

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

C. H. Clarke, Mayor

COMMON COUNCIL,

W. J. M. ...

FOR THE

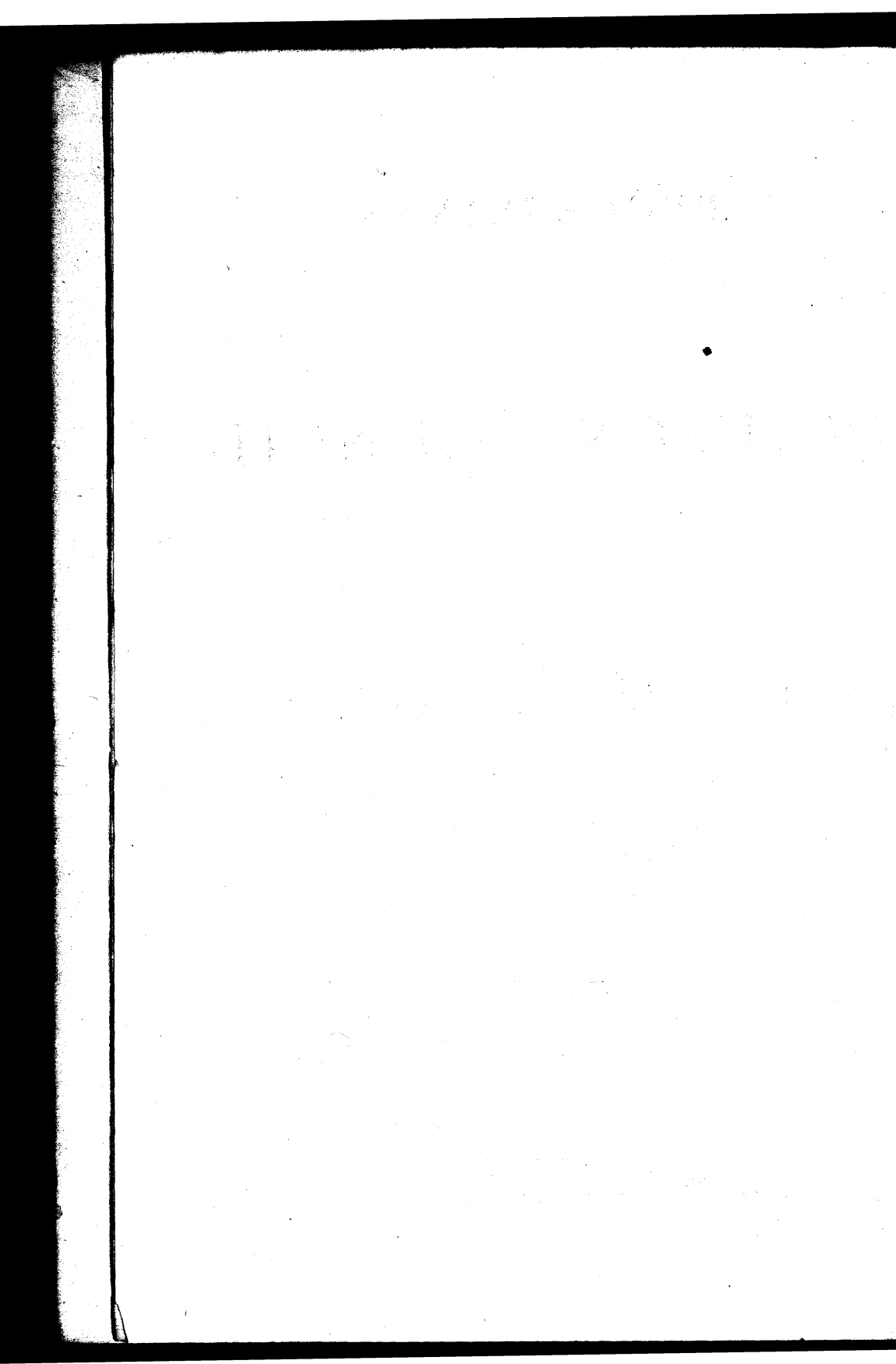
CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR 1858-9.



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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

1858-9.

In Common Council—April 5th, 1858.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

The Mayor elect, the Hon. Charles H. Clark, then delivered the following Inaugural Address

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—Custom—nothing else—has made it seem to be a duty on the part of the Chief Magistrate of your city in assuming the duties of his office, to present at length and in detail, his views and opinions upon various questions of municipal and sometimes of State policy.

Being made by our charter a constituent part of the Common Council, obliged to take a part in and to preside over their deliberations, I cannot see the necessity or policy of anticipating what in my opinion ought to be the course to be pursued by the Common Council upon any given question.

The reports of the committees of the last Board having charge of the different funds have been published, and I beg leave to refer you to them for a knowledge of their several situations. The Treasurer's annual report will soon be laid before you in a pamphlet form, and will furnish information in regard to the general financial condition of the city.

Like bodies of grave character, this Board acts by committee. The reason and object of this mode of action is that in committee discussion takes a wider range, and the subject presented for deliberation is examined with more freedom and leisure, all the facts connected with or bearing upon are more readily obtained and arranged, so that when the matter comes up for final action, it will be presented in such a shape that it may be taken up and acted upon with less waste of time than if presented in the first instance in its crude and undigested form.

I trust that the Committees of this Board will act upon this suggestion, and that you will unite with me in the effort to compel Committees to do their own work and not shift off the labor upon the whole Board.

We are passing through a period of unexampled financial distress, affecting every class of our citizens so severe in its effect that many are unable to find the money wherewith to meet the payment of their taxes; I shall, therefore, insist upon, as I intend myself to pursue a rigid economy in all branches of our city government, that useless and unnecessary expenses should be avoided.

In the matter of improvements, what must be

done—"what is worth doing, is worth doing well."

I have nothing further to say at this time, intending to avail myself of the privilege of communicating hereafter, from time to time, as the occasion shall arise, such suggestions as may seem to be proper.

Let us now enter upon our duties with a resolute energy and a determination to accomplish something, although it may not turn out to be the full measure of good that we can desire—and let the record of the year show that progress has been made in the right direction.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now receive Petitions. Motion adopted.

PETITIONS.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of D. H. Onderkirk and Charles G. Beers. Table.

By Ald. Mudgett—Petition of R. Kidney. Table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of C. Orson, A. F. Phillips and C. Davenport. Table.

By Ald. Lewis—Petition of H. Sargent, Dr. C. T. Brower and Thos. Purcell. Table.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of J. Groh. Table.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of W. C. Peters. Table.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of J. M. Bardwell. Table.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of Hamilton Gifford, Hiram Banker, I. Green and J. Herring. Table.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of P. F. Rhines.—Table.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of Wm. Franklin and J. S. Monroe. Table.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the Rules and Orders of the previous Board were adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the Board proceeded to Ballot for a Clerk of the city, when Charles N. Simmons received 22 votes, and was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded 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.

Ald. Wheeler moved as an amendment that the Board ballot for City Surveyor.

Motion to amend adopted, when F. J. M. Cornell received 22 votes, and was declared elected.

Ald. Wheeler now moved 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. Motion adopted.

The vote was then taken, with the following result :

P. G. Buchan received.....13 votes.
 Jas. L. Angle " 9 "
 Patrick G. Buchan was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to ballot for Messenger, with the following result :
 A. F. Phillips received.....12 votes.
 Scattering..... 8 "

S. F. Philips was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Howe the Board proceeded to ballot for City Superintendent, with the following result :

E. H. Munn received.....12 votes.
 Norman Aylesworth received.....10 "
 E. H. Munn was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Schutte the Board proceeded to ballot for Overseer of the Poor, with the following result :
 Hiram Banker received.....12 votes.
 John H. Babcock " 9 "
 Blank 1 "
 Hiram Banker was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham, the Board balloted for a City Physician for the west side of the river, with the following result :

Benj. F. Gilkeson, received.....14 votes.
 Azel Backus " 5 "
 J. H. Backus " 2 "
 Blank..... 1 "
 Benj. F. Gilkeson was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board balloted for a physician for the east side, with the following result :

J. F. Whitbeck received.....12 votes.
 Normon S. Barns " 9 "
 Blank..... 1 "
 Doctor Whitbeck was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Lutes the Board balloted for a German physician, with the following result :

Louis Kuichling received.....13 votes.
 J. F. Rechenbach " 9 "

Louis Kuichling was declared elected.
 On-motion Ald. Mudgett the Board balloted for Clerk of the Market, with the following result :

John Boehm received.....13 votes
 A. W. Fanning " 8 "
 Blank..... 1 "

John Boehm was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Bromley a ballot was taken for Commissioner of Mt. Hope, with the following result :

Hamlin Stillwell received.....12 votes.
 Henry S. Heberd " 8 "
 Alderman Heberd " 2 "

Hamlin Stillwell was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Phillips, a ballot was taken for six members of the Board of Health, when the following persons, having received a majority of the votes, were declared elected :

Thomas Parsons, M. Filon, John Lutes, A. Cram, Wm. Purcell, C. T. Amsden.

On motion of Ald. Bauer, the Board balloted for a Health Officer, with the following result :

Thomas Bradley received.....14 votes.
 W. W. Reed " 3 "
 Charles Vaile " 4 "

Thomas Bradley was declared elected.
 On motion of Ald. Bromley, the Board balloted

for an Assessor for the Fifth Ward, with the following result :

Adonijah Green received.....13 votes.
 John Shaffer " 1 "
 Blank 3 "

Adonijah Green was declared elected.
 His Hon. the Mayor, Charles H. Clark, here offered his resignation as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignation, with the following result :

John Wegman received.....12 votes.
 Delos Wentworth " 5 "
 Geo. W. Draper " 2 "
 A. Mandeville " 2 "
 Blank 1 "

John Wegman was declared elected.
 Adjourned to Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., at 7½ o'clock. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 6th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. D. W. Perry.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Henry McFarlin and others ; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. Account of C. Patterson ; referred to the Fire Dep't. Com.

