiving a sum considerably less than \$18,000, and the same bonds have since been sold for \$16,250 or \$1,750 less than was realized to the city on the sale made by me. Every member of the Common Council was advised with, and, I believe, fully approved of the negotiation.

It may be remarked, that, by the same report of the City Treasurer, it appears, that precisely similar 6 per cent bonds of the County of Monroe, to the same amount, (\$20,000) negotiated by the Union Bank, did not net but \$17,328 or about \$700 less than the city bonds which I caused to be negotiated.

The accompanying receipt of the broker who negotiated the bonds in New York, in connection with this communication, will show that no part of the \$2000 paid for commissions, was ever received by me, and I think upon examination it will be found, that the city never before, as certainly it has never since, been able to borrow money upon so favorable terms, and at so low rate of interest, as that which I obtained.

Respectfully, WILLIAM BRECK.
No. 22 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK,
October 17th, 1857.

Received from William Breck two thousand dollars in full for commissions for negotiating twenty Rochester City Bonds of one thousand dollars each, purporting to be issued for the purpose of building a bridge across the Genesee River at Rochester. And I hereby certify that said bonds were negotiated by Mr. Breck through me at par, and that he paid me for negotiating the same ten per cent. commission, amounting as above to the sum of two thousand dollars. And I further certify that no part of said commissions were paid to or in any way, directly or indirectly, inured to the benefit of Mr. Breck, and that he had no possible interest in the same. A. G. JEROME.

Referred to table and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

YORK STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Howe submitted the following. An ordinance to extend York street from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine that York street shall be extended, from the south line of Buffalo street to College Square, as designated on the map of the Sibley and Field tract; and that the following described lands will be necessary for that purpose, viz: "All the land included within a line beginning at a point on the south line of Buffalo street, twenty rods easterly from the west line of the city of Rochester, and running thence southerly parallel with said city line twenty rods to the north line of the street, on the north side of

College Square (so called;) thence easterly along the north line of said street six rods; thence northerly, parallel to the west line, twenty rods, to the south line of Buffalo street; thence westerly six rods to the place of beginning."

That the estimated expense of such improvement is one hundred dollars; and that the portion of said city deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, is one tier of lots on each side of York street, from Buffalo street to the southern termination of York street.

And that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

BRICK WALK IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, namely:

Constructing brick sidewalks, 21 feet wide, on both sides of State street, from Platt to Jay st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing brick sidewalks, 21 feet wide, on both sides of State street, from Platt 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 \$2,490, 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 State street from Platt street to Jay street," and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October the 20th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard—2.

PLANK SIDEWALKS IN SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET AND SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz:

Constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on South St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Erie Canal Bridge; and a plank sidewalk of the same width on South Avenue, from the Erie Canal Bridge to Holley street, with a plank cross walk at Marshall street, and a flag cross-walk

across South Avenue, in a line with the west side walk of Mount Hope Avenue from the east side of South Avenue to the south line of Holley street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing a plank sidewalk five feet four inches wide on South St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Erie Canal Bridge; and a plank sidewalk of the same width on South Avenue from the Erie Canal Bridge to Holley street, with a plank cross walk at Marshall street, and a flag cross walk across South Avenue in a line with the west sidewalk of Mount Hope Avenue, from the east side of South Avenue to the north line of Holley 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 \$298,00, 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 St. Paul street, from Jackson street to the Erie Canal; one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from the Erie Canal to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Mount Hope Avenue, from the Erie Canal to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Holley street and Cayuga street, from South Avenue to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Comfort street, from Mount Hope Avenue to Cayuga street; and one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from Mount Hope Avenue to Cayuga street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October the 20th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

The Assessment Rolls for the following named Improvements were presented, and the next regular meeting, October 20th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard:

Enclosing Mechanics' Square.

Plank walks in Spencer street, from State street to Lyell street.

Reassessment for the Improvement of Broadway and William streets, from Alexander street to Monroe street.

Brick walk in Front street, on the west side, from J. R. Elwood's brick building to Mumford street; on the east, from lot No. 1, in the Market Tract, to Mumford street.

Ald. Selye presented the Assessment Roll for grading and constructing plank walks in South street, from Howell street to Griffith street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on the North side of Mechanics Square, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was amended by erasing the name of H. C. Wanzer, and inserting instead thereof the name Joseph Stull. Said roll as thus amended was then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Charles street, from Jay street to Butler Alley, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

Ald. Howe presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Mill st., from Exchange Place to Mumford st., and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, Ald. Howe moved that said roll be altered and amended by deducting fifty dollars from the amount assessed to W. A. Reynolds on Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 25, on the South side of Exchange Place, and twenty-five dollars from the amount assessed to Jacob Gould on Lot No. 21, and the amount of seventy-five dollars be added pro rata to the amounts assessed upon all the rest of the property in said roll. Motion to amend adopted. As thus amended, confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for a stone walk in front of H. N. Curtis' property, on the south side of Main st., and action upon the same was postponed until the next regular meeting, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Perry presented the Assessment Roll for plank walks in Pearl st., and moved that the same be referred to the Clerk and City Surveyor to extend in a separate column just the amount of the expense of the improvement, and report the same to this Board at the next meeting, Oct. 20th, when appeals from said roll will be heard. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

R. R. Harris, quarter's salary.....	\$250 00
D. Bruce, grading streets.....	50 00
R. R. Harris, disbursement.....	305 88

And charge Highway Fund.

Rufus Keefer, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	250 00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, ".....	550 00
J. L. Angle, City Attorney, ".....	125 00
C. N. Simmons, City Clerk, ".....	225 00
J. B. Robertson, Controller, ".....	50 00
J. Boehm, Clerk of Market, ".....	100 00
L. F. Hyne, Messenger, ".....	125 00
J. H. Rochester & Bro., for F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, quarter's salary.....	425 00
Harden & Bromley, furniture for Mayor's Office.....	60 00
H. E. Goodwin, painting market saloon.....	41 16
Martin Roach, for labor at City Hall.....	3 75
Adam Williams, ".....	3 75
S. B. Dewey, general assessing.....	20 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

E. H. Munn, Overseer of the Poor, quarter's salary.....	275 00
B. F. Gilleson, City Physician.....	112 50
Geo. Wales, for E. W. Sabin, City Physician, quarter's salary.....	112 50
Louis K. uchlin, German Physician, quarter's salary.....	112 50
S. H. Coleman, prov. serv. for the poor.....	22 75

And charge Poor Fund.

B. Bardwell, Police Justice, quarter's salary.....	400 00
B. M. Sherman, Police Justice & Railroad quar's salary.....	30 00
Jacob Stroecker, quarter's salary.....	\$37 50
104 bushels charcoal.....	10 93
Hayden & Bromley, chairs for Police Office.....	48 47
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's services....	36 00
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, ".....	66 67
W. J. Rogers, ".....	44 00
E. Jennings, ".....	44 00
James T. Dunn, ".....	44 00
Thos. Corkill, ".....	44 00
John Hettinger, ".....	44 00
George Bradshaw, ".....	44 00
William Ratt, ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, ".....	44 00
A. H. Waterman, ".....	44 00
M. McLean, ".....	44 00
M. O'connor, ".....	44 00
E. Lane, ".....	44 00
C. T. Squires, ".....	44 00
John Clancy, half month's services.....	32 00
Jerry Hubbard, 21 days.....	30 75

And charge Police Fund.

Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer, quarter's salary.....	250 00
J. McMullen, 1st Assistant.....	62 50
S. M. Seward, 2d ".....	50 00
I. N. M. Weeks, 3d ".....	25 00
J. Twaice, 4th ".....	25 00

Treasurer of Fire Cos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, quarterly appropriation of \$16.50 each.....	1,137 50
W. A. Reynolds, rent of engine house.....	37 50
R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, gas fixtures.....	40 30
C. T. Amsden, renewal policies on engine houses.....	37 20
Wagstaff & Freeman, in full for building engine house on South St. Paul street.....	1,109 08
L. W. Blakeslee, ringing alarm bells.....	7 50
Austin & Warner, crawling plans.....	53 00
W. G. St. wart, furniture for H. & L. Co. No. 2.....	46 29
Brown & Williams, ".....	78 81

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Thos. Bradley, Health Officer, quarter's salary.....	125 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, ".....	75 00
Alex. Richardson, services as Health Inspector.....	45 00
R. P. Allen, ".....	45 00
Jas. Buckley, ".....	20 00
J. Cunard, care of Hospital.....	2 50
J. Wright, removing and burying dead animals.....	1 62
Jas. Buckley, ".....	1 13
Henry Furler, ".....	2 00
J. Bigney, for eight loads of dirt.....	2 00

And charge Board of Health.

F. Dana, for local assessing.....	23 00
F. C. Viele, ".....	37 00
N. S. Yeeder, ".....	22 0 0
W. H. Oliver, ".....	6 00
S. F. Dewey, ".....	47 00

And charge Local Assessing as per bills.

N. T. Rochester, as Commissioner widening Mill st.	10 00
L. B. Swan, ".....	10 00
Geo. J. Whitney, ".....	10 80

And charge Mill Street Widening Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That all proceeding heretofore had in relation to Meigs st. widening be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the lines of Meigs st. be and are hereby established in conformity to the map of the same, made by the City Surveyor Oct. 5, 1857, and filed in the City Surveyor's of file, and that the width of said street shall be sixty feet, the east line being made parallel to the present west line. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to W. R. Matteson ninety dollars in full for his contract for constructing a box sewer in Broadway, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Doyle one hundred and sixty-four

dollars and twenty cents in full, for his contract for constructing a plank sewer from the stone sewer in the Cleveland lot, to the east side of Shamrock st., including lateral sewers and grates and ex ras for bill attached.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner, in the city's note, at three months, with interest, five hundred dollars, on his contract for constructing Exchange, Glasgow and Greig st. sewer, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Caleb H. Bicknell three hundred dollars, to apply on his contract for const ucting Spring st. sewer, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge Spring st. Sewer Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Catharine Ryan be allowed and credited three dollars on her tax for the construction of a plank sewer from the Cleveland lot to Shamrock st., in full, for damages sustained by destruction of garden vegetables, in consequence of running said sewer through her garden, and charge Shamrock st. Sewer Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby requested to cause all the large stones and rocks to be removed, in the roadway in Exchange street, between Glasgow and Clarissa streets, in this city, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the Highway Fund.

Ald Selye moved to amend, by adding "provided the amount shall not exceed fifty dollars.

Ald. Wheeler moved that "fifty" be stricken out and "seventy five" inserted.

On motion of Ald. Loomis, laid upon the table.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to R. Cook, five hundred dollars on his contract for enclosing the Public Squares on the East side of the River, and charge the appropriate fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to R. W. Underhill two hundred dollars and charge to St. Joseph Street Improvement Fund, when there is money in the Treasury appropriate to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Karnes \$400 on the order of Watson and O'Maley, for the improvement of South Clinton street, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Watson and O'Maley, \$600 on the contract for improving North Clinton street, and charge that fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for the city, payable to the order of A. Martin, on the 15th day of December next, for one thousand dollars with interest, to apply on his contract for wood for the poor, and when paid, to charge the same to Poor Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Whereas, In the report of the City Treasurer, of the 22d of September, of the amount expended in the construction of Main St. Bridge, it appears that \$2000 was paid W. Breck,

for negotiating sale of \$20,000 bonds, and whereas, there is no entry on the book of the City Treasurer, nor any voucher warranting such a statement, and as no money was ever paid to or received by Mr. Breck for the negotiation of said bonds, therefore,

Resolved, That so much of said Treasurer's report which says "This includes \$2000 paid W. Breck for negotiating sale of \$20,000 bonds," be stricken therefrom.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be authorized to designate stands for the different omnibuses, hacks and baggage wagons when waiting in the vicinity of the Railroad Depots. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That R. D. Van Zandt, W. W. Ely and the Rev. Mr. Mandeville, are hereby granted permission to build wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on Hunter street, to remove all obstructions from said street, and in the event of a refusal, the Superintendent proceed in a legal manner to cause the same to be removed. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Gatens two hundred and forty three dollars, and charge the same to White Street Improvement Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gatens & McConnell five hundred dollars, and charge State Street Improvement, from Lyell to Ambrose street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benj. Butler thirteen hundred dollars, and charge Hunter Street Improvement eight hundred dollars and Fish Street five hundred dollars.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen & Stewart six hundred dollars, and charge Factory Street Improvement, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup & McConnell four hundred and seventy-four and sixty-hundredths dollars, in full for the improvement of Mill street.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbunn & Whitmore one thousand dollars, and charge Front Street Improvement Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note at three months for five hundred and eighty-one and sixty-two-hundredths dollars, with interest, payable to the order of David Wagner, upon the surrender by said Wagner of the following orders, drawn by the City Clerk, viz:

An order of four hundred dollars, dated September 8, 1857, for stone wall in St. Paul street.

An order of twenty-five dollars, for the improvement of Front street, dated August 11, 1857.

Also, an order of one hundred and fifty-six and sixty-two-hundredths dollars, for the improvement of Exchange street, dated September 22, 1857.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. S. Grant forty-six dollars, and charge Front Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Fitzsimmons twelve dollars, for storage of stone for Main Street Bridge, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Watson & O'Maley seventy-five dollars, for work on streets, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the salaries of the Engineers of the Fire Department be and are hereby fixed at the following rates for one year from the 1st July last:

Chief Engineer.....	\$1,000 00
1st Asst. Engineer.....	250 00
2d "	200 00
3d "	100 00
4th "	100 00

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The Assessors in assessing for personal property did erroneously assess John Sheridan, of this city, in the sum of five thousand dollars, personal property; that the notice of such assessment was duly advertised as required by law; that John Sheridan was absent from the city, and until now has had no opportunity to object, or show cause why such an assessment should not be made; that the assessment is erroneous, inasmuch as the said Sheridan has not that amount of personal property as since certified to by the Assessors.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax on four thousand dollars of personal property assessed to John Sheridan, and charge Second Ward—provided said Sheridan file with the City Clerk such an affidavit as the law required him to make before the Assessors, to entitle him to exemption.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Perry and Cunningham.

Ald. T. Parsons presented the following communication from Thomas Granniss, Esq., Chief Marshal:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council: You are hereby invited to be at the Mayor's or City Clerk's office, on Wednesday, Oct. 7th, at 2½ o'clock, to welcome Independent Fire Co., No. 6, of Baltimore, in behalf of the city.

Also, to be present at the National Hotel to a complimentary supper, on the evening of the 8th, at 11 o'clock P. M.

We would also ask your Honorable Body to have the City Hall bell rung on the 7th, on the arrival of said Company at the Genesee Valley cars, for the space of half an hour or thereabouts. The signal for ringing the bell will probably be by the firing of cannon.

THOS. GRANNISS, Jr., Chief Marshal,
of Protection Fire Co., No. 6.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That this Board accept the invitation to be present to welcome the Baltimore Independent Fire Co., No. 6, pursuant to the invitation presented this evening; and also grant the request of Protection Fire Co. No. 6, to ring the City Hall bell. Adopted.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Resolved, That the Common Council meet at the City Clerk's Office at 2 P. M. on the 7th inst., to attend the Annual Review of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 20th, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Bromley, Cunningham and Dutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of Leslie & Efner, A. Barnam, A. Scott, W. G. Stewart, Wright & Bro's; referred to the Fire Dep. Com. Accounts of H. Wood, P. Killip and A. Florey; referred to the Chief Engineer. Petition of D. D. Lynch and others; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of C. A. Burr and others; referred to the Con. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of J. McDowell, J. Howes, Margaret Rosecrance, J. Moran, C. V. Jeffreys, J. Edgell, N. J. Hine; referred to the Poor Com. Accounts of C. Parsons and D. Wagner; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Accounts of L. F. Hyne, R. W. Sanborn, D. W. McConnell and Smith & Benjamin; referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Account of Smith & Benjamin; referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of W. S. Grant, C. Burns, W. & M. M. Hollister, Rathburn & Whitmore, J. D. Walsh, Mason & Crammond, Allen & Stewart, J. Stroup, Stroup & McConnell, P. Springstead; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of H. Barnard; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of M. Rosecrance, J. Howe, J. McDowell, J. Moran, P. J. Turner, D. W. Allen, W. H. Niren, J. S. Otnot, Eve Schuyler; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cooper reported in favor of paying seventy five dollars on the accounts of D. D. Lynch and E. A. Marsh; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C. Burns, W. S. Grant, Mason & Crammond, Allen & Stuart, Rathburn & Whitmore, Stroup & McConnell and P. Springstead.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Smith & Benjamin and of Benton & Andrews. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the committee to whom was referred the monthly reports of the Police Justice for examination, reported that the committee had examined the books of said Justice, and were satisfied of the general correctness of the reports.

On motion of Ald. Thomas Parsons, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of L. F. Hyne, Smith & Benjamin, D. W. McConnell, R. W. Sanborn, J. Palmer, W. White, E. Gray, J. Link, Journal of Commerce, Gas Company, Alexander Allen. Also in favor of paying \$50 on C. P. Dewey's account. Referred to the Finance Committee. Also reported in favor of paying the account of A. Allen, for winding the clock in Plymouth Church from the 1st of October to April next, at the rate of \$40 per annum.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department

Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of A. Barnam, W. G. Stewart, Wright & Brothers, A. Scott, A. Flory, P. Killip, Hiram Wood, and Lesslie & Efner. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. Coleman, Nelson Fullam, S. Richardson, D. R. Barton and J. L. Angle. Referred to the Finance Committee. Also from the Law Committee, in favor of paying E. Griffin's account.

EXECUTIVE.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following: To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of City of Rochester:—You are respectfully invited to visit the Work House on Friday 23d inst, at 8 o'clock P. M. Z. R. BROCKWAY, Supt.

The Clerk presented the following: To the Hon. the Common Council:—In the statement made on the 22d ult., relative to the receipts and disbursements on Main street Bridge. I find on an examination of the vouchers and books in this office, that the same was true and correct as reported. Treasurer's Office, Oct. 20.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

Table.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for enclosing Mechanics Square, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for plank walks in Spencer st., from State st. to Lyell st., and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Broadway and William sts., from Alexander st. to Monroe st., and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for brick walks in Front street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—None.

Ald. Cooper presented the assessment roll for plank walks in Pearl street, from Griffith street to Nelson street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom Ald. Cooper moved that said roll be confirmed as extended in red ink.

Motion adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Mc-

Donald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes,
T. Parsons—16.
Noes—None.

ORDINANCES.

CONTINUING SUMMIT PARK.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz: continuing Summit Park from its present eastern termination to Clinton street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
October 20, 1857.

Estimated expense of extending Summit Park, from its present eastern termination to Clinton street—

Cost of territory to be appropriated.....	\$80 00
Fees of Commissioners, Assessors, &c.....	200 00
	\$1,000 00

F. J. M. CORNELL, Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Continuing Summit Park, from its present eastern termination to Clinton street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at one thousand dollars, which estimate was and 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 Summit Park and Hand street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton street, from Kelly street to the south line of the John Adams' Tract; and one tier of lots on the west side of St. Paul street, from the north line of lot No. 14 to the south line of lot No. 1 of the long lots.” And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November the 3d, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Hebard—3.

BRICK WALK IN STONE STREET.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved that the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the following improvement, viz: constructing a brick sidewalk, six feet wide, on the East side of Stone street, from the south line of Main st., to a point 156 feet southerly therefrom. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a brick sidewalk, six feet wide, on the east side of Stone street, from the south line of Main street to a point 156 feet southerly therefrom.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50,00, 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 east side of Stone street, from the south line of Main street to a point 156

feet southerly therefrom;” and the clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November the 3d, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote—Ayes, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—16.
Noes—none.

BRICK WALK IN STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the following described improvement, namely: Constructing a brick sidewalk on each side of State street from Platt street to Jay street. No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Cooper submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a brick sidewalk on each side of State street, from Platt Street to Jay street. Whereas, three fourths of the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A brick sidewalk twenty-one feet wide shall be constructed on each side of State street from Platt street to Jay street; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety 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 State street from Platt street to Jay street;” on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Wm. Hegeman, Orrin Harris and S. B. Dewey, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 23d day of October, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Lutes, T. Parsons—13.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Hebard—3.

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

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on South St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Erie Canal Bridge, also on South Avenue, from said bridge to Holley street, with a plank cross walk at Marshall street, and a flag crosswalk across South Avenue, in a line with the east sidewalk of Mt. Hope Avenue, from the east side of South Avenue to the north line of Holley street.

Whereas, three fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on South St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Erie Canal Bridge, also a plank sidewalk on South Avenue, from said bridge to Holley street, with a plank crosswalk at Marshall street, and a flag crosswalk across South Avenue, in a line with the east sidewalk of Mt. Hope Avenue, from the east side of South Avenue, to the North line of Holley street. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two hundred and ninety-three dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul street, from Jackson street to the Erie Canal, one tier of lots on each side of South Avenue, from the Erie Canal to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from the Erie Canal to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Holley street and Cayuga street, from South Avenue to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Comfort st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to Cayuga street, and one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to Cayuga street;" on which above described portion of said city, the said sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Platt C. Viel, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited 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 shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 23d day of October, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Lutes, T. Parsons—14.

Noes None.

AN ORDINANCE TO PREVENT THE CUMBERING OF MILL STREET IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. No carriage, hackney coach, or omnibus shall stand in Mill street in the city of Rochester, between the north line of Mumford street, and the south line of Fish street, for the purpose of waiting the arrival of trains upon the New York Central Railroad, or to procure passengers from such trains, under the penalty of ten dollars for each violation of this ordinance, to be sued for and collected of the owner or driver of such carriage, coach or omnibus.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds—2.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Nelson Fullam sixty three dollars, the amount of his bill presented this evening, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable for such purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay D. R. Barton the sum of sixty three dollars and nine y-five cents, the amount of his bill this night presented, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable for such purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Richardson fifteen dollars and thirteen cents, the amount of his bill this night presented, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund when there there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Coleman the amount of his bill this night presented, the sum of thirty three dollars and thirty-three cents, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. L. Angle twenty-five dollars, the amount of his bill this night presented, and charge the Main Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Griffin the sum of sixty dollars, the amount of his bill for services this night presented, and charge Mill Street Widening Fund when there is funds in the Treasury proper applicable to said purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to R. Cooper five hundred dollars on his contract for enclosing the Public Squares on the east side of the River, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Abram Marlin \$1,500 on his wood contract, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John McDowell seventy-five dollars for piling wood, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Watson & O'Maly one thousand dollars on their contract for improving North Clinton street, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

City Bridge, etc.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, submitted the following:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—Your Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, beg leave to represent that in view of the prevailing and prospective depression of business generally, depriving the poor of employment and the necessary means of support the coming winter, we may expect an extraordinary demand upon the Fund under our charge—a demand much beyond our ability to meet under the restrictions to which we are limited by the charter. It becomes the Board, we think, to thus early consider the subject and devise, if possible, some means whereby the fund at their disposal may be so applied as to relieve to the greatest extent that unfortunate class thrown upon the public for aid and support.

The present method of drawing orders upon retailers for groceries, provisions, bread, meat, &c., is not, we think, the most economical, as the city thus purchase at retail, and the poor who make the purchases, in too many cases do not select such articles as they most need, and with a view to economy.

Your Committee would suggest that the city can purchase at wholesale, and of the producers, such articles as the poor really need—the substantial articles we mean—and secure to the poor a better return for the money expended. We have arrived at this conclusion after maturely deliberating upon the subject, and submit this brief report, hoping that if it should meet your approval and be carried into effect, it will enable the city to take care of its poor, the coming winter, with the fund applicable to the purpose.

We submit the following resolution for your consideration, with the foregoing:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, are hereby instructed to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the above communication.

GEORGE G. COOPER,
JACOB HOWE,
HEMAN LOOMIS,

Com. on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Ald. Fish moved that the subject lie on the table until the next meeting. Motion lost as follows:

All ayes except Ald. Fish.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

All ayes except Ald. Fish.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Stephen Colman and Henry Barnard are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the fire department. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jarvis Lord two hundred dollars on his contract for building the Seventh Ward outlet sewer, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson two hundred dollars on his contract for constructing a sewer in Elm street, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner three hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy cents in full for balance due on his contract for constructing a sewer in Exchange, Glasgow and Greig streets, when there in

money applicable to that purpose, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Richard L. Swift the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars in full for his services as inspector of Exchange, Glasgow and Greig street sewer, and charge appropriate funds, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Mrs. Hunter have the privileds of digging a sewer from her house on East Avenue, to discharge into East Avenue sewer.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to credit Julia A. Smith with thirteen dollars and fifty five cents, error in her assessment for general city taxes on her land, on the west side of Hudson street, she being assessed for 12 acres, whereas, she owns but 9 42-100 acres, as per certificate of City Surveyor, hereto attached; and charge the amount to "erroneous taxes," to be re-assessed in the General Taxes next year.

On motion of Ald. Schutte, the resolution was referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for thirty thousand dollars payable at the Union Bank, two months from date, that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract with Rathburn & Whitmore for the improvement of Main and Buffalo streets, from the west line of Water street to the west line of Front street, in accordance with an ordinance of this Board for that purpose, passed 1857, and agreeable to specifications and plans thereof, to be made by the Engineer in charge of Main Street Bridge, or the City Surveyor, and on the terms contained in their proposal for executing said work, attached hereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Whereas, In the Report of the City Treasurer of the 22d of September of the amount expended in the construction of Main Street Bridge, it appears that \$2,000 was paid W. Breck, for negotiating the sale of \$20,000 bonds; and whereas, this Board did, on the 6th of October inst., adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That so much of said Treasurer's Report, which says: 'This includes \$2,000 paid W. Breck for negotiating the sale of \$20,000 bonds be stricken herefrom;' and whereas, it appears there is an entry on the check book of the City Treasurer, showing that said amount was paid to said Breck for that purpose; therefore,

Resolved, That that portion of the Report which was by the resolution of this Board, passed October 6th, 1857, stricken therefrom be, and the same is hereby reinstated in said Report.

On motion of Ald. Thomas Parsons the resolution was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Isaac Post & Co. sixty four dollars upon the order of Wright & Bro., being in full of their account for suction hose for Engine Company No. 1, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That Wait H. Davis be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of Election for the Second Ward, in place of Joseph Medberry, elect, who has failed to qualify.—Adopted.

*Several to
Bridge Board*

By Ald. Edgerton—Resolved, That all persons presenting bills or accounts to this Board for payment, be required to make out such bills or accounts in detail, giving each item and date of each charge, and if not so presented they will not be acted upon by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note payable to the order of Gatens & M'Connell at three months with interest for twenty-five hundred dollars, and charge State street improvement, north section, \$1,500, and State street improvement, from Lyell to Ambrose street, \$1,000.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John D. Walsh fifty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents in full, for sidewalk on the north side of Mechanics' Square, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Mason & Crammond \$1,275 in full for the improvement of West Maple street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen & Stewart \$225.85 in full for the improvement of Factory street, and charge that fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from Henry Angevine, Martin Briggs and Jane Scramton one dollar and twenty-five cents each in full for their assessment for brick walk on the west side of State street, and that the Treasurer be also directed to refund any surplus that may remain after paying the contract price as authorized by this Board to those assessed in proportion to the amount of their assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Perry, Selye—8.
Noes—G. W. Parsons, Lacey, Fish and Lutes—4.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Peter Springstead \$125 for grading Brown's Square, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Burns \$25.75 in full for stone, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup & McConnell \$242.29 for repairing North St. Paul street, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathburn & Whitmore \$796.71 in full for the improvement of Front street, and charge that fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. S. Grant \$79, for services as inspector, and charge Fish Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Jared Newell the sum of two hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of constructing a brakewater or protection for the south west corner of the foundation wall of the Globe Building, under the east arch of Main street Bridge, and constructing a wall for the protection of the road way beyond said bridge, and constructing the sidewalk in front of said Globe building, provided that said Newell first execute a release, under seal, relieving the city for ever from

all claim or liability to protect said building from injury in consequence of any change made in the water course of the Genesee River in constructing said bridge.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Cooper and T. Parsons.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That this Board cordially accept the invitation of Capt. Brockway, Superintendent of the Monroe County Workhouse, to visit that institution on Friday, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock p. m. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each election district (ward) in this city, at which elections shall be held during the year, as follows, namely:

First Ward—Exchange Hotel, Buffalo street.

Second Ward—North American Hotel, State street.

Third Ward—W. G. Bell's Third Ward House, Sophia street.

Fourth Ward—Hall at Palmer's Garden, Main street.

Fifth Ward—Demarest's Saloon, North St. Paul street.

Sixth Ward—G. Goetzman's Store, corner of Atwater and Clinton streets.

Seventh Ward—Lewis Miles' Store, corner of Monroe and Union streets.

Eighth Ward—Union Hotel, Buffalo street.

Ninth Ward—First District—Wimble's Hotel, State street.

Tenth Ward—Second District—Christian Schaeffer's House, Lyell street.

And that the Clerk give the notice required by law. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Howe, Samuel B. Dewey was duly appointed an Inspector of Elections for the First Ward.

On motion of Ald. Lutes, Louis Bauer was duly appointed an Inspector of Elections for the Second District of the Ninth Ward.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 10 h, 1857.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bomler, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes.

Absent—Ald. Conningham, Dutton and T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Account of H. Eggleston; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of H. Wray, E. & O. Howard, J. Barhydt, Steele, Avery & Co., Galen & Moore, Ernst & Seifried; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of J. Hyne; referred to Chief Engineer. Accounts of W. Kidd & Co and S. Hallenbeck; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of Gas Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee. Accounts of J. McMullen, P. Kinney and C. H. Higgins; referred to the Police Committee. Account of W. Bell; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of Galen & Moore; referred to the Market Committee. Account of Wm. Walker; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Account of Tenth Ward Election Inspectors; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of the Rochester City Bank, B. Minges, W. T. Bills, Riley & Hughes and J. McDowell; referred to the Poor Committee. Account of J. Allyn; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of C. Hammond; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of J. H. McDonough and others; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Accounts of Chief of Police and Policemen, W. F. Adams, also the accounts of the persons appointed Special Policemen for November 3d; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of Ernst & Seifried, O. Harris, J. Jacobs, D. Wagner, P. C. Viele, N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, Allen & Stewart, Thomas Coyens, and petition of N. Aylesworth and others; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of C. B. Demmer; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of J. McKibbin and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of W. F. Cogswell; table.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of George Cummings, Wm. Collinson, Wm. N. Sage, H. Wood, W. E. Goodrich, and the accounts of the Inspectors of Elections for the several wards; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of N. J. Hine, J. Moran, J. Edgell, C. V. Jeffreys and J. McDowell. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of S. Hollenbeck and Wm. Kidd & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police and Policemen; also, in favor of the accounts of the Special Policemen appointed for Nov. 3d; also, in favor of the accounts of W. F. Adams. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Light Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Jacobus, D. Wagner, N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, P. C. Veile, Allen & Stuart, and Thos Coyens.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Wm. N. Sage, H. Wood, W. E. Goodrich, Inspectors of Election for the several wards, Wm. Collinson and Geo. Cummings. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$398 75
Less for town.....	80 50
Amount for city.....	\$278 25
No. of families 111; No. of individuals 316.	

Filed.

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for October. Number of interments 73.—Filed.

Also the report of the Police Justice for October. Amount received \$82.95. Filed.

Also a communication from J. H. Rochester &

Bro. Referred to the Grievance Com.

The Clerk also reported that S. B. Dewey had filed his acceptance of the office of Inspector of Elections.

ORDINANCES.

STATE STREET, FROM PLATT TO JAY STREET, RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye submitted the following:—An ordinance to re-assess \$1,690,90 for the improvement of State st., from Platt st. to Jay st.:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 5th day of August, 1856, ordain and determine that State st., from Platt st. to Jay st., shall be improved by setting a curb stone on each side, paving each side with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre, and paving with Medina stone the centre, twenty feet, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of four thousand dollars; and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars and ninety cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz.: "One tier of lots on each side of State st., from Platt st. to Jay st."

And William Hegeman, Samuel B. Dewey and Orrin Harris, three of 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 \$1,690,90, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye—13.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard, Lutes—3.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET, FROM MAIN TO COURT STREET, RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the following:—An ordinance to re-assess one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents, for the improvement of South St. Paul st., from Main st. to Court st.:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 5th day of August, 1856, ordain and determine that South St. Paul st., from Main st. to Court st., shall be improved by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, and paving the street with Medina stone, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of four thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars; and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus ex-

pendent amounts to the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz.: "One tier of lots on each side of South St. Paul st., from Main st. to Court st."

And Francis Dana, Platt C. Viele and N. S. Veeder, three of 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 \$1,999.20, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton and Hebard—2.

PLANK WALK IN OTSEGO STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank walk six feet wide, on the west side of Otsego street, from Fish street, to Platt street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The construction of a plank walk six feet wide, on the west side of Otsego street, from Fish street to Platt street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under 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 west side of Otsego street, from Fish street to Platt street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November the 17th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—16.

Noes—None.

FRONT STREET, FROM MUMFORD STREET TO NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD—RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the following:

An ordinance to re-assess \$660.71 for the improvement of Front street, from Mumford street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 30th day of June, 1857, ordain and determine that Front street, from Mumford street to the land of the N. Y. Central Railroad, shall be improved by constructing a brick

walk on each side and paving the street with Medina stone; and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars; and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended, amounts to the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-one cents; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-one cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Front street, from Mumford street to the south line of the land of the N. Y. Central Railroad Company."

And Samuel B. Dewey, Orrin Harris, and Wm. Hegeman, three of 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 of said city, so designated, of the said amount of six hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-one cents, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 13th day of November, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—14.

Noes—Ald. Hebard.

WALK ON LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a brick side-walk in front of lot No. 22 in the Peck Tract on the east side of Lancaster street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Hebard Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a brick side-walk in front of lot No. 22 in the Peck Tract on the east side of Lancaster 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: "Lot No. 22 in the Peck Tract;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November the 17th, 1857, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—13.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on South St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Erie Canal, and on South Avenue, from the Canal to Holly street, and the regular, Dec. 1st meeting, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WIDE TIRES.

By Ald. Wheeler—An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to regulate and prescribe the breadth of tires upon the wheels of wagons, carts, and other vehicles, passed March 31st, 1857.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: That section first of said ordinance be so amended as to read as follows:

§ 1. No person shall use, cause or suffer to be used any wagon, cart or other vehicle upon any paved, macadamized or improved street or high way in said city for the purpose of drawing bricks, sand, stones, wheat, flour, logs, lumber, iron or other materials, unless the tires upon the wheels of such wagon, cart or vehicle be at least four inches in width, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence. But this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles used by farmers coming into the city with produce or fuel, nor to one horse wagons, or vehicles used generally for the purpose of common portorage or for conveying persons or passengers.

Ald. Bromley moved to amend by adding, "this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of February, 1858." Motion adopted.

As thus amended, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes—17.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the ordinance passed by this Board October 20th last, for constructing a brick walk in Stone street, is hereby amended by striking out "November 3d"—the time for hearing allegations—and inserting instead thereof, "November 17th;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish the requisite notice that allegations will be heard at that time. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Bromley called up the following:

Whereas, The city of Rochester is obligated to the United States Government to protect and preserve the two life boats now lying in the harbor of Genesee; and whereas, such boats are now exposed to the weather and going to pieces through neglect; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property cause these boats to be properly housed at some convenient point near the mouth of the harbor, and execute such repairs upon the same as the Committee may deem advisable, provided the amount expended shall not exceed \$150.

Adopted—All ayes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

John McDowell, drawing wood.....	\$12 50
Eve Schuyler, care of sick person.....	5 00
Margaret Rosecrance,	4 00
John Moran, burying paupers.....	20 00
J. S. Ot natt,	67 00
J. S. Ot natt, provisions for the poor.....	10 00
P. J. Turner,	19 25
W. H. Niven,	54 50
Jacob Howe,	54 50
John McDowell, drawing wood and paupers.....	34 00

And charge Poor Fund.