By Ald. Selye—Account of Wm. M. Stevens—referred to Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of J. C. Cochran and others—referred to the Sewer Com. Petition of C. M. St. John ; referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Rice—Petition to have Clay street continued to Francis st. ; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald Schutte—Petition of P. Davis and others ; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of the Rochester Daily News ; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of Commissioners on Widening Buffalo street ; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Howe—Account of S. S. Pellett, B. Minges and D. W. Allen ; referred to the Poor Com.—Petition of J. Steel ; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Lutes from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen and Special Police ; referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for March ; amount received, \$30.91. Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mount Hope for March ; number of interments, 48.

ASSESSMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Selye, action upon the confirmation of the assessment roll for constructing plank walks in Alexander street was postponed until the first regular meeting of the Board in September next.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line, was referred back to the Assessors.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, and the next regular meeting, September 20th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard:

Constructing a sidewalk on the north side of George street, from William street to Union street;

Improving Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street;

Improving South street, from Howell street to Griffith street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the "Committee on Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements," be divided into two committees, one to be called Committee on Streets and Bridges, and the other Committee on Public Improvements. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to procure of the Secretary of State a certified copy of the amendments to the charter recently passed by the Legislature.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to commence immediately to clean the improved streets of the city, and to employ such help for the purpose as he may deem advisable.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That James L. Angle, late City Attorney, be retained as the Attorney and counsel of the city in the following actions: Charles B. Coleman agt. The City of Rochester; Samuel P. Ely and others agt. Same and Charles B. Coleman; James Taylor agt. The City of Rochester; James Chappell agt. The City of Rochester.

Ald. Wheeler moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That James L. Angle, late City Attorney, be retained to assist the City Attorney in all important suits now pending. Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Andrew Muir is hereby granted leave to build an addition to his house on Atwater st., and that H. Bartholic have leave to build a one story frame building on Front st., and that Wm. Andrews have leave to build a wood building on Summer Alley, according to the prayer of their several petitions. The erection of said buildings shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Board proceed to fix the salaries of the city officers.

On motion of Ald. Rice, the motion was laid upon the table until next Tuesday evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

His Honor the Mayor announced the following. (Before announcing the committees, the Mayor stated to the Board that he had placed Mr. Bromley as Chairman of the Finance Committee, but that by Mr. Bromley's earnest request a change had been made, and Mr. Bromley was relieved from the Chairmanship of the Committee.)

On Finance—Ald. Parsons, Reynolds, Bromley.
On Streets and Bridges—Ald. Lewis, Rice, Fairchild.

On Support of Poor—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Rice.
On Fire Department—Ald. Fairchild, D. W. Perry, Lewis.

On Public Lamps—Ald. Schutte, G. W. Perry, Hebard.

On Sewers—Ald. Rice, Lutes, Reynolds.

On Markets—Ald. Bauer, Cunningham, Loomis.

On Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Mudgett, Selye, Twitchell.

On Contingent Expenses—Ald. Reynolds, Mudgett, Lutes.

On Law—Ald. Wheeler, Parsons, Selye.

On Amendments to Charter—Ald. Knapp, Wheeler, Parsons.

On Schools—Ald. Cunningham, Hebard, Schutte.

On Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Lomis, Phillips, Wheeler.

On City Property—Ald. G. W. Perry, Knapp, Howe.

On Grievances—Ald. Hebard, Howe, Wheeler.

On Hackney Coaches, Cabs, &c.—Ald. Billinghurst, Twitchell, Bauer.

On Public Health and Hospitals—Ald. Twitchell, Bromley, Knapp.

On Police—Ald. Lutes, Billinghurst, Cunningham.

On Mount Hope—Ald. D. W. Perry, Schutte, G. W. Perry.

Public Improvements—Ald. Selye, Lewis, Phillips.

On Excise—Ald. Phillips, Bauer, Billinghurst.

On Wooden Buildings—Ald. Bromley, Fairchild, Mudgett.

Adjourned for one week.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 13, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of Wm. Davenport; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of J. Striker and — Brown; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Aylesworth & Day; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Accts. of D. Wagner and Henry Wedd; referred to the Com. on Public Improvements.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition of T. Laffin; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, Wm. Hegeman, C. T. Amsden and Wm. N. Sage; referred to the Com. Ex. Committee. Petition of J. Callahan; table.

By Ald. Wheeler—Communication from H. Hunter; table.

By Ald. Howe—Account of City Bank and E. H. Munn; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of M. Jones; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of P. Cromer; referred to the Fire Dep. Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of D. W. Allen, B. Minges, J. Moran, E. H. Munn and City Bank; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Selye from the Committee on Public Improvements reported in favor of the account of D. Wagner and in favor of paying at present one half the account of H. Wedd.

Ald. Reynolds from the Contingent Expense Committee submitted the following:

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

The Contingent Expense Committee, have, since their appointment, devoted some time to an investigation of the present and probable future condition of that fund, and would respectfully ask the indulgence of the board, to make a few brief statements and suggestions in relation to it.

From a tabular statement submitted herewith, it will appear that there has been on account of this fund, actually paid during the past year \$20,020,96, while the outstanding claims against it amount to \$6,327,52 more, making the total expenditures chargeable thereto \$26,348,48.

The revenue, including a balance of \$1,747,13 brought down from last year, amounted to \$17,461,94, exhibiting an actual deficit of \$8,886,54 on the 13th day of March last.

By the Charter amendments recently passed authority is conferred to borrow on the credit of the city \$5,000, to be placed to the credit of this fund, which, when applied, will still leave a deficit of \$8,886,54 to commence the new year with.

It seems to have been the policy of the board for a year or two past, to divert from this fund some of the revenues which had hitherto been appropriated to it, which with the general derangement of the business interests of the country, and possibly a little remissness on the part of those whose duty it is to see that ordinances of the city in relation to Licences, Fines, &c., are complied with, this fund fell off in its receipts for the last year, nearly \$4,000.

It was formerly the practice to charge local assessments with a percentage for the services of the Treasurer, Surveyor, &c., but that source of revenue seems to have failed of late, as but \$80,64 was received last year, against \$1,060,07 for the year before.

There was a large item for interest and exchange on City notes, discounted to pay for labor and materials for Main st. Bridge, balances due on Suspension bridge, and to contractors on various local improvements, in advance of the collection of the assessments therefor, which was charged to this fund, amounting to \$5,276,33, also for repairs and improvements to City Hall \$1,515,89. The salaries chargeable to this fund were also increased last spring some \$600.

In the statement submitted, there is also an estimate of the probable condition of this fund for the present year. Although by the charter amendments recently passed, this fund has been permanently increased \$2,000, (it now being \$10,000;) yet it will be perceived that the two items of salaries, and printing and advertising, as they existed last year, will more than absorb the whole sum from general taxes—leaving all the other items chargeable to that fund, together with the deficit of last year, to be otherwise provided for, or left as heretofore, as a suspended debt against the city—necessitating an application to the Legislature again next winter, for authority to borrow more money on the credit of the city, to reimburse the fund.

By the estimates for the present year herewith presented, if the expenses charged to that fund last year, are to be taken as any criterion to judge by, and the resources of the fund are not increased in some way beyond anything now apparent to your committee, there will be a deficit at the close of this year of nearly or quite \$10,000.

Something could be done to aid this fund, by

restoring to it the fines imposed by the Police Justice, and for violation of city ordinances, as it existed prior to a resolution adopted by this Board in June last, appropriating them to the Police and Poor Funds, and by including in all estimates for local improvements a per centage sufficient to pay for the salaries of the Treasurer and Surveyor, with specific instructions to the Treasurer to credit the Contingent Fund with the amount.

If it shall become apparent to the Common Council that the ordinary and unavoidable charges against this fund are to continue as large as they have been for the past two years, and there can be no other plan devised to increase its revenue, without resorting to the pernicious and ruinous expedient of borrowing money by the issuing of city bonds from year to year, to pay the deficit in the amount raised, and thus making the ordinary expenses of the city government a part (and no inconsiderable part either) of the permanent funded debt of the city, then it appears to your committee eminently proper that the fund should be permanently increased to an amount adequate to meet the necessary demands upon it, and the amount raised annually by tax.

In view of the changed condition of the industrial and pecuniary condition of the country since the commencement of the year 1856, and the fact that all the expenses of living have been greatly diminished during the past year, and the wages of labor in all the other departments of industry have been sensibly diminished, and also in view of the present and prospective condition of the funds from which the incidental expenses of the city government have to be paid, your committee recommend and earnestly urge upon the board the most rigid economy in regard to the appropriations from this and other funds in like condition; and in fixing the salaries of the officers in the service of the city, would recommend a return substantially to the standard as they existed in 1856.

The reasons adduced, and actually existing, for the advance last spring, no longer exists, as the salaries paid in 1856 will be higher in proportion to the cost of living now than in 1857, when the advance was made, and consequently no injustice will be done in returning to the former standard, and economical and financial considerations imperatively demand the adoption of this salutary measure.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
WM. MUGGETT, Jr.,
JOHN LUTES,

Contingent Expense Committee.

ROCHESTER, April 13th, 1858.

Ald. Mudgett and Lutes concurred in the above report, excepting the clause in relation to salaries.