E. A. Marsh, for public square assessmen.....	75 00
D. D. Lynch	75 00

And charge the Public Square Fund.

R. R. Harris, one month's salary.....	83 33
C. Parsons, for lumber.....	65 57

And charge Highway Fund.

A. Barnam, varnishing H. & I. Carriage No. 2.....	7 00
W. G. Stewart for hose rack.....	13 75
A. Scott, services of band.....	44 00
Alex. Flory, ringing alarm bells.....	8 25
P. Killip, fixing sewer at City Hall.....	5 50
Hiram Wood, for ivory to Chief Engineer.....	9 00
Leslie & Eflner, painting engine house.....	7 53
Silas Hallenbeck, covering wells.....	4 50
Wm. Kidd, castings and repairs.....	13 70

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Smith & Benjamin, coal for Police Office.....	92 25
Benton & Andrews stationary and blanks for Police Office.....	15 97
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's services.....	66 67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman,	44 00
W. J. Rogers,	44 00
E. Jennings,	44 00
James T. Dunn,	44 00
Thos. Corkill,	44 00
John Hettinger,	44 00
George Bradshaw,	44 00
William E. Pitt,	44 00
A. Haungs,	44 00
Monroe Green,	44 00
A. H. Waterman,	144 00
A. McLean,	44 00
M. O'Conner,	44 00
E. Lane,	44 00
C. T. Squires,	44 00
John Corkill,	44 00
Jerry Hubbard, 3 day	4 40
John Clancy, by mistake, 1 day in street.....	1 46
John Clancy, two days in local police.....	4 00
B. Derley, one	2 00
Frank Farrell,	2 00
John McMilln,	2 00
C. H. Higgins,	2 00
Patk Kearney,	2 00
Barnev Boylan,	2 00
E. Delaney,	2 60
John G. Smith,	2 00
John Becker,	2 00
John Gugie,	2 00
J. Wideman,	2 00
Michael Wolf,	2 00
Nich. Ivsander,	2 00
Jas. Monaghan,	2 00
James Toney,	2 00
Henry Wetzel,	2 00
W. F. Adams, chair for Police Office.....	3 75
W. D. Oviatt, disbursements for September.....	62 51
October.....	74 42

And charge Police Fund.

C. P. Derley, on account for printing.....	50 00
Joseph Link, for carrying forty tons of coal into the cellar.....	10 00
E. Gray, repairs and materia in City Hall.....	44 30
Wm. White, 200 bushels charcoal.....	18 00
Jas. Palmer, use of room for election.....	15 00
R. W. Garbhorn, for ice.....	15 00
D. W. McGone, for spring street.....	12 00
Smith & Benjamin, coal for City Hall.....	246 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for market hall.....	6 00
L. F. Hyne, paid for drawing away coal ashes.....	12 00
Alex. Allen, winding city clocks.....	27 50
Journal of Commerce, advertising.....	10 00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, one year on his salary.....	183 33
F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor,	141 66
C. N. Simmons, City Clerk,	75 00
L. F. Hyne, Messenger,	41 66
Inspectors of Election, \$15 for each Ward.....	150 00
9th Ward, 1st District.....	15 00
paid for room rent.....	3 00
C. T. Amsden, insurance of City Hall.....	50 00
Geo. Cummings, back hire.....	3 00
W. E. Goodrich,	3 00
Hiram Wood,	3 00
Wm. Collinson,	3 00
Wm. N. Sage, fees.....	2 80

And charge Contingent Fund.

Alex. Richardson, services as Health Inspector.....	39 00
R. F. Allen,	46 51
Jas. Buckley,	46 50
J. Cunard, care of Hospital.....	20 00
J. Wright, burying dead animals.....	2 00
P. Killip,	1 25
J. Rigeey, provisions for small pox patients.....	3 75

And charge Board of Health.

Rochester Gas Light Co., for lighting lamps for the month of September and October.....	165 76
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And charge Lamp Fund.

Henry Eggleston, hack hire.....	2 00
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And charge Francis Street Widening Fund.

Wm. N. Sage, fees.....	43 36
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And charge Mill Street Widening Fund.

Adopted, all ayes except A. D. Loomis.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to William Webb sixty-seven dollars and eight cents, in full on his contract for constructing Charles street sidewalks, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay N. S. Veeders, F. Dana and Platt C. Viele each eight dollars for assessing St. Paul street bridge sidewalk, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen & Stewart forty dollars, in full, and charge Main and Buffalo streets improvement fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thomas Coyne eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for watching the Suspension Bridge in March last, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to the tax payers on Ames and Wilder streets sidewalk improvement any surplus that remains in his hands after paying the contractor in full.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gatens & McConnell seven hundred dollars, and charge State street improvement, from Lyell to Ambrose street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Jacobus forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents for grading and sowing Browns Square, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$720,65, with interest at three months, to the order of David Wagner, and charge State street improvement in full, from Platt to Jay street, with \$362,90, and \$357,75, in full for the improvement of South St. Paul street, from Main to Cour street.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mount Hope, be and are hereby directed by the proper officers, to convey to Ruby Abell, a deed for the east half of lot No. 6, section G, in Mount Hope Cemetery, on her paying the sum of one dollar, and releasing to the trustees of the City Hospital, all her right and title to her lot in the Buffalo street Cemetery. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to credit such persons as have built their own sidewalks on Pearl street, under the ordinance of the Board for building walks on said street, and the resolution granting the privilege to persons owning property thereon to build their walks, passed July 14th, 1857, the sum of twenty-three and a half cents per foot, on the amount assessed on their property under said ordinance, it being the contract price for building said walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson \$68 in full, for the improvement of street on the east side of Franklin Square, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. W. Underhill \$163,04 in full, for the im-

provement of St. Joseph street, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. Cook \$500 on his contract for improving the east side squares, when there is money applicable, and charge Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment for personal property against N. P. Stone, the same having been erroneously carried to the roll, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Nicholas Wietzel, Jr., with \$5,95, the same having been erroneously assessed, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to postpone the collection of the tax for Mill street sewer, till the first of March next. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to contract with James Conway, for the construction of Mill street sewer, in accordance with his proposal (which is understood to include all bailing that may be required,) and agreeable to plans and specifications thereof made by the City Surveyor. So much of said sewer, (not exceeding three hundred feet in length,) as may be necessary to drain the cellar under the new building recently erected by A. R. Pritchard on said street, to be constructed and completed by the 15th day of December next, and the remainder as early next Spring, as the state of the weather and the condition of the street will admit of; said contractor to wait till the first of April next, without interest, for his pay for that part constructed this Fall, at which time he is to have an appropriation of not less than five hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of John Miller & Co., thirty dollars to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, hereto attached, (who claims to be assignee of said contract,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of John Graham, in full, for Geo. W. Polley's bill for services as Inspector of Prince Street Sewer, from July 14th to August 8th, twenty-two days, on receiving such vouchers as shall indemnify the city from further claim on behalf of services rendered by said Polley, as Inspector of, or in any manner connected with the construction of said sewer, and charge Prince street sewer fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. F. Quimby fifty-six dollars, for twenty-eight days services as Inspector of Prince Street sewer, from the 14th day of August to the 16th day of September, both inclusive, as per his bill for the same, presented herewith, and charge Prince street sewer fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of David Wagner \$250, to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, (who claims to be the assignee of said contract,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the order of Ballard & Lewis, forty-five dollars, to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, hereto attached, (who claims to be the assignee of said contract,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund when there are funds in Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Treasurer pay to the order of Fish, Mudgett & Co., for E. Heath, ten dollars, to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, (who claims to be the assignee of said contract,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Geo. M. Heberger twenty dollars, to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, (who claims to be assignee thereof,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of McAnulty & McDonald sixty-five dollars, to apply on Michael Williams' contract for the construction of Prince street sewer, as per order of John Graham, (who claims to be the assignee thereof,) and charge to Prince street sewer fund, when there is money in his hands for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Graham, assignee, on the order of Michael Williams, seventy dollars and fifty cents, in full for all balances due on said Williams' contract, or otherwise, for the construction of Prince street sewer, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson two hundred dollars, on his contract for the construction of Elm street sewer, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred dollars, in full on his contract for the construction of a sewer in Oak street, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jarvis Lord one hundred and thirty dollars, in full, for balance due on his contract for the construction of Seventh Ward outlet sewer, including all charges for extra work, as per report of the City Surveyor, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner two hundred dollars, on his contract for the construction of a sewer in State street, from forty feet north of Fish street to Platt street, and charge that fund, when there are funds in his hands for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. H. Bicknell six hundred dollars, on his contract for constructing Spring street sewer,

when there is money in the treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the owners of property on Otsego street be allowed to connect the present sewer in said street with the sewer in Platt street. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That in view of the derangement to the industrial interests of this city, and the large and constantly increasing number of the unemployed, it seems inevitable that the amount required in public and private charity, or aid in some form, during the approaching winter, must largely exceed that required for many years—it becomes a question of immediate and vital importance to all concerned, to determine how that aid can be best extended, having in view the best interests of all the parties interested in this momentous question.

Therefore, Resolved, That a committee consisting of his Hon. the Mayor, and the chairmen of the following committees, viz.: The Street Committee, the Poor Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Committee on Amendments of Charter, be appointed to consult and report at the next regular meeting of his Board, some feasible plan (if any can be devised) by which the city can give employment the coming winter, in preparation of materials for street improvements, to be used next season, and any other suggestions which the Committee may deem it advisable to make, touching this all-absorbing question. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That Chas. Stone, Thos. Ashdown, Samuel Miller, Geo. Felsingier, Wm. Nicolson, John Sullivan, Philip H. nnerker, Oscar Hamlin, Frederick Nippert and John Muldon be and are hereby elected Firemen, to be attached to Engine Co. No. 4, certificate to date from Oct. 6, 1857, and that the resignation of Barney Dunner and Wm. Benns as members of said Co., be and are hereby accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, John Quin, Wm. Hunt, Ralph Bendon, Patrick McAlly, Amos Robinson, Geo. Beardly, and Patrick Cullen be and are hereby dismissed from Engine Co. No. 4.—Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That Timothy Culman, Patrick Frehery, Wm. Axle, Samuel Gilman and Richard Ferguson, be and are hereby dismissed from the Fire Department as members of Engine Co. No. 7. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That John Boorman have leave to withdraw his petition for market license in the 8th Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Wm. F. Cogswell one hundred and twenty-nine dollars, for services rendered as Attorney in the junction suit of Ely and others against the city of Rochester and Charles B. Coleman, to prevent the construction of Main street bridge, in accordance with his bill of items this night presented, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Geo. R. Clark fifty dollars in full, for rent of office used by G. S. Copeland, in the construction of Main street Bridge and charge C. B. Coleman under his contract.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the draft of the Common Council be made by the Bridge Committee upon the Bridge Commission for the city of Rochester, for the sum of one thousand dollars or less, proceeds of the city bonds issued to them, such draft to be in favor of Samuel Buell, for the

purpose of completing the construction of Main street bridge, and to be delivered to Samuel Buell upon his contract with the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 17 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Wheeler, Bromley, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, T. Parsons.

Ald. Cooper was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

By Ald. McDonald—Accounts of McAnulty & McDonald; one referred to the Poor Committee and the other to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald Cooper—Accounts of I. H. Thompson, W. Hubbard, J. Wadsworth, S. S. Pellett, Mrs. Govern, J. McDowell and E. N. Buell; referred to the Poor Committee. Remonstrance against continuing of Summit Park; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Perry—Petition to allow the City Hall to be used for a place of worship; table.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of J. Rapalie, O. Harris, Rathburn & Whitmore, R. Christie, P. C. Viele, Wm. Hegeman, N. S. Veeder, G. Moshier; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Lacey—Petition to have the walks at the west end of Galusha st. repaired; referred to the Street Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council The Grievance Committee, to whom was referred a communication of John H. Rochester & Co., in relation to certain city orders held by them, for work and materials for Main St. Bridge, respectfully report that they fail to perceive any pertinency in the reference; but recommend that the debt be paid from the appropriate fund when there is anything to pay it with; and that the interest be adjusted upon fair and equitable principles.

W. A. REYNOLDS.

Rochester, November 19, 1857.

Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Park, reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds reported that the Contingent Fund was overdrawn \$4,193 98.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Alleyn. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. N. Buell, W. Hubbard, J. McDowell, Riley & Hughes, B. Minges, Rochester City Bank W. T. Bills, J. Wadsworth, and S. S. Pellett. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper reported that the Treasurer's books showed a credit balance to the Poor Fund of \$4,122 47.

ASSESSMENTS.

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

South St. Paul st., from Main to Court street—re-assessment.

Front street, from Mumford street to the N. Y. Central Railroad—re-assessment.

State street, from Platt street to Jay street, re-assessment.

Brick walk in State street, from Platt street to Jay street.

And the next regular meeting Dec. 1st, was fixed, when appeals from said rolls will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the construction of a walk in Lancaster street, and action upon the same was postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 1st., when allegations will be heard.

ORDINANCES.

BRICK WALK IN STONE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a brick walk in Stone st. No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a brick side walk on the east side of Stone st., from the south line of Main st. to a point 156 feet southerly therefrom. Whereas, three fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard, as provided by law; the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A brick side walk six feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Stone st., from the south line of Main st. to a point one hundred and fifty-six feet southerly therefrom.

And the whole expense thereof 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 fifty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of fifty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the east side of Stone st., from the south line of Main st. to a point one hundred and fifty-six feet southerly therefrom;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of fifty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Platt C. Viele, N. S. Veeder and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—11.

Noes—None.

WADSWORTH SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board, an estimate of the following improvement, namely:

Grading Wadsworth Square and the triangular park adjacent thereto, and planting 250 trees in and around said square and properly protecting the same. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Perry - Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Grading Wadsworth Square and planting 250 trees in and around said square, and the triangular park adjacent thereto, and protecting the same.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported same at two hundred and sixty dollars, 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. Paul st., from the Erie canal to Howell street; one tier of lots on each side of Howell street, from St. Paul street to Monroe street; one tier of lots on each side of Monroe street, from William street to Alexander street; one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street; from Monroe street to the Erie canal; thence along the Erie canal to the place of beginning, and including all the lots within the above described territory." And the clerk is here by directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December the first, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—11.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN OTSEGO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the west side of Otsego street, from Fish street to Platt street.

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

An ordinance, to construct a plank walk on the west side of Otsego street, from Fish street to Platt street.

Whereas, three fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank walk shall be constructed on the west side of Otsego street from Fish street to Platt street; and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the west side of Otsego street, from Fish street to Platt street," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one hundred and eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Samuel B. Dewey, Orrin Harris and Wm. Hegeman, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not

of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—11.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Lacey - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay—

Jacob Striker, Special Policeman Nov. 8.....	\$ 2 00
Bernard McWilliams, " "	2 00
John McDermott, " "	3 00
Jamer Nelson, " "	3 00
J. K. Felt, " "	3 00
John McBroas, " "	3 00
Edward Schooley, " "	3 00
Patrick Brennan, " "	3 00
Andrew Wegman, " "	3 00
John Barry, " "	3 00
B. Costello, " "	3 00
W. G. Stewart, " "	3 00
M. McNamee, " "	3 00
Isaac Dobson, " "	3 00
Henry Weitzel, " "	3 00
Owen McAnally, " "	3 00
Alex. Ward, " "	3 00
H. Flanders, 3 days in Nov.....	5 00

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Dana, Platt C. Viole and N. S. Veeder each four dollars for re-assessing South St. Paul street, from Main to Court street, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Hebard.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Geo. Moshier \$75.60, and charge Fish street improvement with \$55.60 and St. Paul st., from Main st. to Court st., with \$20.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathburn & Whitmore \$295.35, and charge South St. Paul street, from Main to Court street, with \$166.45, and Fish street with \$128.95.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$1,362.12 at three months, with interest, and charge Fish street improvement fund.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, McDonald, Schutte, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—8.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Perry—5.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Watson & O'Maly \$500 on contract for improving North Clinton street, when there are funds applicable, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Schutte.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Hegeman \$15 in full for local assessments, and charge appropriate funds.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Orrin Harris \$9 for local assessment and charge appropriate funds.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye - Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. Rapallo, agent, \$45 for bill of grass seed and charge Brown Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. I. Hartford \$25, and charge Pearl st Sidewalk Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay D. Gates \$190 in full for the improvement of White street.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Perry moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the resolution adopted at the last meeting to pay the account of W. F. Cogswell. Motion adopted.

Ald. Perry moved that said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay W. F. Cogswell \$129 for services rendered as attorney in the injunction suit of Ely and others against the city and Charles B. Coleman, to prevent the construction of Main st. Bridge, and charge Main st. Bridge Fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to that purpose. Motion to amend adopted.

As thus amended, adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Bullard & Lewis the sum of three hundred and fifty seven dollars, on account of Samuel Buell upon his contract with the City of Rochester for building the arches and north side walk for Main Street Bridge, as per said Buell's order upon the City of Rochester for that amount, dated Nov. 12, 1857. And charge said improvement fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Rathburn & Whitmore eleven hundred and fifty-three dollars, on account of Samuel Buell on his contract with the City of Rochester for building the arches and side walk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, as per his two several orders upon the City, the one dated Oct. 28, 1857, for five hundred and fifty three dollars—the other, same date, for six hundred dollars. And charge said improvement fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable for such purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay George W. Crouch the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, on account of Samuel Buell, on his contract with the city of Rochester for building the arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main street Bridge, as per said Buell's order for said amount, dated Nov. 16th, 1857, and charge said improvement fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer, pay Thomas Oliver sixty-five dollars, on account of Samuel Buell, on his contract with the city of Rochester for building the arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, as per his order for that amount, dated Nov. 16th, 1857, and charge said fund when there is money in the fund properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Hastings be permitted to hold meetings in the City Hall on the Sabbath during the coming winter, provided the expenses for lighting, cleaning and warming the same be defrayed by those occupying said Hall, and also provided that three responsible persons to be approved of by the Mayor, shall first become security, to hold the city harmless from all expenses and all injury done to said Hall, in consequence of said use.

On motion of Ald. G. W. Parsons, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the City Supt. notify the owners of houses and lots on the north side of Ward street, to repair their sidewalks within ten days from this date; and if not done he cause the same to be repaired and charge the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on each side of two hundred feet of the west end of Galusha street, to repair the sidewalk in front of their respective premises, upon the grade established for said street, within two weeks; and that in default thereof, the Superintendent repair the same and collect the expense of said owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That no contract for a local improvement in this city shall be made unless ordered by the Common Council, and that no work shall be done on any such contract until the same shall be duly executed and delivered to the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Prince street sewer fund be charged with twelve dollars for assessing, and forty five dollars Surveyor's fees, making fifty seven dollars, and the amount placed to the credit of contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor mark by suitable stakes the lines of Adams street, from Reynolds street to Francis street, as laid out on the city maps, and that the City Superintendent cause all obstructions in said Adams street to be removed. Adopted.

By Ald. How—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

Riley & Hughes, undertakers.....	\$ 49 75
B. Minge.....	52 00
Wm. Hubbard, steamboat fare for poor.....	10 00
S. Pelett, Railroad.....	187 68
John McDonald, pile wood.....	75 00
E. N. Buell, four for poor.....	44 25

And charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to cause the removal of all shade trees along the west sidewalk of Broadway, north of Alexander street, to the proper place, under the ordinance prescribing that all shade trees shall be set within one foot of the curbstone. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of the side and crosswalk on South St. Paul street, from Marshall st. south, under the ordinance for constructing said walks. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 1, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Lacey, Hubbard, Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of C. C. Stafford and C. Austin; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of A. Wright, H. L. Kneeland, F. Tully, J. F. Crouch, T. Knowles, and Engine Co. No. 2; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of Rochester Gas Light Company; referred to the Lamp Committee. Account of Bennett & Co.; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Account of J. Crammen; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of A. B. Demarest; referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of Smith, Perkins & Co., P. M. Foster, J. McDowell, P. J. Hammer, T. A. Newton, Wm. Phillips and W. T. Bills; referred to the Poor Committee. Communication from the Mayor of Utica; table.

Ald. Cooper also presented the following:

PETITION RELATING TO STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—I was the contractor for the work of paving State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and have fulfilled my contract and received the payments, but although the last payment was voted to be in full, I have not so receipted it, and for the reason that I made a mistake in the proposal of \$1.00 per foot, which was not discovered until after the contract was signed. The Committee on Streets have held me strictly to the terms of the contract; and in my judgment the Street Committee have been more exacting with me and all other contractors than public duties required, and more work and material have been required than the contracts call for. I am a loser by the contract. I do not suppose that the Common Council or the Committee wish to take advantage of a mistake, I therefore appeal to your body to rectify the error in the proposal and contract, and by an extra allowance to pay me what I should have been allowed but for this error. The other proposals for the same work ranged from \$4.85 to \$4.90—mine was \$3.90. The mistake was in leaving out of my estimate one side of the paving, (twenty feet of cobble stone.) The contract of \$3.90, with the new curbing, which was extra work ordered by the Committee, amounted to \$5,626.60, on which I have received \$1,700.00 in money, and the balance in city orders, on which, to get them cashed, I was obliged to suffer a loss of \$393.12. This loss was occasioned by the warrants for the collection of the assessment not being issued at the time they should have been. I had to accept the orders or stop the work.

The Committee changed the profile between Brown and Jay streets, from what it was in the contract, so that I was put to the expense of cutting it down eight inches and carrying away a large amount of dirt, for which they have allowed me but \$200, which sum is inadequate to reimburse me.

I claim a further allowance of at \$1,256.00, being an addition of \$1.00 per foot. The length of the street is 1,256 feet. DAVID WAGNER.

Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Accts. of A. House and William Walker; referred to the Street Com. Acct. of S. Buell; referred to the City Atty. to report whether said Buell has a legal demand against the city.

By Ald. Rice—Accts. of W. D. Oviatt, Policemen, and Gas Light Co.; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Accts. of the Rochester Gas Light Co., A. Strong & Co., James Babcock, Geo. Wimple, Lewis Miles, W. G. Bell, B. Ryder, and O. Schaffer; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accts. of Stroup & McConnell, C. Parsons, D. Gatens, P. Sprungsted, Wm. I.

Hanford, Thomas Oliver, Rathbone & Whitmore, and O. Harris; referred to the Street Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper submitted the following report in relation to furnishing employment to laborers during the ensuing winter:

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

The undersigned committee appointed by Resolution of Common Council at its last meeting (Nov 10th.) to confer and report as to the practicability, of furnishing employment in preparation of materials for street improvements, to be used next season, for such persons, able to work, who may apply to the Poor Master for aid, respectfully report

That in conferring together on the subject, and with persons in the community that they have had time to consult, they are not prepared to recommend any general system of employment by the city.

There are many and cogent objections to any such plan, but the impossibility of the city raising money to pay for such labor during the ensuing winter, furnishes so insuperable an obstacle as to render reference to other objections unnecessary.

There are several important avenues that require improving next season, the ordinance for the improvement of one of them (Buffalo street) has already passed the Common Council, and ordinances for the improvement of others can be matured and passed, in season to have the work commenced early in the spring.

The material for most of these improvements, will probably be broken stone, and this can be advantageously prepared during the winter, at much less cost than during the summer, and furnish employment to that extent—provided the money can be obtained to pay for the work.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer make the city's notes for twelve thousand dollars, at six months from Jan 1st, 1858, with interest, and that he apply to the following Banks to get them discounted, with a stipulation that the money shall remain on deposit till wanted for the purposes contemplated in this report, and be used only for those purposes, and drawn weekly, *pro rata* from each Bank, viz: The Rochester Bank and the Commercial Bank \$3000 each—the Flour City Bank and the Farmers and Mechanics Bank \$2,000 each—the Monroe County Bank and Manufacturer's Bank \$1,000 each—with power to substitute other Banks, and vary the amount apportioned as above, as he may find necessary to accomplish the object—provided the amount does not in the aggregate exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

If the Banks respond to this call, your Committee recommend that the Street Committee have charge of this work, and that they advertise for proposals to furnish by the cord, such quantity of stone as they shall deem necessary for the purpose, to be delivered at such places as they shall designate, corded up in a manner to be easily measured.

That the Poor Master give an order on the Street Committee to persons applying to him for aid, who are able to work, for employment; the Street Committee to offer them work at breaking stones at three shillings per yard—to be paid for by the Finance Committee, on the certificate of the City Surveyor, countersigned by the Chairman of the Street Committee.

The macadam thus prepared to be sold to contractors for the improvement of streets, or used,

by the city, where work is not done by contract, and the drafts deposited ~~to~~ to the Banks which discount the aforesaid notes, and any used by the city for the repairs of improved streets, to be charged to the Highway Fund, and the amt deposited in like manner.

If the amount thus credited shall not be sufficient to meet the aforesaid notes at maturity, the balance to be paid by the Treasurer, and charged to the Highway Fund, and the amount on hand thus paid for, to belong to that fund, and to be used in the repairs of macadamized streets requiring it.

If the Banks decline to enter into this arrangement, your Committee see no way in which to pay for the work contemplated in this report, and can see no way but that the enterprise, as a city work, will have to be abandoned. For however pressing is the necessity of the case, your Committee cannot recommend a resort to a city note, or due-bill currency to accomplish the object. So pernicious an example set by the city, would be followed by individuals, and result in a general ruin plaster currency.

RUFUS KEELER,
P. M. BROWLEY,
Geo. G. COOPER,
LEWIS SELYE,
JOHN T. LACEY,
Committee.

Accepted and ordered published.

Ald. Thomas Parsons submitted the following REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

The Committee having charge of the Contingent Fund respectfully report to the Common Council, that the funds entirely exhausted and overdrawn that the drafts made upon the fund are beyond the control of the Committee; that the interest paid the Union Bank for discount on bills payable since the first of April amounts in the aggregate to the sum of about \$8,000; and that old accounts contracted before the present Board came into existence, have been paid to the amount of nearly \$2,000; that Assessors' fees for general assessing is another large item of expense paid out of the Contingent fund, amounting to about \$1,500; the salaries of city officers chargeable to the fund amount to nearly \$8,000; for printing and publishing proceedings, &c., of the Common Council, \$2,500. The fund has been drawn upon for another item of expense contracted by the previous Board, amounting to nearly \$1,000, for cleaning, painting and papering and repairing the whole of the city portion of the Court House building. The fund on the Treasurer's books stands charged as follows:

Dr. to amount paid since 1st of April.....\$18,460 77
Cr. by appropriation assessment, 48,400 00
Cr. by receipts for licenses, rents, &c. 6,083 74 10 083 79

Overdrawn.....\$4,886 98

It is evident that some provision must be made to meet the current expenses of the city, and that the fund should be permanently increased.

THOMAS PARSONS, Chairman.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. H. Thompson, Smith, Perkins & Co., P. M. Foster, J. McDowell, Mrs. McGowan, R. J. Thomson and Wm. Phillips; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police and Policemen, and of the accounts of the Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts

of C. Shaeffer, B. Ryder, W. G. Bell, Lewis Miles, Geo. Wamble, East & Seifried, Steele, Avery & Co., J. Barbyer, H. Wray, Galin & Moore, and \$300 on the account of Curtis, Bates & Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. L. Kneeland, F. Tutty, A. Wright & Co., and J. F. Cronin; referred to the Finance Com.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for November: Box of interments 35. Filed.

Also the report of the Overseer of the Poor for November, as follows:
Who's amount expended.....\$475 25
Less for towns..... 51 00

A - o for city.....\$27 00
No. of families..... 127
Individuals..... 134

Filed.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN ALEXANDER STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, 4 feet 2 inches wide, on each side of Alexander street from the canal bridge to Broadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet and 3 inches wide, on each side of Alexander street, from the canal bridge to 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 two hundred dollars, 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 Cayuga street, from Alexander street to Grand street; and one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from Cayuga street to Monroe street;” and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December the 15th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Leamy, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Seaman, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lacey, Dutton, & Parsons—14.
Noes—None.

FLAG WALK IN CANAL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a flag stone side walk four feet wide with Medina stone curb set 14 feet from the lines of the street on the west side of Canal street from Ball's street to the South line of James Croningham's office. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing on the west side of Canal street, from Ball's street to the south line of James Croningham's office, a flag stone side walk four feet wide with Medina stone curb set fourteen feet from the lines of the street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$127, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:— "One tier of lots on the west side of Canal street, from Buffalo street to the south line of James Cunningham's office; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December the 15th, 1857, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

BRICK WALK IN MUMFORD STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a brick sidewalk twelve feet wide on the north side of Mumford st., from Mill st. to Front st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a brick sidewalk twelve feet wide on the north side of Mumford st., from Mill st. to Front 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 \$234, 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, viz: "Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mill st. with the north line of Mumford street; thence northerly on the east line of Mill st. seventy-five feet; thence easterly, parallel to Mumford st., to the west line of Front st.; thence southerly seventy five feet, to Mumford st.; thence westerly to the place of beginning."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December 15th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—14.

Noes—None.

MILL STREET, FROM FISH STREET TO FACTORY STREET, RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the following:

An ordinance to re assess seven hundred and fifty eight dollars for the improvement of Mill st., from Fish st. to Factory st.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 12th day of August, 1856, ordain and determine that Mill st., from Fish st. to Factory st., shall be improved by setting a Medina curb stone on each side, paving six feet wide

on each side with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the centre; and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an asses-ment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum \$1,450, and

Whereas, It appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended, amounts to the sum of seven hundred and fifty eight dollars, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty eight dollars be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz: "One tier of lots on the west side of Mill st., from Fish st. to Factory st.; also, all the land or lots on the east side of Mill st., lying between Fish st. and Factory st., and the Genesee River."

And Sam'l B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman, and Orrin Harris, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in 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 \$758.00, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 4th day of December, 1857, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—13.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Passed Dec. 1st, 1857.

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

§ 1. Every merchant, retailer, trader, or dealer in merchandise or other property, which is sold by measure or weight, residing or dealing, or trading in the city of Rochester, shall cause the weights and measures used by him and her to be sealed and marked by the City Sealer; and if any such merchant, retailer, trader, or dealer shall use any weight or measure for weighing or measuring any article for purchase or sale in said city, which shall not be sealed as herein provided, he or she shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 2. All weights and measures sealed by the said City Sealer, shall be made to conform to the standard of the state, and shall be marked by him.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer, and he is hereby authorized to inspect and examine, at least once in every six months hereafter, and as much oftener as he thinks proper, all weights and measures used by any merchant, retailer, trader or dealer aforesaid for weighing or measuring—such weights and measures shall be inspected at the place or places where the same are kept for use; but if such weights and measures shall be found not conformable to the standard aforesaid, they shall be sent by the owner or owners thereof to such place in said city as the Sealer shall direct, for the purpose of being sealed, within three days after such owner or owners shall be required to do so by the said Sealer. If any such merchant, re-

tailer, trader or dealer shall refuse to exhibit any such weights or measures to the said Sealer, when required so to do by him, or in any manner obstruct such Sealer in the performance of the duties hereby enjoined upon him; or if any such merchant, retailer, trader or dealer, shall refuse or neglect to send any such weights or measures for the purpose of being sealed as aforesaid, within the time and to the place aforesaid, he or she shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer to make a register of all the weights and measures inspected and examined by him, in which he shall state the name of the owner or owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of this State, and to deliver a copy of such register to the Clerk of said city; and it shall be the duty also of said Sealer to report to the Common Council the names of all owners whose weights or measures are incorrect, or who shall neglect or refuse to have their weights or measures sealed and marked.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinances for constructing a brick walk in Lancaster st., and to set out trees in Wadsworth Square, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, December 15th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (re-assessment) for the improvement of South St. Paul street from, Main street to Court street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk in St. Paul street, from Marshall street to the Canal Bridge, and in South Avenue, from said Bridge to Holley street, and after an opportunity had been given to hear appeals said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the construction of a brick walk in Stone street, and the next regular meeting December 15th, was fixed upon when appeals may be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (re-assessment) for the improvement of Front street from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parson, Loomis, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—none.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the construction of a brick walk in State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons and Loomis—2.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (re-assessment) for the improvement of State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and action upon the confirmation of the same was postponed until the next regular meeting (December the 15th) when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Perry submitted the following:

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

That section 20 of the ordinance passed June 19, 1856, relating to nuisances, is hereby amended by striking therefrom all after the words "each offence," as contained in the fifth line of said section.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Wheeler, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—12.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the owners of property on the west side of Otsego street be authorized to construct sidewalks in front of their respective lots, under the direction of the City Surveyor, provided such walks be completed by the 15th of December instant. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Reuben Clark five hundred dollars, and charge Brown Square fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Stroup & McConnell one hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents, in full for the improvement of Mill street, from Fish to Factory streets, when there are funds in the Treasury.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore nine hundred dollars, and charge Main and Buffalo streets improvement fund, from Front to Water streets with four hundred dollars; and Front street brick walk fund with five hundred dollars.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Orrin Harris two dollars, in full for assessing, and charge appropriate funds, as per bill of items.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gatens & McConnell five hundred and ninety five dollars, and charge State street improvement fund, from Ambrose to Champion street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard five hundred dollars, and charge State street improvement fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons, for Wm. S. Hanford, forty three dollars, and charge Pearl street sidewalk fund when there are funds for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Wm. F. Holmes, the sum of eighty dollars on account of Samuel Buell, under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main street bridge, as per his order for said amount, dated Nov. 20th, 1857, and charge said improvement fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable for such purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer

pay to John Stroup, forty eight dollars on account of Samuel Buell, under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main street bridge, as per his order for said amount, dated Nov. 28th, 1857, and charge said improvement fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John McConvill, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents on account of Samuel Buell, under his contract with the city of Rochester, for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main street bridge, as per his order for that amount, dated Nov. 25th, 1857, and charge said improvement fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to A. Erickson, Esq., the sum of three hundred dollars on account of Samuel Buell, under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and side walk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, as per his order for that amount, dated Nov. 7, 1857, and charge said improvement fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Geo. Mosier forty-eight dollars on account of Samuel Buell under his contract with the City of Rochester for building the stone arches and side walk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, as per his order for that amount, dated Nov. 28, 1857, and charge said improvement fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John C. Mason forty-six dollars on account of Samuel Buell under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and side walk on the north side of Main Street Bridge as per his order for said amount, dated Nov. 18, 1857, and charge said improvement fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Daniel Marsh the sum of two hundred and seventy three dollars twenty-five cents, on account of his services as engineer, and charge Main street bridge fund, when there is money in said fund properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Bridge Commissioners of the city of Rochester are hereby requested to pay to the city Treasurer, in behalf of said city, the sum of eleven thousand dollars, proceeds of the city bonds issued to them for the purpose of completing the construction of Main street bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Samuel Buell the sum of one hundred and sixty five dollars and fifty cents in full for his claim under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and sidewalk across the Genesee River on the north side of Main Street Bridge, and charge said improvement fund, when there is money in the treasury properly applicable thereto, provided said Buell accept said amount and receipt in full of all claim and demand under said contract.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the resolution was laid upon the table until the report of the City Attorney upon said claim is received.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to consider the communication from the municipal authorities of Utica, in relation to the Railroad Assessment Law, and report to this Board what action is, in their opinion, proper in relation thereto. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Cooper, Wheeler and G. W. Parsons such Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Joseph Curtis all the unpaid taxes assessed to Oscar Dunning on lots Nos. 7 and 9 on Jones street, and lot No. 8 on Frank street, in the 2d Ward, upon his paying the amount of said taxes with interest on the same at the rate of seven per cent. Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to H. Bicknell \$600 on his contract for constructing Spring street sewer, when there is money in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$10,000, payable at the Union Bank three months from date, and that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to Main St Bridge Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. McDonald—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the owners of houses and lots on the north side of Marietta street to repair their sidewalks within ten days from date, and if not the cause the same to be done, and charge the same to the owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That Wait H Davis have permission to retain his cobble stone side walk on Otsego street opposite his horse barn, provided he conforms to the regular grade established by the City Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That all proceedings in relation to the extension of York street, passed by this Board August 11, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

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

W. T. Bills, provisions for the poor.....	\$31 00
J. S. Wadsworth rent of wood yard.....	100 00
J. Edgell, provisions for the poor.....	6 50
N. J. Hine, meal.....	10 00
J. Moran, burial of paupers.....	7 00
Rochester City Bank, rent of Poor Master's Office.....	37 50
C. V. J. Jeffers, burial of paupers.....	60 00
Mrs. McGovern, for labor on drowned children.....	2 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries for poor.....	273 60
P. M. Foster, sundry for poor store.....	30 00
Wm Phillips, for 100 bu of potatoes.....	4 00
John McDowell, drawing wood.....	85 00
P. J. Hamner, rent of poor store.....	75 00

And charge Poor Fund.	
Alex. Richardson, services as Health Inspector.....	45 00
R. P. Allen, " " " ".....	45 00
Jas. Buckley, " " " ".....	45 00
J. Cunard, care of Hospital.....	20 22
M. Cosgrove, removing nuisances.....	5 00
H. Zoeller, " " " ".....	50
J. Buckley, " " " ".....	1 88
J. I. Robins, glass for Hospital.....	71
And charge Board of Health.	
J. Allyn, local assessing.....	75 00
And charge Public Square Fund.	
Alfred Wright, for stove and pipe.....	18 18
H. L. Kneeland, one cylinder stove.....	3 68
F. Tutley, for stove and pipe.....	15 68
John F. Crouch, for watching fire.....	1 25

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	
Rochester Gas Co., for lighting Watch House.....	83 40
" " " " Police Office.....	4 50
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's services.....	41 45
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's services.....	66 67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, " ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, " " " ".....	44 00
E. Jennings, " " " ".....	44 00
James T. Dunn, " " " ".....	44 00
Thos. Corkin, " " " ".....	44 00
John Hettlinger, " " " ".....	44 00
George Bradshaw, " " " ".....	44 00

William Batt,	"	"	44 00
A. Haugs,	"	"	44 00
Monroe Green,	"	"	44 00
A. H. Waterman,	"	"	44 00
A. McLean,	"	"	44 00
M. O'Conner,	"	"	44 00
E. Lang,	"	"	44 00
C. E. Squires,	"	"	44 00
John Corbett,	"	"	44 00
Jerry Hubbard, \$8 days,	"	"	41 07
Edward Delaney, 10 days as special,	"	"	14 66
E. Williams,	"	"	14 66
James Maher, one	"	"	2 00

And charge Police Fund.
 Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Loomis.
 Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 15, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Wheeler, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Dutton.

Ald. Thomas Parsons was called to the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Lacey—Account of J. Palmer; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of D. Wagner; referred to the Street Com. Accounts of J. C. Quin, Geo. Wright, J. A. Talmadge, Lake Ontario Steamboat Co., G. Goetzman, P. M. Foster, Francis Colson, J. McDowell; referred to Poor Com.

By Ald. Perry—Remonstrance of D. Stocking and others; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of Rochester Transportation Co., Rathbun & Whitmore, B. Butler, P. Springstead, Stroup & McConnell, J. Conway; referred to the Street Com. Account of Hayden & Bromley; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Howe—Account of J. King; referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Thomas Parsons—Account of J. Striker; referred to the Market Com. Petition of J. Ateridge; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of J. Babcock; referred to the Bridge Com. Accounts of A. B. Reynale, W. H. Sprung, Thomas Ragan, Thomas Williamson, Fire Co. No. 3, W. A. Reynolds, E. & O. Howard, Z. Weaver, P. Cromer, Thomas Knowles; referred to the Fire Department Com. Accounts of G. Goetzman, J. Babcock, E. & O. Howard, and M. Kavanaugh; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Striker; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Company, C. Austin, A. B. Demarest, C. C. Stafford, McAulity & McDonald, M. Kavanaugh, E. & O. Howard, J. Babcock and G. Goetzman; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Thomas Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Hynes, Thomas Knowles, P. Cramer, Engine Company No. 3, Z. Weaver, E. & O. Howard, Thomas Ragan, Thomas Williamson and A. B. Reynale; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Perry, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of remitting the tax of Julia A. Smith. Also in favor of remitting J. Boorman's tax.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of International Steamboat Company, A. Martin, Francis Colson, J. McDowell, W. T. Bills and T. A. Newton; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of remitting the tax of Charles Hammond.

The City Attorney reported that he concurred in the report of the Grievance Committee, against remitting the tax of J. Brown.

Ald. Cooper, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of paying M. Cook on contract \$500.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz:

Widening the Alley in rear of the site of the Eagle Bank Block, by adding to the Alley 11 feet in width on the North side thereof; from Exchange street to the East line of Lot I, in the Hundred Acre Tract, being all the land between the present Alley and the North line of said Lot I.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted the following estimate

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
 December 15, 1857. }

Estimated expense of widening the Alley in rear of Eagle Bank Block.

Cost of Territory.....	\$4,500 00
Expenses of Assessors, &c.	200 00
	\$5,000 00

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:

Widening the Alley in rear of the site of the Eagle Bank Block, by adding to the Alley 11 feet in width on the North side thereof, from Exchange street to the East line of Lot I, in the Hundred Acre Tract, being all the land between the present Alley and the North line of said Lot I.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portions of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of Exchange st., from Buffalo street to the south line of Lot I in the Hundred Acre Tract; one tier of lots on each side of said Alley, from Exchange street to Aqueduct street, and one tier of lots on the east side of Aqueduct street, from the south line of Kempshall's Mill Lot to Race street," and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening December the 29th, 1857, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Selye, Lutes—11.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinances for a walk in Lancaster street; walk in Mumford st.; walk in Canal street; walk in Alexander street; and

setting out trees in Wadsworth square, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Mill street, from Fish street to Factory street, (reassessment,) and the next regular meeting, Dec. 29th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk in Otsego street, and the next regular meeting, Dec. 29th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (reassessment) for the improvement of State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 29th, when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for a brick walk in Stone street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Lutes—11.

Noes—None.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the following:

CLERK'S OFFICE, City of Toronto, }
November 28d, 1857.

SIR:—I have the honor to acquaint you that the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, in Common Council assembled, have directed the accompanying "view of the City of Toronto," to be presented to the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Rochester, with a respectful assurance of their anxiety for a continuance of friendly intercourse between the two cities, and I am desired to request its acceptance by the Municipality of Rochester.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your very obedient servant,

CHARLES DALLE,
Clerk City Council.

To His Honor the Mayor of Rochester.

On motion of Ala. Cooper, ordered published.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for November. Amount received \$55.10; filed.

On motion of Ald. Lacey, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy caused by J. Duffin's removal from the city. Jas. H. Tone received eleven votes and was declared duly elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands, heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date, and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid without the surrender of such certificates respectively:

B. Ryder, use of room election day.....	\$ 15 00
Wm. G. Bell, " " " " " "	15 00
Lewis Miles, " " " " " "	15 00
Geo. W. Ingle, " " " " " "	15 00
C. Schaeffer, " " " " " "	15 00
Ernst & Seifren, for locks and crews.....	7 86
Steele, Avery & Co., stationary for Surveyor's Office	45 16
Galen & Moore, for locks, bolts, &c.....	5 04
Jacob Barhydt, tools for Surveyor's Office.....	40 46
Curtis, Butts & Co., on contract for printing.....	300 00
C. P. Dewey, publishing proceedings, 4 months.....	111 00
A. Strong & Co., " " " " " "	111 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., " " " " " "	111 00
Wm. Ailing, for L. W. Brandt, do.....	111 00

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

I. H. Thompson, for provisions for poor.....	\$ 62 25
Abram Marble, wood for poor.....	869 73
E. M. Foster, for disbursements for poor &c.....	83 75
John McDowell, for plating wood.....	41 49
Lake Ontario International Steamboat Co., for transportation of pauper.....	49 21
James Colson, taking care poor.....	1 50

And charge Poor Fund.
Reuben Cook, for improving squares on the east side of the river.....

500 00

And charge East Side Square Fund, when there is money in the treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Cooper called up the report of the Select Committee, in relation to furnishing employment for the poor, submitted at the last meeting, and on motion of Ald. Schutte the same was adopted.

By Ald. Cooper, Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of Committee to whom was referred the subject of furnishing employment for the poor during the ensuing winter, that the Treasurer make the city's notes for \$12,000, at 6 months from January 1st, 1858, with interest, and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who is hereby directed to apply to the following Banks to get them discounted, with a stipulation that the money shall remain on deposit till wanted for the purposes contemplated in the report of said Committee, and be used only for those purposes and drawn weekly, *pro rata* from each Bank, viz: The Rochester Bank and Commercial Bank \$3000 each. The Flour City Bank and Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, \$2,000. The Monroe County Bank and Manufacturers' Bank \$1,000 each, with power to substitute other Banks and vary the amount portioned as above, as he may find necessary to accomplish the object—provided the amount does not in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$12,000 and the Chairman of the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the above Banks as money may be wanted to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to credit Julia A. Smith with thirteen dollars and fifty five cents, error in her assessment for general city taxes on her land, on the west side of Hudson street, she being assessed for 12 acres, whereas, she owns but 9 42-100 acres, as per certificate of City Surveyor, hereto attached; and charge the amount to "erroneous taxes," to be re assessed in the General Taxes next year.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, the Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, have presented to this Common Council, in the name of His Honor the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Rochester, "a view of the City of Toronto;" therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby accept the present, and that in this representation of the Northern Queen of the Lake, we not only recognize her public buildings, her commerce, and through this her prosperity, but we look beyond, and there behold a city of brave and generous hearts, who, whilst loyal and true to their beloved Queen and their institutions, scorn petty jealousy (which is self persecution) and extend the right hand of fellowship in commerce and reciprocity of intercourse to us their brethren across the line.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester does hereby return to the "Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toron-

to," the sentiment which pervades the token; and may Toronto and Rochester stand christened in friendship, as sisters of the Lake; and may their sponsors, the Lion and the Eagle, be quick to discern, and swift to devour, whatever arm shall be hereafter raised to sever or interrupt the friendship and fraternity of the two families.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to His Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Toronto, a copy of this resolution.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Perry presented amendments to the City Charter, prepared by Thos. C. Montgomery, accompanied with a communication, which, on motion of Ald. Selye, were laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Loomis—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with such parties as they may elect for the construction of suitable dams in the Erie canal to secure water within the limits of the city for fire purposes during the present winter, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted.

By Ald. Loomis—Whereas, The City Comptroller holds a mortgage upon what is denominated the American Hotel Property on the corner of State and Mumford streets, in the city of Rochester, embracing the property now owned by Messrs. Sage & Pancost, and on which the sum of two thousand dollars remains unpaid, and which is the first mortgage on said property; now, therefore resolved that his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a full and complete release from said mortgage of all of said land lying north of the north line of that now owned and occupied by Sage & Pancost aforesaid, upon their executing in favor of the city a bond for the security of the payment of the said sum of two thousand dollars, and paying the expenses of said release. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. B. Bennett the sum of twenty dollars, on account of Samuel Buell, on his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, in pursuance of his order herewith presented, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler sixty-four dollars, in full for grading Brown's Square, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore three hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-one cents, in full for brick walks, &c., on Front street, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler ninety dollars and forty one cents, in full for the improvement of King street, when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Benjamin Butler four hundred and forty-eight dollars and twenty cents, in full for grading Brown's Alley, and charge that fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler eighty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents, in full, for the improvement of Fish street, and charge that fund when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler one hundred and forty-four dollars, in full, for grading Thorn street, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gatens & McConnell fifty dollars, in full, for the improvement of State street, from Lyell to Ambrose street, and charge that fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Peter Springsted thirty four dollars and forty-three cents, in full for grading Brown's Square, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Adams the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, on account of Samuel Buell, on his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, as per his order herewith presented, and dated Dec. 7, 1857, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler seven hundred and five dollars and fifty-two cents, in full for the improvement of Hunter st., when there are funds for that purpose in the Treasury.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized and directed to cause a gas lamp to be placed on the east side of South St. Paul st; between the present lamp in front of Ely's Mill and the one on the corner of Corut st. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner six hundred dollars on his contract for constructing sewer in State st., when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the general city tax assessed to Rev. Charles Hammond on his dwelling house in the Sixth Ward, be cancelled, and the amount charged to erroneous taxes, to be re-assessed next year in said Ward.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 29, 1857.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Absent—ald. Bigerton and Perry, The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of Rochester Gas Co; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of P. Munger and N. T. Rochester; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of E. & O. Howard; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of McAnulty & McDonald, A. W. Van Slyck, P. M. Foster, S. B. Coleman, H. Taylor, E. H. Grover, W. H. Niven; referred to the Poor Committee. Account of R. Cook; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of J. Jackson and others; referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of W. D. Oviatt and policemen; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Thos. Parsons—Accounts of R. W. Underhill, A. Allen, Heavy & McAnally, Ballend & Steinhesser; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Accounts of M. Newhart and J. Pryor; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrance against walks in Alexander street; table.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of F. Bullard; referred to the Grievance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thos. Parsons, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C. P. Dewey, Heavy & McAnally, E. W. Underhill, A. Strong & Co., A. Allen and J. Palmer; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of A. W. Van Slyck, McAnulty & McDonald, J. C. Quinn, J. A. Talmadge, G. Goetzman, G. Wright and P. M. Foster; referred to the Finance Committee. From the Street Committee reported in favor of the account of R. Cook.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Co., and W. A. Reynolds; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Co. and of E. & O. Howard; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of W. D. Oviatt and Policemen; referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of D. Wagner for additional compensation for the improvement of State street, reported adversely upon the same.

EXECUTIVE.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the claim of Samuel Buell, submitted a full report setting forth all the facts in the case; accepted and placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor presented a copy of the charter of the city of Syracuse, sent as a present to the city of Rochester.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Sealer; filed. Also reported that J. H. Tone had filed his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine that the alley in the rear of the site of the Eagle Bank Block shall be widened by adding to said alley eleven feet in width on the north side thereof, from Exchange st. to the east line of Lot 1, in the Hundred Acre Tract.

Resolved, That the following described territory is deemed necessary for said improvement, viz: all that part of lot 1 in the Hundred Acre Tract lying north of the alley running easterly from Exchange st. across said lot.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of said premises, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.

Ald. Cooper moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cooper, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes, Dutton—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Selye, T. Parsons—12.

Ald. Wheeler moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, January 12th, when allegations will be heard.—Motion adopted.

SEWER IN ELM STREET RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following: An ordinance to re-assess one hundred dollars for the construction of a sewer in Elm st.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the Eleventh day of August, 1857, ordain and determine that a sewer be constructed in Elm st. from the west line of lot No. 29 in the Peck Tract to the centre of Chestnut st. thence in Chestnut st. to the Chestnut st. sewer, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars; and

Whereas, it appears that a greater sum of money than the amount of the assessment as confirmed, \$427.26, has been expended in the completion of said sewer, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of one hundred dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz: "One tier of lots on the north side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 29, to a point 50 feet west of the west line of Chestnut st., and one tier of lots on the south side of Elm st., from the west line of lot No. 18 in the Peck Tract to Chestnut st.;" and Platt C. Viele, N. S. Veeder and Francis Dana, three of 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 one hundred dollars, 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 January, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.—10.

Noes—none.

BRICK SIDEWALK IN LANCASTER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a brick sidewalk in front of lot No. 22, on the east side of Lancaster street.

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

An Ordinance to construct a brick sidewalk in front of lot No. 22, on the east side of Lancaster street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A brick sidewalk shall be constructed in front of lot No. 22, in the Peck Tract, on the east side of Lancaster street.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at twenty-seven dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of twenty-seven dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "Lot No. 22, in the Peck Tract, on the east side of Lancaster street."

On which above described portion of the city, the sum of twenty-seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed, and Platt Viele, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any one 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 January, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on each side of Alexander street, from the Canal Bridge to Broadway. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on each side of Alexander street, from the Canal Bridge to 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 two hundred dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January 12th, 1858, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—18.

Noes—None.

BRICK SIDEWALK ON MUMFORD STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded so hear allegations in relation to constructing a brick sidewalk on the north side of Mumford st., from Mill st. to Front st.

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

An ordinance to construct a brick sidewalk on the north side of Mumford st., from Mill st. to Front st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A brick sidewalk twelve feet wide, shall be constructed on the north side of Mumford street, from Mill street to Front street; and the whole expenses thereof 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 two hundred and thirty-four dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and thirty-four 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 "All the lands and houses within the following described territory, viz:—Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Mill street, with the north line of Mumford street; thence northerly, on the east line of Mill street, seventy-five feet; thence easterly, parallel to Mumford street, to the west line of Front street; thence southerly, seventy-five feet, to Mumford street; thence westerly to the place of beginning;" on which above described portion of the city, the sum of two hundred and thirty-four dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Sam'l B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman and Orrin Harris, three of 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 2d day of January, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, T. Parsons—15.

Noes—Ald. Cooper and Dutton—2.

ANDREWS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board the estimate of the expense of the improvement of Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, by grading the same and constructing brick sidewalks fifteen feet wide, on both sides of said street; by paving twenty feet wide in the centre, with Medina stone, and paving the sides of the roadway with cobble

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stone, and constructing two flag crosswalks across Water street, and constructing a stone wall on each side of said Andrews street, where it may be necessary to support the sidewalk. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, by grading the same and constructing brick sidewalks fifteen feet wide, on both sides of said street, by paving twenty feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and paving the sides of the roadway with cobble stone, and constructing two flag crosswalks across Water st., and constructing a stone wall on each side of Andrews street, where it may be necessary to support the sidewalk.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,800, 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 Andrews street, from the Genesee river to St. Paul st.," and the Clerk is directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tu sday evening, January the 12th, 1888, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—16.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

GRADING WADSWORTH SQUARE AND SETTING TREES THEREIN.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to grading Wadsworth Square and the triangular Park adjacent thereto, and setting out 250 trees. No person appearing to make allegations—

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to grade Wadsworth Square and the adjacent Park, and to plant 250 trees.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Wadsworth Square and the adjacent Park shall be graded, and 250 trees set out in said Square. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two hundred and sixty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and sixty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of St. Paul st., from the Erie Canal to Howell st.; one tier of lots on each side of Howell st., from St. Paul st. to Monroe st.; one tier of lots on each side of Monroe st., from William st. to Alexander st.; one tier of lots on each side of Alexander st., from Monroe st. to the Erie Canal; thence along the Erie Canal to the place of beginning, and including all the lots within the above described territory, on which above described

portion of the city, the said sum of two hundred and sixty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed."

And P. C. Viele, N. S. Veeder and F. Dana, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in 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 January, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (re-assessment) for the improvement of Mill street from Fish st. to Factory st., and after an opportunity had been given for appeals therefrom to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the construction of a plank walk in Otsego st., and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons—17.

Noes—none.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (re-assessment) for the improvement of State st., from Platt st. to Jay st., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Jan. 12th, when appeals will be heard.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Market License of Henry East be transferred to James East, provided all arrearages due from Henry East are paid in full to date. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the city Attorney report to the Common Council in the matter of accounts of Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing, &c., as per contract, the contingent expense Committee differing with Curtis, Butts & Co., as to the intent and meaning of their contract with the city. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the city Attorney is hereby directed to defend the suit commenced by Plunkett against the Chief of Police Oviatt. Adopted.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell twelve hundred and seventy-six dollars, for materials furnished by him for Main street bridge sidewalk, over and above the estimate made by the Engineer of said bridge, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Selye the resolution was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay H. Ely, assignee of S. P. Ely, seven hundred dollars, being amount of damages awarded said Ely for the widening South St. Paul street, when the proper conveyances shall have been made to the city, and money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard one hundred dollars and charge the same to Perkins street grade, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Hegeman four dollars for assessing, and charge Otsego Street Fund \$2.00, and Mill Street Fund \$2.00.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That Highway Fund be credited as follows, to wit :

For over-draft on said fund of 1855, as shown by Treasurer's report of March 21, 1856.....\$1,640 60
 For amount expended in building and repairing bridges, agreeable to a resolution passed Aug. 5, 1856..... 2,204 00
 For amount paid to sundry parties for the introduction of wide tire..... 550 00

Amounting in the aggregate to.....\$4,390 60

And be it further Resolved, That Committee on Amendments to City Charter prepare an amendment to the Charter, to be submitted to the Legislature, authorizing the Council to anticipate the above amount by a temporary loan, and that the same be paid by an assessment included in the general tax for the year 1858. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Police Committee be authorized to procure such necessary law books as in the opinion of the Police Justice he may require at Police Office—cost not to exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

Adopted—as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—11.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Cunningham, T. Parsons—6.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Crammond two hundred and fifty dollars on his contract for constructing side and cross walks on South St. Paul street and South Avenue, and charge the appropriate fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Reuben Cook \$500 on his contract for improving Brown's Square, when there is money in the Treasury applicable, and charge Brown Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Reuben Cook \$539 on his contract for improving the East Side Squares—it being in full for the improvement of Franklin and Wadsworth Squares—when there is money applicable, and charge East Side Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the use of this Chamber be and hereby is tendered to the Hon. E. Darwin Smith, Justice of the Supreme Court, for the use of the Circuit to be held in January next. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed to John Rigney, of lots one (1) and two (2), being on the north side of Grand street in the seventh ward, according to

the conditions of a contract made between E. Whalen, Com. of Sinking Fund, and Henry L. Fox, on the 1st day of August, 1849, and assigned to John Rigney—on his producing the certificate of the Controller that all obligations to the city arising from this contract, have been discharged. Adopted.

Ald. Cooper moved a reconsideration of the vote had at the last meeting, upon the resolution to get notes to the amount of \$12,000 discounted. Motion adopted.

Ald. Cooper moved, That said resolution be amended so as to read as follows: Resolved, That for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of Committee to whom was referred the subject of furnishing employment for the poor during the ensuing winter, that the Treasurer make the city's notes for \$12,000, at 6 months from January 1st, 1858, with interest, and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who is hereby directed to apply to the following Banks to get them discounted, and the money to be used only for those purposes and drawn weekly, *pro rata* from each Bank, viz: The Rochester City Bank and Commercial Bank \$8000 each. The Flour City Bank and Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank \$2000. The Monroe County Bank and Manufacturers' Bank \$1000 each, with power to substitute other Banks and vary the amount portioned as above, as he may find necessary to accomplish the object—provided the amount does not in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$12,000; and the Chairman of the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the above Banks as money may be wanted to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Motion to amend adopted.

As thus amended adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Mc Menomy \$102,75 on the order of Watson & O'Maley, and charge north Clinton street improvement, when there is money applicable.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson \$528,29 in full for his contract for the improvement of North Clinton street, when there is money in the Treasury applicable, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted all ayes, except Ald. Thos. Parsons.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax assessed against the Rev. F. X. Krautbeaur, and the same to be charged to the eighth ward erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax assessed against the Trustees of St. Peters Society, on lot 141 King street, and the same be charged to the eighth ward erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That James Abtridge is hereby granted permission to erect a two story Wooden Building on his lot on the corner of Kirk and North streets—said building is to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

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

Fire Co. No. 8, filling reservoir.....	\$ 10 00
Z. Weaver, opening water pipe.....	8 00
Thos. Williamson, repairing engine house.....	8 45
E. & O. Howard.....	2 50
P. Cromer, watching at fires.....	1 50
Thos. Knowles, carriages to fireman's funeral.....	8 40
Thos. Ragan.....	3 00
A. B. Reynale, ringing alarm bells.....	12 75
Jacob Hynes.....	0 00
Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer, quarter's salary.....	250 00
J. McMullen, 1st Assistant.....	62 50
S. M. Stewart, 2d.....	50 00

I. N. M. Weeks, 3d Assistant, quarter's salary,	25	00
J. Twaige, 4th "	25	00
Treasurer of Fire Co. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, quarterly appropriation of \$102.50 each.	1,497	50
W. A. Reynolds, rent of engine house.....	87	50
" " for cleaning and oiling hydrant and hose used at fire of Eagle Bank Block.....	15	00
Rochester Gas Co., gas pipe for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.....	14	26
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.		
W. T. A. Newton, provisions for the poor.....	13	60
E. H. Munn, Overseer of the Poor, quarter's salary.....	275	00
B. F. Gillespie, City Physician,	112	50
E. W. Sabin,	112	50
Louis Keuchling, German Physician, quarter's salary McNulty & McDonald, provisions for the poor.....	112	50
P. M. Foster, for services at poor store.....	39	00
A. W. Van Slyck, serving notices, and horse and buggy to subpoena witnesses for Overseer of Poor	12	50
And charge Poor Fund.		
Alex. Richardson, services as Health Inspector....	46	50
E. F. Allen,	46	50
Jas. Buckley,	46	50
J. Cunard, care of Hospital.....	20	00
Thos. Bradley, Health Officer, quarter's salary.....	125	00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk,	75	00
J. Wright, removing and burying a dead horse.....	2	00
And charge Board of Health.		
E. & O. Howard, making and repairing lamps.....	37	00
Rochester Gas Light Co., for gas and repairing lamps.....	1,191	26
And charge Lamp Fund.		
W. D. Orvath, Chief of Police, 1 month's services	66	67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman,	44	00
W. J. Rogers,	44	00
E. Jennings,	44	00
James T. Dunn,	44	00
Thos. Corkill,	44	00
John Hetsinger,	44	00
George Bradshaw,	44	00
William Ratt,	44	00
A. Hsuings,	44	00
Monroe Green,	44	00
A. H. Waterman,	44	00
A. McLean,	44	00
M. O'Connor,	44	00
E. Lane,	44	00
C. T. Squires,	44	00
John Corkill,	44	00
Jerry Hubbard,	41	07
Edward Delaney,	14	66
E. Williams,	14	66
W. D. Orvath, 26 days.....	98	13
W. D. Orvath, for disbursements.....	39	66
B. Bardwell, Police Justice, quarter's salary.....	3,400	00
And charge Police Fund.		
Adopted—All ayes.		
By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands, heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date, and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid without the surrender of such certificate respectively :		
McNulty & McDonald, brooms and soap.....	4	50
C. Austin, repairs on City Hall building.....	8	75
J. King,	4	25
H. Wray, for locks and keys.....	5	76
Stoney Church, repair for Centre Market.....	3	08
James Babcock, sprinkling Market Square.....	17	50
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall.....	65	70
" " " " Centre Market.....	8	70
E. & O. Howard, repairing furnaces in City Hall.....	7	79
Jacob Striker, repairs at Centre Market.....	10	50
M. Kavanaugh, use of room a season day.....	10	00
A. B. Demarest,	10	00
G. Voetsman,	12	00
C. C. Stafford,	15	00
Rufus Keeler, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	50	10
J. L. Angle, City Attorney,	125	00
J. B. Robertson, Controller,	50	00
J. Boehm, Clerk of Market,	100	00
A. Karnea, Treasurer, 2 months.....	266	67
C. N. Simmons, Clerk,	150	00
F. J. M. Cornell, Surveyor.....	283	23
H. F. Hyme, Messenger,	88	33
W. F. Holmes, insurance on City Hall.....	75	00

Adopted - All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for thirty thousand dollars, payable at two months at the Union Bank of Rochester; that he get the same discounted and credit the avails to the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for five thousand dollars payable at one month at the Union Bank of Rochester; that he get the same discounted, and credit the avails to the city.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to David Wagner two hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy eight cents in full for balance due him on his contract for constructing sewer in State street, from a point 40 feet north of Fish st. to the Platt st. sewer, when there are funds applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Richard L. Swift eighty four dollars in full for forty two days services as inspector on Spring street sewer, and charge that fund, when there are funds in the treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jacob Graves fifty dollars for the use of his hydrant and hose at fires, and charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated by this Board to defray the funeral expenses of the firemen who lost their lives at late fire of the Eagle Bank Block, and that the City Treasurer pay the same to the Treasurer of Engine Co. No. 2, and charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 12th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Fish, T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of J. Rohr; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Howe—Account of J. McDowell; referred to the Poor Committee. Account of J. I. Robins; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of E. Wray, J. Kislinsbury, J. M. French & Co., Engine Co. No. 1, Leslie & Effner, Crouch & Hamilton; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Accounts of A. Flory and L. M. Blakeslee; referred to the Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of R. W. Underhill; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of W. S. Thompson; referred to the Committee on City Property. Account of M. Williams; referred to the Street Committee. Accounts of J. Farnan and Moffett, Hanford & Co.; referred to the Committee on City Property.

*Andrews St Bridge
Resealed*

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of Thomas Golding; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of P. Glavan; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance of S. Moulson and others; referred to the Street Committee. Account for use of room (in the 10th ward) election day; referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Perry—Petition of C. A. Jones and M. Craven; referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Rice—Account of J. Striker; referred to the Police Committee. Petition of J. Gorton; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of S. B. Dewey, R. R. Harris and W. B. Morse; referred to the St. Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Rice from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Striker and G. Frege; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Leslie & Effner, Engine Company No. 1, E. Wray, J. M. French & Co., J. Kislinbury, Crouch & Hamilton, L. M. Blakeslee, A. Florey—referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cunningham, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Thomas Golding.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, report in favor of the accounts of N. T. Rochester, P. Munger and Hayden & Bromley—referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, P. C. Viele, D. Wagner, W. & M. M. Hollister, P. Springstead, Thomas Oliver, R. R. Harris, G. Moshier, A. Green, J. Stroup & Co., Rochester Transportation Co., Stroup & McConnell, Ernst & Seifrid—referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for December, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$777 35
Less for towns and county	37 25
Amount for city.....	\$740 10
No. of families.....	343
" individuals.....	1,423

Filed.

Also presented the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for December—number of interments 35.

The City Attorney submitted a communication in relation to suit of C. B. Coleman ag't the City. Filed.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the account of Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing notices, &c., submitted a communication accompanied by a written opinion of Selah Mathews, obtained at the request of the City Attorney, which opinion concludes as follows:

"That the following notices are embraced in the contract, and are to be published for the \$500 therein agreed to be paid."

1. Treasurer's notices of assessments under sections 110 and 152 of the Charter.

2. Treasurer's notices of tax sales under section 118.

3. Notices in case of improvements whenever land is taken under section 193, including the notices required to be given by the Commissioners under section 195.

4. Treasurer's report under Sec. 65.
Filed.

The Clerk presented the following:
To the Hon. the Common Council. The Treasurer presents a statement of the following funds, ending January 2d, 1858.

*Lamp Fund, Cr.....	\$12,313 56	
Dr.....	7,544 34	
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	12,511 56	2,068 50
Dr.....	10,249 40	
Police Fund, Cr.....	11,051 00	
Dr.....	9,428 83	
Poor Fund, Cr.....	14,738 78	1,638 17
Dr.....	11,446 36	
Board of Health, Cr.....	5,766 35	
Dr.....	3,123 05	
		\$,044 92

The above are credit balances.

The following are debit balances:

Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$19,072 37	
Cr.....	14,748 80	
Highway Fund, Dr.....	10,694 68	4,625 57
Cr.....	10,009 71	
		684 97

*Orders outstanding, \$1,295 57

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, Jan. 12, 1858.

Filed.

The Clerk submitted the following:

At a meeting of the Bridge Commissioners of the city of Rochester, held Jan. 8th, 1858:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Clerk of this Board give notice to the Common Council of the city of Rochester, that the Commissioners have completed the construction of Andrews street Bridge, and that the same is now ready for public use, so far as this Board have any control over the subject.

That the whole cost of the Bridge has been eleven thousand and six hundred dollars, and that the whole has been completed in less than thirteen weeks from the first interruption of the passage of the old Bridge.

RUFUS KEELER, Ch'n. Board Com'rs.

DANIEL MARSH, Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Bromley ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

ANDREWS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to the improvement of Andrews street, be, and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the improvement of Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, by grading the same and constructing brick side walks 15 feet wide on both sides of said street, by paving 20 ft. wide in the centre with Medina stone, and paying the sides of the roadway with cobble stone, and constructing two flag cross-walks across Water street, and constructing a stone wall on each side of said Andrews street, where it may be necessary to support the side walk. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: The improvement of Andrews street, from the Genesee river to St. Paul street, by grading the same and constructing brick sidewalks 15 feet wide on both sides of said street, by paving 20 feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and paving the sides of the roadway with cobble-stone, and constructing two flag cross walks across Water street, and constructing a stone wall on each side of said Andrews street, where it may be necessary to support the sidewalk.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,600, 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, namely:—

“One tier of lots on each side of Mumford st., from State street to the Genesee river, and one tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from the Genesee river to North st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of City Charter; that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 26th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—12.

Noes—Ald. McDonald, Schutte and Rice.—3.

PLANK WALK IN ALEXANDER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank side-walk on each side of Alexander street, from the Canal Bridge to Broadway.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Alexander st., from the Canal Bridge to Broadway.

Whereas, Three-fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank side-walk, four feet and eight inches wide, shall be constructed on each side of Alexander st., from the Canal Bridge to Broadway; and the whole expense thereof 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 \$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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: “One tier of lots on each side of Alexander st., from the Canal Bridge to Broadway, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Platt C. Veile, Francis Dana and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 15th day of Jan., 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald,

Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—15.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the regular meeting of this Board, to be held March 5th, next, when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, and the next regular meeting, January 26th, was fixed when appeals will be heard—

Grading Wadsworth Square, and setting out trees therein.

Constructing a brick walk on the north side of Mumford street, from Mill street to Front street.

Constructing a brick walk in front of lot No. 22, in the Peck Tract, on the east side of Lancaster street.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Elm street, and the next regular meeting, January 26th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

SPRING ST. SEWER REASSESSMENT,

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following: An ordinance to reassess two hundred and thirty dollars for the construction of a sewer in Spring and Fitzhugh sts.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the eleventh day of August, 1857, ordain and determine that a sewer be constructed in Spring st. from Spring alley to Fitzhugh st., and to a point in Fitzhugh st. 210 feet south of Spring st., and that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and did estimate such expense at the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars, and

Whereas, it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of such improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of Spring street, from Spring alley to Fitzhugh street; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from the Erie canal to Troup street; one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street from the Erie Canal to a point opposite the south line of the lot owned and occupied by Amos Bronson; one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia street from Spring street to the south line of the lot on which Amos Bronson resides.

And Samuel B. Dewey, Perley Munger and W. H. Niven, three of 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 two hundred and thirty dollars, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Bridge Fund

Bridge Fund

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes and Dutton—15.

Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. T. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell \$1,276, for materials furnished by him for Main st. bridge sidewalk, over and above the estimate made by the Engineer of said bridge, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Indefinitely postponed as follows :

All ayes—except Ald. Bromley, Rice and Dutton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Co. No. 4, and Engine Co. No. 6, in relation to the admission, resignation and dismissal of members under dates respectively of Jan. 5, and Nov. 2, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to make maps showing all the real estate other than public nighways, now owned by the City of Rochester, and that said maps be put in an atlas and preserved as a permanent record in the City Surveyor's office.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this Board in relation to widening the Alley in rear of the Eagle Bank Block, be and the same are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Patterson \$100 on his contract to construct dams in the Erie Canal, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That this Board hereby accepts the conveyance from Harvey Montgomery and others, and Alfred Ely and others, to the city of Rochester, dated Nov. 16th, 1857, for land for the continuation of School Alley, south of Troup street; and that the same is hereby declared a Public Alley; and that the City Surveyor be directed to place a map of the same on file in the County Clerk's Office. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from persons assessed for the construction of sewer in State street, from 40 feet north of Fish street, to the Platt street sewer, the sum of \$1 per foot, in full payment for their assessment therefor—that amount being sufficient to pay the cost of its construction, and expenses connected therewith—and that he be authorized to refund to those persons who have paid their assessments, all over \$1 per foot. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. H. Bicknell \$356.13 in full, for balance due him on his contract for constructing Spring st. sewer, when there are funds in his hands applicable to that purpose, and charge to that fund. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Watson \$94.93 in full, for balance due on his contract for constructing sewer in Elm st., when there are funds in his hands applicable thereto, and charge that fund. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Martin Briggs be allowed and credited \$5, on his assessment for the sewer in State st.; on his lot, corner of State and Furnace sts., for error of assessors in

assessing him 59 feet instead of 54 feet, which, he says, is all he owes on that corner. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the communication from the City Attorney, in relation to the suit of Coleman agt. the City, be referred to Bridge Committee, with power to employ such assistance in the trial of said action as they may see fit.—Adopted.