Statement submitted with the above report:
Estimate of contingent expenses for 1858, taking the expenditures of 1857 as the basis:

Dr.	
To balance, as per report of Treasurer, March 13, 1858.....	\$2,559 02
To outstanding claims, for which certificates have been issued.....	5,827 52
To accounts not audited—estimated.....	500 00
To salaries, if not increased.....	7,600 00
To printing, publishing and advertising.....	3,500 00
To interest, say.....	4,000 00
To assessing.....	2,500 00
To election expenses.....	750 00
To gas and fuel for City Hall.....	700 00
To insurance.....	400 00
To stationery, blank books, binding, &c.....	500 00
To City Hall, Centre Market and city clocks.....	1,000 00
To miscellaneous items.....	1,600 00
	\$31,486 54

By special appropriation.....	\$ 5,000 00	
By general taxes.....	10,000 00	
By market licenses.....	2,500 00	
By all other licenses.....	500 00	
By Treasurer's fees on taxes and assessments.....	3,000 00	
By miscellaneous items, say.....	500 00	
		21,500 00

Leaving a deficiency of nearly \$10,000 at the close of the year.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT, 1857.

Items paid, and charged in year ending March 13th, 1858 :		
For salaries of officers, not chargeable to other funds.....	\$5,891 65	
For printing, advertising, &c.....	2,133 05	
For interest and exchange on city notes, 5,276 33		
For City Hall—expenses for repairs, cleaning, &c.....	1,372 96	
For Assessors' fees, general assessing.....	2,037 50	
For election expenses.....	440 75	
For counsel fees, costs, &c., other than City Attorney.....	345 55	
For gas and fuel for City Hall.....	490 68	
For stationery, blank books, binding, &c.....	422 48	
For insurance.....	198 00	
For Centre Market, repairs, &c.....	197 79	
For care of city clocks.....	92 50	
For miscellaneous items.....	1,122 42	
		\$20,020 96

Outstanding claims against this fund, which have been audited and for which certificates have been issued :

For salaries.....	\$3,258 33	
For printing, advertising, &c.....	1,200 50	
For City Hall, expenses.....	143 64	
For election expenses.....	447 00	
For gas and fuel for City Hall.....	185 25	
For stationery, binding, &c.....	107 54	
For insurance.....	175 00	
For Centre Market, repairs.....	42 18	
For care of city clocks.....	85 00	
For miscellaneous items.....	182 99	
		5,827 52

Outstanding claims, not yet audited, estimated, 500 00

Total amount of expenditures chargeable to Contingent Fund, paid, and incurred for year ending March 13, 1858 :

For salaries.....	\$9,149 98	
For printing and advertising.....	3,577 99	
For interest on notes and exchange.....	5,276 33	
For City Hall expense.....	1,515 89	
For general assessing.....	2,037 50	
For election expenses.....	887 75	
For counsel fees and costs.....	345 55	
For gas and fuel for City Hall.....	675 93	
For stationery, blank books, binding.....	530 12	
For insurance.....	373 00	
For Centre Market.....	239 97	
For care of clocks.....	177 50	
For miscellaneous items.....	1,561 06	
		\$26,348 48

Ald. Reynolds also reported in favor of the accounts of N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, W. Hegeman, C. T. Amsden and Wm. N. Sage ; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes from the Police Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. Striker and — Brown ; referred to the Finance Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that all the persons appointed to office on the 5th inst. had severally filed their oaths of office.

The Clerk also presented the following from the late Fire Department Committee :

REPORT.

The Fire Department Committee ask leave to report, that as soon as practicable after the late fire in the store of Strasburger, Adler & Co., in the Arcade Building, they proceeded to take testimony in due form in relation to the causes and origin of the same. The examination of witnesses was conducted by the City Attorney, James L. Angle, Esq., and John H. Martindale, Esq., and continued through several days. The evidence adduced has been carefully examined, and your

Committee, upon careful deliberation, are of the opinion, that although the location of the fire was such as at first to excite reasonable suspicion that it was the work of design, the testimony taken has failed to confirm this suspicion ; and they are left to the conclusion that it was the result of accident or misfortune—and not of crime. It is proper farther to say, that the Messrs Strasburger, Adler & Co. have cheerfully rendered the Committee all necessary aid in this investigation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. PARSONS,
O. M. RICE,

Chairman Fire Dep't Committee.
Rochester, April 3d, 1858.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer in New York street, from Terry street to Buffalo street ; said sewer to be of stone and made two feet square and eight feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely : Constructing a sewer in New York street, from the centre of Terry street to the sewer in Buffalo street ; said sewer to be of stone and made two feet square and eight feet deep, or of sufficient depth to drain into Buffalo 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 \$860, 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 New York street, from Buffalo street to the centre of Terry 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, April 20th, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

All ayes—20.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Board proceed to fix the salaries of the city officers for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Ald. Rice moved that the Mayor's salary be \$1,000.

Ald. Selye moved as amendment \$2,000.

Ald. Rice moved \$1,500.

The question on fixing the amount at \$1,500, resulted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Phillips—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Fairchild, Bauer—14.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the amount be \$1,200.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—11.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp—9.

The resolution as amended was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp—8.

Ald. Schutte moved that the salary of the City Clerk by \$900. Adopted. All ayes.

Ald. Lewis moved that the salary of the City Superintendent be \$1,000.

Ald. Knapp moved to amend by striking out 1,000 and inserting 800. Amendment lost, as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp and Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Bauer and Phillips—11.

The original resolution was then adopted, as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Bauer and Phillips—13.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Hebard, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp and Fairchild—7.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be \$1,100.

Ald. Loomis moved to amend by striking out 1,100 and inserting 1,000.

Amendment lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—11.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp—8.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor on behalf of the city enter into a contract with P. G. Buchan to perform the duties of Attorney and Counsel for the Board for the ensuing year similar to the contract with James L. Angle Esq. for the last year, at the compensation to be fixed by the Board this evening. Adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved to fix the amount at \$800—(and provided that if this amount be fixed upon, that he be required to attend to the suits pending at the expiration of his office.)

Ald. Reynolds moved that the compensation be named in said contract at \$500.

Ald. Rice moved \$900. Ald. Bauer moved \$600.

The question on \$900 was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Phillips—6.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Fairchild, Bauer—14.

The question on \$500 was lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp—9.

Nays—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—11.

The question on fixing the amount at \$600, was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Fairchild, Bauer—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Phillips—9.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Fairchild, Bauer—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Phillips—9.

Ald. Rice moved that the salaries of the German and City Physicians be \$450.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend by striking out 450 and inserting 400.

Amendment lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—12.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—13.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp—7.

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

Ald. G. W. Perry moved to amend by striking out 400 and inserting 300.

Amendment lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild—10.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Bauer, Phillips—11.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—16.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Billinghamurst, Knapp—5.

Ald. Howe moved that the salary of the Messenger be the same as last year, viz : "Five hundred dollars, 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.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the salary of the City Surveyor be \$2,000.

Ald. Selye moved \$1,700.

Ald. Loomis moved \$1,600.

The question on \$1,600 was lost as follows :

All noes except Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Billinghamurst—5.

The question on \$1,700 was then adopted as follows :

All ayes—21.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted—all ayes.

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

Ald. Reynolds moved to amend by striking out \$2,200 and inserting \$2,000.

Amendment lost as follows :

All noes except Ald. Reynolds and Hebard. The original resolution was then adopted as follows :

All ayes—21.

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

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Lutes moved that the compensation of the policemen be \$44 00 per month.

Ald. Loomis moved to amend by striking out \$44 and inserting \$40.

Amendment lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Phillips—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—12.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Phillips—9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the number of Policemen for the ensuing year be twenty.

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

By Ald. Rice—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 next meeting. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor, appointed Ald. Rice, Selye and Reynolds such committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be added to the following standing committees:

Committee on Finance, Streets and Bridges, Support and Relief of the Poor, Contingent Expenses, Law, and Public Improvements.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, the Mayor was also added to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That James Callahan be permitted to place bill boards in such parts of the city as he may desire, with the consent of the owners of adjacent property, and under the direction of the street committee—and that the Mayor be authorized to license him as a Bill Poster, under such regulations as he may prescribe. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the suit now pending between the city of Rochester and John McMahon, be referred to the Law Committee, and the City Attorney to examine into the facts and legal questions involved therein, and that they receive such proposition as the defendant or his legal attorney may make, and report the same at the next meeting, together with their opinion as to the propriety of a settlement or adjustment of such suit, and the terms on which it will be for the interest of the city to make such settlement.—Adopted.

Ald. Lewis called the attention of the Board to the suit pending between the City and the N. Y. Central Railroad, in relation to obstructions in Canal street.

On motion of Ald. Selye the subject was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Norman Aylesworth and F. Day have leave to build a wood building agreeable to the prayer of their petition

presented this evening, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

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

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a deed to Elisha B. Ellis, for lot No. 152, on section O, on Mount Hope, he having paid for the same.

The resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Henry Wedd sixty-five dollars on account of furnishing and setting trees in and about Wadsworth Square, and charge to Wadsworth Square Fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner \$1,180.25 in full payment for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, (late North Sophia street,) and charge that fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Engine Co's Nos. 1 and 4 in relation to the election and resignation of members be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That William Devenport be and is hereby granted a license to sell fresh meat on Cornhill, near the Caledonia Square, in brick building, No. 117 Plymouth Avenue, for the sum of \$75 per year. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Whereas, a market license has been granted to William Devenport; and whereas, the said Devenport is reported to be an honest and industrious young man, without means and a cripple for life; therefore,

Resolved, that the said license be granted without charge.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Loomis, Reynolds and Knapp.

Adjourned to the 20th inst.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 20th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer.

Absent—Ald. Wheeler, Lutes, Parsons, Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

By Ald. Reynolds, accounts of Wm. D. Nelson, Thos. Davis, and Samuel B. Dewey; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild, accounts of Z. Weaver, B. B. Bee, C. Effner, L. M. Blakesley, Wm. Jewell; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Dep. Com., reported in favor of the accts. of Z. Weaver, B. B. Bee, Wm. Jewell, L. M. Blakesley, C. Effner; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the subject in controversy between the city and the N. Y. Central R.R., in relation to obstructions in Canal st., reported that the matter had been satisfactorily arranged, by both parties entering into the following

AGREEMENT.