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

J. C. Quinn, for bread and meal for the poor.....	\$ 10 00
Geo. Wright, provisions.....	16 00
J. A. Talmadge, clothing.....	7 55
G. Goetzman, provisions.....	50 50
John McDowell, delivering wood to poor.....	111 50

And charge Poor Fund.

S. M. Sherman, quarter's salary as Police Officer at R. R. Depot..... 30 00

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands, heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date, and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid, without the surrender of such certificates respectively.

Alexander Allen, care of city clocks.....	\$47 50
Jas. Palmer, use of room election day.....	15 00
Heavy & McAnally, hack hire.....	3 00
R. W. Underhill, repairs at Centre Market.....	2 45
A. Strong & Co., printing notices, &c.....	40 00
C. P. Dewey & Co.,.....	66 80

Also the following, upon the same conditions, chargeable to the Highway Fund :

R. R. Harris, 2 months salary, to Jan. 1st.....	\$160 66
R. R. Harris, for disbursements.....	315 84
Stroup & McConnell, improving State st.....	248 16
Geo. Moshier, for grates.....	51 19
A. Green, for labor at the Landing.....	26 85
Rochester Transportation Co., water lime.....	7 70

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That R. W. Underhill is hereby granted leave to erect a wooden building on Bolivar street, according to the prayer of his petition, said building is to be built under direction of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That Thomas Golding be granted a licence to sell fresh meats, according to his petition, upon paying into the Treasury the sum of \$75 per annum.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham—5.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Selye, Lutes—8.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive two cents per foot in full on the assessment for Otsego st. side-walks, of the following named persons, they having constructed their own walks, viz: P. A. Smith, F. J. Ayres, W. H. Davis, Edward Ferguson, W. C. Udell, and Joseph Higgins. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Reuben Cook four hundred and eleven dollar, add forty-four cents, in full for Brown Square funds and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the Treasurer pay Francis Dana, N. S. Veeder and P. C. Viele nine dollars each for assessing, and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Board adjourn to next Tuesday evening, January 19th, to

consider the Charter Amendments, but to transact no other business. Adopted.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 22d, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye.

Absent—Ald. G. W. Parsons, McDonald, Fish, Lutes, Dutton, T. Parsons.

His Hon. the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the amendments to the City Charter.

Ald. Bromley submitted the following, and moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the same by taking up the motions separately, and moved the approval of the first section.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

§ 1. The following sections of the above entitled act are amended as follows: Section seventy-two is amended by striking out the word "August," and inserting in place thereof "June." Section one hundred and seven is amended by striking out the words "August, or before the 15th day of September," and inserting in place thereof "June." Section one hundred and nine is amended by striking out the word "October," and inserting in place thereof "July;" and by striking out "February," and in place thereof inserting "November." Section one hundred and eleven is amended by striking out "October" wherever it occurs, and in place of it inserting "July;" by striking out "December" wherever it occurs, and in place of it inserting "September;" by striking out "January" wherever it occurs, and in place of it inserting "October;" and by striking out "February" wherever it occurs, and in place of it inserting "November." Section one hundred and twelve is amended by striking out the word "February," and in place thereof inserting "November;" and by striking out "March" and in place of it inserting "December." Section one hundred and thirteen is amended by striking out "March" wherever it occurs, and in place thereof inserting "December." Section one hundred and fourteen is amended by striking out "November" wherever it occurs, and in place thereof inserting "June" wherever it occurs, and in place thereof inserting "March." And section one hundred and twenty-five is amended by striking out the word "fifteen," and in place thereof inserting "twenty-five."

Approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, Rice, Selye—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Lacey, Hebard, Perry, Cunningham—6.

CONTINGENT AND HIGHWAY FUND.

§ 2. Section one hundred and two of the act hereby amended, is amended by adding thereto the following: The Common Council may also at the time of levying the general city taxes in the year 1858, levy and raise a sum not exceeding \$—, to meet the deficiency in the amount heretofore raised for contingent expenses, which amount may be anticipated by loan; and the Common Council may also levy and raise in the same year the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the highway fund or the year 1855 and 1856, which amount may be anticipated by loan."

Ald. Bromley moved that the blank be filled with \$5,000. Adopted.

Section 2 with the blank thus filled was then approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton—1.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES, THEIR DUTIES, &c.

§ 3. Section one hundred and fourteen of the act hereby amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows. § 14. It shall be the duty of the said city treasurer upon all taxes so remaining unpaid on the fifteenth day of December next, succeeding the completion of the said assessment rolls, to issue so many warrants as he shall deem proper, under his hand, and directed to any person whom he may see fit to appoint collector of the taxes specified in such warrant, commanding such person as such collector to levy the amount of said tax and an additional amount of five per cent., and also interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per

annum from the preceding fifteenth day of November, and the fees of said collector by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the person against whom the said warrants shall be issued, or of any goods and chattels in his possession, wheresoever the same shall be found within said city, and to pay the same to the said city treasurer, and return such warrant within twenty days after the date thereof; and no claim of property to be made to such goods and chattels so found in the possession of the said party, shall be available to prevent a sale. After the return of any warrant the treasurer, if he deem expedient, or if so directed by the Common Council, may issue a second or subsequent warrant for the taxes still remaining unpaid, with said per centage, interest and fees. Every collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the treasurer, and may at any time be removed or suspended by him; and the treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for any collector and for all money that may be collected or received by him. No warrant shall be delivered to any collector until he shall have executed and deposited with the treasurer a bond to the city of Rochester with two or more sureties approved by such treasurer, and acknowledged in the manner required for the recording of conveyances of real estate, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a collector of the taxes specified in such warrant, and for the faithful accounting and paying over to the treasurer all monies that he may collect or receive under such warrant. If any collector shall fail to return any warrant issued to him as therein required, or shall fail to pay over to said treasurer all monies collected or received by him, or shall fail to render a full and true account thereof, the Supreme Court, or any justice thereof shall have jurisdiction on proof by affidavit or otherwise, summarily to enforce such return, payment, or accounting, or all, as the case may be by attachment and proceeding thereon, in the same manner as if such collectors were a sheriff or officer of that court. The fees of such collector shall be estimated only on the monies collected by him, and where several sums are assessed to the same person or persons, on the same list, such sums shall be deemed to be one tax for the purpose of estimating collectors' fees. The interest and per centage other than collectors' fees shall be added to the contingent fund of the city. The said treasurer immediately after receiving the bond of any collector shall file the same in the office of the clerk of Monroe county, and the same shall be a lien upon the real estate of any person executing the same, situate in said county.

§ 4. Section one hundred and fifteen of the act hereby amended is amended by striking out the word "constable" and in place thereof inserting the word "collectors," and section one hundred and sixteen is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 16. If the property distrained shall be sold for more than the amount of the tax and per centage and interest and the costs of such distress and sale, the surplus shall be returned to the person in whose possession such property was when distress was made, if no claim be made to such surplus by any other person: if any other person shall claim such surplus on the ground that the property sold belonged to him, and such claim be admitted by the person for whose tax the same was distrained, the surplus shall be paid to such owner, but if such claim be contested by the person for whose tax the property was distrained, the surplus moneys shall be paid by the collector into the City Treasury there to be retained as a special deposit until the rights of the parties shall be determined by due course of law.

Approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye—11.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton.

§ 5. Section one hundred and twenty of the act hereby amended is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 20. If such tax or assessment and the per centage, interest and expenses aforesaid be not paid by the said first Tuesday of March the City Treasurer shall, at the time and place appointed in the notices required to be given as aforesaid, or on some day immediately thereafter, to which said sale may be adjourned, proceed to sell the said several parcels of real estate for the shortest time any bidder will take such premises and pay the said tax or assessment, with said charges and expenses: and on such sale he shall execute to the bidder a certificate of sale, in which the property purchased shall be described: the aggregate amount of tax or assessment, and said charges and expense, and the time for which he premises were purchased, shall be specified: also, the time when the purchaser will be entitled to receive the lease hereinafter mentioned. Said Treasurer shall cause a copy of said certificate to be filed in the Clerk's Office of the said city, and the amount added to such tax or assessment shall be carried to the contingent fund.

And section one hundred and twenty-two is amended by inserting before the word "costs," the words "interest per centage."

Approved.

§6. Section one hundred and fifty-three of the act hereby amended is amended so as to read as follows:

§153. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for fifteen days after the first publication of the notice required by the next preceding section, it shall be the duty of the said City Treasurer to cause written or printed notice to be given to the person to whom the same shall be assessed, if a resident of said city, specifying therein the amount of such assessment, and requiring such person to pay the same to the said City Treasurer at his office within thirty days from the publication of the notice required by the next preceding section, and that in default thereof a warrant will be issued for the collection of said assessment, and interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the expiration of such thirty days, besides collector's fees.

Approved.

§7. Section one hundred and fifty-five of the act hereby amended is amended so as to read as follows:

§155. After the expiration of said thirty days the City Treasurer shall issue his warrant to a collector appointed by him for that purpose, and commanding him to collect the amounts unpaid on such assessment, with interest at the rate aforesaid and collector's fees, and shall annex to such warrant either a list of such assessment taken from the assessment roll or the roll itself, which said warrant shall be in and to the same effect as the warrant had as prescribed in the case of the collection of annual city taxes remaining unpaid; and all the provisions of the charter in relation to the collection of annual taxes remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of November, the warrants therefor, the appointment, duties, fees and security of such collectors, the responsibility of the Treasurer and his sureties thereon and the same proceedings as are had as prescribed in the case of the collection of annual city taxes remaining unpaid; and all the provisions in relation to the collection of the annual unpaid taxes as aforesaid, the charges thereon and the sale and redemption of lands therefrom shall be applicable to every such assessment, except that the sale of lands therefor may be held at any time after the return of the warrant; and the five per cent. charged on annual taxes (other than collector's fees) shall not be charged on such assessment.

Approved.

§8. Section one hundred and fifty-nine of the act hereby amended is amended so as to read as follows: "§159. The said county treasurer shall publish and serve notices requiring all persons who shall have omitted to pay their county taxes, to pay the same to him as is directed in the preceding one hundred and twelfth section, and all the provisions of sections 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 116, as to the manner of proceeding, the appointment of collectors, taking security from them, their duties under such warrants, and the return of the same, and proceedings against such collectors, the liability of the county treasurer and his sureties for such collectors shall apply to the collection of taxes on said rolls, and regulate the county treasurer and other officers in collecting such county tax, except that the bond of such collectors shall be to the Treasurer of Monroe county. And the County Treasurer shall have the same powers as by the above provisions is conferred upon the City Treasurer."

Approved.

§9. Section two hundred and seven of the act hereby amended is amended by striking out the words "sixty days thereafter," where they occur in said section, and in place of the words so stricken out insert "twenty days after the same shall have been collected and received by the city." And section two hundred and twenty-five of the act hereby amended is amended so as to read as follows: "§225. Every tax or assessment for public improvements, or for other purposes authorized by this act, assessed upon any lands, tenements, or real estate or upon the owners or occupants thereof, shall be a lien on such lands, tenements and real estate, on which or in respect to which the same shall be made, from the time of the confirmation by the Common Council of the roll containing the same until the same shall be paid and satisfied. And the annual city taxes shall be liens thereon from the time of the passage of the resolution of the Common Council levying the same until paid or satisfied.

Approved.

§10. Section two hundred and fifty-four of the act hereby amended is amended by adding thereto the following clause: "In any suit to recover any penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any ordinance of the Common Council, the first process may be by warrant or summons at the option of the plaintiff."

Approved.

FUNDING \$—— OF THE CITY DEBT.

§11. The Common Council of the city of Rochester may issue the bonds of said city, payable at such time and place and with such rate of interest (not exceeding seven per

cent. per annum) and in sums as the Common Council shall direct, to an amount not exceeding \$——. They shall be executed under the corporate seal of the city and signed by the Mayor or such other officer of the city as the Common Council may designate, and may be payable to the holder or bearer thereof, and in such case shall be transferable by delivery, and which said bonds shall be used and negotiated by the said Common Council for the following purposes and no other: \$—— of said bonds shall be used for discharging the floating debt of the city, and \$—— of said bonds shall be applied to defray the expense of a culvert embankment, or bridging, or either, at Deep Hollow, where State street crosses the same; and the amount of \$—— of said bonds shall be applied to defray a portion of the expense of improving Andrews street from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, and the Common Council shall add to the general tax of each year a sum sufficient to pay so much of said bond, debt and interest, as may become due during the following year, the payment of which shall not otherwise have been provided for.

Ald. Bromley moved that the blank representing the amount for discharging the floating debt of the city be filled by the words "an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars." Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the blank representing the amount for a bridge at Deep Hollow, be filled with \$8,000. Motion adopted.

Ald. Cooper moved that the blank for improving Andrews street be filled with \$2,000. Motion adopted.

Ald. Rice moved a reconsideration of the last vote. Motion adopted.

The question being again taken upon filling the blank with \$2,000 was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham—5.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Rice, Selye—7.

Ald. Bromley moved that the blank be filled with \$1,500.

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham—7.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Rice, Selye—5.

Ald. Cooper moved a reconsideration of the vote upon filling the blank for defraying the expenses of a bridge at Deep Hollow.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Cooper moved that \$8,000 be stricken out and \$6,000 inserted.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Bromley, Rice—4.

§102. Of said charter as amended March 2d, 1857, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "eleven" where it occurs after the words "a further sum not exceeding," and inserting in the place thereof the word "thirteen," and the Police Fund, of said city shall be thirteen thousand dollars.

Approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye—7.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard—5.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

Section seventeen of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§17. At the next annual charter election after the passage of this amended section, the electors of each ward shall deposit their ballots containing the names of two persons for the office of Commissioner of Common Schools, designating one for two years and one for one year. In each ward the person receiving the greatest number of votes for two years, shall be elected and hold his office for that term; and the person receiving the greatest number of votes for one year, shall be elected and hold his office for that term. At every succeeding annual charter election, one Commissioner of Common Schools shall be elected in each ward and hold his office for two years. The provisions of section nine of said act, as heretofore amended, which are inconsistent with this section, and all portions of said act inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye—12.

Noes—None.

§ 12. This act shall not apply to the general city taxes of the year 1857, nor to proceedings founded thereon, except that collectors may be appointed to collect the same, as provided in section 114; otherwise this act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Bromley submitted the following amendment in relation to the

ELECTION OF ASSESSORS AND THEIR DUTIES.

§—The Common Council shall in the month of _____ 1858, elect by ballot three Assessors for said city, one for two years, and one for four years, and one for six years, whose terms of office shall commence on the first day of January thereafter, upon which day the terms of office of the present Assessors of said city shall terminate. And the Common Council shall every two years thereafter, in the month of _____, elect by ballot one Assessor for the term of six years, and may also from time to time as may be necessary, elect Assessors to supply any vacancies that may occur. The persons thus elected shall from and after said first day of January, be the Assessors of the city of Rochester, and all provisions of law applicable to the present Assessors of said city, and their powers and duties shall be applicable to the persons so elected. All provisions of law inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed. The persons thus elected Assessors shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$_____, to be fixed and paid by said city.—The Board of Assessors shall have power to employ not more than two clerks, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

§—It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to procure a suitable book, and within three months from the passage of this act, cause to be copied thereon a list of all lands sold for taxes and assessments by him or any of his predecessors, which have not been redeemed or cancelled, specifying when sold, to whom, and for what time, and the amount of such sale, and shall deposit the same in the Clerk's office of Monroe county, and shall within thirty days after any subsequent sale, furnish to the County Clerk a list of such lands sold as above described, for record in said book, and the amount of such sale on such parcel of land, shall be a lien thereon, and take precedence of any incumbrance whatever.

The question upon the approval of the above was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

Section ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out after the words "counsel for the said city, for such period not exceeding one year, and at such compensation," the following words, viz: "not exceeding five hundred dollars for one year, and at the same rate for any less period."

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 26th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, McDonald, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Hebard, Cunningham, Fish, T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Dutton—Petition of A. Aldrich; referred to committee on wood buildings. Account of J. Brooks; referred to Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of Joseph Herring; referred to the street committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of C. E. Matthews; referred to the committee on wood buildings. Account of J. Bell; referred to the market committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of E. N. Buell, G. W. Parsons, M. B. Oviatt & Co., Wm. Alling, Smith, Perkins & Co., D. W. Allen, A. W. Miller, City Bank, P. M. Foster, N. Y. Central Railroad Co.,

P. M. Gloslin, J. S. Caldwell, J. P. Brown, W. H. Moore, Geo Gould; referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Ald. Lacey—Petition of H. Jordan and others; referred to the street committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Account of J. Striker; referred to the Police Committee. Account of Wm. Kidd & Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Remonstrance against Andrews street improvement. Table.

By Ald. Perry—Account of J. Babcock; referred to Street Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. Taylor, W. H. Nireen, E. H. Grover, Wm. Walker, S. B. Coleman, G. W. Parsons, E. N. Buell, W. Alling, M. B. Oviatt & Co., Smith, Perkins & Co., D. W. Allen, A. W. Miller, City Bank, P. M. Foster, N. Y. Central RR. Co., P. M. Gloslin, J. C. Caldwell, J. P. Brown, W. H. Moore, Geo. Gould; referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of F. Bullard, for remission of tax; reported adversely upon the same.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of E. Darrow & Bro., J. I. Robins, W. S. Thompson, and Albany Evening Journal; referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Committee, reported in favor of the account of S. Buell.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Jones, reported adversely upon the same.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the commissioners appointed to appraise the damages for widening and extending Francis st.—Filed.

ORDINANCES.

WIDENING THE ALLEY IN REAR OF THE EAGLE BANK BLOCK.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of widening the alley in rear of Eagle Bank Block, by adding to the width of said alley eleven feet on the north side thereof, from Exchange St. to the east line of lot I in the Hundred Acre Tract, being all that part of said lot I lying north of said alley as now located. Adopted.

City Surveyor's Office, Jan. 26, 1858.	
Estimated expense of widening the alley in rear of the Eagle Bank Block:	
Cost of Territory,.....	\$4,800
Expense of Commissioners,	
Assessors and Surveyor,	200
	\$5,000

F. J. M. CORNELL,
City Surveyor.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Widening the Alley in rear of the Eagle Bank Block, by adding to the width of said alley eleven feet on the north side thereof, from Exchange street to the east line of Lot I in the Hundred Acre Tract—being all that part of said lot I lying north of said alley as now located.

And whereas the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, 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 Exchange street from Buffalo street to the south line of Lot I, in the Hundred Acre Tract; one tier of lots on each side of said alley, from Exchange street to Aqueduct street, and one tier of lots on the east side of Aqueduct street, from the north line of Kempshall's Mill to Race street"—and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February the ninth, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—11.

Noes—Ald. Rice.

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Constructing a brick side walk in front of lot 22 in the Peck Tract, on the east side of Lancaster street.

Grading Wadsworth Square, and setting out trees therein.

Constructing a brick side walk on the north side of Mumford street from Mill street to Front st.

When each roll was presented, an opportunity was given for persons to appeal therefrom—and no person appearing to appeal from either of said rolls, they were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the assessment roll (re assessment) for the construction of a sewer in Elm street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

Noes—None.

The assessment rolls for the following named improvements were presented, and the next regular meeting, Feb. 9th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Plank walk in Alexander street, from the Canal Bridge to Broadway.

Sewer in Spring street, (reassessment.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Bromley called up the following amendment to the charter and moved its approval:

The Common Council shall in the month of December, 1858, elect by ballot three Assessors for said city, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, whose terms of office shall commence on the first day of January thereafter, upon which day the terms of office of the present Assessors of said city shall terminate. And the Common Council shall every year thereafter, in the month of December, elect by ballot one Assessor for the term of three years, and may also from time to time as may be necessary, elect

assessors to supply any vacancies that may occur. The persons thus elected shall from and after said first day of January, be the Assessors of the city of Rochester, and all provisions of law applicable to the present Assessors of said city, and their powers and duties shall be applicable to the persons so elected. All provisions of law inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. The persons thus elected Assessors shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Common Council at any time after such appointment. The Board of Assessors shall have power to employ not more than two clerks whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

The first two sentences of § 72, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The annual assessment of property in each ward shall be made by the Assessors of said city and shall be made and returned by them to the Board of Assessors by the Third Tuesday of May.

Approved—All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Bromley § 72 was further amended so as to conform to the system of having three assessors.

SEC.—It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to procure a suitable book, and within three months from the passage of this act, cause to be copied therein a list of all lands sold for taxes and assessments by him or any of his predecessors, which have not been redeemed or cancelled, specifying when sold, to whom, and for what time, and the amount of such sale, and shall deposit the same in the Clerk's office of Monroe county, and shall within thirty days after any subsequent sale, furnish to the County Clerk a list of such lands sold as above described, for record in said book, and the amount of such sale on such parcel of land, shall be a lien therein, and take precedence of any incumbrance whatever. Approved.

Ald. Perry—Called up the following:

Section ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out after the words "counsel for the said city, for such period not exceeding one year, and at such compensation," the following words, viz: "not exceeding five hundred dollars any one year, and at the same rate for any less period."

Approved—All ayes.

Ald. Lacey submitted the following:

Sec. 188 of the act hereby amended, is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 188. The Common Council shall not proceed to open, widen or improve streets, lanes or alleys, or make other expensive works, the expense of which in whole or in part is to be defrayed by a local assessment, until first requested by a petition signed by at least a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for such improvement, unless three-fourths of all the Aldermen shall determine to make the same after allegations have been heard, in which case no petition or request shall be necessary.

Approved—All ayes except Ald. Bromley, Cooper and Selye.

By Ald. Edgerton—Resolved, That we are in favor of such an amendment to the City Charter as will make valid assessments of real estate, to persons as owners, until written notice of a conveyance thereof with the names of the grantors and grantees shall be given to the assessors, and the City Attorney is hereby requested to draw up an amendment applicable to this resolution.—Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to report to this

Board, at its next regular meeting, the amount of the floating debt of the city, and how the same has accrued. Adopted.

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

Leslie & Effner, painting and glazing.....	\$ 2 13
E. Wray, locks and keys.....	3 75
Crouch & Hamilton, watching at fires.....	2 50
Alex. Florey, ringing alarm bells.....	5 00
L. M. Blakeslee.....	5 00
J. M. French & Co., repairs of stoves.....	1 25
J. Kislisbury, work on City Hall.....	3 00
Engne Co. No. 1, cleaning reservoir.....	12 00

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

J. Striker, care of Police Office and Watch House....	37 95
Geo. Fregs, housing coal at Police Office.....	2 75
Hayden & Bromley, repairs at Police Office.....	1 50

And charge Police Fund.

N. T. Rochester, local, assessing.....	10 00
P. Munger.....	15 00

And charge as per bills rendered.

E. N. Buell, flour for poor.....	45 20
M. B. Oviatt, buckwheat flour.....	15 05
S. B. Coleman, provisions for poor.....	19 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries for poor.....	135 08
Wm. A. King, books and paper for Poor Master.....	3 75
Stationary for poor store.....	3 79
D. W. Allen, for burial of paupers.....	48 25
A. W. Miller, stoves and hardware for poor store.....	26 21
Rochester City Bank, rent of Poor Master's office.....	37 50
P. M. Foster, services at poor store.....	26 00
New York Central R.R., transportation of paupers.....	7 53
C. W. Parsons, for expenses conveying Jane Raspberry, a deaf mute, to New York.....	10 00

And charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Highway Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date, and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid without the surrender of such certificates respectively:

Ernst & Seiffred, nails, spike, &c.....	\$ 74 24
W. & M. M. Hollister, lumber.....	66 42
Thos. Oliver, for gravel and team work.....	60 28
Peter Springstead, work on streets.....	70 66
Stroup & McConnell, work on streets.....	110 70
D. Wagner, contract for cleaning streets.....	1,550 00
M. Williams, repairing side walks.....	7 56

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Crammond fifty dollars on his contract, for constructing side walks on south St. Paul street and South Avenue, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That P. Glavan, John Gorton and John Rohe, Albert Aldredge, are hereby granted permission to erect wooden buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, and that Mrs. C. Mathews have the privilege to build wooden cornices on a brick dwelling house on Spring street, said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to contract with Henry Wedd for planting trees in and around Wadsworth Square, in conformity to an ordinance therefor—passed by this Board, December 29th, 1857. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Samuel Buell the sum of sixty dollars and ninety cents, the amount of his bill for said amount dated Oct. 25th, 1857; and charge Main street bridge fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable to that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to contract with Henry Pringle for

grading Wadsworth Square in conformity to an ordinance for the same, passed December 29th, 1857. Adopted.

By Ald. Dutton—Resolved, That the Ninth Ward be divided so as to make two wards; and that a new Ward be erected on the east side of the river, and that a special committee be appointed to recommend the boundaries thereof, and report at the next regular meeting of this Board.

Ald. Selye moved that the portion of the resolution relating to the Ninth Ward be stricken out.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Selye, Lutes—5.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Aery, Rice, Dutton—7.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Dutton—6.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Rice, Selye, Lutes—6.

His Honor the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

Ald. Selye moved that Ald. Dutton, Cooper and Perry be such committee. Motion lost.

The Mayor then appointed Ald. Dutton, Selye and Bromley such committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Norman Aylesworth eighty-six dollars and eighty cents, in full on his contract for constructing a plank walk on Otsego street, and charge the appropriate when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages sustained by the owners of land taken for the purpose of opening and widening Frances street, have made their report as such Commissioners:

Resolved, That Tuesday evening, February 9th, at seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, be assigned for hearing objections to the confirmation of such report. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Attorney and Clerk are hereby directed to arrange and engross in a suitable manner, to forward to the Legislature, the amendments approved by this Board, and report the same at the next meeting.—Adopted. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 2d, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Loomis, Cooper, Perry, Fish, Dutton, T. Parsons.

Ald. G. W. Parsons was called to the Chair.

The Chairman stated that the Attorney had arranged and engrossed the Charter Amendments which have heretofore been approved by the Common Council, and that the object of the meeting was to give the Board an opportunity to hear them read before being sent to the Legislature; and to consider any new amendments that may be submitted to the Board.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the City Attorney was directed to prepare a clause to be inserted in section 114, making it a misdemeanor for collectors of taxes to neglect or refuse to pay over moneys in his hands belonging to the city, when required

by the Treasurer to do so. Also to insert a clause giving such collectors power to collect in any part of the city. Also to insert a clause, (providing the Attorney deems it legal to do so), making all personal property in the possession of a person owing a tax liable to be taken.

A clause was added to section 207 making it the duty of the County Clerk to record any list of lands sold for taxes which may be furnished him by the Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, the following was added to section 72:

"And the Contingent Fund of said city is hereby increased from eight thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars." And the following was added to section 254: "And any process issued to enforce such penalty or forfeiture may be served by a police officer of said city."

The following was added to section 16:

"And the City Treasurer and County Treasurer may issue warrants as is hereby prescribed to collect any tax or assessment now remaining unpaid."

Ald. Howe moved that section ninety-nine of said Charter be amended by striking out the word "Mayor." Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Cunningham, Selye—8.

Noes—Ald. Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Rice, Lutes—6.

The Chairman gave the casting vote in the negative.

Ald. Howe moved that section ninety-nine of said charter be amended by striking out the words "City Superintendent;" that section seven be amended by striking out the words "one City Superintendent," and that the whole of section seventy-nine be struck out. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye—9.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Rice, Lutes—3.

Ald. Reynolds moved that section ninety-nine of said charter be amended by inserting after the words "City Treasury," the following—"and which compensation shall not be increased during the time for which they were elected."

Ald. Rice moved that section ninety-nine be further amended by adding the word "Aldermen" next after the word "Mayor." Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Schutte, Rice, Selye, Lutes—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Cunningham—8.

Ald. Rice moved a reconsideration of the vote upon Ald. Howe's motion to strike the word "Mayor" out of section ninety-nine. Motion adopted.

The original motion of Ald. Howe was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes—10.

Noes—Ald. Lacey and McDonald—2.

Ald. Selye submitted the following, and moved the approval of the same:

Section one of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relating to the City of Rochester, passed April 12th, 1852," is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten," in the sentence "the said City shall be divided into ten wards, as follows," and inserting in place thereof the word "eleven."

Sub-division nine of section one of said Act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

9. All that part of the said City included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of Brown street and of the Erie Canal; thence running northerly along the centre of the Erie Canal to the centre of Jay street; thence easterly along the centre of Jay street and the centre line of Jay street, continued easterly to the centre of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the centre of the Genesee river to the north boundary line of the City; thence westerly and southerly along the boundary line of the City to the centre of the Erie Canal; thence southerly along the centre of the Erie Canal to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Ninth Ward.

Section one of said act is hereby further amended by adding a new subdivision eleven, next after subdivision ten, as follows:

11. All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of Brown street and of the Erie Canal; thence running northerly along the centre of the Erie Canal to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly along said west boundary line to the centre of Buffalo street; thence easterly along the centre of Buffalo street to the centre of Brown street; thence easterly along the centre of Brown street to the place of beginning shall constitute the Eleventh Ward.

Approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes—12.

Noes—None.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 9th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Honor, the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Wheeler, Lacey, Bromley, Fish, T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Selye—Petition to change the place for holding election in the first district of the 9th Ward; table. Accounts of R. R. Harris, Wm. Hegeman, Geo. Moshier, J. Babcock, P. Davis, S. B. Dewey, O. Harris, Allen & Stuart; table.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of A. W. Miller, P. & J. Kirley, Wm. Alling and policemen. Referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of Mrs. Glover, C. V. Jeffreys and Roswell Hart. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Accounts of Bennett & Co. and Boach & Strong. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McDonald—Petition of J. P. Iwig. Referred to the committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition from the Supervisors of the city to have \$2,000 appropriated towards the purchase of a lot for the new County Clerk's Office—table. Also a petition from fifty-six citizens for the same object—table. Account of Galen & Moore; referred to Market Com. Account of E. Griffin—referred to the Law Com. Accounts of J. H. Hill, M. Newhart, and N. Y. Daily News—referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of William Williamson, A. J. Brackett, B. B. Bee, J. Malcom, E. Wray, Fire Co. No. 7, C. Green, and Z. Weaver

—referred to Fire Department Committee. Petition of W. T. Lawrence—table. Account of Wm. Kidd—referred to the Chief Engineer. Petition of H. Carmichael, H. Billinghamurst, and others—referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of J. Diamond—referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Perry, from the Bridge Committee, at the last meeting, submitted the following, the publication of which was accidentally omitted:

The Bridge Committee respectfully report to the Common Council, to wit:

That they have considered the matter referred to said Committee in relation to the claim of Samuel Buell, for extras under his contract for building the stone arches and sidewalk on the north side of Main St. Bridge and states the fact in regard to letting said work, to be as follows:

When the subject of changing the iron trusses for stone arches was under consideration, in order to determine the relative cost of the two plans, the Committee directed D. Marsh, Engineer, to make an estimate of the cost to construct the stone arches and sidewalk, for the information of the Committee, Mr. Marsh complied by furnishing an estimate for said work at \$5,200.

When the Committee had determined to change the plan and build the stone arches, the Engineer was instructed by the Committee that whoever bid for or took the job, must consider it, and take the same in the aggregate—so much for the whole work, so that the contractor should have no pretext for extras—that it would not be let in detail, directed him to prepare plans and specifications to exhibit to bidders; but directed no estimate for such purpose. The advertisement for bids referred to plans and specifications at the Engineer's office.

Mr. Buell's bid was the lowest, it being \$6,600—the work was let to him for that sum, the contract and specification thereto attached, covering the whole work—the spandrel wall and all.

Mr. Buell claims that his bid was founded upon the estimate which Mr. Marsh furnished to the Committee as above specified, and that the spandrel wall was not included therein; and also, that said estimate fell short of the amount of stone required to be furnished, or in other words that the amount of stone on hand were overestimated, and we believe some other errors were claimed.

Your Committee conclude that no estimate was ever furnished to bidders for said work, by this Committee's directions, and that in regard to the amount of stone on hand, the contractor knew or had the opportunity to know as much about that as this Committee or your Engineer, as he had been on the work, and the stone were where they could be seen and estimated. That the spandrel wall was embraced in the specification under the contract, and the contractor was bound to believe the contract meant what it said.

Your committee do not concede that the work is done in all respects in accordance with the contract.

We would state that Mr. Marsh, the Engineer, may have shown and furnished Mr. Buell the estimate which was made and furnished to the committee, but if so, it was not furnished as your committee are bound to believe for the purpose of the letting at the time propositions were received under the advertisement for the letting; and we do not concede that an engineer can bind the city by an act of his without first being authorized by this

board, or by their sanction afterwards confirming his acts.

Whilst your committee do not concede upon the facts before them any legal liability on the part of this board to pay Mr. Buell more than the contract price for said work, we do not desire nor seek to preclude the Common Council from looking to any equity in Mr. Buell's claim growing out of a misconception or misunderstanding as to said estimate.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAUNCEY PERRY,
W. A. REYNOLDS,
J. T. LACEY,
LEWIS SELYE.

Accepted.

Ald. Dutton from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of erecting an additional Ward on the east side of the river in this city, would respectfully report, that they have examined the matter, and commend the following division viz:

To add to the tenth ward all that territory lying east of Hudson street, and bounded on the west by the centre of said street, from where the same intersects North street, to the city line on said Hudson street.

That a new ward, to be called the 12th ward, be designated and erected from all that territory now embraced in the tenth ward south of New Main st., and bounded on the north by said street, and including all that territory now embraced in the seventh ward, lying north of Monroe street, and bounded on the south by the centre of said Monroe street, and that the seventh ward be diminished in extent of territory in accordance herewith, and designated as bounded on the north by the centre of Monroe street, and the tenth ward be designated as bounded on the south by the centre of New Main street. C. DUTTON, Chairman.

Accepted.

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

The Street Committee report that the following bids were received for the improvement of Buffalo Street, viz:

BIDS ON BUFFALO STREET.

Lord & Bennett.....	\$18,468 20
Allen & Stuart.....	18,290 23
Stroup & McConnell.....	17,813 06
E. Watson.....	17,473 44
D. Wagner & Co.....	17,377 86
Owen E. O'Maley.....	17,350 80
D. Lynch.....	17,273 52
McFarlan & McCormick.....	17,242 34
James O'Maley.....	16,923 90
Samuel Buell.....	16 744 00

The Committee recommend that in as much as Mr. Buell's bid is the lowest, that the contract be awarded to him, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract for said improvement, with Samuel Buell, the conditions and terms of said contract to be certified by the Street Committee.

The report was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.—11.

Noes—none.

Ald. Cooper from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of P. & J. Kirley, R. Hart, Mrs. Glover, and C. V. Jeffreys.

Ald. Schutte from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the account of Bennett & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Wm. Kidd & Co., C. Green, Z. Weaver, Fire Co. No. 7, E. Wray, J. Malcom, B. B. Bee, A. J.

Brackett, Wm. Williamson, J. Brooks, J. Pryor.—
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cunningham from the Market Committee reported in favor of the account of J. Bell. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye from the Street Committee reported in favor of the accounts of P. Davis, R. R. Harris, and H. Fox. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Rice from the Police Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Policemen, Wm. Al-ling, and A. W. Miller. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for January, as follows :

Whole amount expended.....	\$345 00
Less for towns and county.....	51 25
Amount for city.....	\$793 75
No. of families.....	383
" individuals.....	1,560

Filed.