Memorandum of agreement between the city of Rochester and the N. Y. Central R.R. Co., this 17th

day of April, 1858, in reference to the action now pending between them as to the obstruction of Canal st.

1st. The N. Y. Central RR. Co. shall remove the south west abutment from Canal st. immediately, and the south east pier whenever the Common Council shall determine to improve the east side of Canal st., by building a sidewalk.

2d. The RR. Co. shall grade down the street so that a load of hay and top carriages can pass under the track of the railroad when the street is improved, pave said street with good Medina stone, commencing five feet south of the land of the Company, and thence to Allen st., and make a proper grade of the roadway for sixty feet south of said paving; lay a walk on the west side of said street with flagging stone as far as said pavement extends, and construct drains to drain the street by culverts or lateral sewers—the entire work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee of the Common Council.

3d. The improvements to be made immediately.

4th. Nothing herein contained shall be construed into an agreement that any obstruction shall be allowed to remain in said street, if the city shall hereafter elect to have the obstruction removed.

5th. Any obstruction that may be permitted to remain under this proposition temporarily, shall be removed within six months after notice from the Common Council, such notice not to be given until after a period of two years from this date.

6th. The two tracks to remain at their present grade, subject to the 5th stipulation.

7th. The north east abutment may be retained as it stands.

8th. One single wood bent to be retained under each bridge, in the centre of the street, subject to the 5th stipulation.

9th. The suit now pending in reference to this matter to be discontinued, and the RR. Co. to pay the taxable costs and the Council fees of the city, Council fees not to exceed \$125.

In witness whereof, the parties, the said New York Central Railroad Company, by Jacob Gould, Esq., one of the Directors thereof, in behalf of said Company and the said city of Rochester, by George W. Lewis, Esq., Chairman of the Street Committee, on behalf of said city, have hereto set their hands the day and year first aforesaid.

JACOB GOULD, Director N. Y. Central RR.

GEORGE W. LEWIS, Ch'n of the St. Com.

on behalf the City of Rochester.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the report was adopted.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of M. Craven, submitted a report setting forth the facts in the case, which report concluded as follows:

"While your Committee would recommend the most thorough investigation of the Streets, Bridges and Walks, and to repair the same where necessary for the safety or convenience of the citizen, no claim for damages will be allowed, without the most thorough examination as to the justice or legality of the same.

"Your Committee would recommend that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be paid to Mallikie Craven, upon the said Craven giving a receipt in full to the city for all claims arising from the accident referred to in the foregoing report.

HENRY S. HEBARD,

JACOB HOWE,

C. H. CLARK.

Rochester, April 20th, 1858."

The report was adopted.

ORDINANCES.

FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved. That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Franklin street, from East Avenue to St. Paul street, as follows: By setting a curb of Medina stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and McAdamizing the centre of the street, twenty feet wide. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate as six thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The following improvement is deemed to be expedient, namely:—Improving Franklin street from East Avenue to St. Paul street, as follows, viz: By setting on each side a curb of Medina stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and McAdamizing the centre of the street twenty 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 six thousand one hundred and fifteen 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 Franklin street, from East Avenue to St. Paul 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, May the fourth, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G.W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Pery, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—17.

Noes—Ald. Schutte.

NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving North st., from the New York Central Railroad to Channing st. as follows, by grading the same and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side, with a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,280.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The following improvement is deemed to be expedient, viz: The improvement of North st., from the N. Y. Central RR. to Channing st. as follows, by grading the same and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side, with 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 \$1,280, 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, viz: "One tier of lots on each side of North st., from the N. Y. Central RR. to Channing 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, May 4th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—18.
Noes—None.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of improving Scio street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad, as follows: By grading the same and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side, with a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,900.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The following improvement is deemed to be expedient, namely: improving Scio street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad as follows, viz:—By grading the same, and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side with 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 \$1,900 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 Scio street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad, 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 fourth 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer. 18.
Noes—none.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements:

Constructing a sidewalk on the north side of George street, from William street to Union st.
 Improving Andrew street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul st.

Improving South street, from Howell street to Griffith st.

When each roll was presented an opportunity was given for persons to appeal therefrom, when said rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—18.
Noes—None.

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

Improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line; and of the Chili Road, from Buffalo street to the city line.

Flag walk on the east side of State street, from the south line of the Waverly Block to Railroad Avenue, and the next regular meeting, May 4th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for the widening of Francis street, and the next regular

meeting, May 4th, was fixed when appeals will be heard.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Reynolds, of Finance Committee—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts and bills, reported in Committee, and referred to Finance Committee for payment, when there is sufficient money in the Treasury belonging to the several funds, respectively, and charge the funds to which they severally belong:

POLICE FUND.

W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, month of March.....	\$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. Havens,	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 T. Squires,	44 00
J. Hubbard,	44 00
Wm. Tibbits,	44 00
John Corkill, extra policeman	44 00
Edward Delaney,	44 00
M. Green, for A. Fickett,	44 00
E. Williams, 16 days,	23 46
H. Flanders,	11 73
E. Tibbits, 8 days,	11 73
B. Bardwell, quarter's salary, to March 31.....	400 00

SPECIAL POLICEMEN.

Patrick Feeney, 1 days services as Special Policeman at Charter Election.....	2 00
Edward McMahon, do.....	2 00
Peter Cherry, do.....	2 00
Allis Ward, do.....	2 00
B. Burgess, do.....	2 00
E. Tibbits, do.....	2 00
John McDermott, do.....	2 00
Constantine McKanna, do.....	2 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	2 00
M. Conklin, do.....	2 00
Thos. Cottar, do.....	2 00
C. Cazeau, do.....	2 00
Thos. Christian, do.....	2 00
Andrew Breakey, do.....	2 00
James Nelson,	2 00
W. D. Oviatt, disbursements for the month of March	\$23 19
Benton & Andrews, printing blanks for Police Office	15 00
Jacob Stryker, bill for salary at the Police Office, and disbursements.....	48 20
J. Tracy, forice at Police Office.....	10 60
Joseph Brown & Co., buckets for Watch House.....	25 00
W. D. Oviatt, services of McLean, going to Oxford, Chenango Co., and expenses, to serve a warrant on one Hiram Nash, and board of prisoner; also, going to Greece to serve a warrant on John Barry.....	24 50

POOR FUND.

C. M. St. John, rent of house for paupers.....	4 00
Henry East, meat tickets.....	4 00
E. H. Munn, balance account for disbursements.....	10 43
D. W. Allen, undertaker's bill.....	53 00
B. Minges,	35 50
John Moran,	12 00
S. S. Pellett, fare of Mrs. Cicero Collins to Cleveland.....	6 40
Rochester City Bank, rent of Poor Master's Office, one quarter, to April 1st, 1858.....	37 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

P. Crader, services at fire on Exchange street.....	1 25
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CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm. N. Sage, account for recording, searches, &c.....	9 25
C. T. Amsden, premium on insurance on clock in tower of Brick Church.....	8 60
P. C. Viele, bill for 16 days general assessing.....	32 00
F. Dana,	34 00
Wm. Haganam,	30 00
N. S. Veeder,	34 00

SPRING STREET SEWER.

W. H. Nevin, account for 1 day's services re assessing Spring street sewer.....	3 00
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Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Hebard.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That David S. Bowman have leave to make an addition to his wood building on Edinburgh street, according to

the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

Also, by Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Thomas Laffin have leave to erect a wood building, to be used as a barn, on the south side of Buffalo street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Also, by Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Norman Aylesworth and Frederick Day have leave to erect a wood building on the east side of Mill st., according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the owner of lots on each side of Jay street, from Magne street to Walnut street, to repair the sidewalk, where needed, in front of their respective lots, within fifteen days from the date hereof.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on the South side of Lyell st., from State street to the Erie Canal, to repair the sidewalk, where it is needed, in front of their respective lots, within fifteen days of this notice.—Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The City Surveyor in making the estimate for the improvement of Buffalo street, from the west line of Front street to west line of Water street, omitted the width of Front street, the said estimate will therefore fall short of the cost of said improvement about four hundred and fifty dollars; and whereas the property assessed for said improvement has recently paid a large tax for the construction of a stone sidewalk on the north side of Main Street Bridge, therefore,

Resolved, That the contractor be requested to complete his contract for said improvement, and that the deficiency be hereafter charged to Main Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted all ayes except Ald. Bromley.

By Ald. Selye, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell one thousand dollars and charge Buffalo st. Improvement Fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, All Ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to R. Cook five hundred dollars on his contract for constructing fence around Mechanic Square and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted, All Ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Conway on his contract for Mill st. Sewer three hundred and fifty dollars and charge to that fund when there are funds applicable to that purpose. Adopted, All Ayes.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause the earth to be removed from the side walk on the east side of New York st. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the owners and occupant of property on the east side of Frank street, from Platt street to Brown street, to repair the walks in front of their respective lots, in ten days after they have been notified of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be added to the Fire Department Committee. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 4th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Muçgett.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Bauer—Acct. of J. Striker; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Parsons—Acct. of L. W. Morton; referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Acct. of Chief of Police and Policemen, referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Rice—Acct. of H. Wood; referred to the Grievance Com. Accts. of B. Buttler, and Rathbun & Whitmore; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of Strong & Redfield; referred to the Lamp Com. Remonstrance against Franklin street improvement; table.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of W. M. Hollister; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of J. Alleyn, P. C. Viele, F. Dana, P. Munger, N. S. Veeder, W. Hegeman, W. Burke, D. M. Dewey—referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Petition of H. A. Brewster. Petition of H. Brown—referred to the Grievance Com. and City Attorney. Petition of J. H. Babcock; referred to the Poor Com. and City Attorney. Petition for a sewer in Savannah street; referred to the Sewer Com. Petition of S. Hovey; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of T. C. Montgomery; referred to Law Com.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Petition of R. H. Smith—referred to Com. on Wood Buildings. Petition of J. Vickery and others; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. Moran, R. Hart, A. M. Schermerhorn, P. M. Foster, Smith, Perkins & Co., J. McDowal and H. Banker. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of H. Brown, W. H. Brown. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Knapp—Petitions of M. Glen and Thos. Wilson. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition for a sewer in New York st. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of T. Barnes. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings, with power to act.

By Ald. Fairchild—Account of C. Patterson.—Referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

By Ald. Twitchell—Petition of F. Fade and others, and remonstrance of A. E. Woodworth and others. Table.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of L. Brooks and others; referred to the Com. on Pub. Improvements. Petition of W. M. Stevens; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. Munger, F. Dana, S. B. Dewey, N. S. Veeder, W. D. Nelson, P. C. Veile, W. Hegeman, W. Burk and D. M. Dewey; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, reported

in favor of the account of T. C. Montgomery; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of P. M. Foster and A. M. Schenmerhorn, Smith, Perkins & Co., J. McDowel, H. Banker, J. Moran, Roswell Hart; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of paying \$20, in full of C. Patterson's account.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject of printing and advertising, submitted a report, which was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for April, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$554 75
Less for towns and county	28 25
Amount for city.....	\$526 50
No. of families.....	290
" individuals.....	1,043

Filed.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Police Justice for April. Whole amount received, \$74.92. Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for April. Number of interments, 57.—Filed.

Also, the report of J. F. Whitbeck, City Physician, for April. Filed.

Also, the report of B. F. Gilkeson for April.—Filed.

Also, a communication from the Board of Health.

Also, the following

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the conditions of the following accounts ending May 3d, 1858:

Contingent Fund, Debit Balance.....	\$2,352 90
Land.....	539 68
Fire Dep. " Credit Balance.....	455 76
Highway " " ".....	3,587 96
Poor " " ".....	3,292 11
Police " " ".....	311 77
Board of Health Fund, Credit Balance.....	2,261 42

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

Ald. Lewis submitted the report of the City Superintendent which states that—

He has paid out for cleaning and repairing streets, as per account herewith, the sum of.....\$1,673 85
And has received for the sale of dirt and removing the same..... 362 30

Also reports as due for dirt sold and not received, 62 18

His Honor the Mayor reported that the Constables elected at the last Charter Election for the 2d, 3d, 5th and 9th Wards, and also the Clerk of the Market, had not filed the official bond as required by the charter.

The City Atty. and law Committee, to whom was referred the subject in suit between J. McMahon and the city, reported in favor of paying \$200 to settle the suit and to be in full of all demands, costs and damages. Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

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 New York Central Railroad to Platt street, by setting a

curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina or Lockport stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving State street, from the New York Central Railroad to the north line of Platt street, by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina or Lockport 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 \$6,100, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:— "One tier of lots on each side of State street, from the New York Central Railroad 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, May the 18th, 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, Loomis, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Hebard, Billingshurst,—3.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board, an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on both sides of Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on both sides of Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at one hundred and twenty 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 Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank 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 18th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

NORTH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving North street.

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

An ordinance to improve North street, from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:—North street from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street, shall be improved as follows: By grading the same, and constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide on each side with a suitable number of cross-walks.

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 two hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand 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 each side of North street, from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And N. S. Veeder, Joseph Koesterer and Adonijah Green, 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 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 May, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

FORD STREET SIDEWALK.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the east side of Ford street, from the south line of W. N. Emerson's lot to Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the east side of Ford street, from the south line of W. N. Emerson's lot to Troup street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same a \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on the east side of Ford street, from the south line of W. N. Emerson's lot to Troup street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the city char-

ter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 18th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF THE Bonds of the City of Rochester, for certain purposes, pursuant to "An act relating to the City of Rochester, and to amend the charter thereof, passed April 1st, 1858."

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

§ 1. The sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars shall be borrowed upon the Bonds of the city as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. That fifty-seven bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing date May 1, 1858, and interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, such interest payable semi-annually, on the first day of November and on the first day of February 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 as follows: Twenty thousand dollars fifteen years from date—twenty thousand dollars eighteen years from date, and seventeen thousand dollars twenty years from date—and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as may be designated by three months' previous notice by the Common Council, in one or more 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 of Rochester.

§ 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of said city of Rochester are hereby duly empowered to transfer the said bonds, or any one or more of them, to such person or persons as shall pay the par value for those so transferred, which said amount shall be paid into the city treasury for the following purposes: Forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, or as much thereof as may be required to pay the floating debt of the city; six thousand dollars to build the culvert embankment and bridging, or either of them, at Deep Hollow, where State street crosses the same—and fifteen hundred dollars to defray a portion of the expense of improving Andrews street, from the Genesee River to St. Paul street.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer in connection with the Finance Committee, to cause to be prepared and printed, the fifty-seven bonds in the form hereinbefore prescribed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—16.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Hebard, Knapp—5.

GRADING MEIGS STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of grading Meigs st. from East Avenue to

Monroe st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: Grading Meigs st. from East Avenue to Monroe 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 \$720, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.: "One tier of lots on each side of Meigs st., from East Avenue to Monroe 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, May the 18th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Billinghamurst, Fairchild—4.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for widening and continuing Frances street, from Hunter street to Buffalo street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, May 18th, when appeals will be heard.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, The Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages which the owners of land would be entitled to for widening Buffalo street on the north side, between Elizabeth street and the Canal, have completed their report and filed the same in the Clerk's office. Therefore,

Resolved, That the next regular meeting, May 18th, 1858, is hereby fixed when objections to the confirmation of said report will be heard. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Selye, all proceedings had by this Board at the last meeting, in relation to improving Franklin street, were rescinded.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line; and of the Chili road, from Buffalo street to the city line; and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—20.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler—1.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a flag sidewalk on the east side of State street, from the south line of the Waverly Block to Railroad avenue, and moved that the same be confirmed as extended in the right hand column in red ink.

Motion adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Billinghamurst—4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasur-

er pay E. H. Munn, City Superintendent, thirteen hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-five cents for disbursements made by him for cleaning and repairing streets, as per his account rendered this evening, and charge Highway Fund:

z. Weaver, disbursements.....	\$75 00
R. B. Beebe, repairing suction.....	15 00
Wm. Jewell, straps for Hook & Ladder No. 2.....	6 15
C. Effner, setting glass.....	1 00
M. Blakesly, ringing alarm bells.....	10 25

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.
L. W. Morton, Deputy Secretary of State, bill for certified copy of charter amendments..... 5 65

And charge Contingent Fund.	
H. Banker, disbursements.....	12 0
J. McDowell, drawing wood.....	71 7
Thos. Perkins & Co., groceries.....	63 51
Estate of A. M. Schermerhorn, rent of store.....	32 59
P. M. Foster, bread.....	17 64
John Moran, burial of pauper.....	6 00
H. Banker, one month's salary.....	91 66

And charge Poor Fund.	
W. D. Oviatt, Chief of Police, 5 days services.....	11 15
J. T. Dunn, Policeman, 4 ".....	5 95
Thos. Corkill, " 4 ".....	5 95
John Hettinger, " 5 ".....	7 41
A. H. Waterman, " 5 ".....	7 41
John Corkill, " 4 ".....	5 95
H. Flanders, " 4 ".....	5 95
Albert Fickett, " 4 ".....	5 95

Mr. Waterman, carting.....	0 25
Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 26 days services.....	57 20
Peter Sheridan, Policeman, 1 month.....	44 00
George Bradshaw, " ".....	44 00
Edward Jennings, " ".....	44 00
Alex. McLean, " ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, " ".....	44 00
Michael O'Connor, " ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, " ".....	44 00
Wm. Ratt, " ".....	44 00
Jerry Hubbard, " 29 days.....	42 51
Pat'k Milby, " 26 ".....	38 14
H. C. Webb, " 26 ".....	38 14
Edward Delaney, " 1 month.....	44 00
Charles T. Squires, " ".....	44 00
Eneas Lane, " ".....	44 00
A. Mullagan, " 22 days.....	32 25
W. J. Rogers, " 25 ".....	36 62
O. B. Eaton, " 15 ".....	22 00
Edward Tibbetts, " 15 ".....	22 00
J. F. Malone, " 15 ".....	22 00
P. A. McMillan, " 15 ".....	22 00
John Hettinger, " 15 ".....	22 00
Edward Schooley, " 15 ".....	22 00
Fred'k Shane, " 18 ".....	19 05
John Lyness, " 13 ".....	19 05
John Barry, " 7 ".....	10 26
Samuel Brown, " 26 ".....	38 14
Seth Simmons, disbursements.....	26 57

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the penalty of the bond required to be given by the Overseer of the Poor be fixed at one thousand dollars.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby requested to notify the owners of lots on the South side of Allen st., from Elizabeth to Bond st., to repair their sidewalks forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Superintendent, under the direction of the Street Com., remove all obstructions on Strong st. from Frances st. to Genesee st., and construct a suitable culvert over the water course on Elwanger and Borry lot, and make such other improvements as may be necessary to render said Strong st. passable with carriages, &c. Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Loomis—Whereas, The lots upon the east side of Jones st., fronting on Brown Square belonging to Mrs. C. H. Brown were used and occupied for the deposit of Stone, for building the Buffalo st. Bridge over Genesee river and as the plank walk in front was much broken in drawing said stone over it, and as the owner has not received any remuneration for damage to walk or rent for lots:

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause said side walk to be repaired and charge Main st. Bridge fund.