The City Attorney submitted a report accom-panying the petition of M. Craven, which was re-ferred to the Grievance Committee.

The Police Justice submitted his monthly report for January, as follows : Whole amount received \$38.60. Filed.

Isaac Butts sent in his resignation as Member of the Board of Health. Table.

The Treasurer presented the following :

To the Hon. the Common Council. The Treas-urer presents his monthly report of the condition of the following funds ending Saturday, January 30th, 1858 :

Lamp Fund, Cr.....	\$12,313 55	
Dr.....	7,544 34	
		\$4,769 21
Fire Department Fund, Cr.....	12,400 77	
Dr.....	10,375 78	
		2,024 99
Police Fund, Cr.....	11,051 00	
Dr.....	9,492 98	
		1,558 02
Poor Fund, Cr.....	16,943 23	
Dr.....	11,646 59	
		5,296 64
Board of Health, Cr.....	5,765 95	
Dr.....	3,122 03	
		2,643 92
Contingent Fund, Dr.....	\$19,193 16	
Cr.....	15,969 30	
		3,223 86
Highway Fund, Dr.....	10,681 68	
Cr.....	10,009 71	
		671 97

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, Feb. 9, 1858.

The Clerk submitted the following :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE OF THE BOARD OF EDU-CATION, FEB. 9, 1858—TO THE HON. THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Teachers and Contingent Fund.

Amount raised by city tax.....	\$28,134 00
State appropriation less library money..	14,383 25
	\$42,517 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn for Teachers' wages Sept.	
1, 1857.....	802 43
Paid for Teachers' wages rince Sept. 1.	14,173 57
Fuel and contingent expenses.....	5,086 83
Superintendent's salary.....	600 00
Balance in the Treasury.....	21,844 42
	\$42,517 25

Building Fund.

Balance in Treasury Sept. 1, 1857.....	\$ 2,232 87
Amount raised by city tax.....	10,000 00
	\$13,233 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on building contracts since Sept.	
1st.....	\$12,847 87
Balance in Treasury.....	385 00
	\$13,233 87

Repair Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Sept 1, 1857.....	\$ 1,362 84
Amount raised by city tax.....	2,500 00
	\$ 3,862 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expended since Sept. 1, 1857.....	\$ 2,885 72
Balance in the Treasury.....	1,027 12
	\$ 3,862 84

Library Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury Sept. 1, 1857..	\$ 153 97
Amount of State appropriation.....	686 43
	\$ 840 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

In the Treasury.....	\$ 840 40
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GEO. MOULSON,
WM. M. LEWIS,
W. R. HALLOWELL,
W. H. GROOT,
A. MCWHORTER, } Finance Com.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Howe from the committee on opening streets, called up the report of the Com-missioners appointed to appraise the domages for taking lands for widening and continuing Fran-cis street. The report having been read and alle-gations heard, on motion of Ald Howe, said report was referred back to the same Commissioners.

Ald. Howe submitted the final ordinance for widening the alley in rear of the Eagle Bank Block, and after allegations were heard, the mo-tion to adopt said ordinance was lost by the fol-lowing vote :

All noes except Ald. Loomis and Selye.

Ald Reynolds called up the assessment roll (re-assessment) for constructing a sewer in Spring and Fitzhugh streets, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Rey-nolds, Hebard, McDonald, Schutte, Perry, Cun-ningham, Selye, Lutes 11.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye called up the assessment roll for the construction of a sidewalk in Alexander street, from the Canal bridge to Broadway, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting of this Board in April next.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the several accounts below and charge Police Fund :

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's salary.....	\$66 67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman,	44 00
Monroe Green,	44 00
J. W. Rogers,	44 00
Edward Jennings,	44 00
J. T. Dunn,	44 00
Thos. Corkill,	44 00
John Hettfinger,	44 00
A. Haungs,	44 00
A. H. Waterman,	44 00
George Bradshaw,	44 00
Edward Delaney,	44 00
R. Felt,	44 00
Alex. McLean,	44 00
Michael O'Connor,	44 00
Eneas Lane,	44 00
Charles Squires,	44 00
J. Hubbard,	44 00
John Corkill,	44 00
Wm. Ratt, assigned to Geo. Bradshaw, do.....	44 00
W. D. Oviatt, disbursements.....	73 12
A. W. Miller stove, &c.....	10 78
Wm. Alling, stationary.....	6 50
E. Williams, 12 days.....	17 87

Adopted all ayes except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the election of John Sherman, Gany Ridgway, Philip Beck, Josiah Parker, Charles Herod, Geo. Runner and John Elder, and the dismissal of Nicholas

Martin, Lawrence Wegman, Andrew Houser, Adam Heninger, Charles Bunts, and Henry Coleman as firemen connected with Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the election of Robt. Brewster, Thos. Brown, Thos. Boorman, Thos. Tunbridge, John Boorman, Wm. Delevan and A. J. Knapp; the resignation of George Lotspike, J. H. Buxton and John M. Clough, and the dismissal of George Magrann and John Seibert as firemen connected with engine Co. No. 6, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Willis T. Lawrence of the 2d ward, of \$59.45 on personal property, and charge same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That this Board deem it exceedingly desirable that the plat of ground known as "Court House Square," lying south of the City Hall and Court House, should not be occupied for building purposes, and are therefore opposed to the location of the new County Clerk's Office thereon.

Resolved, That in our opinion the interests of the public will be subserved by an appropriation on the part of the city of two thousand dollars, as asked for by the petitions presented this evening, towards the purchase of ground on the west side of Fitzhugh st., adjoining the High School building, for the location of the new county building.

Resolved; That Sec. 11 of the amendments to the city charter, now pending in the Legislature, be so further amended as to authorize the issue of \$2,000, additional city bonds, to be used towards purchasing a site for a County Clerk's Office, whenever the Supervisors of the county of Monroe shall appropriate a sum sufficient, with said \$2,000, to purchase such site; and that the City Attorney prepare and transmit to our city representative in the Legislature, said Sec. No. 11, so amended, and that he be requested to have the same incorporated with said charter amendments, so that it shall become part and parcel thereof.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the tax levied on the Residence of Rev. J. G. Gulick on Scio st., Nos. 5 and 6, be remitted and charge to erroneous assessments.

Adopted—all Ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That James Diamond is hereby granted leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Otsego st.

Said building shall be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That it is expedient that the City Charter of the city of Rochester be so amended as to create and erect a new Ward out all that portion of territory lying in said city and now embraced in the Seventh Ward lying north of the centre of Monroe st., and that portion of the Tenth Ward lying south of the centre of New Main st., to be designated the 12th Ward. That the Tenth Ward be extended on the west and bounded by the centre of Hudson st., and the boundary of the Tenth and Seventh Wards be designated to conform to the above proposition.

Adopted—all Ayes.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the collection of the tax heretofore assessed for the grading and

setting of trees in and about Wadsworth Square, in the Seventh Ward, in this city is hereby postponed until the first day of July, 1858, and that the Treasurer is hereby directed to collect the said tax in accordance herewith. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board designed to procure an amendment to the City Charter abolishing the office of Street Superintendent is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, designed to procure an amendment to the City Charter abolishing the salary of the Mayor, is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the resolution of Ald. Reynolds, to raise two thousand dollars to purchase a site for a new County Clerk's office. Motion adopted.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Cunningham, Dutton, Selye—6.

Noes—Ald. Cooper, Schutte, Rice, Lutes—4.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That our Representatives in Assembly and Senate, be requested to strike out of the amendments now proposed the question as to the change in electing School Commissioners, and the change in relation to the Mayor's Salary, and also the change in relation to the City Superintendent; and that they be respectfully requested to use all honorable means to pass the remainder of the amendments as proposed by this Board and published in the daily papers, including the amendment passed this evening in relation to the division of 10th and 7th Wards.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Howe.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That our representatives are in like manner hereby requested to secure the passage of the resolution passed by this Board this evening, to raise \$2,000 to purchase a site for a new County Clerk's and Surrogate's office.

Adopted as follows:—Ayes, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Cunningham, Selye, Dutton, 7.

Noes, Ald. Cooper, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, 4.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay M. Batt two dollars, in full, of his claim for building walk on Pearl street.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Henry Fox, for Wm. I. Hanford, \$100 64 cents, and charge Pearl street side-walk fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Orrin Harris, assessor, five dollars; S. B. Dewey, assessor, fourteen dollars, and William Hegeman, assessor, two dollars, and charge appropriate funds.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay a note given to Gatens and McConnell on the 21st of October last, payable three months from date, \$2,500 and interest, and charge interest and costs to State street Improvement Fund, as per resolution of the Board, Oct. 20th.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next Charter election in the first district of the 9th Ward, be held at Frankfort House, in said Ward. Adopted.

Adjourned

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 23d, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes.
Absent—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, McDonald, Fish, Dutton, Thos. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rice—Account of Wm. Ratt; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of Geo. Meyer and others; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of J. Moran, A. & J. Shaw, Jno. McDowell, W. F. Holmes; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition in relation to a change of gauge of the track of the Genesee Valley Railroad. Ald. Reynolds moved that the same be referred to a Select Committee of five. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following as such Committee: Ald. Reynolds, Howe, Perry, Lutes and G. W. Parsons.

By Ald. Reynolds—Communication from the Assessors of the 2d ward; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of E. & O. Howard and Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Account of Hiram Wood; referred to the Grievance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Smith, Perkins & Co., J. McDowell and W. F. Holmes; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of James Conway; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the account of Wm. Ratt; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of W. Kidd & Co., Roach & Strong, and E. & O. Howard; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cunningham, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of Galen & Moore; referred to the Finance Committee. Also, in favor of granting the petition of Geo. Meyer.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of remitting \$3.12 of F. Bullard's tax, erroneously assessed upon the Vought lot, so-called.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the following

REPORT OF THE MONROE COUNTY SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—The Monroe County Savings Institution, pursuant to the statute, report that their funds and investments on the 1st day of February, 1858, were as follows:

Cash on hand.....	\$ 42,389 60
Temporary deposits (available).....	2,785 15
Loans on bonds secured by mortgages on real estate.....	130,060 50
Aggregate amount of deposits at same date.....	172,276 30
Amount of interest which had accrued on deposits from February 1st, 1857, to February 1st, 1858, about.....	10,468 48

Unclaimed deposits of depositors who have not within the two years next preceding the date of this report made a deposit or received a payment or dividend..... 8,477 93
All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Trustees, WM. N. SAGE, President.
Rochester, Feb. 10th, 1858.

STATE OF NEW YORK, MONROE COUNTY—ss.—William N. Sage, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn, says that he is President of the Board of Trustees of the Monroe County Savings Institution; that the preceding report has been carefully prepared under the direction of the said Board of Trustees, and that he believes the statements therein made to be true. WM. N. SAGE, President.
Sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1858.
J. CUTLER, Com. of Deeds.

Filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages for taking the lands for opening and continuing Francis street. Filed.

The Clerk presented the resignation of J. R. Galen, Inspector of elections for the Fifth Ward. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, the Board proceed to ballot for a person to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignation, and John M. Bardwell having received all the votes, was declared duly elected.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Wheeler gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should introduce an ordinance in relation to the sale of fresh fish in the city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

P. McGlashlin, rent of house for pauper.....	\$ 4 75
Geo. Gould, shoes for the poor.....	19 25
E. H. Grover, ".....	4 75
Wm. Walker, stove for pauper.....	6 75
J. S. Caldwell, bread for the poor.....	12 50
I. P. Brown, ".....	10 00
Wm. H. Niven, provisions for the poor.....	18 25
H. Taylor, ".....	7 75
W. H. Moore, ".....	8 00
C. V. Jefferys, burial of paupers.....	55 50
Roswell Hart, coal.....	9 75
Mrs. Glover, care of pauper.....	2 50
P. & J. Kirley, shoes for pauper.....	2 00
W. F. Holmes, provisions for poor.....	75 40
John McDowell, for drawing wood to poor.....	191 99
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries for poor store.....	108 64

And charge Poor Fund.

Jas. Buckley, one month's services as Health Insp'r	46 50
R. P. Allen, ".....	46 50
Alex. Richardson, ".....	46 50
J. Burns, care of Hospital.....	20 00
F. Darrow, blank books.....	3 00
J. McMullen, removing and burying a dead horse.....	2 50

And charge Board of Health.

Bennett & Co., 50 gas lamp posts.....	437 50
Wm. Kidd, ".....	437 50
Roach & Strong, 50 street lamps.....	231 25
A. Karnes, for E. & O. Howard, lamp post.....	60 00

And charge Lamp Fund.

E. Wray, locks and keys.....	17 44
A. J. Brackett, lanterns.....	2 00
Wm. Kidd, repair of stove.....	8 70
B. B. Bee, covering hose.....	9 00
Chas. Green, ringing alarm bells.....	13 75
J. Brooks, ".....	20 00
J. Pryor, ".....	11 25
Z. Weaver, cleaning and filling reservoir.....	12 00
Fire Co. No. 7, for repairs.....	2 00
Wm. Williamson, repairs on engine house.....	14 84
Jas. Malcolm, for speaking trumpet.....	2 50
C. T. Amsden, insurance on Engine House No. 6.....	2 50

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date, and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid without the surrender of such certificates respectively:

Moffit, Hanford & Co., bill lumber.....	\$ 83 16
John Farnan, building life boat house.....	53 62
W. S. Thompson, tumbler.....	1 75
Albany Evening Journal, publishing notice.....	1 70
E. Darrow & Bro., stationary.....	40 11
J. L. Robins, setting glass in Market and City Hall.....	14 49
N. Y. Daily News, advertising.....	15 00
M. Newhart, use of room election day.....	10 00
J. H. Hill, for shovel.....	1 00
W. F. Holmes, insuring large bell in City Hall.....	37 50
John Bell, repairs at Centre Market.....	1 00
Hayden & Bromley, ballot boxes, &c.....	9 00

-Also the following, upon the same conditions, chargeable to the Highway Fund :

Philander Davis, work on streets.....	\$ 10 00
R. R. Harris, disbursements.....	302 56
Henry Fox, lumber.....	52 39
Geo. Moshier, grates.....	43 48
Wm. B. Morse, lumber.....	39 77

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to remit to Fisher Bullard \$3,12 of the general city tax for 1857, on the Vought lot, situate on the flats below the falls, and charge the same to erroneous taxes, to be reassessed on the 2d ward in the general city taxes in 1858.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That John P. Iwigs is hereby granted permission to erect an addition to his barn on Cherry street, said building to be erected under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That George Meyer be granted a market license for selling fresh meat, to be located on New York street, in the 8th ward in this city, by his paying into the treasury the sum of \$75 per annum. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That in case the bill now before the Legislature to divide the Ninth Ward shall become a law before the 2d day of March next, then the polls of said election in the Ninth Ward, (present 1st District of the 9th Ward,) will be held at the Frankfort House, State street; and the polls in the Eleventh Ward, (present 2d District of the 9th Ward,) will be held at Christian Shaffer's House, Lyell street. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Sheridan, when there is money for the purpose, forty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents, in full, for rent of lot on the corner of State and Platt streets, used for storing stones, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund—and charge C. B. Colman on his contract for building Main Street Bridge.)

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen & Stevens five dollars and thirty-one cents in full for the improvement of Factory street, when there is money for that purpose, and charge Factory Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. Story, local assessing, two dollars, and charge St. Joseph Street Plank Walk Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Howe—Whereas, The Commissioners appointed to appraise damages sustained by the owners of land taken for the purpose of opening and widening Francis street have made their report as such Commissioners:

Resolved, That Tuesday evening, March 9th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Room, is hereby assigned for hearing objections to the confirmation of such report. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. M. Dalzell twenty-four dollars, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes—9.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, Cooper, Schutte—3.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the polls of the 7th Ward at the approaching charter election on the first Tuesday of March next, are hereby directed to be held at the House of William Fitzgerald on the corner of Cayuga and Alexander streets in said Ward, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in accordance herewith.

His Honor the Mayor ruled the resolution out of order.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 4th, 1858.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. G. W. Parsons, McDonald, Bromley, Schutte, Perry, Rice, T. Parsons.

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 second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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 hereinafter named :

CITY OFFICERS.

Charles H. Clark, Mayor.
Henry E. White, Justice of the Peace.
Edward Killpeck, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—William S. Thompson.
Second " Hamlet D. Scrantom.
Third " William Churchill.
Fourth " James McManis.
Fifth " William R. Gifford.
Sixth " John G. Wagner.
Seventh " Alexander W. Miller.
Eighth " Samuel W. D. Moore.
Ninth " Francis Brown.
Tenth " Hubbard W. Jones.
Eleventh " Charles Wilson.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—William Mudgett, Jr.
Second " George W. Perry.
Third " William A. Reynolds.
Fourth " George W. Lewis.
Fifth " Lawson B. Twitchell.
Sixth " David W. Perry.
Seventh " Henry Billinghamurst.
Eighth " Henry B. Knapp.
Ninth " Lewis Selye.
Tenth " Harrison S. Fairchild.
Eleventh " John W. Phillips, for one year.
Louis Bauer, for two years.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

First Ward—John T. Fox, Henry Hunter.
Second " John P. Malone, John E. Waters.
Third " Harmon Taylor, Elijah Bottum.
Fourth " Platt C. Viele, William McCarthy.
Fifth Ward—Thomas Purcell, William W. Bruff.
Sixth Ward—Eleazer Conkey, Robert R. Harris.
Seventh Ward—Patrick McMahon, Richard Gilbert.

Eighth Ward—James Carson, Silas K. Warren.
 Ninth Ward—Joseph Alleyn, Patrick Moran.
 Tenth Ward—Charles L. Clarke, Augustus Wagner.

Eleventh Ward—Patrick J. Browne, Joseph Felix.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.
 Second “ Henry J. Dolan.
 Third “ Richard L. Swift.
 Fourth “ Russell W. Goodrich.
 Fifth “ Isaac V. Moshier.
 Sixth “ Thomas R. Grennan.
 Seventh “ Elijah Jordan.
 Eighth “ John E. Wells.
 Ninth “ Samuel Brown.
 Tenth “ John Charles.
 Eleventh “ Peter Kuntz.

COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

First Ward—Ebenezer T. Oatley, Patrick G. Buchar.

Second Ward—William C. Rowley, William P. Wright.

Third Ward—David McKay, William H. Groot.

Fourth Ward—John Wegman, Isaac S. Hobbie.

Fifth Ward—John Groh, Abram Van Slyck.

Sixth Ward—Laurence Sellinger, Alfred Wright.

Seventh Ward—Alexander McWhorter, Phillip Kirley.

Eighth Ward—Joseph Lovcraft, John H. McDonough.

Ninth Ward—George Moulson, Artemus W. Fisher.

Tenth Ward—William M. Lewis, Dewitt C. Ellis.

Eleventh Ward—Niram Mordoff, Azel Gay.

The Board appointed the following

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

First Ward—William H. H. Barton.

Second “ James R. Ross.

Third “ Joseph A. Eastman.

Fourth “ E. W. Sabin.

Fifth “ Horatio N. Curtis.

Sixth “ Morris Bluel.

Seventh “ Daniel W. Brown.

Eighth “ John Robbins.

Ninth “ Jared Coleman.

Tenth “ John Cline.

Eleventh “ John R. Hayd.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the canvass made by them in duplicate, and thereupon the Board adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 4, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make the city's note for thirty thousand dollars at three months, and another for ten thousand dollars at two months, and get the same discounted at the Union Bank of Rochester, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 9, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

Absent—Ald. McDonald, Rice and T. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of J. Graves and E. L. Thomas; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Dutton—Petition of Carlos Dutton; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Perry—Account of S. Church; referred to the Bridge Committee.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of the Rochester Gas Company, J. McMannis, J. Waldele, A & J. Shaw, P. M. Foster, J. Moran, E. Gray, J. Howe, and Riley & Hughes; referred to the Poor Committee. Accounts of J. Tancy, J. Maher, P. Milbey, and J. Crammond; referred to the Police Committee. Accounts of J. Lutt, F. Ballins, and A. B. Demarest; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of L. M. Blakesley; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Lacey—Account of the Chief of Police and Policemen; account of Rochester Gas Light Company and Bennett & Co; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of Rochester Gas Light Company, and E. & O. Howard; referred to Lamp Committee. Account of W. G. Bell; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accounts of P. Condrion, E. Sullivan, A. Florey, H. Wood, T. Davis, J. Boyd, and S. Church; referred to the Chief Engineer. Accounts of C. McVain and Charles Patterson; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Account of C. C. Stafford; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Remonstrance of H. C. Wanzer, C. C. Hayden and others; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Cunningham—Account of Gas Company; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Edgerton—Petition of P. Hudleston; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of P. Munger and others; table.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of D. Wentworth; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of the Inspectors of the several wards; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Accounts of N. Homan, J. C. Moore, W. H. Niven and J. Kisingburry; referred to Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of F. D. Torrence; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of B. McWilliams and B. Costello; referred to the Police Committee.—Petition of Fire Co. No. 3; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of R. A. Hall; referred to the Bridge Committee. Petition of A. W. Fanning; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of R. R. Harris; referred to the Street Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds from the select Committee to whom was referred a petition in relation to the

Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, submitted the following

REPORT.

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

The following petition, numerously signed by the prominent business men of the city was presented to this board, at its last meeting, and referred to the undersigned Special Committee.

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

The undersigned citizens of Rochester respectfully represent, that they have been alarmed by rumors and statements to the effect that arrangements were being negotiated, with a view to changing the gauge of the track of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, so as substantially to destroy the road as a link between our city and the Railroads now connecting with it at Avon. The vital interests of our city, in preventing this virtual destruction of the Valley road, induced us to ask that your board will take such action as will show the foundation (if any,) of such rumors, and properly protect the interests of the city in the premises.

Your Committee have instituted such inquiry in relation to the matters set forth in the foregoing petition, as opportunity has afforded, and submit the following as embodying substantially the information obtained.

As is generally known, the Road has been operated since its opening, under an arrangement with the Conhocton Valley Road, terminating at Batavia. That Road has recently passed into new hands and become consolidated with part of the Buffalo and New York City Railroad, between Attica and Buffalo, and the Company now controlling the consolidated road are building a road from Batavia to Attica, connecting the two roads, and forming a continued broad gauge road from Buffalo to New York, via the New York and Erie Railroad. The section of the Buffalo and New York City road, between Attica and Hornellsville being abandoned to the Bond holders, and will not be operated.

The parties now controlling the consolidated Conhocton Valley and New York City road, principally reside at Buffalo and are largely identified with her interests, and have manifested a disposition to conform their arrangements in running the road, so as in the greatest degree to subservise Buffalo interests.

Some controversies have arisen between the management of the Genesee Valley and the Conhocton roads, in relation to the contract under which the Valley road has been hitherto operated, the Conhocton management having sought to impose restrictions and conditions not recognized in the contract, and deemed inadmissible by the management of the Genesee Valley road. A meeting of the directors of the latter road was held Feb. 11, 1858, attended, as your committee are informed, by nearly all the board, including two or three of the Directors appointed by the city, at which the following resolution was passed, and which has probably given rise to some of the rumors referred to in the aforesaid petition.

OFFICE OF THE R. & G. V. RR., }
Rochester, March 8, 1858. }

Copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors, Feb'y 11th, 1858:

Whereas, the present arrangement for operating the road is soon to cease, therefore be it

Resolved—That a committee of three be appointed to purchase two locomotives, four passenger, ten freight, and two baggage cars, to be paid for

by the notes of the road, so arranged as not to exceed one thousand dollars per month; that said committee may at their discretion, purchase such rolling stock, appropriate either for a narrow or broad gauge, as they shall deem for the best interest of the road, and shall have power to contract for, or otherwise cause the gauge of the road to be so altered as to be appropriate for rolling stock, they may purchase. Or the said committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Buffalo, N. Y. & Erie R. R. Co., or any other Railroad Co., for the future operating of the road, on terms however not less favorable than the present, and that the committee report their doings upon each of the particulars of this resolution as soon as possible.

The Vice President appointed Messrs. Clark, Selye, Fowler and Wadsworth, such committee.

ISAAC HILLS, Secretary.

Your committee cannot learn that any definite action has been taken by the committee appointed under the foregoing resolution, further than to invite proposals from the different Railroads interested, for the future operation of the road.

Mr. Clarke informs your committee that he considers it for the interest of the stock holders to put on the necessary rolling stock, and operate the road on their own account—but that can't be done—as the company cannot purchase it, having neither money or credit—and that no individuals are willing to become obligated personally for so large an amount on behalf of the road. That the road, if operated at all, will have to be, by some other company, under the best arrangement that can be made, and if more favorable terms can be effected with the New York Central for the future management and control of it, than with any of the roads south of us, there is no doubt but that the large stock holders will favor it—indeed no attempt is made to conceal it, as your committee understand. It is unfortunate for the interests of the city, that so large an amount of stock is in a few hands. Of the stock not held by the city, amounting to \$257,560, about \$116,000 is held by two individuals—neither of whom is sufficiently interested in the real estate or business of the city, to justify the holding of so large an amount of unproductive stock—while the entire milling interest, as shown by the stock registers, owns but \$200.—That these large stock holders should desire to effect some arrangement by which their stock can be made productive, or available in some way, is to be expected, and no one can reasonably complain or censure them for taking any honorable course to secure that result—but no such apology or excuse will avail those owning comparatively small amounts of the stock, and able to hold it, who for the sake of realizing a few dollars, are willing to jeopardize the interests of the city by placing their stock in the control of those, whose interests in the stock is already so large as to override all considerations of public spirit & patriotism when brought into competition with other paramount interests. If, instead of this, the millers and other manufacturers and jobbers, who, from the nature of their business, in the actual use and benefits of the road, as a competing line, are infinitely more interested that the management and control of the road shall be such, that it shall continue to be a competing line, than those gentlemen possibly can be, who hold large amounts of the stock as investments, would come forward and relieve Mr. Clarke of a portion of the onerous load he is compelled to carry, they would in the judgment of your committee, not only evince in a practical manner their sincerity in the solicitation manifest-

ed in the future of the road, but would also be taking the most effectual means to secure the objects so much to be desired.

Much more might also be done by all classes of our citizens than is done, in patronizing the road. If it is important that this road be kept open as a competing line, as it is generally conceded to be, then all those having occasion to use that mode of conveyance and transportation, should give it the preference, and be willing to make some little sacrifices in time and trouble, and, if necessary, even in expense, and to throw all the business in its way that they possibly can.

Your committee are informed that the present Board of Directors are disposed to take any course in respect to the future management of the road, that shall appear to be for the interest of all concerned, and will be glad to receive and act upon any suggestions the Common Council may be disposed to make.

If the stock which the city owns in the road could be so used as to secure its completion to Mt. Morris, and equipment with broad gauge machinery, and place it upon an independent and substantial basis, it might in that way be made to promote the permanent interests of the city more effectually than by any other disposition of it that the city will be likely to effect—and while your committee are not prepared to recommend such, or any similar disposition of it, it presents an alternative that it may be well for our citizens to consider.

The original stock subscription provided for the issue of \$1,000,000, and the law authorizing the city to subscribe for the stock, provided that for every \$75,000 subscribed, the city should be represented by one Director in the Board; so that the subscription of \$300,000 by the city entitled her to four Directors, and the other \$700,000 expected to be subscribed by other parties, would entitle its representatives to nine Directors; and had the original arrangement been carried out, the stock subscription filled up and paid in, the city representation in the Board of Directors would have been equitable and proper; but the Company failed to get the stock taken, and much that was subscribed was forfeited, so that the amount of stock actually taken and paid for, is but \$257,560, and this amount now elects nine Directors, while \$300,000 owned by the city elects but four. This is a state of things never contemplated by the law authorizing the city subscription, and is so manifestly unequal and unjust, that it seems imperative that the Common Council, as the guardians of the city's interest in so large and important a matter as that under consideration, should ask the Legislature to so amend the law as to give the city its equitable representation in the Board of Directors, in proportion to the stock owned by the city, and the other stockholders.

It may be well also, in view of possible contingencies that may arise in relation to future negotiations, that the city be empowered to sell its stock, on time, and on such terms, and to such parties as the public interest shall hereafter require.

Your Committee are conscious that in some of the foregoing suggestions, they have touched upon debatable ground, and that from the nature of the subject, unanimity of sentiment cannot be expected.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot but express the earnest hope that some practicable and conciliatory measures will be adopted that shall terminate the unhappy controversies that this road

has given rise to, and realize the hopes of its early friends.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
JACOB HOWE,
GEO. W. PARSONS,
CHAUNCEY PERRY,
JOHN LUTES, } Committee.

Rochester, March 9, 1858.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. East, Riley & Hughes, J. Howe, J. Moran, P. M. Foster, E. Gray; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. Condron, A. Florey, E. Sullivan, H. Wood, T. Davis, J. Boyd, S. Church, C. McVain; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of R. R. Harris and R. A. Hall; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the Gas Company, D. R. Barton and E. & O. Howard; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Cunningham, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Gas Company; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the petitions of C. Dutton and P. Hudleston.

Ald. Lacey, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Policemen presented by him this evening.

On motion of Ald. Perry the name of J. R. Felt was stricken from those to be paid.

EXECUTIVE.

The Treasurer submitted the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:—The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the condition of the following accounts, ending Saturday, March 6th, 1858:

Lamp Fund, Cr.	\$12,313 55	
Dr.	8,710 59	\$3,602 96
Fire Dep. Fund, Cr.	\$12,400 77	
Dr.	10,549 26	1,851 51
Poor Fund, Cr.	\$17,225 10	
Dr.	12,530 38	4,694 72
Police Fund, Cr.	\$11,829 60	
Dr.	10,583 70	1,245 91

The following accounts are overdrawn:

Contingent Fund, Dr.	\$20,020 96	
Cr.	18,184 21	1,836 75
Highway Fund, Dr.	\$10,700 75	
Cr.	10,009 71	691 04

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Office, March 9, 1858.

Filed.

Ald. Bromley, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following, and reported that the Committee had examined the same and found it correct:

COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:—The City Comptroller respectfully submits his annual report, as follows:

To cash balance March 30th, 1857.	\$ 1,034 91
" received from city bonds.	11,000 00
" " on bond and mortgage.	1,000 00
" " on land contracts.	192 00
" " for interest.	1,357 47

By cash paid city bonds and exchange.	\$14,584 88
" in Rochester Savings Bank.	2,504 38
	\$14,584 38

The Comptroller has the following assets:

Land contracts.....	\$ 4,908 25
Bonds and mortgages.....	9,459 00
Bills receivable.....	5,000 00
Certificate of tax sale.....	306 90
Income tax due from City Treasurer, March 15th, 1858.....	3,560 00
Bonds of the city of Rochester.....	5,000 00
Cash in Rochester Savings Bank.....	2,504 38
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	\$23,763 53

Also assets belonging to Mt. Hope:

Bonds of the city of Rochester.....	\$9,000 00
Bills receivable.....	119 50
Cash in Rochester Savings Bank.....	478 46
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	\$9,597 96

Also special deposits in Rochester Savings Bank to pay city bonds issued for the purchase of Mt. Hope, due July 1st, 1857, and not presented for payment at this date.....

	4,010 00
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	\$42,371 49

J. B. ROBERTSON, Comptroller.

Rochester, Feb. 27th, 1858.

Filed.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Overseer of the Poor for February:

Whole amount expended.....	\$976 50
Less for towns.....	43 00
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Whole amount for city.....	\$933 50
Number of families.....	457
individuals.....	1,965

Filed.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Police Justice for February. Whole amount received, \$41.24. Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for February. Number of interments, 42.— Filed.

The Clerk also presented a communication from the City Sealer; referred to the City Attorney.

ORDINANCES.

Ald Howe called up the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the lands to be taken for widening and continuing Francis street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, March 23d, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Perry, the ordinance for the improvement of South street, passed by this Board last Fall, was rescinded.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the City Surveyor submit to the Board an estimate of the expense of grading South street from Howell to Griffith street, and constructing plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides of said street for the same distance. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the following improvement is expedient, namely: the improvement of South street from Howell to Griffith street, by grading roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides of the street the same distance.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$238, 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 South street from Howell to Griffith street," and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 23d, 1858, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when

allegations will be heard. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—17.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of the following improvement, viz: Grading Andrew street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, and constructing brick sidewalks fifteen feet wide, on both sides of said street, with curb of Medina stone; by paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing two flag crosswalks across Water street, and building stone wall wherever the same is required to sustain the sidewalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, by grading the same and constructing brick sidewalks fifteen feet wide, on both sides of said street, with curb of Medina stone; by paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone and constructing two flag crosswalks across Water street, and building stone wall wherever the same is required to sustain 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 three thousand dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for one thousand five hundred dollars of the expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March 23d, 1858, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—16.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line, and the next regular meeting, March 23d, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and action upon the confirmation of the same was postponed until the next regular meeting, March 23d, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

W. F. Holmes, storage of hospital furniture.....	\$ 7 50
Bernard Conehan, carting furniture to hospital.....	1 50
James Buckley, services as Health Inspector.....	42 00
Alexander Richardson, " ".....	42 00
R. P. Allen, " ".....	42 00
Thos. Burns, care of hospital.....	20 00

And charge Board of Health.

Wm. Ratt, services as Policeman for the month of October.....	13 79
John Middleton, special policeman.....	2 00
A. Hoffman, ".....	2 00
John Clancey, ".....	2 00
C. H. Higgins, ".....	2 00
Park Kearney, ".....	2 00
B. Costello, ".....	2 00
B. McWilliams, ".....	2 00
W. D. Oviatt, disbursements.....	50 43
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 1 month's salary.....	\$66 67
Peter E. Sheridan, Policeman, ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, ".....	44 00
J. W. Rogers, ".....	44 00
Edward Jennings, ".....	44 00
J. T. Dunn, ".....	44 00
Thos. Corkill, ".....	44 00
John Hettinger, ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, ".....	44 00
A. H. Waterman, ".....	44 00
George Bradshaw, ".....	44 00
Alex. McLean, ".....	44 00
Michael O'Connor, ".....	44 00
Eneas Lane, ".....	44 00
Charles Squires, ".....	44 00
J. Hubbard, ".....	44 00
John Corkill, ".....	44 00
Wm. Ratt, assigned to Geo. Bradshaw, do.....	44 00

EXTRA POLICE.

E. Williams, 17 days.....	24 11
A. Ficket, 5 days.....	7 06
H. Flanders, 5 days.....	7 06
S. S. Wellman, 14 days.....	20 08
John Crouch, 1 day.....	2 00
And charge Police Fund.....	
Edward Gray, work done at Poor Store.....	13 54
John Moran, undertaker.....	49 00
Henry East, meat for poor.....	12 00
Riley & Hughes, undertakers.....	17 50
P. M. Foster, services at Poor Store.....	39 00
Jacob Howe, bread for poor.....	26 00
And charge Poor Fund.....	30 76

Adopted, all ayes except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following demands, heretofore incurred, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, be and the same are hereby allowed, with interest from this date; and that the Clerk issue certificates of the allowance thereof, upon the condition that they shall not be ordered paid without the surrender of such certificates respectively:

Galen & Moore, three gross screws, had by Clerk of Centre Market.....	\$ 20
W. F. Holmes, insurance on City Hall.....	62 50

Also, the following, upon the same conditions, chargeable to the Highway Fund:

James Conway, building a sewer across State street.....	\$ 40 00
Henry Fox, bill for lumber.....	17 41
R. R. Harris, disbursements.....	320 05

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Edgerton—Resolved, That the name of Buffalo street, from the Genesee River to the west line of the city, be changed to that of West Broadway; and that the Clerk be directed to enter the same on the Street Register. And that Main street and New Main street be changed to East Broadway.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Pattison fifty dollars, being the balance due on his contract with the city for damming the canal; and the further sum of thirty dollars for extra services in the construction of said dams, not contemplated when the contract was made, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald Cooper moved to amend by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting "fifty."

Lost as follows: Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Perry, Cunningham, Fish—10.