Adopted, All Ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the Attorney of record of John McMahon, in an action in the Supreme Court, wherein the city of Rochester is plaintiff and the said McMahon is defendant, the sum of \$200 on the production by the said McMahon's Attorney of a certified copy of a transcript from the County Clerk of the county of Monroe, showing that a judgment has been duly perfected in favor of the said plaintiff in said action, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to credit contingent fund with five thousand dollars, and charge the same to general taxes, to be levied and raised at the time of levying the general taxes in the year eightern hundred and fifty-eight, pursuant to section 3 of an act passed April 1st 1858, entitled "an act relating to the city of Rochester, and to amend the charter thereof." Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mallick Craven the sum of \$200, if the said Craven will give a receipt in full for all claims he may have against the city for damages or injuries received in the breaking of his leg on the evening of Noy. 1st, 1857, when there is money in the Treasury applicable for that purpose, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes, except Ald. Loomis.

By Ald. Twitchell—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of North St. Paul st., from Gorham st. to Scrantom st., to repair the sidewalk, where needed, in front of their respective lots, within five days. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the number of Policemen be fixed at twenty for the present year.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Hebard, Billinghamst, Knapp—4.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to M. Glem to erect a wooden barn on Litchfield st.; to H. Brown to erect a wooden building on Garden street; to W. H. Brown to erect a wooden building on North street; to T. Wilson to erect a wood addition to his dwelling on North Sophia street; to W. M. Stevens to remove a wooden building on White street—all to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to N. Allen to erect a wooden barn according to the prayer of his petition.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Bromley, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamst, Lutes, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—15.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Frederick Fad to exhibit flying horses on the corner of Atwater and North street.

Lost, as follows :

All noes, except Aids. Schulte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Lutes, and Bauer.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay C. Parsons for Wm. I. Hanford, two hundred and eighty dollars, and charge Pearl street sidewalk fund when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Henry Pringle fifty dollars in full for grading Wadsworth Square, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to examine the account of Curtis, Butts & Co., and report to this Board at the next regular meeting the amount due them for printing, and also to report what amount in their opinion should be allowed for extra amount of printing for 1857. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald. Fairchild, Bromley and Lewis, such committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Patterson twenty dollars, on his signing a receipt in full for his claims, for making and taking away dams in the Canals, and charge Fire Dept. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Phillips—Resolved, That section 29 of the ordinance relating to nuisances, be amended by striking out the word three, in the third line, and inserting the word "four," in its place.—Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That for the purpose of anticipating the sum of four thousand three hundred and ninety dollars authorized to be raised for the deficiency in the Highway Fund in pursuance of the recent amendment of §102 of the City Charter, the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to execute the city's note for that amount at three months from this date, payable at the Commercial Bank, that he get the same discounted and charge discount to Highway Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That for the purpose of anticipating the sum of five thousand dollars authorized to be raised for the deficiency in the Contingent Expense Fund, in pursuance of the recent amendment of §102 of the City Charter, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to execute the city's note for that amount, at six months from this date payable at the Commercial Bank, that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Sewer Com. together with Ald. D. W. Perry confer with the proper authorities of the New York Central Rail Road Co. on the subject of building a trunk sewer down the centre of the Railroad from Hudson st. to the river, and report to this Board at the next regular meeting on what basis the Company will agree to the building of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell five hundred dollars and charge Buffalo st. Improvement Fund, when there are funds belonging to that Fund.

Adopted, All Ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 18th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis and Cunningham.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. McDowell, J. S. Wadsworth, Rochester Gas Company and James S. Benton; referred to the Poor Committee. Accounts of F. Dana and S. B. Dewey; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Petition for the improvement of Platt street; also petition for the improvement of Oak street; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of Thomas O'Brien and others, and of Geo. Hawkins; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of A. Strong & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Accounts of Rathbun & Whitmore, C. Parsons, N. Fullam, Brick & Tile Company, G. Dowd, R. R. Harris, G. Keif, P. D. Wright, J. Conway, D. Wagner; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of J. J. Bowen & G. S. Riley; also petitions for a sewer in Frank street, Nelson street and Orchard street; referred to the Sewer Committee. Remonstrance against Frances street assessment. Table.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition of C. Starbird and others; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Remonstrance of George Shults and others; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of G. M. Blakesly; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of R. R. Harris; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of J. S. Waring, C. T. Amsden, J. O'Brien, J. Holliday, A. B. Reynolds, W. C. Stewart, H. C. Bloss, T. Davis; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of D. Wagner; referred to the Street Committee. Petition of S. Anderson; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of L. B. Twitchell; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Account of C. Passage; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.—Petition of J. Walker. Table.

By Ald. Selye—Account of J. Crammond; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens to organize a fire company in the Eleventh Ward; also a petition of citizens to organize a Hook and Ladder Company on the east side of the River, reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

Ald. Fairchild also submitted a report, with the testimony taken, in relation to the fire that occurred in the drug store of M. B. Gillet, on Exchange street, on the 4th and 28th days of March last, which report concludes as follows: "The Committee are satisfied that in both instances the

fire was the work of an incendiary, but after a long and laborious examination, they have been unable to discover anything that can lead to the detection and punishment of the perpetrators." Accepted.

Ald. Fairchild also reported in favor of the accounts of I. S. Waring, C. T. Amsden, J. O'Brien, J. Holliday, A. B. Reynolds, W. C. Stewart, and T. Davis. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild from the select committee to whom was referred the accounts of Curtis, Butts & Co., submitted a report, which concluded as follows:

"It appears from the accounts rendered that there has been a large amount of advertising for improvements, &c., for the last year, we think more than in former years, but your committee making a strict construction of the contract, having the written opinion of Counsel with the same, they find there is due Messrs. Curtis, Butts & Co., as per contract, the sum of \$371 35, and your committee recommend that the Treasurer pay to them the said sum of \$371 35, and charge the proper fund, on the said Curtis, Butts & Co.'s giving a receipt in full for printing for the year 1857, leaving it to the Common Council to pay any sum extra they may think proper for extra printing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
P. M. BROMLEY,
Geo. W. LEWIS.

Accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of A. Green, J. Allyn, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, and N. S. Veeder. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, J. S. Wadsworth, S. B. Dewey, Rochester Gas Co., J. S. Benton, and F. Dana. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis from the Street Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Rathbun & Whitmore, Ernst & Seifried, C. Parsons, Wm. Hollister, and R. R. Harris. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Brown, for damages arising from an accident, by driving into an open sewer in Front street, reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee, also reported the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council: Your committee to whom was referred the petitions for relief of H. A. Brewster and Theodore W. Dwight, would report against the granting the same, and would recommend paying Hiram Wood twenty-five dollars, in full for his claim against the city for damages in the breaking of his sleigh and injury to his horses on the night of Feb. 8th, 1858, in upsetting on a pile of McAdam stone in Andrews street.

H. S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
A. G. WHEELER.

Accepted.

Ald. Selye, from the Committee on Public Improvements, reported that the Committee advertised for sealed proposals for improving Andrews street, and received the following bids:

Rathbun & Whitmore.....	\$3,426 66
John Stroup & Co.....	3,080 36
S. Buell.....	3,176 00
David Wagner.....	3,080 80
N. Mordoff.....	2,919 50
Allen & Stewart.....	2,912 08

The Committee recommended that the contract be let to the lowest bidder. Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

WIDENING BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Howe presented the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages which the owners of land would be entitled to for widening Buffalo street, on the north side thereof, between Elizabeth street and the canal, 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. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Noes—None.

FRANCES STREET WIDENING.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for widening and extending Frances street, from Hunter street to Buffalo street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom,

Ald. Howe moved that said roll be amended by deducting from the amount assessed to Chas. G. Payne, on page 5, \$14.70, and assessing said amount to Perly Munger, on lot No. 1 in the Thurber Tract.

Motion to amend adopted.

Ald. Howe now moved the confirmation of said roll.

Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—10.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Rice, Bauer, Phillips—8.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of the vote upon the motion to confirm and to lay the same upon the table.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips—15.

Noes—Ald. Rice, Howe, Bauer—3.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of grading and constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide on each side of Scio st., from Delevan street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Grading and constructing plank sidewalks six feet wide on each side of Scio street, from Delevan street to the N. Y. 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 \$1,700, 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 Scio street, from Delevan street to the N. Y. Central Railroad;" 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 1st, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Rey-

nolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Noes—None.

PLATT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Platt street, from Mill street to its western termination, by setting curb stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving Platt street, from Mill street to its Western termination, by setting curb stone fourteen feet from the lines of the street, and paving the roadway from curb to curb 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 \$8,822, 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 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, the lots and furnace on Brown's Race occupied by William Kidd & Co., the Selye Buildings east of Brown's Race, and lot No. 2 in subdivision of Brown's Water Power, east of Brown's Race; 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 first, 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, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry—1.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk in Brown street.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be constructed on each side of Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank 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 hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and 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 improvement is described as

follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Brown street, from Brown's Alley to Frank 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 Samuel B. Dewey, W. T. Lawrence and Wm. Hegerman, 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 21st day of May, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

GRADING MEIGS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to grading Meigs street.

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

An ordinance to grade Meigs street, from East Avenue to Monroe street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: That Meigs street shall be graded from East Avenue to Monroe 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 seven hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Meigs street, from East Avenue to Monroe street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of seven hundred and twenty 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 21st day of May, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving State street, from the N. Y. Central R. R. to the north line of Platt st.

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

An ordinance to improve State st., from the N. Y. Central R. R. to the north line of Platt st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that State street shall be improved from the N. Y. Central Railroad to the north line of Platt st., by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina or Lockport stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks. 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 thousand and one hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of six thousand and one 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 the N. Y. Central Railroad to Platt st.," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of six thousand and one hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Samuel B. Dewey, William Hegeman and Willis T. Lawrence, 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 21st day of May, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.
Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2x2½ feet and about nine feet deep in State street, commencing at a point 33 feet north of Jay street and extending to White st. sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, namely:—Constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet and about 9 feet deep in State st., commencing at a point 33 feet north of the north line of Jay street, and extending to White st. 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 one thousand nine hundred dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.

S. B. Dewey, local assessing.....	7 00
And charge appropriate funds.	
Roswell Hart, for coal.....	5 00
John McDowell.....	13 50
And charge Poor Fund.	
Ernst & Seifred.....	27 28
Wm. Hollister & Co., for lumber.....	9 61
Rahbun & Whitmore.....	321 35
C. Parsons, for lumber.....	199 00
R. R. Harris, for disbursements.....	28 26

And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, in relation to the election of members, May 4th inst., be, and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract with Messrs. Allen & Stewart for the improvement of Andrews street, agreeable to their bid for said work. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. Cook one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge Mechanics' Square Fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge Perkins Street Fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose in full.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. I. Hanford \$67.18 in full for sidewalk on Pearl st., 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 Samuel Buell \$2,200 for the improvement of Buffalo st., when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the improvement of the Deep Hollow, agreeable to the plan submitted by the City Surveyor, and that said Committee report said bids at the next meeting of this Board, the Common Council reserving the right to award the contract to such person or persons as in their judgment will best serve the interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Jas. Conway \$600 on his contract for constructing Mill st. sewer, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That John J. Bowen and Geo. J. Riley have permission to construct a plank sewer in the alley between Manhattan and Savannah sts., south of Court st. and across George st., in accordance with their petition, under the charge of the Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to grant a license to Rivers & Derious to exhibit their circus and side shows on the 31st of May and June 1st, on their paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "fifty." Adopted. As thus amended, adopted.

By Ald. Billingham—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from St. Paul street to Clarissa street, to repair the sidewalk where it is needed, in front of their respective lots within ten days

from the date hereof, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Ald. Bromley presented the annual report of the Treasurer, reported that the same had been carefully examined and compared with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and found to be correct, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer's Annual Report, reported upon this evening, be accepted, and that the same be published as the annual statement required by the city charter to be made by the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That R. H. Smith have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Frank street; also, that Thomas Barnes have leave to erect a wood addition to a house owned by him on Lancaster street, according to the prayer of their petition, under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Salva Anderson have leave to remove two wood buildings, now on Jones street, one on his lot on Oak street, and the other on a lot on Kent Alley, according to the prayer of his petition, to be under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Hiram Wood twenty-five dollars, in full for his claim for damages, in upsetting on a pile of stones in Andrews street, on the night of February 8, 1858, upon his giving a receipt in full, when there is money in the Treasury, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Schutte and Parsons.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to charge Spencer Street Sidewalk Fund the amount assessed against the heirs of James Cleggett for said sidewalk, \$6.55, and credit the same to the Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to build or lease a place on each side of the river to be used as Pounds.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to enforce the ordinance restraining cattle and swine from running at large.—Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Samuel Buell on his contract for Buffalo street improvement, \$53.13, for paving stone, and credit the same to Mill street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed as soon as assessment rolls for local improvements are placed in his hands for collection, to charge each of such improvement funds with 2 per cent. for Treasurer's and Surveyor's Fees, and credit the same to Contingent fund.

Ald. Selye moved to lay the resolution on the table. Motion lost. The original resolution was then adopted as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Billingham, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—13.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Selye, Phillips—6.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor, or such other officer of this board, as shall be charged with the duty of making estimates for local improvements be, and is hereby directed to include in all such estimates a sum sufficient to cover the cost of assessing, surveying and any other incidental expenses for which such improvements are legally chargeable.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billingham, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—16.

Noes—Ald. Schutte, Rice, Selye—3.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the grade of Mill street be established so that the grade of the centre of the street, at Market street, shall be 9 inches lower than a straight line from the centre of Mumford street to the centre of Exchange Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That William Dawson be allowed to construct a Medina stone sidewalk 10 feet wide in front of his lot on Mill street—said walk to be constructed under the supervision and to the acceptance of the City Surveyor—said Dawson to be subject to such equitable assessment as shall hereafter be imposed for the improvement of said street, for his proportion of the cost of cross-walks, and incidental expenses. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is hereby required to notify the owners and occupants of property on the north side of Hill street, between Ford and Broad streets, to repair their sidewalk in front of their respective premises, where the same is out of repair, within ten days after the service of such notice, and in case of failure so to do, he cause the same to be repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen meet at the Mayor's Office on the 26th instant, at one and a half o'clock P. M., precisely to attend the Inspection of the Fire Department, which takes place on that day at two o'clock P. M. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to repair the crosswalks on Plymouth Avenue, where they cross High and Clarissa streets; and to notify the owners of lots on the west side of said Avenue between Glasgow and Strong streets, to repair their sidewalks within five days.—Adopted.

Adjourned. G. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 1st, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, and Twitchell. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Pet. of Peter Muller; referred to the Committee on Wood buildings. Acct. of P. Riley; referred to His Honor the Mayor.—Accts. of H. C. Bloss, L. M. Blakesley, E. Howard, Fire Co. No. 2, C. Green, A. Florey, W. G. Stewart, J. Hyne, W. W. Osborn, W. H. Sprung, and petition of Fire Co. No. 4; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Pet. of G. J. Kent; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance against Scio street improvement; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Ald. Lutes—Accts of the Chief of Police and Police Officers, Rochester Gas Co., Remonstrance against opening an alley leading into Prospect st.; referred to the Committee on Opening streets.—Remonstrance against a sewer in State street; re-

ferred to the Sewer Committee. Acct. of D. Wykoff; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Pet. of J. McDermott; referred to Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Pet. of J. Baker; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Pet. of W. Brewster and others, table.

By Ald. Knapp—Pet. to amend the ordinance relating to cows running at large; table. Acct. of Wm. McConnell; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements and City Attorney.

By Ald. Schutte—Pet. of Robt. Martin and others, and acct. of Rochester Gas Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee. Pet. of R. O'Donoghue; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Lewis. Account of J. R. Mack. Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds. Petition of W. J. Rogers.—Referred to the committee on wood buildings.—Accounts of P. C. Veile, F. Dana, N. S. Veeder, J. Nunn, J. Koerserer, Wm. Hegeman, A. Green, N. Ward, and Rochester Gas Co.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of H. T. Rogers, Rochester Gas Co., F. Kuichlin, H. Banker, J. McDowell. Referred to the poor committee.

By Ald. Wheeler.—Account of E. Griffin. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of D. Wright. Referred to the committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. G. W. Perry.—Remonstrance against sewer in Otsego street. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of paying A. Strong & Co. \$75 in full for advertising tax list, and \$20,50 for advertising general assessment rolls for collection of taxes. Also in favor of the accounts of N. Ward and Thomas Davis, and another account of A. Strong & Co. of \$50.85 for advertising; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Rathbun & Whitmore, Benjamin Butler, David Wagner, G. Kief, P. D. Wright, Roch. Brick and Tile Co., George Dowd, John R. Mack, James Conway, Nelson Fullum; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye from the Committee on Public Improvements, reported that the committee had advertised for proposals for the improvement at Deep Hollow, and have received many bids, several being from persons unknown to the committee. That the committee have not had time to examine the proposals sufficiently to enable them to make a satisfactory report, and ask further time. Accepted.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of L. Twitchell. Accepted.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of W. H. Sprung, C. Green, W. G. Stewart, A. Florey, J. Hyne, W. W. Osborn, H. C. Bloss, L. M. Blakesley, E. Howard, and Fire Co. No. 2. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bauer from the Market Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. Striker and D. Wyckoff. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, H. T. Rogers, Rochester Gas Company, F. Cenechling,

and H. Banker; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Perry, from the Committee on City Property, submitted a report recommending the sale of the old School House No. 4 and lot, situate on the corner of Reynolds and Clay streets; accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for May. Number of interments 47. Filed.

Also the report of the Overseer of the Poor for May. Whole amount expended for the city \$310.49.

Also a statement from the Board of Education, showing the amount they desire to have raised by general tax in 1858 for school purposes. Referred to the Com. on Public Schools.

Also a communication from the Board of Health. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Also the following

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

Of the following accounts, ending May 31st, 1858:

	Dt.	Cr.
Contingent Fund.....	\$2,296 69	
Lamp Fund.....	539 68	
Highway Fund.....	1,889 01	
Police Fund.....	1,680 75	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 580 34	
Poor Fund.....	2,940 25	
Board of Health.....	1,987 50	
Rochester, June 1st, 1858.	A. KARNES,	Treasurer.

ORDINANCES.

WIDENING BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 2d day of December, 1856, ordain and determine that Buffalo st. shall be widened on the north side thereof, between Elizabeth st. and the Erie Canal; and whereas the damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening of said Buffalo st., have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners' report, by the Common Council, at the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars; and whereas the costs and charges of the Common Council, in said proceedings, amount to one hundred and five dollars—amounting in all to the sum of seven hundred and fifty-five dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That Samuel B. Dewey, Perley Munger and Wm. Hegeman, 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 Buffalo st., and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess seven hundred and fifty-five dollars, being the whole amount of such damages and costs and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory, as near as may be, in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby, viz: "One tier of lots on the east side of Elizabeth st., from Buffalo st. to Ann st.; one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo st., from Elizabeth st. to Washington st., also all the lands and houses included within and bounded by the following lines, viz: Elizabeth on the east, Ann and Allen sts. on the north, Ford st. on the west and Buffalo-st. on the south."