The resolution was then adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That H. R. Carnes, E. H. Sawtell, James Scott and B. B. Bee, be, and are hereby dismissed from the Fire Department as members of Engine Company No. 1; and that the election of W. W. Gray and F. B. Andrews as members of said Company be confirmed.—Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the election of William Dixon, William Neil, Allen Jones, Charles Lifeber, Patrick Farrell, Nelson Jones, Abram Long, John Powell, Thomas Powell, Norris Etts, John Scanlan, Harvey Blackmore, Jacob Bussar and Harvy M. Fratz be hereby confirmed as firemen to be connected with Engine Co. No. 2. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Patrick O'Meara, of No. 11 Centre Market, have his stall rent reduced from seventy-five dollars—the regular yearly rent—to fifty dollars, in consequence of his cellar being let through mistake last year.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Selye, Dutton—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—12.

By Ald. Bremley—Resolved, That the Assessors are hereby requested to commence immediately making the annual general assessment of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare an amendment to the law authorizing the city to subscribe to the stock of the Rochester and Genesee Valley R.R., so as to give the city its equitable representation in the Board of Directors, in proportion to the stock owned by the city and the other stockholders. Also to prepare an amendment to authorize the city to sell its stock in said road on such time, at such terms, and to such parties as the public interests may hereafter require.

The question was divided; and that portion of the resolution relating to giving the city an equitable representation in the Board of Directors, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—4. The question recurred upon that portion of the resolution authorizing the city to sell its stock, when

Ald. Selye moved the following as a substitute:

Whereas, the city of Rochester subscribed for three hundred thousand dollars of Genesee Valley Railroad stock, at a time when, as now, the city was allowed but four Directors; and, whereas, said Road could not have been constructed without individual subscription, and that such individual subscription could not have been obtained with any law authorizing this corporation, or any other corporation, controlled, as all corporations are, by some political body; and, therefore, it is evident that the Road, so valuable to the city, could not have been constructed.

Therefore, Resolved, That all action of this Board in relation to the Genesee Valley Railroad be referred, as heretofore, to the City Directors of said Road, and that the individual stockholders be allowed to enjoy and exercise the rights guaranteed to them by law at the time such stock was subscribed for, and represented by those who solicited such subscriptions.

On motion of Ald. Perry the substitute was laid upon the table by the following vote:

Bridge Payment

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish—10.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Wheeler, Cooper, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—6.

Ald. Cooper now moved to lay the whole subject upon the table.

Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Wheeler, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—5.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—11.

Ald. Cooper now moved an amendment that the City Attorney set forth in the proposed amendment by what vote the resolution instructing him to prepare such an amendment passed the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Perry the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye—3.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board adjourn.

Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—12.

Ald. Perry moved the previous question, and the motion that the main question shall now be put resulted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—11.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Wheeler, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—5.

The question now recurred upon the main question, viz: "Also, to prepare an amendment to authorize the city to sell its stock in said road on such time, at such terms, and to such parties as the public interests may hereafter require.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—4.

Ald. Fish moved that when this Board adjourns it be for one week.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the proposed amendments be submitted to this Board at its next meeting, and that the same be previously published.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Peter Hudson is hereby granted leave to remove and repair a wooden building on North street, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Carlos Dutton is hereby granted permission to build an addition to his house on Gibbs street according to the prayer of his petition. Said building is to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Sidney Church the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-two cents, in full for his bill for rope used in the construction of Main street Bridge, as per his bill, dated August 7th, 1857, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. A. Hall eleven dollars and eighty-eight

cents for drawing dirt on the east end of Main Street Bridge, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Crammond seventy-five dollars, on his contract for constructing a brick walk in State street, from Platt street to Jay street, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Gatens & McConnell two hundred and eighteen dollars and ninety-eight cents, in full for the improvement of State street, from Lyell street to Ambrose street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 16th, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton, Perry.

Absent—The Mayor, Ald. McDonald, Bromley, and T. Parsons.

Ald. Cooper was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance of Jacob Lux and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Account of Benton & Andrews; referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of J. Gould; table.

By Ald. Rice—Accounts of Special Policemen and Smith & Benjamin; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Dutton—Petition of H. Tibbils; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of T. W. Dwight; referred to the Grievance Committee. Account of C. Shaffer; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Account of E. W. Carr; referred to the Chief Engineer. Petition of Fire Co. No. 3; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. C. Moore, Rochester Gas Co., N. Homan, W. H. Niven, W. G. Bell, A. B. Demarest, J. Lutt, L. Miles, F. Ballins, C. C. Stafford; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the account of L. M. Blakeslee; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Bennett & Co., Rochester Gas Co., and Special Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Cunningham, from the Market Committee submitted the following:

The undersigned members of the Market Committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the Eighth Ward, would respectfully report—

That a license was granted to J. Meyer, upon petition, to sell fresh meat upon New York street,

that said Meyer has paid to July 1st, and received his licence, and your Committee do not deem it expedient to rescind said license.

P. CUNNINGHAM,
HEMAN LOOMIS,

Accepted,

Committee.

ORDINANCES.

SIDE-WALK IN GEORGE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of George street from William to Union st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of George st. from William st. to Union 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 the north side of George st., from William st. to Union st.; and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 23d, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—13.

Noes—none.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive on the assessment for Charles st. sidewalk, at the rate of twenty-three cents per foot in full, and to refund the amount which has been paid above that rate. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal in Buffalo st. having become rotten, dilapidated, settled, and each truss swayed from their places, and is really wholly and totally unsafe, dangerous, and hence unfit for use; and

Whereas, Said bridge is entirely inadequate and of too small dimensions for the accommodations and wants of the public in this one of the largest and most traveled thoroughfares of our city; and

Whereas, This Board having passed an ordinance for the improvement of said street, at a cost of eighteen thousand dollars, and the contract having been awarded and the work to commence on the opening of spring; and

Whereas, It is of the highest importance that said bridge should be re-constructed at the same time with the improvement of said street for the foregoing and many other reasons; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do unanimously, respectfully and earnestly join in a request of the Honorable the Canal Board of the State of New York, to take immediate measures to and cause the construction of an iron bridge on the Whipple plan, over said Genesee Valley Canal, in Buffalo st., with double track road-ways, twenty feet wide each, and sidewalks eight feet wide each, being of

same width of Buffalo st. Bridge over the Erie Canal.

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby requested to send the foregoing preamble and resolution to the Canal Board at the earliest moment. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with Gen. Gould and the Engineer of the New York Central RR. Co. in the matter of the Canal st. obstructions, to meet at the City Clerk's office Wednesday, at 9. A. M. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Fish, Dutton and Reynolds.

On motion of Ald. Edgerton the Street Committee were directed to cooperate with said Committee.

By Ald. Dutton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to remit \$4,71 the tax assessed upon the premises of the Rev. Andrew Henrich, on Charlotte st., said premises being by the laws of the state, exempt from taxation, and charge 10th Ward erroneous assessment.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lacey—Resolved, That permission be, and hereby is given to John A. Ottnat to transfer his market license to sell meat at No. 161 Main st. to Joseph A. Frost, upon condition that said Frost comply with all the conditions that said Ottnat is bound to perform with the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to deduct from the general city taxes on the real estate of F. D. Torrance, in the 3d ward, the tax on \$500 erroneously assessed to him, that amount being exempt by the laws of the State, he being a member of the Rochester City Dragoons, and charge the same to 3d ward erroneous taxes. Adopted.

[Ald. Cooper here vacated the chair, and requested Ald. Lacey to occupy the same.]

Ald. Reynolds called up the following report of the City Attorney:

City Attorney's Office,
Rochester, March 11, 1858. }

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

In pursuance of the annexed resolution I have drawn and submit the following:

J. L. ANGLE, City Att'y.

"By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to prepare an amendment to the law authorizing the city to subscribe to the stock of the Rochester & Genesee Valley RR so as to give the city its equitable representation in the Board of Directors, in proportion to the stock owned by the city and the other stockholders. Also to prepare an amendment to authorize the city to sell its stock in said road on such time, at such terms, and to such parties as the public interests may hereafter require."

An Act in relation to the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Co. and the City of Rochester.

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

§1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester shall have power to nominate and appoint one Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company for every \$43,000 of capital stock held by the said City at the time of each election of Directors of said Company, but said City shall have no voice in the election of the remaining Directors of said Company.

§2. The Common Council of the City of Rochester may dispose of the stock which said City

holds in the Rochester and Genesee Valley Rail Road Company in such portions, and upon such terms, and to such persons as they may deem for the interest of the City, and any person or persons purchasing such stock from said City shall be entitled to the same privileges and rights as other stockholders of said Company.

Ald. Reynolds moved that section one of the above act be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester, at each election of Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, shall have power to nominate and appoint such a proportion of the Directors of said Company as the stock thereof owned by the city bears to the whole amount of the stock of said Company, which has in good faith been subscribed and paid for, and said city shall have no voice in the election of the remaining Directors. Such proportion shall be based upon the whole amount of the stock of said Company which has been subscribed and paid for thirty days previous to an election, and if in ascertaining such proportion, there cannot be an accurate division of the Directors, between the city and the other stockholders, then the party having the largest remaining portion, shall be entitled to elect the remaining Directors.

Ald. Cooper moved to amend the amendment by inserting after the words nominate and appoint, the words "with the consent of said Company."

Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes—12.

The amendment offered by Ald. Reynolds was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye, Dutton—4.

Ald. Reynolds moved that section two of said act be amended by adding to the same the following:

But no sale or transfer of any of such stock shall be made by the Common Council until two weeks notice shall have been given in two of the daily newspapers of the city, of the time when the subject of such sale and transfer is to be considered and passed upon by the Common Council.—Nor shall any such sale or transfer of stock be made unless two thirds of all the members of the Common Council shall vote in favor thereof.

Ald. Cooper offered as a substitute for section two the following:

The Common Council of said city may at any time after acquiring said capital stock, exchange the same, in whole or in part, for the city bonds issued under the authority of this act, and in such case they shall cancel the bonds so received by them; or they may dispose of such stock in their discretion to any purchaser or purchasers for cash but shall not sell, and dispose of the same at less than par, except at public sale, of which twenty days' notice shall be given in at least two of the daily newspapers published in the city of Rochester, and in case of a sale of said stock, the proceeds thereof shall be applied by said Common Council to the purchase or redemption of the bonds authorized to be issued by this act, and to no other purpose whatever.

Ald. Cooper's substitute was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye and Dutton—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice and Lutes—12.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by inserting after the words "may dispose of the stock in the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Co.," the following words: "And all other city property."—Motion lost.

The amendment offered by Ald. Reynolds was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice and Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye and Dutton—4.

The act submitted by the City Attorney, amended as above, was then approved as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Fish, Rice and Lutes—12.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Cooper, Selye and Dutton—4.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the act as approved, to the Hon. Thos. Parsons.

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

James Taney, Special Policeman, 1 day.....	\$2 00
P. Milbey " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John Mahler, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John Crammond, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John Quinn, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John Gugle, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John McDermott, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
Stephen Rice, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
John Baker, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
Patrick Condron, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
Jacob Frank, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
M. Lawmayer, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
J. L. Inman, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
George Eisman, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
H. McFarlin, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
James McCormick, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned, C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 23d, 1858

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rice—Accts. of J. Bell and special policemen. Ref. to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Acct. of M. Kavanagh. Ref. to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petitions of F. Berg, D. Abel and H. Bartholme. Ref. to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Accts. of J. McDowell and J. J. Van Zandt. Ref. to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of Wm. Andrews; ref. to the committee on wood buildings. Accts. of P. J. Browne, A. Allen and C. Schaeffer; ref. to the Contingent Expense Committee. Accts. of J. Conway; ref. to the Street and Sewer Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Acct. of J. L. Angle. Ref. to the Law Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Accts. of Wm. A. Reynolds and E. K. Warren; ref. to the Fire Dep. Committee. Accts. of J. Hyne, J. Farley and E. W. Carr; ref. to the Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—Accts. of Rathbun & Whitmore and R. R. Harris; ref. to the St. Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Schutte, from the committee on wood buildings, reported in favor of the petition of H. Tibbels, and adversely upon the petition of A. W. Panning.

Ald. Rice, from the police committee, reported in favor of the acts of Smith & Benjamin, J. Bell and special policemen.

Ald. Cooper, from the poor committee, reported in favor of the acts of D. Wentworth, J. Waldele, Rochester Gas Co., A. & J. Shaw, J. McMannis, J. J. Van Zandt, J. McDowell. Ref. to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Parsons, from the Fire Dept. Com., reported in favor of the acts of J. Hyne, J. Farley, E. W. Carr, E. K. Warren & Bro., Wm. A. Reynolds. Ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the contingent expense committee, reported in favor of the acts of J. Kisingbury, B. D. & T. Ryder, C. Schaeffer, A. Allen and P. J. Browne; ref. to the Finance Com.—From the sewer com., reported in favor of the account of J. Conway; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye, from the st. com., reported in favor of the acts of R. R. Harris, J. Conway and G. S. Copeland. Ref. the Finance Com.

EXECUTIVE.

Hamlin Stilwell, on behalf of the Mount Hope Commissioners, submitted the following:

MT. HOPE ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester—The Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery respectfully submit their annual report as follows:

By balance on hand the 30th of March, 1857.....	\$11,437 68
Received for lots sold.....	2,256 87
Digging graves.....	268 25
Removals.....	74 50
Vault fees.....	40 00
Wood sold.....	49 80
Rent of small house.....	46 00
Improving lots and sodding graves.....	411 87
Interest on bonds and cash.....	1,887 30
	\$16,062 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

To repairs, wages and laborers.....	\$2,020 16
Exchange on remittance to New York.....	15 00
Tools and repairs.....	44 23
Ornamental trees and sods.....	12 13
Work by contract.....	60 00
Stone steps.....	63 81
Team work and lumber.....	9 87
Paving gutters and drawing stone.....	54 95
Keeping horse and repairing wagon and harness.....	46 00
Rolling for Observatory.....	103 75
To carriage hire.....	42 50
	8 00
	\$ 2,454 40
By balance on hand.....	13,607 96
	\$16,062 36

Assets belonging to Mt. Hope:

Bills receivable.....	\$ 119 50
Nine city bonds of one thousand dollars each.....	9,000 00
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	478 46
Also special deposit in the Rochester Savings Bank to pay four city bonds, issued for the purchase of Mt. Hope, due July 1st, 1857; and not presented for payment at this date.....	4,010 00
	\$13,607 96

H. STILWELL,
B. M. BAKER,
J. B. ROBERTSON.

Rochester, March 23, 1858.
Filed.

The Clerk reported that all the persons elected or appointed to office on the 2d day of March last, have severally filed their oaths and acceptances, excepting, Horatio N. Curtis, Inspector of Elections for the 5th Ward.

The Clerk of the Market submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council.—The undersigned would respectfully report, that the whole number of out stalls is thirty-four, producing an income of \$2,550. There are four stalls in Centre Market, of which number nine are occupied at an aggregate rent of \$975. Also sundry apartments in the basement at \$240, making a total rent of the sum of \$3,765,00.

There has been paid into the Treasury on account of out stalls.....

Do	do	Centre Market.....	\$1,797 20
Do	do	Market Lunch.....	444 50
Do	do	Fish Market.....	100 00
Do	do	cellar rents.....	25 00
			35 00
			\$2,372 70

In suit for rent Centre Market..... 475 00
Note received..... 87 50

Leaving to be collected for sums between April and July..... 872 80

All of which is respectfully submitted. \$3,765 00

JOHN BOEHM, Clerk of Market.
Rochester, March 23, 1858.
Filed.

The Clerk submitted the resignation of J. B. Robertson as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Rice, the Board proceeded to ballot for a person to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignation, with the following result:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
John R. Galen.....	6	7
Henry E. White.....	5	6
Rufus Keeler.....	1	

On motion of Ald. Edgerton, further balloting was postponed until the next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Lutes, the Board proceeded to ballot for Assessor for the 11th Ward, and Jos. Nunn having received twelve votes, was declared duly elected.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Howe, called up the report of the commissioners appointed to appraise the damages for lands to be taken for widening and continuing Francis street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to object to the confirmation of the same said report was confirmed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish Rice, Selye, Dutton. 13.
Noes—none.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Cooper.—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a flag sidewalk on the east side of State street from the south line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue, and relaying plank over areas between the flagging and the line of buildings. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper.—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a flag side walk on the east side of State street from the south line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue, and relaying plank over areas between the flagging and the line of the buildings.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$324,00, 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 east side of State street, from the South line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue. And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 30th 1858 at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard."

Adopted, by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Cooper, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton. 16.

Noes—None.

GEORGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Rice, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sidewalk on the north side of George street, from William street to Union street.

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

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk on the north side of George street, from William street to Union street.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet and 8 inches wide shall be constructed on the north side of George street, from William street to Union street. And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at three hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows : "One tier of lots on the north side of George street, from William street to Union street," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three hundred and twenty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Platt C. Viele, Francis Dana and Joseph Koesterer, three of the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—15.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATE STREET.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving State st., from Buffalo st. to Platt st., by resetting the present curb stone

and adding new curb stone where required, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving State st., from Buffalo st. to Platt st., by resetting the present curb stone and furnishing new curb stone where required, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13,990, 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 State st., from Buffalo st. to Platt st.;" and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 30th, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard :

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, Cunningham, Fish, Rice—8.

His Honor the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

SOUTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Rice, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving South street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

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

An ordinance to improve South street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

Whereas, three-fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law :

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows : South street shall be improved from Howell street to Griffith street, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side, and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two hundred and eighty-eight dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows : "One tier of lots on each side of South street, from Howell street to Griffith street;" on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed; and Francis Dana, Platt C. Veile, and N. S. Veeder, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the

owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1853, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Fish, Rice, Selye, Dutton—12.

Noes—None.

ANDREWS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street. No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An Ordinance to improve Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street.

Whereas, three-fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient, and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Andrews street, from the Genesee River to Saint Paul street, shall be improved as follows: Constructing a brick sidewalk fifteen feet wide on each side, with curb of Medina stone, paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing two flag cross-walks across Water street, and building stone wall wherever the same is required to sustain the sidewalk.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at three thousand dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars, 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 Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street."

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand and five hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Richard Story, N. S. Veeder and Platt C. Viele, three of 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 the owners and occupants of lands, and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1853, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Cunningham, Fish, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—16.

Noes—None.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye called up the assessment roll for the improvement of State street from Platt street to Jay street and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, Ald. Selye moved the confirmation of said roll.

Motion lost as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, Fish, Selye, Lutes, 3.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Cunningham, Hebard, 4.

Ald. Selye called up the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street from the Erie Canal to the city line boundary, and of the Chili road from Buffalo street to the city line, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting April 6th when appeals will be heard. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

John Oldfield, special policeman.....	\$ 2 00
Michael Cuskin, ".....	2 00
Edward Schooley, ".....	2 00
Bennett & Co., making patterns.....	8 90
A. Karnes, for E. Delaney, 1 month's services in Feb. 44	00
J. Brennan, special police, one day.....	2 00

And charge Police Fund.

Alexander Florey, ringing alarm bells.....	5 00
L. M. Blakesley.....	7 50
F. Condron, carting hose.....	75
Peter McVain, keeping water in canal.....	12 00
Hiram Wood, livery, by Chief Engineer.....	4 50
Thos. Davis, trumpets.....	12 50
James Boyd, drawing engines.....	6 00
S. Church, drag ropes.....	8 00
E. Sullivan, trap door to reservoir.....	2 00

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the Clerk be, and is hereby directed to furnish William Melvin with a certificate of discharge from the Fire Department, he having served the requisite time to entitle him to the same. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Parsons—Resolved, That the election, resignation and dismissal of members of engine companies Nos. 1 and 3, as presented in their petitions respectively, be, and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Conway two hundred dollars, for work done last fall on his contract for the construction of Mill street sewer; also eighty-eight dollars and ninety-four cents for bill for extra work for taking up and re-laying a part of it, by direction of the Sewer Committee, when there are funds in the Treasury applicable thereto and charge appropriate fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive, on the assessment for Oak street sewer, seventy-five per cent of the assessment in full, and remit any amount that has been paid over that to the party or parties having paid it.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the City Attorney \$20, disbursements in suit of Coleman vs the City of Rochester, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to the tax payers on "North Clinton street improvement, from Andrews street to the N. Y. Central R. R.," who have paid in full, six per cent. of the amount paid, and

collect of all others ninety-four per cent. of the amount assessed for such improvement.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Horace Tibbils and F. Bereg hereby have permission granted to build and remove their buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions; said buildings to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That D. Abel is hereby granted leave to build a barn on his lot on North Clinton st., said building to be built under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the owners of property on the north side of George st. be allowed to build their own sidewalks, under the direction of the City Superintendent, provided the same are done by the first day of May, and according to the specifications of the City Surveyor.—Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of all and any obstructions from the stone culvert crossing Reynolds st., at west Atkinson st. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. Norton \$15 for use of room for election purposes, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore \$52.31 in full, for stone cross walks on State st., (between Platt and Jay sts.,) and charge State st., from Platt to Jay st. Improvement Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland \$86.44 for grading Wadsworth Square, and charge that Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the highway fund with \$119, and charge Howell street improvement fund with \$35, and Marshall street improvement fund with \$84, being the amount heretofore charged to highway fund by mistake for the local improvement of said st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Reynolds, Wheeler, Bromley, Cooper, Schutte, Selye, Dutton—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Hebard, Fish, Rice—6.

By Ald. Dutton—

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell \$700, in full of all demands against the city, for materials and lumber furnished by him for Main St. Bridge sidewalk, over and above the estimate made by the engineer of said bridge, and charge Main St. Bridge Fund, when there are funds applicable to that purpose.

Ald. Reynolds moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting.

Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Fish—7.

Noes—Ald. Edgerton, G. W. Parsons, Bromley, Cooper, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—9.

Ald. Reynolds moved to amend by striking out the word "seven hundred" and inserting "six hundred."

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Fish.—8.

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Noes—Ald. Edgerton, Bromley, Cooper, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Lutes, Dutton—8.

His Hon. The Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted—all ayes except Ald. Selye.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 30th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Edgerton, Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dutton.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Perry—Communication from J. R. Felt, account of D. Marsh and S. T. Cozzens; table.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of A. Meirs, D. A. Bowman and N. Allen; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cooper—Accounts of Riley & Hughes, Geo. Gould & Co., Thomas Pearts, P. M. Foster, Smith, Perkins & Co., J. McDowell, S. S. Pellett, C. V. Jeffries, S. A. Penegra. M. B. Oviatt & Co., Smith & Benjamin, and W. Zimmer; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of G. P. Draper; Table. Account of L. W. Brandt; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lacey—Accounts of the Chief of Police and Policemen, Special Policemen and Jacob Striker; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler, Remonstrance of O. Chamberlain and others; table.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of J. Kavanagh; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Howe—Remonstrance against the improvement of State street; table.

By Ald. McDonald—Remonstrance of P. McSweeney and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Selye from the street Committee submitted the following Annual Report:

The Street Committee, a majority of whom have served in such capacity during the years ending April 1st, 1857 and '58—beg leave to submit a report of the operations of the Common Council during such years, so far as the Committee have had the management.

The Highway Fund—set apart for the repairing and upholding of streets and bridges, cleaning of streets and alleys, and for other purposes incidentally connected with the highways and thoroughfares of the city—has been, your Committee believe, sacredly and exclusively devoted to its legitimate purposes; and for such expenditure, your Committee have the fullest vouchers if the public streets do not speak for themselves upon this point. For the expenditure of this Fund in 1856 we have but to refer the Board to the complete report made by this Committee to the Common Council on the 7th of April, 1857, and published with the proceedings. The expenditure from the Fund in that year was \$10,036. The expenditure for 1857 has been \$10,681.68. For the items of which we shall refer to the Annual Report of the City Treasurer, where not only will the items be found but the nature of repairs indicated. By this it will be seen that the expense of cleaning the improved streets, and the salary of

Superintendent, consume nearly one-half of the entire fund. These expenditures have been diminished in the past two years by the system adopted by the Board, of contracting for street cleaning. Previously, the Highway Fund was devoted mainly to the payment of inspectors and walking foremen, to superintend the work of cleaning or, else to some purpose unknown to your Committee. These leeches upon the fund have been dispensed with—the work of cleaning awarded to contractors by the Common Council, after receiving bids from responsible parties, and what remained of the fund has been applied to upholding streets, constructing cross walks, repairing sewers, and purposes known to and approved by the Board. The original bills audited by the Committee, and paid by the Board from the Highway Fund, for the work referred to, can be found properly arranged in a scrap book in the Clerk's office. And this is the first book of the kind ever kept, so far as the Committee can ascertain. Its utility as a check upon extravagance and fraud must be apparent to all, and it is hoped that future Committees will think proper to continue it. The fund, as will be seen by those bills, has been expended in different sections of the city, so as to distribute its benefits as fairly and equally as possible among the tax payers. In this respect much has been left to the discretion of the Committee, and if they have not satisfied all, and done all that was requisite to be done, it was because they had not the means to do it with. Five thousand dollars is a small amount to expend in repairing and upholding the avenues of a city—extending in fact upwards of eighty miles, and this is about all we have left of the fund after paying the Superintendent's salary and the annual expense of cleaning the improved streets.

The Highway Fund, as the report of the Treasurer shows, has been overdrawn \$681,68, which overdraft will be reduced to \$128,47 when the proper credits have been made to the fund, in accordance with resolutions heretofore passed by the Common Council. There are no demands outstanding against this fund, that your committee are aware of, except the last quarter's salary of the Superintendent, not yet due, and a bill for work done by Rathbun & Whitmore, not yet audited, amounting to about \$300.

Of the entire inadequacy of the present Highway Fund, as annually appropriated under the Charter, to uphold, clean, repair, and, to some extent, improve, upwards of eighty miles of streets, lanes and alleys, the most superficial observer must be convinced at a glance; and while the amount thus appropriated is insignificant compared with that expended for the same purpose by other cities, it does not bear its just relation to the appropriations made for other purposes by our own city. While most of the other city funds have been largely increased, the Highway Fund has remained the same for eight years. In the period named the Lamp and Watch Fund has been increased from \$7,000 to \$24,000; the Poor Fund from \$6,000 to \$12,000; the Fire Department Fund from \$6,000 to \$10,000, exclusive of amount paid by foreign insurance companies, some \$1,000. For the purpose of exhibiting the relative increase of the several funds of the city in the past ten years, we herewith present a tabular statement showing the amount of each:

Highway Fund.....	1847, 1848, 1849.1	\$7,000 00
Lamp and Watch Fund.....		24,000 00
Contingent ".....		6,000 00
Poor ".....		12,000 00
Fire Department ".....		10,000 00

Night Watch and Light Fund.....	1850, 1851.	7,000 00
Contingent ".....		6,000 00
Fire Department ".....		6,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		6,000 00
Lamp and Watch Fund.....	1852, 1853.	8,000 00
Contingent ".....		7,000 00
Fire Department ".....		8,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		8,000 00
Lamp and Police Fund.....	1854.	10,000 00
Contingent ".....		8,000 00
Fire Department ".....		10,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		8,000 00
Lamp and Police Fund.....	1855.	20,000 00
Contingent ".....		8,000 00
Fire Department ".....		10,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		11,000 00
Lamp and Police Fund.....	1856.	20,000 00
Contingent ".....		8,000 00
Fire Department ".....		10,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		12,000 00
Lamp Fund.....	1857.	11,000 00
Police ".....		11,000 00
Contingent Fund.....		8,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....		10,000 00
Highway ".....		10,000 00
Poor ".....		12,000 00

If the amendments to the Charter now pending in the Legislature pass, as they probably will, the funds for 1858 will stand as follows:

Lamp Fund.....	\$11,000 00
Police Fund.....	13,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	10,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	10,000 00
Highway ".....	10,000 00
Poor ".....	12,000 00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

It will be interesting to the Board and the public to know precisely what has been done by the Common Council in the way of the improvement of streets by ordinance, and as these have been executed under the direction of this Committee, we here submit a table showing the streets improved, character of improvement, by what contractors, and the cost of each, for the years 1856 and '57. The contracts for the improvements were let to the lowest responsible bidders, and the original bids are now filed in the office of the City Clerk for reference:

The following local improvements of streets were made in 1856:

Asylum street, plank walk and grading, Hoeltzer & Underhill contractors.....	\$ 368 00
Brown street, from Mill st., to Erie Canal, paving, cobble and Medina stone, Benj. Butler, contractor.....	6,170 00
Brown street, west of N. Y. C. R.R., grading and plank walks, David Wagner, contractor.....	2,037 00
Clark street, grading, David Wagner contractor.....	220 00
Charlotte street, grading and plank walks, Hoeltzer & Underhill contractors.....	410 00
Exchange street, paving and McAdamizing, David Wagner contractor.....	4,287 42
Exchange street, brick side walk, David Wagner contractor.....	370 00
Front street, Market to Mumford street, paving and McAdamizing, David Wagner contractor.....	901 80
Grand street, grading, W. I. Hanford contractor.....	360 00
Grape street, grading, David Wagner contractor.....	289 00
Gregory street, plank walks, D. W. Brown contractor.....	707 00
Genesee street, grading and plank walks, Benjamin Butler contractor.....	4,277 22
Howell street, William to Monroe street, grading and plank walks, Geo. Crouch contractor.....	468 00
John street, plank walks, James Jones contractor.....	450 00
Kelly street, plank walks, Hoeltzer & Underhill contractors.....	62 00
Madison street, plank walks, David Wagner contractor.....	111 00
McCracken street, grading and setting curb stone, McAdamizing and paving, David Wagner contractor.....	1,260 80

Marshall street, grading and plank walks, John Quinn contractor.....	1,000 00
Manhattan street, plank walks, Wm. Wilbur contractor.....	265 00
Mumford street, paving and McAdamizing, David Wagner contractor.....	1,626 00
Orange street, plank walks, Fisher Bullard contractor.....	167 00
Oregon street, grading and plank walks, J. G. Bosley contractor.....	520 00
Rowe street, grading, David Wagner contractor.....	550 00
Scranton street, grading and plank walks, Hoeltzer & Underhill contractors.....	1,369 00
State street, Ambrose to McCracken street, grading and setting curb stone, John D. Sage contractor.....	5,050 00
St. Paul street, Andrews to St. Paul's Church, David Wagner contractor.....	1,250 00
South Avenue, plank walk, R. W. Underhill contractor.....	1,789 00
Water street, covering Mill Race, John Gorton contractor.....	283 00

Total in 1856.....\$86,757 44

The following local improvements of streets were made in 1857:

Ames and Wilder street, plank walk, John D. Walsh contractor.....	\$ 233 70
Brown street, Clark to Ames street, plank walk, David Wagner contractor.....	101 35
Browns Alley, grading, Benjamin Butler contractor.....	490 00
Broadway and William street, grading and plank walks, David Wagner contractor.....	465 00
Clinton street, Andrews to N. Y. Central RR., paving and McAdamizing, E. Watson contractor.....	3,525 00
Charles street, plank walk, William Webb contractor.....	95 00
Factory street, paving and brick walks, Allen & Stuart contractors.....	800 00
Franklin Square street, on east side, paving and flag walk, E. Watson contractor.....	580 00
Fish street, paving, cobble and Medina stone, Benjamin Butler contractor.....	3,867 00
Front street, north of Mumford street, paving Medina and brick walks, Wm. Carson contractor.....	2,616 70
Front street, south of Mumford street, brick side walks, Wm. Carson contractor.....	855 41
Hunter street, grading and plank walks, Benjamin Butler contractor.....	2,570 00
King street, north of East Maple street, grading and plank walks, Benjamin Butler contractor.....	810 00
Lell street, west of Erie Canal, plank walks, Mason & Crammond contractors.....	770 05
Mill street, Fish to Factory street, paving and McAdamizing, Stroup & McConnell contractors.....	2,208 00
Mechanic Square, north side, plank walk, John D. Walsh contractor.....	68 00
Otsego street, plank walk, Norman Aylesworth contractor.....	180 00
St. Paul street, Main to Court street, paving, Medina stone, David Wagner contractor.....	6,344 00
St. Paul street, Court street to Erie Canal, paving and McAdamizing, Stroup & McConnell contractors.....	2,011 05
St. Paul street, Andrews to Atwater street, paving and McAdamizing, David Wagner contractor.....	2,290 00
St. Paul street and South Avenue, plank walks and flag cross walk, John Crammond contractor.....	293 00
State street, Ann to Platt street, brick side walk, David Wagner contractor.....	1,290 00
State street, Platt to Jay street, paving, cobble and Medina stone, David Wagner contractor.....	5,562 00
State street, Lyell to Ambrose street, paving and McAdamizing, Gatens & McConnell contractors.....	2,244 00
State street, Ambrose to Champion street, McAdamizing, Fisher Bullard contractor.....	3,820 00
State street, Champion to McCracken street, McAdamizing, Fisher Bullard contractor.....	1,507 00
St. Joseph street, north of Baden street, plank side walk, R. W. Underhill contractor.....	280 00
Thorn street, grading, C. H. Butler contractor.....	146 00
Union street, Monroe to Pearl street, plank walk, W. I. Hanford contractor.....	150 00
West Maple street, grading and plank walks, Mason & Crammond contractors.....	1,891 00
Wadsworth street, grading, George Crouch, contractor.....	80 00
White street, east of State street, grading and protection walls, Daniel Gatens contractor.....	490 00

Total in 1857.....48,585 16

Grand Total.....\$85,342 60

Recapitulation, 1856 and 1857.

Grading.....	6 miles, 623 feet.
Plank walks.....	12 " 3,206 "
Paving and McAdamizing.....	3 " 924 "
McAdamizing.....	1 " 47 "
Paving, cobble & Medina stone.....	4,750 "

Paving, Medina stone.....	1,535 "
Brick side walks.....	3,089 "

We believe that this exhibit of the progress of our city in the way of local improvements, for the past two years, will be gratifying to all who sincerely desire her prosperity. Of the importance of street improvements to our welfare, there can be no question, whether we look at the subject in a pecuniary, sanitary or social point of view.— Well paved streets, susceptible of easy locomotion and easy cleaned, are indispensable to our permanent prosperity; and as our sister cities are making rapid strides to wealth and greatness by the attraction which these means present to capital from abroad, let us not forget what is our duty and interest in this age of progress. We have around us and with us the elements of success which few inland cities possess—we have but to avail ourselves of them to take a high rank in the cities of the nation. The importance and utility of street improvement is conceded by all observing and reflecting men; the only question can be as to how fast these improvements shall be made. Your Committee think they should be made as fast as the people can pay for them, or rather as fast as they can pay for them without serious inconvenience. It is assumed that the improvements enhance the value of property, and that the tax expended by each citizen for improving the street in front of his premises is but a "betterment" to the property, and not a loan or gratuity to the public. Experience has demonstrated that a permanent and durable improvement, though costing more at first, is by far the cheapest in the end. The introduction of the Medina stone for pavements has thus far been successful here; enough has been done the two past years in this line to demonstrate fully its utility. The McAdam plan, somewhat improved, has been necessarily followed in many instances, because the parties paying for the improvement have expressed a preference therefor, to save a trifle on the present investment. But those who have paid for Medina stone will, in the course of time, find themselves the gainers. In most of the cities of the Union, McAdam is only talked of as a thing of the past, and we trust that it will soon be so regarded in Rochester. McAdamized streets; if subjected to much use, are soon worn out, and require yearly repairs—they are dirty, expensive to clean, and are far from clean after being thoroughly scraped. If cheaply constructed they are soon worse than useless—if well constructed, with a heavy body of stone, they are nearly as costly as a good pavement. The Medina stone, or Buffalo pavement, is the work for a generation—once well constructed, these streets improve by use, are quite free from dust, and cost far less to clean than any other. Our sister city, Buffalo, has demonstrated the advantages of this style of pavement to the fullest extent and to the entire satisfaction of all who have examined the subject. In ten years the streets of Rochester may be superior to those of Buffalo, and the annual tax upon our citizens, averaged at the end of that period, would be no greater than it is now. Your Committee hope that the permanent improvements thus auspiciously commenced by the Common Council of the past two years will go forward as fast as the public sentiment and the times will warrant it.

The above statement of improvements shows that more streets have been improved in the two years it covers than ever before in any ten years of our existence as a corporation; and yet the total amount expended for these objects is small—

quite insignificant compared with that expended for like objects in other inland cities. In 1856 the total expenditure for improving streets in this city was \$36,757.44; in 1857, \$48,585.16. In 1857 the local assessments of Buffalo amounted to about \$357,000, or more than seven times as much as those of Rochester. The total taxes of Buffalo in 1857 were over \$868,000, while those of Rochester were about \$200,000. In Buffalo the tax for local improvements last year exceeded the general tax of the city by \$60,000—a larger sum than our total expenditure for local improvements. These facts are referred to that it may be seen what the people of neighboring cities are doing in the way of improvements, and to show that the people of Rochester do not risk their reputation by being called a fast or extravagant people. It is proper to remark here that most of these local improvements have been made with the approval of the people to be taxed for them; and in most cases, when the improvement was completed, its value became so apparent that those who previously doubted were fully convinced.

Your Committee in this connection would beg leave to testify to the value of an ordinance of the Board, regulating the breadth of tires for wagons of heavy burthen used on the improved streets of the corporation. So far as these wide wheels have been used, they have proved advantageous to the parties using them, and they have, your committee believe, saved the McAdamized streets from damage to a great extent. Perseverance on the part of the Board to secure a rigid adherence to the ordinance will be crowned with success even greater than the originators of the project anticipated.

The Public Squares of the city had been long neglected previously to the coming in of the present Board. Under your auspices the committee have prosecuted the improvements of these useful and designed to be ornamental parks—these breathing places for the public—and are now proud to point to most of them as approaching toward what they should be for the credit of the city, and the comfort, convenience and health of the citizens. All the Squares on the East Side of the River have been fenced in a neat and suitable manner, except Washington Square, and the contract for that has been let, and will be executed in a few weeks. Brown's Square and Mechanics' Square, on the West Side of the River, have been likewise provided with suitable fences. As soon as the grass and foliage in the parks, now protected, shall have had an opportunity to expand, the value of the improvements made by this Board in this particular will begin to be appreciated.

For the purpose of exhibiting to the Common Council and the citizens of Rochester, how much has been expended in the way of local improvements upon streets, exclusive of sewers, since our incorporation in 1834, your Committee here present statistics setting forth the extent of such improvements, and the cost thereof in round numbers, which has been prepared with care and labor by our present City Engineer and Surveyor, Mr. Cornell.

Medina stone pavement—we have one mile and 1,666 feet, costing five dollars per lineal foot, amounting to.....	\$34,780 00
Cobble stone pavement, one mile and 3,940 feet, cost three dollars per foot.....	27,660 00
Macadamized streets, fourteen miles and 1,855 ft. cost two dollars per foot.....	151,550 00
Plank sidewalks, fifty-eight miles and 375 feet, cost twenty cents per foot.....	61,323 00
Brick sidewalks, seventeen miles and 1,360 feet, cost one dollar per foot.....	91,120 00

Total cost of these improvements in 24 years. 366,383 00
Average cost for each year..... 11,099 20

This statement covers all street improvements. Of the Macadamized streets included in this statement, many are worn out, and are now little better than they were before they were first improved. The same remark is applicable to the cobble stone pavements and sidewalks.

To contrast our improvements with those of Buffalo, we herewith present a statement of the street improvements of that city, as it appears in the inaugural of Mayor Lockwood, delivered on the 4th of January last:

Length of paved streets, 42 miles; cost.....	\$1,200,000
Stone and brick side walks, 205,000 feet; cost.....	184,500
Length of plank side walks, 108 miles; cost.....	106,920

Total cost.....\$1,491,420

Of the above amount \$556,913.54 was expended in 1857, which, it will be seen, is but \$9,463.46 less than all expended by our city in twenty-four years for a similar purpose.

In view of these facts and figures, it must be perceived that our street expenditures have been very light compared with those of our sister city, and far less than our citizens may have supposed. A like statement of city expenditures for other purposes would not only be interesting but it might apprise the public that their taxation, if burthensome, has not been made so to uphold and improve their streets.

In conclusion, your Committee would beg pardon for trespassing so long upon the time and patience of the Board in thus presenting a report of their operations and the reflections which are incident thereto. A majority of the Committee have devoted the most of their time for the past two years to the duties assigned them, and now surrender the trust to other hands, hoping that those may be found more able, more willing and more zealous to serve the public than we have been. We thank the Board for the confidence it has reposed in us, and for the cordial manner in which it has endorsed the measures we have recommended to its consideration, and trust that the manner in which our duty has been performed will meet its approval.

LEWIS SELYE,
GEO. G. COOPER,
O. M. RICE,

Committee on Streets, &c.

Rochester, March 30th, 1858.

Ald. Cooper from the Poor Committee submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:—Your Committee for the Support and Relief of the Poor, would respectfully present the following statement of the condition of the Poor Fund, its receipts and disbursements, for the year ending March 30th, 1858:

Total credits for the year.....	\$16,742 17
Total debits for the year.....	13,184 49
Of which was expended in current year.....	11,252 94
Of which was " " for previous year.....	1,931 58

Balance in Treasury.....	\$3,557 68
433 cords of wood \$5 per cord.....	2,165 00
Goods in Poor Store.....	250 50

Deduct for 200 cords wood on hand April 1, 1857..\$1,000 00

Total resources of the Fund at this date.....\$4,982 18

GEO. G. COOPER, }
JACOB HOWE, } Committee,
HEMAN LOOMIS, }

Rochester, March 30th, 1858.

Accepted.

Ald. Cooper from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Wm. Zimmer, Smith & Benjamin, M. B. Oviatt & Co., S. A. Peagra, C. V. Jeffries, S. S. Pellett, J. McDowell, Smith, Perkins & Co., P. M. Foster, T. Pearts, Geo. Gould & Co., Riley & Hughes—referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte from the committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of granting the petitions of D. A. Bowman and J. Kavanagh.

Ald. Perry from the Law Committee returned the account of E. Griffin to the Board, without reporting upon the same, and referred the account to the Law Com. of the new Board.

Ald. Perry from the Bridge Committee submitted a statement of tools, lumber, &c., sold at auction, to be credited when collected to Main street Bridge Fund.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that Joseph Nunn had accepted the office of Assessor of the 11th Ward.

Ald. Reynolds submitted the Annual Report of the Treasurer, which was referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

ORDINANCES.

FLAG WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF STATE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cooper, the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a flag side-walk on the East side of State street, from the South line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Cooper submitted the following:—An ordinance, to construct a flag side-walk on the East side of State street, from the South line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue.

Whereas, three-fourths of all the Aldermen have concurred in voting the following improvement to be expedient and notice has been published and allegations heard as provided by law:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:—A flag side-walk shall be constructed on the East side of State street, from the South line of Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue, and relaying plank over areas between the flagging and the line of the buildings.

And the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at three hundred and twenty-four dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the east side of State street from the South line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three hundred and twenty-four dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Wm. Hegeman, Sam. B. Dewey and Orren Harris three of 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 pro-

portion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 2d day of April 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lutes, Dut-ton. 15.

Noes none.

FRANCIS STREET WIDENING AND EXTENSION.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 14th day of July, 1857, ordain and determine that Francis st. shall be widened on the west side thereof, from Hunter st. to Clifton st., by adding to the same the following described territory, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Hunter st. with the west line of Francis st.; thence westerly on the north line of Hunter st., ten feet; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Francis st., to the south line of Clifton st.; thence easterly on the south line of Clifton st., to Francis st.; thence southerly along the present west line of Francis st. to the place of beginning; and extending said Francis st. to Buffalo st., by taking the following described territory, viz.: Beginning on the north line of Clifton st., at a point where the west line of Francis st., as proposed to be widened, would intersect said north line of Clifton st.; thence northerly to Buffalo st., on a line, which if continued, would intersect the west line of New York st., at the north line of Buffalo st.; thence easterly along the south line of Buffalo st., to a point sixty feet distant, at right angles from the above described line; thence southerly parallel to said line, to the north line of Clifton st.; thence westerly along the north line of Clifton st. to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening and extension of said Francis st., have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners' report by the Common Council, at the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars; and whereas the costs and charges of the Common Council, in said proceedings, amount to one hundred and five dollars; therefore,

Resolved—That Samuel B. Dewey, Platt C. Veile, and Francis Dana, three of the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken, or in any of the property deemed benefited by said improvement, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess four thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars, being the whole amount of such damages and costs and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby, viz.: "A strip of land one hundred and ninety-eight feet wide on each side of Francis street, from Strong street to Clifton street; also a strip of land one hundred and ninety-eight feet wide, from Clifton street to Buffalo street, on each side of the land proposed to be taken for the extension of Francis street, from Clifton street to Buffalo street; also one tier of lots on each side of New York street, from Buffalo street to Brown st."—and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 2d day of April, 1858,

Bridge Dept.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edgerton, Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, McDonald, Cooper, Schutte, Perry, Cunningham, Selye, Lates, Dutton—15.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, when there funds in the Treasury for the purpose, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Rochester Gas Light Co. lighting and gas for public lamps (\$1,806 32), Rochester Gas Light Co. lighting public lamps (189 56), E. & O. Howard, making gas lamps (175 50), D. R. Barton, repairing gas tongs (5 00).

And charge Lamp Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes James Conway, rebuilding lateral sewer in Prince street (21 50), R. E. Harris, policeman's quarter's salary (224 56), and quarter's salary (250 00).

And charge Highway Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Smith & Benjamin, coal for Police Office (79 75), John Bell, repairs at (6 38), A. Karnes, for S. M. Sherman, quarter's salary as Policeman at Depots (80 00), Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at Police Office (5 40), and gas at Watch House (59 90).

And charge Police Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Lists Inspectors of Election 1st Ward (15 00) with sub-items 2d through 11th. Also lists C. C. Stafford, 1st Ward, use of room elec'n day (15 00), M. McDonald and B. D. & T. Ryder, 2d Ward, use of room election day (15 00), W. G. Bell, 3d Ward, use of room elect'n day (15 00), A. B. Demarest, 5th Ward (15 00), Jacob Lutt, 6th (15 00), Lewis Miles, 7th (15 00), M. Kavanagh, 8th (15 00), F. Ballins, 10th (10 00), C. Schaeffer, 11th (15 00), Rochester Gas Co., gas in Centre Market (9 60), and City Hall (108 20).

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Nicholas Homan, charcoal (6 75), J. C. Moore, bindings (22 57), John Kislingbury, repairs in City Hall (14 28), Alexander Allen, winding city clocks (75 50), Rufus Keeler, Mayor, quarter's salary (250 00), A. Karnes, Treasurer (550 00), C. N. Simmons, Clerk (225 00), J. H. Rochester & Bro., for F. J. M. Cornell, Surveyor, quarter's salary (425 00), L. F. Hyme, Messenger, quarter's salary (125 00), J. Boehm, Clerk of Market (100 00), J. L. Angle, City Attorney (125 00), J. B. Robertson, Comptroller (50 00), Curtis, Butts & Co., publishing proceedings (111 00), A. Strong & Co. (111 00), L. W. Brandt (111 00).

And charge Contingent Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Jacob Hyme, ringing alarm bells (15 00), E. W. Carr (21 25), J. Early, watching at fires (1 50), E. K. Warren & Bro., refreshment for firemen (6 00), W. A. Reynolds, rent of Engine House (37 50), Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer, quarter's salary (250 00), J. McMullen, 1st Asst. (62 50), S. M. Stewart, 2d (50 00), I. N. M. Weeks, 3d (25 00), J. Twaig, 4th (25 00), Treasurers of Fire Co.'s Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, and H. & L. Co. No. 2, quarterly appropriation of \$162.50 each (1,187 00).

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes J. Waldele, provisions for the poor (7 75), Jas. McManis (22 50), A. & J. Shaw, meat for the poor (8 00), J. J. VanZandt, provisions for the poor (16 10), J. McDowell, delivering wood (81 76), Rochester Gas Co., gas for Poor Master's Office (7 20), D. Wentworth, costs (8 00).

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes E. H. Munn, Overseer of Poor, quarter's salary (275 00), E. F. Gikson, City Physician (112 50), E. W. Sablin (112 50), Louis Knechtling, German (112 50), Riley & Hughes, undertakers (11 00), Geo. Gould & Co., shoes for poor (1 50), Thos. Pearls, meat for poor (5 00), P. M. Foster, city poor store (30 00), Smith, Perkins & Co., goods for poor store (56 39), John McDowell, delivering wood, &c. (19 25), S. S. Pellett, transportation of paupers (26 90), C. V. Jeffries, undertaker (24 40), S. A. Pengra, transportation of paupers (6 95), M. B. Oviatt, flour, &c. for poor (9 93), Smith & Benjamin, coal for poor (27 75), Wm. Zimmer, meat for poor (10 00).

And charge Poor Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes Thos. Bradley, Health Officer, quarter's salary (125 00), C. N. Simmons, Clerk (75 00), Jas. Bueckley, one month's services as Health Insp'r (46 50), R. P. Allen (46 50), Alex. Richardson (46 50), J. Burns, care of Hospital (20 00), J. Wright, removing and burying dead animals (1 00), J. Bueckley (2 01).

And charge Board of Health.

On motion of Ald. Perry, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. Robertson, with the following result:

Table with 3 columns: Name, First Ballot, and Second Ballot. Includes James C. Campbell (7, 13), Henry E. White (4, 3), A. A. Mandeville (3, 8), J. E. Galen (1, 1).

James C. Campbell was declared duly elected.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That David A. Bowman have leave to move his house, No. 13 Edingurg st., according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Jos. Kavanagh have leave to remove a wood building from Jones to Frank street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ray Felt for 28 days' services, rendered as policeman during the month of February, 1858, the sum of \$44, and charge the police fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Samuel Buell the sum of \$21.50, in full of all claim under his contract with the city of Rochester for building the stone arch and sidewalk on the north side of Main St. Bridge, and charge Main St. Bridge Fund, when there is money in the Treasury properly applicable thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Perry—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to S. T. Cozzens & Co., the sum of twenty-four dollars, and charge Main street Bridge Fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto—in accordance with their bill this night presented, and dated Aug. 1st, 1857. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard five hundred dollars, and charge State street improvement, from Ambrose to Phelps Avenue, when there are funds for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Lewis Selye, late County Treasurer, eighty dollars, that sum having been in excess in the payment of license money to the city, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted.

Adjourned until Friday next, at 2 o'clock p.m. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 24, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Parsons, Loomis, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lacey, Hebard, Mc-

Donald, Cooper, Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Se-lye, Lutes, Dutton.
 Absent—Ald. Edgerton, Schutte, Fish, T. Parsons, Bromley.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Dutton—Account of C. M. St. John ; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of I. Butts and others ; referred to the Street Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Wheeler from the Lamp Com. submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

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

The Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to Submit the following Report :

At the time your Committee entered upon the duties assigned them there was a balance credited to the Lamp Fund of \$1,813.55.

There were, however, demands due and chargeable to the Fund and which have since been paid out of the same amounting to \$2,665.50, thus leaving the fund actually in debt at that time \$1,351.95.

The only resources the fund has is the amount paid in by General Tax \$11,000.00 from which deduct \$1,351.95 (the amount the fund was in debt) which leaves a balance of \$9,648.05 which constituted the fund for the past year.

There has been paid out of this fund for lamps, repairing, lighting, and extinguishing the same, lamp posts and gas, \$10,192.73, which includes all demands chargeable to the fund up to the present time ; thus leaving the fund in debt at the present time \$544.68 which is \$607.27 less than the amount of indebtedness at the commencement of the year.

There were at the commencement of the year two hundred and ninety-one public lamps in use ; there are now three hundred and forty-eight in use.

There is now on hand and not in use seventy-three new lamps and one hundred new lamp posts which cost \$1,312.63, from which deduct \$544.68 (the amount the fund is in debt) which leaves a balance on hand available to the fund of \$767.95. All which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHEELER, }
 JOSEPH SCHUTTE, } Com.
 U. C. EDGERTON, }

Accepted.

Ald. Rice submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

The Police Committee would respectfully submit to the Common Council the following statement, showing the receipts and disbursements of the Police Fund for the year ending March 30th, 1858 :

DISBURSEMENTS.

To paid B. Bardwell, Police Justice.....	\$1,200 00
Police officers.....	8,382 46
M. B. Oviatt, Chief of Police.....	719 45
same for disbursements.....	562 51
Gas Co., for gas.....	76 50
Sherlock & Co., gas fixtures.....	9 05
Smith & Benjamin, coal.....	92 25
Hayden & Bromley, furniture.....	62 70
John Bell, repairs.....	125 91
H. E. Goodwin, painting.....	25 61
cleaning and care of prison.....	142 48
for stationery for Police Office.....	87 97
for sundry items for ".....	26 01
	\$11,512 90

RECEIPTS.

Received for theatrical license.....	\$ 25 00
circus license.....	26 00
from Supervisors Monroe	
Co.....	713 61
general taxes.....	11,000 00
from show.....	12 50
Amount this day transferred from Com-tingent Fund.....	367 39
Amount this day paid to Treasurer.....	39 00
	\$12,183 50

Balance on hand..... \$670 60

O. M. RICE, }
 J. T. LACEY, } Committee.
 J. LUTES, }

Accepted.

Ald. Cooper, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Benton & Andrews and C. M. St. John. Referred to the Finance Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Reynolds submitted a portion of the Treasurer's annual report, which was referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

The City Surveyor submitted the following :

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council :—
 At the request of the Committee having charge of breaking stone, I have prepared the following report :

Paid for stone.....	\$2,300 25
drawing stone.....	238 95
breaking stone and superintending.....	3,838 86
stone hammers.....	85 25
Balance in hands of Committee.....	36 69
	\$7,500 00

Location of Broken Stone.

Frankfort, cubic yards.....	1,775
Dublin, ".....	2,500
Bull's Head, ".....	3,125
Washington st., ".....	365
	7,765

The work is still in progress and several accounts remain unsettled. A full report will be made when the work is complete.

Respectfully submitted.

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cooper—Whereas, a law was passed by the last session of the Legislature to extend the Genesee Valley Canal from Olean to Mill Grove Pond, a distance of six miles, upon the condition that the whole expense should not exceed \$109,000, and whereas the Contracting Board of the Canal Department advertised said work during the last fall, and contracted to have the same completed by the first of August next, for \$83,333 70, including land damages and all other expenses, and whereas in the list of proposed canal appropriations by the present Legislature, we see no provision for the improvement alluded to, therefore,
 Resolved, That this Board has heard with deep regret and great solicitude that no appropriation is yet made for this important work, and cannot understand why an expenditure, which will add so largely to the canal revenues, while the expenditure is so small, should be omitted, when so large a portion of the State, and such extensive business, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural interests have implicitly relied upon the good faith of the State and sincerity of the Canal Board for the execution of this law and the fulfillment of the contract.

Resolved, That the completion of the Genesee Valley Canal to Olean, makes it indispensable for State interests, that it should be extended to Mill Grove Pond, where slack water navigation of the Allegany river leads to the lumber, and very near

(three to four miles) the inexhaustible quantities of coal and iron, upon which nearly the entire revenue of the canal will depend, and which will make it as important to the revenue of the State as the Oswego and Champlain Canals.

Resolved, That while the citizens of Rochester are aware of the great benefit this small addition to the G. V. Canal will confer upon them, they feel conspicuous of asking nothing that sound State policy does not fully justify, and a recurrence to the facts brought before the Legislature at the time of the passage of the law alluded to, would convince all that the increase of tolls resulting from this extension would annually more than equal the whole expenditure.

Resolved, That by this extension of six miles, we have practically an addition of eighteen miles of navigation, and as most of the tonnage of the whole Valley Canal comes from this source, we believe the delay or abandonment of its completion would be as unwise in policy as to have left the Oswego Canal within eighteen miles of Lake Ontario and the Champlain within the same distance of Lake Champlain, when each could have been completed for less than \$90,000.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to forward these resolutions to our Senator and the members of the House from this county, with the request that they be laid before both branches of the Legislature, and that he urge upon our representatives the importance of giving their immediate and unremitting attention to this subject.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the outstanding demands against the city heretofore allowed, and for which certificates have been ordered by this Board, to the holders of such certificates duly endorsed, upon the surrender thereof, and charge the same to the funds therein named, when there shall be money sufficient in such funds, respectively.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cooper—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Crammond \$44 in full, for constructing sidewalks and crosswalks on South St. Paul st. and South Avenue, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Whereas a resolution was passed by this Board June 9th, 1857, directing all moneys received at the Police Office for fines to be credited to the Poor Fund and Police Fund, and the Treasurer, in violation of said resolution having

credited \$367.39 to the Contingent Fund, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit said amount to the Police Fund, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to Julia A. Smith \$1.50, erroneously assessed to her on her property in the 6th Ward, for improvement of Public Squares, and charge erroneous taxes in that Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Crammond \$100, and charge State st. Brick Walk, from Platt to Jay street, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard \$65.35 and charge Andrew st. Improvement Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

His Honor the Mayor then delivered the following valedictory address, and thereupon retired from the Hall.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—The present meeting of the Board terminates our official labors, duties, and relations.

The separation however, Gentlemen, is rendered the less painful to me by a recollection of the harmony, candor and good feeling, which has characterized all your deliberations as well as the uniform courtesy, kindness and forbearance, extended to me in presiding over those deliberations.

It only remains for us to surrender, as we do most cheerfully, to our successor in office, the trusts and responsibilities of our municipal government.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, allow me to tender to you, individually, my earnest wish for your continued welfare and happiness.

On motion of Ald. Rice, Ald. G. W. Parsons was called to the chair:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That in terminating our official relations, we hereby tender to his Honor the Mayor our united acknowledgments for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of the Common Council, and that our kind regards shall follow him on his retiring from the responsible duties of the Chief Magistrate of this city.—Adopted unanimously.

Brief remarks were made by Ald. Selye, Perry, Parsons, Cooper and Reynolds. When on motion of Ald. Dutton the Board adjourned *sine die*.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Finance Committee present the following Annual Report of the Treasurer, and would report that they have examined it carefully and believe it is correct.

P. M. BROMLEY,
W. A. REYNOLDS, } Finance Committee.

RUFUS KEELER, Mayor.

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

BALANCE SHEET OF THE TREASURER'S LEDGER, MARCH 13, 1858.

Cash.....	\$ 9,615.90	Reynolds street opening.....	19.50
Contingent Fund.....	1,923.02	Rowe street grade.....	33.60
Highway Fund.....	691.04	Scrantom street improvement.....	19.00
City Property.....	46,845.45	State	2,400.43
Comptroller.....	23,331.45	Platt to Jay street.....	861.93
Hall.....	40,334.25	Lyell to Ambrose st.	
tax sales.....	6,893.20	Ambrose to Cham-	
General tax.....	24,821.00	pion street.....	1,731.35
Return Tax Fund.....	212.06	Champion to M'Cr-	
Local improvements.....	3,100.66	ken street.....	1,197.85
State of New York.....	1,693.48	" walk, Ann to Platt street.....	290.34
Rochester & Genesee Valley RR. stock.....	300,000.00	" sewer, Fish to Platt street.....	304.92
Main st. and Suspension Bridge.....	15,000.00	" Jay to White street.....	17.00
".....	20,000.00	St. Paul street improvement, Main to Court st.....	2,548.13
".....	50,000.00	Court st to E. Canal	32.90
".....	11,000.00	" walk, Marshall to Holly street.....	74.35
".....	24.00	" gravel walk.....	88
".....	36.74	" walk.....	206.07
".....	203.61	Spencer street walk.....	8.00
".....	43.61	St. Joseph.....	44.11
" improvement, west section.....	6.55	Stone.....	1.00
".....	150.15	South.....	4.00
Brown's alley grade.....	9.00	South Avenue improvement.....	62.50
Broadway and William st. improvement.....	106.32	Sophia street sewer, Ann to Fish street.....	15.30
Brisban st. grade.....	2.00	Thorn street grade.....	18.97
Cayuga st walk.....	40.67	Tower street improvement.....	25.00
Charlotte st improvement.....	21.00	Union street improvement, Monroe to Pearl st..	28.00
Clark st grade.....	19.00	" walk.....	13.48
Clinton street improvement, Andrews st to RR.....	202.62	" improvement.....	2.00
Court street improvement.....	737.34	Wadsworth street improvement.....	117.25
Court and William street sewer.....	2,651.78	Water street Mill Race improvement.....	61.01
Elm street sewer.....	232.55	White street grade.....	
Exchange street improvement.....	644.40		600,084.52
Erroneous assessments.....	273.72		
Falls street grade.....	98.00		
Factory street improvement.....	12.16		
Franklin Square.....	53.99		
Fish street.....	1,339.35		
Front street.....	70.81		
Front street improvement, Mumford st to RR. Depot,	234.89		
" walk, " to Market st.....	2.96		
" sewer, " " ".....	22.50		
" water pipe.....	34.87		
Grand street grade.....	61.00		
Grape.....	10.63		
Greig street sewer.....	637.77		
George street sewer.....	38.04		
Gorham street walk.....	16.15		
Howell street improvement.....	52.91		
Hunter street improvement.....	54.33		
John street walk.....	70.82		
King street improvement.....	76		
Lancaster street walk.....	2.00		
Lyell street walk.....	7.74		
Main street opening.....	4,503.74		
" bridge.....	16,608.93		
".....	23.49		
Manhattan street improvement.....	47.00		
Marshall street improvement.....	850.60		
McCraken street improvement.....	224.32		
Maple street improvement.....	770.33		
Mill street improvement, Fish to Factory street.....	640.33		
Mumford street improvement.....	6.00		
" walk, Mill to Front street.....	9.00		
" sewer, " State " S. side.....	920.35		
".....	7.48		
Nelson street grade.....	10.00		
North street improvement.....	26.45		
Oregon.....	23.55		
Otsego street walk.....	62.83		
Pearl.....	32.00		
Perkins street grade.....	1,160.89		
Platt street sewer.....			
		Cr.	
		Lamp Fund.....	1,631.70
		Fire Department Fund.....	1,754.75
		Poor Fund.....	4,616.93
		Board of Health.....	2,629.33
		Education.....	8,134.00
		Juvenile Asylum.....	18.50
		Funded Debt.....	122,000.00
		Bonded Debt, viz:	
		Roch. & G. Valley RR. bonds.....	272,000
		Main st. bridge bonds.....	20,000
		" and Suspension bridge	
		bonds.....	15,000
		Bridge (loan of 1857) bonds.....	50,000 357,000.00
		Rochester city bond account.....	8,000.00
		Bills payable, general account.....	50,464.39
		" on account High'y Fund,.....	11,000.00
		Rochester & Gen. Valley RR. Fund.....	22,000.00
		Special 2 Per Cent Fund.....	3,500.00
		Interest account.....	1,908.44
		Police Fund.....	264.21
		Ames and Wilder street walk.....	11.20
		Broadway street sewer.....	60
		Brown street (east section) improvement.....	40.00
		Canal street sewer.....	45.55
		Champion street grade.....	52.08
		Charles street walk.....	43.37
		Charlotte street sewer.....	26.35
		Clinton street improvement.....	9.61
		Court street outlet sewer.....	42.59
		East Avenue.....	19.65
		Frank street sewer.....	9.63
		Ford.....	39.32
		Falls street opening.....	30.00
		Genesee street improvement.....	135.14
		Gregory street walk.....	23.00
		Hickory.....	4.93
		James street sewer.....	41.57
		Kelly street walk.....	5.53
		Kent street sewer.....	106.94

Leopold street walk	10.92
Litchfield street improvement	494.00
McCraken street walk	204.38
Main street bridge walk	415.08
Main and Buffalo street improvement	164.55
Mechanics' Square walk	32.80
Public squares enclosing	541.63
east side Genesee River	128.21
Mill street widening	247.29
sewer	271.83
Oak street	4.46
Ontario street improvement	2.24
Orange street walk	30.49
Prince street sewer	43.00
Shamrock street sewer	2.99
State street sewer, Platt to Jay street	298.22
walk	122.01
improvement, Ambrose to McCracken street	4.69
St. Paul street improvement, Andrews to Atwater street	287.42
St. Paul street widening	78.95
Seventh Ward outlet sewer	20.75
Spring street sewer	24.49
Spring and Ford street sewer	30.32
Sophia street improvement, Troup to Glasgow street	57.48
Sophia street improvement, Ann to Fish street	189.60
South street sewer	85.64
Suspension Bridge	743.99
Wadsworth Square improvement	20.25

Debit Balances—Cash Account.

To Cash on hand	\$9,615.90
Contingent Fund	Dr.
To paid S. G. Andrews, Mayor, salary	\$250.00
ments	50.00
P. M. Bromley, Treas'r, salary	500.00
disbursements	74.95
E. Griffin, Attorney, salary	125.00
D. Marsh, Surveyor	425.00
A. W. Fanning, Clerk of Market, salary	75.00
R. Keeler, Mayor, salary	500.00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, salary	1,293.83
C. N. Simmons, Clerk	75.00
L. P. Hyne, Messenger	416.65
F. J. M. Cornell, Sur'r	991.65
J. L. Angle, Attorney	250.00
J. Boehm, Clerk Market	200.00
K. A. Whittlesey, assessing services	50.00
Danforth & Terry, costs vs Stryker	14.74
O. Hastings, counsel fees	175.00
F. L. Durand	25.00
P. M. Crandall, costs	7.71
Selden & Jewett	25.00
Fees refunding St. Bridget's Church Society	34
Fees on A. Stuy's tax and redemption lot 4 Lyell street, Res. C. C. June 30	1.56
sundry persons, materials Surveyor's Office	17.85
sundry assessors	98.13
A. Allen, care of clocks	2,037.50
Inspectors of Election	321.75
for use of election rooms	99.00
Secretary of State, fees	2.75
copy of laws	10.25
Proprietors Daily Democrat, publishing proceedings, &c	426.75
Proprietors Daily Union & Advertiser	1,141.75
Proprietors Daily American	398.55
German Paper	50.00
J. B. Robertson, salary	150.00
sundry persons, materials for Centre Market	197.79
L. P. Hyne, disbursements cleaning City Hall	124.01
J. Kislingsbury, painting do	130.00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for City Hall & Centre Market	244.68
sundry persons, miscellaneous	128.38
F. G. Hawley, blank books	127.25
C. M. St. John, making indexes in 1897	90.00
Rochester Scale Co., manufacturing safe for Mayor's Office	115.00
sundry persons, stationary	156.72
H. Zoller, erroneous tax	3.50
taxes and assessments on Alms House lots, 1856	11.50
D. Marsh, account ward maps	300.00
sundry persons, hack hire	27.00
J. L. Angle, Attorney, disbursements	48.16

To pay Treasurer Union Grays, firing salute	200.00
W. N. Sage, County Clerk, fees	12.84
L. W. Brandt, publishing proceedings	111.00
G. W. Avery, medical services	15.00
Hayden & Co., furniture Mayor's Office	60.00
J. C. Moore, binding tax rolls	40.38
Smith & Benjamin, coal	246.00
John Quinn, work at City Hall	20.06
J. I. Robins, painting	3.75
H. E. Goodwin	535.60
E. T. Miller, coloring	485.00
insurance on City Clock, Centre Market, Law Library and City Hall	193.00
J. Alley, preparing assessment rolls	12.00
Rathbun & Whitmore, repairing floor Court House	29.54
Editors Journal of Commerce, advertising	10.00
F. J. M. Cornell, repairing tangent interest on discounted notes	3,930.15
premium and commission on drafts, &c.	718.18

By balance from last year	1,747.13
By received for market licenses	2,000.75
cart licenses	72.00
undertakers' licenses	50.00
porters' licenses	22.00
hack licenses	153.00
show license	125.00
market rent and out stalls, violation of ordinance by N. Y. C. RR.	546.64
fees and interest on local assessments	50.00
fees and interest on general tax	80.64
fees and interest on sundry redemptions	2,451.86
fees and interest on return taxes	200.48
fees & interest on tax sales	131.54
interest on county bonds	258.26
general taxes	750.00
fines of S. W. D. Moore, late Police Justice	8,000.00
fines of B. Bardwell, Police Justice	230.11
590.53	17,461.94

Highway Fund.

By paid R. R. Harris, salary	1,929.02
disbursements	400.00
Defendorf & Co., on contract	385.48
J. C. Mason, teaming	1,250.00
J. Crammond, labor and cross walks	69.25
D. Wagner, work on streets	44.50
Geo. Mosher, sewer grates	39.25
Ernst & Seifred, picks	87.24
D. G. Ellis, nails and spikes	240.50
Hollister, Bronson & Co., lumber	25.25
M. M. Hollister, lumber	706.62
D. McGarry, wheelbarrows	8.33
Stevens & Co., hoe	7.25
R. R. Harris, disbursements	1.00
Howell street improvement, assessment on Wadsworth Square	112.00
Marshall street improvement, assessment on Wadsworth Square	35.00
D. Wagner, on contract for cleaning streets	84.00
J. G. Bosley, grading streets	1,200.00
R. R. Harris, disbursements	11.00
Geo. Crouch, teaming	113.00
F. Bullard, work on State street	240.50
J. Stroup, broken stone	45.13
J. Crammond, making walks	86.36
R. McIntyre, work on St. Paul street bridge	44.00
H. L. Smith, nails and spikes	10.45
Thos. Oliver, sand and gravel	69.31
R. R. Harris, disbursements	31.50
salary	21.68
J. Sharp & Co., work on streets	614.63
Thos. Oliver, sand and gravel	250.00
E. Heath, waterlime	289.24
Allen & Stewart, curb stone	48.50
Mason & Crammond, broken stone	29.09
J. Sprinckel, labor on streets	24.58
J. Sheridan, rent of lot	19.37
H. A. Palmer, oak lumber	78.00
T. Davis, work on streets	15.23
N. Fullam, for sand	5.00
B. Klems, building bridges	7.50
A. Aldridge, repairing walks	75.00
R. R. Harris, for labor	17.60
disbursements	102.01
499.80	

To pay D. Wagner, repairing streets.....	112.30	
P. Springstead.....	101.25	
C. Coleman, lumber.....	120.90	
Roch. Transportation Co., lime.....	16.04	
N. Fullam, sand and gravel.....	5.40	
J. Jacobus, wide waggon tire.....	45.40	
J. King, J. Donnelly and J. Schater, each \$52.....	48.00	
P. Jacobus \$32, Geo. S. Dana \$18 each.....	96.00	
J. Boyd, D. Gallagher and O. Hanford \$16 each.....	48.00	
M. Kennedy and A. Donaldson.....	48.00	
D. Bruce, for 6 do.....	32.00	
grading streets.....	96.00	
Stroup & McConville, repairing streets.....	50.00	
Watson & O'Maley.....	242.23	
Chas. Barnard, broken stone.....	75.00	
K. R. Harris, disbursements.....	25.75	
R. R. Harris, salary.....	265.88	
D. Wagner, cleaning streets.....	250.00	
Geo. Crouch, for stone.....	500.00	
Rathbun & Whitmore, stone, &c.....	55.00	
J. C. Mason, labor, &c.....	137.00	
G. Moshier, grates, &c.....	164.00	
C. H. Bicknell.....	110.50	
J. P. Milliner, lumber.....	20.81	
J. Bell, lumber and labor.....	30.00	
C. Parsons, lumber.....	24.09	
R. R. Harris, on salary.....	65.57	
J. H. Robins, labor &c.....	83.83	
Hollister, Bronson & Co., lumber.....	45.60	
John Crammond, work on streets.....	15.42	
P. Moran, bolts.....	43.00	
P. Nowlan, waggon tire.....	3.07	
P. Nowlan, waggon tire.....	16.00	
By balance from last year.....	10,700.75	
By general tax.....	9.71	
	10,000.00	10,009.71
		691.04
City Property.		
To balance from last year.....		46,848.05
City Comptroller.		
To balance from last year.....	45,971.43	
To cash.....	3,560.00	
	49,531.43	
By paid on funded debt.....	26,000.00	23,531.43
City Hall.		
To balance from last year.....		40,334.25
City Tax Sales.		
To amount of tax certificates held by city.....		6,822.20
General Taxes.		
To amount outstanding on tax rolls.....		24,821.00
Return Tax Fund.		
To amount due on assessments returned.....		212.04
Local Improvements.		
To balance of this account.....		3,100.66
State of New York.		
To balance from last year.....	1,699.48	
Rochester & G. V. RR. Stock.....		
To scrip for 3,000 shares.....		300,000.00
Main Street and Suspension Bridge Stock.		
To city bonds issued.....		15,000.00
Main Street Bridge Stock.		
To city bonds issued.....		20,000.00
Bridge Loan of 1857.		
To bonds issued.....		50,000.00
Special Note Account.		
To notes discounted, account Highway Fund.....	11,000.00	
Dr.		
Adams Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....		24.00
Ann Street Grade.		
To paid A. Aldridge, contractor.....	100.00	
Assessors \$2, Surveyor \$3.....	5.00	
	105.00	
Received on assessment.....	63.28	36.74
Brown Square Improvement.		
To paid P. Springstead, grading.....	159.43	
J. Jacobus.....	49.25	
B. Butler.....	64.00	
J. Rapalje, grass seed.....	45.00	

To pay R. Cook, fencing.....	1,411.41	
	1,729.12	
By balance from last year.....	1,522.88	206.24
Brown Street Walk, from Magne Street West.		
To balance from last year.....		43.61
Brown Street Walk, Clark to Ames Street.		
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	101.35	
Assessor \$6, advertising \$3.....	9.00	
	110.35	
Received on assessment.....	104.00	6.35
Brown Street Improvement, West Section.		
To balance from last year.....		416.56
By received on assessment.....	137.00	
By return tax.....	129.41	286.41
		150.15
Brown's Alley Grade.		
To paid B. Butler, contractor.....	311.12	
Assessors \$6, advertising \$7.....	13.00	
	324.12	
Received on assessment.....	315.12	9.00
Broadway and William Street Improvement.		
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	419.75	
Assessors \$21, Surveyor \$6.....	27.00	
	446.75	
Received on assessments.....	340.43	106.32
Brisban Street Grade.		
To paid A. Aldrich, contractor.....	80.00	
By balance from last year.....	24.85	
By received on assessment.....	53.15	78.00
		2.00
Cayuga Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....		41.57
By return tax.....		90
		40.67
Charlotte Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		114.14
By received on assessment.....	53.38	
By return tax.....	39.76	93.14
		21.09
Clark Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....		38.52
By return tax.....		19.52
		19.00
Clinton Street Improvement.		
To paid Watson & O'Maley, contractor.....	3,178.04	
Assessors.....	12.00	
	3,190.04	
By received on assessment.....	2,987.42	202.62
Court Street Bridge Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		531.97
Paid J. Gorton, Jr., contractor.....	205.37	737.34
Court and William Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		2,651.73
Elm Street Sewer.		
To paid E. Watson, contractor, \$422.61; Assessors \$7.....	429.61	
Received on assessment.....	197.06	232.55
Exchange Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		989.57
To paid D. Wagner, contractor, \$556.62, Assessors \$12.....	668.62	
	1,658.19	
Received on assessment.....	1,013.79	644.40
Erroneous Assessments.		
For this amount to be assessed in general tax for 1858.....		273.72
Falls Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....		13.00
To paid F. Bullard, contractor.....	80.00	93.00
Factory Street Improvement.		
To paid Allen & Stewart, contractors, \$915.16, Assessor \$2.....	917.16	
Received on assessment.....	905.00	12.16
Franklin Square Improvement.		
To paid E. Watson, contractor, \$500, Assessors \$6.....	506.00	
Received on assessment.....	452.01	53.99
Fish Street Improvement.		
To paid B. Butler, contractor.....		3,745.70

To pay Assessors \$8, Surveyor \$5.....	13.00	
" W. F. Grant, Inspector.....	79.00	
" Rathbun & Whitmore, stone.....	128.98	
" Geo. Moshier, grates.....	55.60	
Received on assessment.....	4,022.23	1,389.85
Front Street Improvement, Mumford to Market Street.		
To balance from last year.....	129.21	
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	200.00	
Received on assessment.....	829.21	70.81
" 258.40		
Front Street Improvement, Mumford Street to Depot.		
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, contractors, \$1,153.82, Assessors \$11.....	1,164.83	
Received on assessment.....	939.43	224.89
Front Street Walk.		
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, contractors, \$295.76, Assessors \$7.....	302.76	
Received on assessment.....	299.80	2.96
Front Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		22.50
Front Street Water Pipe Relaying.		
To balance from last year.....	92.26	
Received on assessment.....	57.69	34.57
Grand Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....	123.72	
Received on assessment.....	62.72	61.00
Grape Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....		10.68
Greig Street Sewer.		
To paid D. Wagner, contractor, \$2,843.70 Surveyor \$10.....	2,853.70	
Assessors \$30, advertising \$5.....	35.00	
R. L. Swift, Inspector.....	60.00	
Received on assessment.....	2,953.70	637.77
" 2,315.93		
George Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		88.0
Gorham Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....		16.18
Howell Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	13.16	
To paid Geo. Crouch, contractor.....	151.16	
Received on assessment.....	164.32	52.91
" 111.41		
Hunter Street Improvement.		
To paid B. Butler, contractor.....	2,080.52	
Ass'srs \$38, Surv'r \$5, adver. \$5.....	43.00	
By received on assessment.....	2,073.52	54.83
" 2,013.69		
John Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....	106.22	
Paid Assessor.....	2.00	
Received on assessment.....	108.22	70.82
" 37.40		
King Street Improvement.		
To paid B. Butler, contractor, \$790.41, Assessors \$4.....	794.41	
Received on assessment.....	793.65	
Lancaster Street Walk.		
To paid Assessors \$2.....		2.00
Lyll Street Walk.		
To paid J. C. Mason, contractor, \$637.64, Asses- sors \$6.....	638.64	
" advertising.....	4.00	
Received on assessment.....	697.64	7.64
" 690.00		
Main Street Opening.		
To balance from last year.....		4,503.74
Main Street Bridge,		
To balance from last year.....	5,513.16	
To paid C. B. Coleman, per B. Lamb.....	266.20	

To pay G. S. Copeland, labor, &c.....	20,377.14	
" C. Parsons, lumber.....	2,943.56	
" E. Jones, iron work.....	1,978.32	
" D. R. Barton, do.....	584.14	
" J. Furze, for stone.....	408.00	
" J. Hynes, for labor.....	310.53	
" R. A. Hall, ".....	15.00	
" S. Richardson, wood work.....	15.13	
" G. R. Clark, office rent.....	50.00	
" B. Butler, removing stones.....	27.50	
" J. Quinby, Consulting Engineer, " Kauffman & Bissell.....	50.00	
" D. Marsh, Engineer.....	793.25	
Received from proceeds sale of \$20,000 bonds.....	33,986.93	17,328.00
Manhattan Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....	13.49	
Paid D. Wilbur, for labor.....	10.00	23.49
Marshall Street Improvement.		
To paid John Quinn, contractor.....	529.60	
By balance from last year.....	377.60	
By received on assessment.....	105.00	47.00
McCracken Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	218.00	
Paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	632.60	850.60
Maple Street Improvement.		
To paid Mason & Crammond, on contract, 1,441.90 Assessors \$9, advertising \$2.....	1,452.90	
Received on assessment.....	1,223.58	224.32
Mill St. Improvement, Fish to Factory St.		
To paid Stroup & McConnell, on contract., 2,183.20 Assessor.....	5.00	
Received on assessment.....	2,198.20	770.35
" 1,422.85		
Mumford Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	688.23	
Paid Assessor.....	2.00	640.23
Mumford St. Walk, Mill to Front St., north side.		
To paid Assessors.....		6.00
Mumford St. Walk, State to Mill St., south side.		
To balance from last year.....		9.00
Mumford Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		920.35
Nelson Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....		7.48
North Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		10.00
Oregon Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	86.89	
Received on assessment.....	60.44	26.45
Otsego Street Walk.		
To paid N. Aylesworth, contractor.....	92.08	
Received on assessment.....	62.53	29.55
Pearl Street Walk.		
To paid W. I. Hanford, on contract.....	169.44	
Asses'srs \$12, W. Rat, on walk \$2.....	20.00	
Received on assessment.....	189.64	62.83
" 126.81		
Perkins Street Grade.		
To paid F. Bullard, on contract.....	100.00	
Assessors \$8, Surveyor \$10.....	13.00	
Received on assessment.....	118.00	
" 86.00		32.00
Platt Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		1,160.89
Reynolds Street Opening.		
To balance from last year.....		19.50
Rowe Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....	151.28	
Paid Assessors.....	4.00	
Received on assessment.....	155.28	38.00
" 121.68		

Scrantom Street Improvement.	
To balance from last year.....	19.00
State St. Improvement, Platt to Jay St.	
To paid D. Wagner, on contract.....	5,564.45
Assessors \$17, advertising \$6.50.....	23.50
Wm. S. Grant, Inspector.....	44.00
5,631.95	
Received on assessment.....	2,400.48
State St. Improvement, Lyell to Ambrose St.	
To paid Gatens & McConnell, on contract, 2,049.83	
Interest and costs on note.....	27.40
Assessors.....	5.00
2,081.73	
Received on assessment.....	861.93
State St. Improvement, Ambrose to Champion St.	
To paid Gatens & McConnell, on contract, 2,095.00	
Interest and costs on note.....	41.10
Assessors.....	10.00
2,146.10	
Received on assessment.....	1,731.35
State Street Improvement, Champion to McCracken Street.	
To paid F. Bullard, on contract.....	1,500.00
Assessors.....	7.00
1,507.00	
Received on assessment.....	1,197.85
State Street Walk, Ann to Platt Street.	
To paid D. Wagner, on contract.....	1,000.00
Assessors.....	6.00
1,006.00	
Received on assessment.....	290.84
State St. Sewer, Fish to Platt St.	
To paid D. Wagner, on contract.....	973.78
Assessors.....	4.00
977.78	
Received on assessment.....	304.92
State St. Sewer, Jay to White St.	
To balance from last year.....	9.00
Paid Assessors.....	17.00
St. Paul St. Improvement, Main to Court St.	
To balance from last year.....	22.00
To paid D. Wagner, on contract.....	6,657.75
Rathbun & Whitmore, for stone, 166.45	
Assessors \$12, advertising \$5, interest on note \$2.30.....	19.30
6,865.50	
Received on assessment.....	2,548.18
St. Paul St. Improvement, Court St. to Erie Canal.	
To balance from last year.....	19.00
To paid Stroup & McConnell, on contract, 1,700.00	
Thos. Oliver, for sand and gravel, 91.38	
A. Strong & Co., advertising.....	5.00
1,815.38	
Received on assessment.....	82.90
St. Paul St. Walk, Marshall to Holly St.	
To paid J. Crammond, on contract.....	250.00
Assessors.....	20.00
270.00	
Received on assessment.....	74.85
St. Paul Street Gravel Walk.	
To balance from last year.....	17.00
Received on assessment.....	38
St. Paul Street Walk.	
To paid D. Wagner, on contract.....	400.00
Assessors.....	6.00
406.00	
Received on assessment.....	206.07
Spencer Street Walk.	
To paid Assessors.....	8.00
St. Joseph Street Walk.	
To paid R. W. Underhill, on contract.....	363.04
Assessors.....	6.00
369.04	
Received on assessment.....	44.11

Stone Street Walk.	
To paid Assessors.....	1.00
South Street Walk.	
To paid Assessors.....	4.00
South Avenue Improvement.	
To paid R. W. Underhill, on contract.....	522.15
By balance from last year.....	10.85
By received on assessment.....	448.80
459.65	
Sophia Street Sewer.	
To paid Breaky & Truesdale, on contract, 216.00	
Assessors.....	5.00
221.00	
Received on assessment.....	15.30
Thorn Street Grade.	
To paid B. Butler, on contract.....	144.00
Assessors.....	6.00
150.00	
Received on assessment.....	18.97
Tower Street Improvement.	
To balance from last year.....	22.00
Union St. Improvement, Monroe to Pearl St.	
To balance from last year.....	47.25
Received on assessment.....	25.00
Union Street Walk.	
To balance from last year.....	5.00
To paid W. I. Hanford, on contract.....	78.48
Assessors.....	4.00
87.48	
Received on assessment.....	13.48
Union Street Improvement.	
To paid A. Strong & Co., advertising.....	2.00
Wadsworth Street Improvement.	
To paid Geo. Crouch, on contract.....	60.00
Assessors.....	2.00
62.00	
Received on assessments.....	42.00
Water Street Mill Race Bridge.	
To balance from last year.....	73.13
Paid Galen & Moore, nails, spike, &c.....	50.12
123.25	
Received on assessment.....	117.25
White Street Grade.	
To balance from last year.....	15.00
Paid D. Gatens, on contract.....	538.00
A. Strong & Co., for advertising.....	3.00
551.00	
Received on assessment.....	61.01
CREDIT BALANCES.	
Lamp Fund.	
By balance from last year.....	1,313.55
General tax.....	11,000.00
To paid S. W. D. Moore, Police Justice.....	400.00
E. J. Keeney, Chief of Police.....	54.17
disbursements.....	9.11
sundry policemen.....	624.75
Gas Co., for gas, &c.....	1,354.97
Jas. Wilkins, lighting lamps.....	80.50
E. & O. Howard, for lamps.....	116.25
trumpets.....	7.50
J. Streeker, care of office.....	30.50
Smith, Benton & Co., stationery, 2.25	
2,665.50	
Amount of old accounts.....	5,453.43
To paid Gas Co., lighting lamps.....	230.50
" glass for lamps.....	89.25
" M. F. Reynolds, do.....	225.00
" Jas. Wilkins, lighting and repair- ing lamps.....	9,000.00
" W. Kidd & Co., lamp posts.....	457.50
" Bennett & Co.....	445.75
" E. & O. Howard, lamps.....	231.25
" Roach & Strong.....	1.81
" A. Wright, repairing lamps.....	5.00
" H. Wood, use of team.....	10,681.85
1,631.70	
Fire Department Fund.	
By balance from last year.....	1,448.77
Received of L. A. Ward, 2 per cent. for Insur- ance.....	507.40

Received from H. A. Brewster, do.....	235.53
S. B. Raymond, do.....	42.88
O. L. Sheldon, do.....	77.33
D. Anthony, do.....	83.78
general taxes.....	10,000.00
	<u>12,400.77</u>

To paid W. H. Sprung, disbursements.....	133.70
salary Chief Engineer.....	250.00
4 Assistant Engineers, salary.....	190.00
Fire Co's, quarterly appropriat'n.....	812.50
H. & L. Co's.....	125.00
T. Williamson, canal dam.....	88.31
Geo. H. Johnson, services on canal.....	20.00
W. A. Reynolds, rent of engine house.....	37.50
O. M. & W. H. Cross, oiling hose.....	25.75
ringing alarm bells.....	20.00
repairing engine house.....	11.00

Amount of old accounts.....	1,623.75
To paid H. Topham, removing earth.....	30.00
W. H. Sprung, salary.....	250.00
Z. Weaver.....	500.00
4 Asst. Engin'rs.....	425.00
quarterly appropriations Fire and H. & L. Co's.....	3,342.00
sundry persons repairing engines and hose.....	782.32
miscellaneous for department.....	429.74
Fenner & Wagstaff, building engine house.....	2,169.08
E. Stout, hose cart and rope.....	92.50
W. H. Cross, oiling hose.....	98.75
ringing alarm bells.....	173.00
filling and cleaning reservoirs.....	35.40
C. Paterson, canal dam.....	180.00
funeral expenses.....	100.00
Wright & Bros., hose cart.....	64.00
W. A. Reynolds, rent of engine house.....	112.50
Austin & Warner, plan for engine house.....	58.00
assessment on Engine House No. 5 lot for St. Paul st, impr'mt.....	62.96
J. Graves, use of hydrant.....	50.00
Scott's Band.....	68.00
	<u>10,646.01</u>

Poor Fund.

Received from J. H. Babcock, late Overseer.....	817.93
E. H. Munn, Overseer.....	89.50
S. W. D. Moore, late Police Justice.....	85.00
B. Bardwell, Police Justice, for fines.....	432.67
L. Selye, County Treasurer, on acct licenses.....	4,300.00
general taxes.....	12,000.00
	<u>17,225.10</u>

Dr.

To balance from last year.....	19.47
To paid H. Babcock, salary.....	250.00
disbursements.....	53.65
E. H. Munn, salary.....	820.00
disbursements.....	25.28
Drs. Vall and Reid, salary.....	112.50
Dr. G. Arink, salary.....	225.00
Dr. B. F. Gilkeson.....	75.60
Dr. E. W. Sabin.....	4337.50
Dr. L. Kitching, salary.....	675.00
J. W. Hatch, shoes.....	337.50
W. Williamson.....	9.88
G. Gould & Co.....	13.58
Hatch & James.....	23.51
P. & J. Kirley.....	2.25
E. H. Grover.....	2.00
E. H. Grover.....	4.76
J. S. Wadsworth, rent wood yard.....	220.00
J. M. Whitney & Co., provisions.....	49.75
W. F. Hills.....	113.00
N. J. Hine.....	50.00
J. Howe.....	75.76
W. H. Moore.....	76.00
J. C. Quinn.....	78.00
J. Edgell.....	60.00
E. T. Turner.....	72.25
G. Goetzman.....	16.25
W. H. Niven.....	136.00
A. & J. Shaw.....	127.25
J. A. Ollnott.....	68.00
I. H. Thompson.....	45.00
H. W. Jones.....	219.75
S. F. & W. Witherspoon.....	97.50
J. Pound.....	86.50
W. Zemmer.....	47.50
J. S. Caldwell.....	30.00
J. B. Coleman.....	31.50
	<u>100.25</u>

To paid S. Giles.....	50.00
E. F. Handy.....	17.25
Thos. Peart.....	16.75
Geo. Wright.....	38.50
J. Waldele.....	49.50
McNulty & McDonald.....	81.93
P. T. Turner.....	29.00
H. Taylor.....	13.75
H. J. Egleston.....	31.63
E. N. Buch.....	89.45
Smith, Perkins & Co.....	518.82
T. A. Newton.....	101.82
M. B. Oviatt.....	15.05
H. Taylor.....	7.75
J. P. Brown.....	10.00
W. F. Holmes.....	75.40
J. McDowell, teaming.....	1,041.07
A. Martin, wood.....	4,569.72
D. W. Allen, coffins.....	201.75
C. V. Jeffries.....	234.25
B. Minges.....	104.00
Riley & Hughes.....	135.25
J. Moran.....	88.00
Hovey & Wheeler, services at Police Office.....	5.00
P. G. Buchan, costs in suit.....	15.00
A. W. Van Slyck, services as constable.....	12.50
E. Darrow, stationary.....	4.84
G. W. Fisher.....	14.77
S. Stoes.....	15.00
W. Alling.....	32.49
Ernst & Seifried, hardware.....	1.31
A. W. Miller, stove Poor Store.....	26.21
W. Walker, stove.....	3.79
S. S. Pellett, removing paupers.....	242.26
L. Cassidy.....	1.00
S. Stoddard.....	1.00
S. Pengra.....	13.75
W. Hubbard.....	10.00
Lake Ontario Inter. Steamboat Co., removing paupers.....	49.21
G. W. Parsons, conveying deaf mute to New York.....	10.00
J. B. Bennett, rent of office.....	49.00
City Bank.....	112.50
P. Laughlin, rent of house.....	4.75
G. A. Wilkin, clothing.....	4.00
J. A. Talmadge.....	7.75
I. Post & Co., medicines.....	6.00
W. Phillips, potatoes.....	45.00
P. J. Hammer, rent Poor Store.....	75.00
P. M. Foster, services.....	58.75
E. Schuyler, care of paupers.....	65.00
E. Schuyler, care of paupers.....	5.00
Jas. Colson.....	1.50
Mrs. Glover.....	2.50
Mrs. Magovern, labor on drowned children.....	2.00
	<u>12,603.14</u>

4,616.96

Board of Health.

By balance from last year.....	765.95
Received from Supervisors Monroe Co.....	300.01
General tax.....	5,000.00
	<u>6,065.96</u>

To paid Dr. T. Bradley, salary.....	500.00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, salary.....	325.00
R. P. Allen, Inspector.....	547.50
J. Buckley.....	547.50
A. Richardson.....	475.50
P. Shoecraft.....	103.25
S. P. Alcott.....	200.75
E. Schooley and M. Havey each.....	52.50
B. Minges and D. Monaghan, do.....	165.00
George Crouch.....	105.00
L. A. Ward, rent of hospital.....	90.00
for care of hospital.....	260.80
removing nuisances, &c.....	146.48
for printing.....	54.75
Dr. Bradley, for vaccinating.....	53.75
	<u>3,442.63</u>

2,623.93

Board of Education.

By balance from last year.....	9,134.00
By received from L. Selye, County Treasurer.....	15,184.58
By amount of General taxes.....	49,694.00
	<u>64,952.58</u>

To amount deposited in Union Bank to pay orders.....	56,818.58
	<u>8,134.00</u>

Juvenile Asylum.

By balance from last year.....	51.00
To paid assessment on lot.....	15.00
insurance on lot.....	22.50
	<u>37.50</u>
	13.50

Funded Debt. By balance from last year.....148,000.00 To paid city bonds.....26,000.00 122,000.00	
Bonded Debt. By R. & G. V. RR. Bonds.....272,000.00 By Main St. Bridge Bonds.....4.....20,000.00 By Main St. & Suspension Bridge Bonds, 15,000.00 By bridge loan of 1857.....50,000.00 357,000.00	
Rochester City Bond Account. By amount raised by general tax in 1867 to redeem the bonds issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley RR.....8,000.00 \$8,000 have been redeemed.	
Bills Payable. By discounted notes.....45,000.00 By notes issued to contractors.....5,464.39 50,464.39 \$1,081.62 of this amount has been paid.	
Special Bills Payable. By discounted notes for Highway Fund account.. 11,000.00 R. & G. V. RR. Fund. By balance from last year.....22,000.00	
Special 2 Per Cent. Fund. By amount raised by general tax for redemption of the Funded Debt.....3,560.00	
Interest Account. By balance from last year.....305.00 By general tax.....39,161.54 39,466.54 To paid interest on city bonds, &c.....28,563.10 1,903.44	
Police Fund. Received for theatrical license.....25.00 " circus.....26.00 " gymnasium exhibition.....12.50 " from Supervisors Monroe Co.....713.61 general tax.....11,000.00 11,777.11	
To paid B. Bardwell, Police Justice.....1,200.00 " M. B. Oviatt, Chief Police.....719.45 " disbursements.....562.51 " Police officers.....3,982.46 " cleaning and care of prison.....142.48 " stationery and sundry items.....113.95 " John Bell, repairing Police Office, 123.91 " H. E. Goodwin, painting.....25.61 " Hayden & Bromley, furniture.....62.70 " Smith & Benjamin, coal.....92.25 " for gas and fixtures.....85.55 11,512.90 264.21	
Ames and Wilder Street Walk. By amount received on assessment.....280.00 To paid I. D. Walsh, on contract. 235.70 Ass'rs \$6, refunded \$27.10, 33.10, 263.80 11.20	
Broadway Street Sewer. By received on assessment.....96.60 To paid W. R. Matteson, on contract, \$90, Assessors \$6.....96.00 60	
Brown Street Improvement, E. Section. By received on assessment.....322.50 To balance from last year.....322.50 40.00	
Canal Street Sewer. By balance from last year.....45.55	
Champion Street Grade. By received on assessment.....60.08 To balance from last year.....5.00 Paid Assessors.....5.00 8.00 52.08	
Charles Street Walk. By received on assessment.....76.74 To paid W. Webb \$26.37, Assessors \$6.....32.37 43.87	
Charlotte Street Sewer. By received on assessment.....38.93 To balance from last year.....12.58 26.35	
Clinton (North) Street Improvement. By balance from last year.....9.51	
Court Street Outlet Sewer. By balance from last year.....42.59	
East Avenue Sewer. By balance from last year.....27.85 To amount refunded.....1.20 19.65	
Frank Street Sewer. By balance from last year.....35.69 To amount refunded.....26.06 9.63	

Ford Street Sewer. By balance from last year.....27.46 By return tax.....83.05 110.51 To amount refunded.....71.19 39.32	
Falls Street Opening. By balance from last year.....30.00	
Genesee Street Improvement. By received on assessment.....23.10 Return tax.....367.58 390.68 To balance from last year.....255.54 135.14	
Gregory Street Walk. By balance from last year.....2.95 Received on assessment.....10.76 Return tax.....21.52 35.23 To amount refunded.....7.23 28.00	
Hickory Street Walk. By balance from last year.....4.92	
James Street Sewer. By return tax.....41.86 To balance from last year.....29 41.57	
Kelly Street Walk. By received on assessment.....41.32 To balance from last year.....35.75 5.58	
Kent Street Sewer. By balance from last year.....106.94	
Leopold Street Walk. By balance from last year.....30.98 To paid E. Watson, contractor.....20.06 10.92	
Litchfield Street Improvement. By received on assessment.....500.00 To paid Assessors.....6.00 494.00	
McCraken Street Walk. By balance from last year.....206.38 To paid Assessor.....2.00 204.38	
Main Street Bridge Walk. By received on assessment.....1,468.08 To paid S. Buell, on contract., 1,047.00 Assessors \$1.00 1,053.00 415.08	
Main and Buffalo Street Improvement. By received on assessment.....176.55 To paid Assessors.....13.00 164.55	
Mechanics' Square Walk. By received on assessment.....26.80 To paid Assessors.....4.00 22.80	
Mechanics' Square Enclosing. By received on assessment.....577.62 To paid Assessors.....36.00 541.62	
Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth Squares Enclosing. By received on assessment.....2,653.21 To paid R. Cook, on contract.....\$2,360.00 for assessing.....225.00 2,525.00 123.21	
Mill Street Widening. By received on assessment.....3,401.65 To paid for land damages.....2,966.00 Survr \$35, Com'rs \$30.....65.00 " Assessors \$20, E. Griffin.....80.00 Attorney \$60.....80.00 W. N. Sage, County Clerk's fees.....43.38 3,154.36 247.29	
Mill Street Sewer. By received on assessment.....287.83 To paid Assessors.....16.00 271.83	
Oak Street Sewer. By received on assessment.....148.46 To paid D. Wagner, contractors, \$140, Assessors \$4.....144.00 4.46	
Ontario Street Improvement. By balance from last year.....1.00 3.24	
Orange Street Walk. By balance from last year.....11.99 By return tax.....53.50 65.49 To paid F. Bullard, for building walk.....35.00 30.49	

Prince Street Sewer.		
To received on assessment.....	1,000.00	
To paid M. Williams, contractor,	\$1,443.00	
" J. F. Quinby #56, G. W.	1,443.00	
" Pollay #44, Inspectors	100.00	
" Assessors #12, advr. #2.	14.00	1,557.00
Shamrock Street Sewer.		
By received on assessment.....	169.19	
To paid J. Doyle, contractor, #164, 26, As-		
sessor #2.....	166.20	2.99
State Street Sewer, Platt to Jay Street.		
By received on assessment.....	189.50	
Return tax.....	187.50	377.00
To balance from last year.....	188.78	238.22
State Street Walk, Platt to Jay Street.		
By received on assessment.....	130.01	
To paid Assessors.....	8.00	122.01
State St. Improvement, Ambrose to McCracken St.		
By received on assessment.....	830.00	
Return tax.....	650.50	
To balance from last year.....	1,489.50	
To paid J. D. Sage, contractor.....	634.81	
Assessors #12, Sur'r #5.....	350.00	1,484.81
St. Paul St. Improvement, Andrews to Atwater St.		
By received on assessment.....	2,086.92	
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	1,782.50	
Assessors #12, Sur'r #5.....	17.00	1,799.50
St. Paul Street Widening.		
By received on assessment.....	370.95	
To paid on award for damages.....	290.00	
Assessors.....	12.00	292.00
Seventh Ward Outlet Sewer.		
By received on assessment.....	860.75	
To paid J. Lord, contractor, #800, Asses-		
sors #40.....	840.00	20.75
Spring Street Sewer.		
By received on assessment.....	1,758.14	
for stone sold.....	56.75	1,814.89
To balance from last year.....	10.00	
To paid C. H. Bicknell, on con-		
tract.....	1,666.40	
" R. L. Swift, Inspector.....	84.00	
" Assessors.....	30.00	1,790.40
Spring and Ford Street Sewer.		
By balance from last year.....	30.32	
Sophia St. Improvement, Troup to Glasgow St.		
By balance from last year.....	57.42	
Sophia St. Improvement, Ann to Fish St.		
By received on assessment.....	218.32	
To paid Breaky & Truesdale.....	21.72	
Assessors.....	7.00	28.72
South Street Sewer.		
By balance from last year.....	42.84	
To amount refunded.....	7.20	35.64
Suspension Bridge.		
By balance from last year.....	31.00	
Received on assessment.....	44.50	
" avails of \$5,000 bonds.....	4332.00	
" on E. Huntington's notes for pur-		
" chase of materials.....	898.16	
" return tax.....	581.25	
To paid J. & J. C. Holyland on con-		
tract.....	2,013.52	
" Leslie & Efner, painting,.....	375.54	
" O. F. Brown.....	680.00	
" P. Lammert, labor.....	258.91	

To paid J. W. Bissell, Engineer.....	1,000.00	
" J. F. Quinby.....	50.00	
" sundry watchmen.....	62.25	
" H. R. Selden, counsel fees.....	150.00	
" J. L. Angle, disbursements		
" in suit.....	25.00	
" interest on orders, adver-		
" tising, &c.....	27.70	4,642.93
The Treasurer holds notes amounting to \$1,846.30 for the purchase of old materials, all past due.		
Wadsworth Square Improvement.		
By received on assessment.....	83.25	
To paid Assessors.....	13.00	20.25
Amount of Local Assessments, made between the 21st March, 1857, to March 13, 1858.		
For sidewalk on Ames and Wilder sts.....		
" Charles st.....	280.00	
" Front st., Mumford to Market st.....	95.00	
" Lyell st.....	600.00	
" Lancaster.....	700.00	
" Main St. Bridge.....	27.00	
" Mechanics' Square.....	3,000.00	
" Mumford st., Mill to Front st., N.		
" side.....	67.00	
" Otego st.....	224.00	
" Pearl st., Griffith to Nelson st.....	150.00	
" State st., Platt to Jay st.....	1,735.00	
" Ann st.....	2,490.00	
" Spencer st.....	1,390.00	
" Stone st.....	328.00	
" St. Paul st., Marshall to Holly st.....	50.00	
" Union st., Monroe to Pearl st.....	293.00	
" Brown's alley.....	146.00	
" Champion street.....	417.40	
" Rowe st., re-assessment.....	200.00	
" Wadsworth st.....	300.00	
" Thorn st.....	80.00	
" White st.....	150.00	
For improving Broadway and William st., re-assessment.....		
" Clinton st., Andrews st. to RR.....	100.00	
" Exchange st., re-assessment.....	3,750.00	
" Factory st.....	1,227.42	
" Fish st.....	905.00	
" Front st., Mumford st. to Depot.....	3,867.00	
" Hunter st.....	2,616.70	
" King st.....	2,570.00	
" Litchfield st.....	810.00	
" Main and Buffalo sts.....	500.00	
" Maple st.....	2,450.00	
" Mill (re-assessment) st., Fish to		
" Factory st.....	1,891.00	
" State st., Platt to Jay st.....	758.00	
" Lyell to Ambrose st.....	4,000.00	
" Ambrose to Champion st.....	3,244.00	
" Champion to McCracken		
" street.....	3,820.00	
" St. Paul st., Main to Court st., re-		
" assessment.....	1,507.00	
" St. Paul st., stone wall.....	1,999.20	
" St. Joseph st.....	400.00	
" Sophia st., Ann to Fish st.....	850.00	
" South st.....	1,041.00	
" street east of Franklin Square.....	210.00	
" stilet east of Franklin Square.....	580.00	
For enclosing South St. Paul st.....		
" Franklin, Washington and Wads-		
" worth Squares.....	21,192.00	
" Mechanics' Square.....	725.00	
For improving Wadsworth Square.....		
" Elm st.....	3,750.00	
For sewer in Wadsworth Square.....		
" Broadway st.....	955.00	
" Emmett st.....	260.00	
" Greig st.....	105.00	
" Mill st.....	680.00	
" Oak st.....	200.00	
" Prince st.....	3,155.00	
" State st., Platt to Fish st.....	2,180.00	
" Sophia st., Ann to Fish st.....	250.00	
" Spring st.....	1,600.00	
For outlet sewer in 7th Ward.....		
" Spring st.....	1,300.00	
" Spring st.....	270.00	
" Spring st.....	1,900.00	
" Spring st.....	1,000.00	
90,720.72		

STATEMENT OF THE "FUNDED DEBT."

Of the City of Rochester, showing the date when created, for what purpose made, and when payable.

DATE OF BONDS.	NUMBER OF BONDS AND AMOUNT OF EACH.	AGGREGATE AMOUNT.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE USED.	WHEN PAYABLE.
1837—July 1....	8 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	8,000	Building Centre Market, 7 per cent.	January 1, 1862
1837—July 1....	4 " " " "	4,000	Purchase Mt. Hope Cem., 7 " "	July 1, 1857
1838—Nov. 1....	6 " " " "	5,000	Alms House Stock..... 7 " "	January 1, 1862
1838—Jan. 1....	20 " " " "	20,000	Funded Debt..... 6 " "	July 1, 1860
1846—No. 10....	5 " " " "	5,000	To Renew..... 6 " "	1859
1847—Jan. 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	City Stock..... 6 " "	1861
1850—July 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	City Stock..... 6 " "	1864
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	" "..... 6 " "	1866
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	" "..... 6 " "	1868
" " 1....	25 " " " "	25,000	" "..... 6 " "	1870
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	City Hall..... 6 " "	1870
" " 1....	15 " " " "	15,000	" "..... 6 " "	1872
" " 1....	10 " " " "	10,000	" "..... 6 " "	1873
		\$122,000	Total of Funded Debt.	
1853—Jan. 1....	100 " " " "	100,000	Roch. & G. V. R. R. St'k, 6 " "	January 1, 1873
1853—July 1....	140 " " " "	140,000	" "..... 6 " "	1873
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1857
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 5 " "	1859
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1860
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1861
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1862
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1863
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1864
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1865
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1866
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1867
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1868
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1869
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1870
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1871
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1872
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" "..... 6 " "	1873
1855—Aug 28....	20 " " " "	20,000	Building Main St. Bridge. 6 " "	1876
1856—May 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	Main St. & Sus. Bridges. 7 " "	November 1, 1858
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" "..... 7 " "	1859
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" "..... 7 " "	1861
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" "..... 7 " "	1862
1857—Aug 12....	18 " " " "	18,000	Building Andrews..... 7 " "	August 12, 1877
1857—Sep. 1....	32 " " " "	32,000	Court & Main St. Bridges, 7 " "	September 1, 1877
		\$357,000	Total of Bonded Debt.	
		122,000	Funded " "	
		\$479,000	Total of Funded and Bonded Debt.	

\$4,000 has been deposited by the Comptroller in the Rochester Savings Bank to redeem the above Bonds, past due, but not presented for payment.

The foregoing statement is submitted in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter.

Rochester, April 3d, 1858.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

The foregoing statement has been accepted and ordered published by the Common Council in pursuance of the 64th section of the Charter.

C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.