And said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday the 4th day of June, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

SEWER IN FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Frank street, from a point 100 feet north of Brown street to the sewer in Jay street, said sewer to be 18 inches wide, 2 feet high, and 8 feet deep. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: constructing a stone sewer in Frank street, from a point 100 feet north of Brown street, to the sewer in Jay street, sewer to be 1½ by 2 feet, and about 8 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 \$725, 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 Frank street, from a point 100 feet north of Brown 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 required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 15th, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Board of Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard:

Adopted by the following vote—

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

PLANK SEWER IN YORK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank sewer in New York street, from Terry street to Buffalo st.

Ald. Rice submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct plank sewer in New York street, from Terry street to Buffalo st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:—A plank sewer 12 by 16 inches shall be constructed in New York street, from Terry st. to Buffalo 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 four hundred and sixty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of four hundred and sixty-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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of New Yorkstreet, from Terry street to Buffalo st., on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of four hundred and sixty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And Perley Munger, Samuel B. Dewey and Wm. Hegeman, 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 4th day of June 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebbard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on both sides of Frank street, from Brown to Lyell street, with a suitable number of cross-walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing plank sidewalks, six feet wide, on both sides of Frank street, from Brown street to Lyell street, with 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 \$1,156, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

“One tier of lots on both sides of Frank street, from Brown street to Lyell 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 15th, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—Ald. Lutes.

IMPROVEMENT OF SPRING STREET.

By Ald. Selye, Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Spring street by replacing the present curb stone with new curb of Medina stone, by paving with cobble stone six feet wide on each side of the street and by M'Adamizing the Roadway between the pavement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving Spring street from Exchange street to Washington street by replacing the present curb stone with new curb of Medina stone, by paving with cobble stone six feet wide on each side of the street and by M'Adamizing the roadway between the pavement.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,165,00, 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 Spring street from Exchange street to Washington 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 15th 1858, at half past seven o'clock at Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips. 17.

Noes—Ald. Hebard.

Ald. Wheeler moved the suspension of rule 10. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND PRESCRIBE THE BREADTH OF TIRES UPON THE WHEELS OF WAGONS, CARTS, AND OTHER VEHICLES OF HEAVY DRAUGHT.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

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

Sec. 1. The ordinance passed 31st March, 1857, entitled “An ordinance to regulate and prescribe the breadth of tires upon the wheels of wagons, carts, and other vehicles,” and also the ordinance amendatory of the same, passed 10th November, 1857, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. No person shall use, cause, or suffer to be used, any wagon, cart, or other vehicle of heavy draught, upon any paved, McAdamized or improved street or highway, in said city, for the purpose of drawing brick, 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 portage or for conveying persons or passengers.

Sec. 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment rendered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the county jail for the period of thirty days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

FRANCES STREET ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Howe called up the assessment roll for widening and continuing Frances street, from Hunter street to Buffalo street, and moved that said roll be referred back to the same assessors that made the assessment. Motion adopted.

PLATT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the improvement of Platt street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 15th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for the improvement of Scio street, and after allegations had been heard from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 15th. Motion adopted.

NORTH STREET ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for the improvement of North street, from the New York Central Railroad to Channing street, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

MEIGS STREET ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for grading Meigs street, and moved that the next regular meeting—June 15th—be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in State street from a point 33 feet north of Jay street to White street sewer, and after allegations had been heard from all persons appearing, Ald. Lutes moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 15th. Motion adopted.

SEWER IN OTSEGO STREET.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Otsego street, and after allegations had been heard from all persons appearing, Ald. G. W. Perry moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 15th. Motion adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE PASSED JUNE 19TH, 1856, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES."

Ald. Rice submitted the following:
The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. Section 20 of an ordinance passed June 19th, 1856, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," is hereby amended to read as follows: "No owner or possessor of any swine, horses, sheep, goats, cows, or other cattle, shall suffer any such animal or animals to run or be at large in any of the public streets, lanes or alleys within the former Lamp and Watch district of said city, under the penalty of one dollar for each offence."

Laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved that the Treasurer pay

I. S. Warring, Livery to Chief Engineer.....	\$ 9 00
Thos. Davis, for trumpet.....	2 00
John O'Brien, services at fire.....	2 00
John Holliday, repairing engine.....	6 25
A. B. Reynale, ringing alarm bells.....	15 00
W. C. Stewart, work on Engine Houses.....	28 00
Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bells.....	13 75
W. H. Sprung, bill sundries.....	12 19
H. C. Bloss, copying testimony.....	15 00
G. M. Blakesley, ringing alarm bells.....	6 25
Fire Co. No. 2, filling reservoir.....	19 00
E. Howard, speaking trumpet.....	5 00
C. Green, ringing alarm bells.....	21 25
Alex. Flory,	16 25
Wm. G. Stewart, repairing Engine House No. 7.....	20 69
Wm. W. Osborn, repairing engine No. 1.....	75 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

N. S. Veeder, local assessing.....	5 00
F. Dana " ".....	25 00
S. B. Dewey " ".....	16 00
P. C. Viele " ".....	7 00
Joseph Alley " ".....	4 00

And charge appropriate funds.

Joseph Thompson, abating nuisances ..	1 00
Jas. Backley " ".....	12 60
Jas. Monroe " ".....	8 00
G. C. Cronch, use of lot.....	20 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing and advertising.....	69 00

And charge Board of Health.

R. R. Harris, refund of tax.....	\$5 56
Interest five years.....	2 16 7 72

And charge Fifth Ward erroneous tax.

Joseph Alley, preparing assessment rolls for Assessors and making diagrams, five days.....	10 00
A. Green, general assessing.....	28 00
D. Wycoff, whitewashing Centre Market.....	13 00
Jacob Stryker, repairing doors, &c., Centre Market.....	10 50

And Charge Contingent Fund.

Jas. S. Wadsworth, rent of wood yard.....	100 00
Roch. Gas Light Co., gas in Poor Store.....	4 10
Jas. S. Benton, burial of pauper.....	1 50

And charge Poor Fund.

E. H. Munn, for disbursements.....	495 64
Benj. Butler, bill of labor, &c.....	279 30
Rathburn & Whitmore, bill of stone.....	73 88
David Wagner,	31 00
George Dowd, bill of labor.....	15 00
John R. Mack, " ".....	7 00

And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That your Committee on City Property be, and are hereby, instructed to advertise for propositions for the sale of the old School House, No. 4, situated on the corner of Reynolds and Clay streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That fifty-dollars be deducted pro rata from the assessment roll for sewer in Oak street, south of Platt street, constructed last season, and that the Treasurer be directed to refund to those who have paid their assessment therefor, and deduct from the assessment of those who have not paid, in that proportion. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the general city tax against L. B. Twitchell, on \$5,000, personal property, is hereby remitted; and the Treasurer is directed to cancel the same on the rolls, and charge the amount to erroneous taxes, to be reassessed upon the property of the 5th ward, the present year. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to lease two more places, (one on each side of the river,) to be used as pounds, the same to be located in the north part of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Simeon Hovey to erect a wooden house on lot No. 114, South Fitzhugh st.; also to George Hawkins to build an addition to his dwelling house on Edinburgh st.; also the Trustees of the Immaculate Conception Church, to build an addition to the parsonage of said church, on Plymouth Avenue; also to Geo. J. Kemp, to build a wood addition to his dwelling on Grove st.; also to Mrs. R. O'Donoghue to build a wood addition to her dwelling on Bowery st.; also to Peter Muller to build a frame barn on his lot on North st., all to be done in accordance with their several petitions, and under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify the owners of property on each side of North Clinton st., from the N. Y. C. Railroad north to the city line, to repair their side walks where the same is necessary for the safety of the community, within ten days, and in case

the owners of property refuse to do the same, that the City Superintendent order the repairs to be done and the owners of property to be taxed for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That a deed is hereby directed to be executed by the City to E. B. Ellis of lot No. 152, in Section O. on Mt. Hope, he having paid for the same July 29th, 1847, but at the time neglected to take a deed of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Bueil one thousand dollars and charge Buffalo st. Improvement, when there are moneys belonging to that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Crammond five hundred dollars and charge State st. brick walk, from Platt to Jay st., when there are moneys belonging to that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That for the purpose of securing an expression of the Fire Department, an election of Chief Engineer, and four assistant Engineers of said Department be held at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 14th inst., the polls to be opened at 3 o'clock and closed at 6½ o'clock, on the afternoon of that day; and that John Cowles, M. F. Stitwell and W. 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.

No more than the requisite and legal number to each company be allowed to vote.—Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit to North Sophia street Improvement fund the tax assessed to the city for the improvement of North Sophia street opposite Centre Square—amounting to three hundred and ninety four dollars and twelve cents, and charge the same to the account of floating debt. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Union Bank the city note for ten thousand dollars due the 3th of May, and interest on the same forty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents. Also the city note for five thousand dollars, due February 2d, and interest on the same one hundred and sixteen dollars and 67 cents, and charge interest to account of floating debt. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Curtis, Butts & Co., one hundred and fifty dollars for amount allowed them for extra printing for the year 1857, ending 1st April last, they giving a receipt in full of all demands to that date, and charge to account of floating debt.

Ald. Wheeler moved the reference of the resolution to the City Attorney to report at the next meeting, whether the city is liable to pay said amount under the contract. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Strong, & Co., seventy-five dollars for publishing list of city tax sales for the year of 1857, and charge to the account of floating debt.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Fairchild—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—10.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows and charge to account of Floating Debt:

Curtis, Butts & Co., on account of printing up to the 1st April, 1858.....\$371 35
A. Karnes, for order on Pearl St. grade..... 113 29

A. Strong & Co., bill of printing up to April 1st, 1858, 20 50
Also bill of daily paper, &c..... 50 85
Thomas Davis, sealing weights, &c..... 5 45

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Bromley, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Bauer, Phillips—9.

His Honor the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to contract with two daily papers of the city, and in one German paper, for publishing the notice of land to be sold for taxes during the ensuing year.

Ald. Fairchild moved as an amendment, That said notice be published in two German papers.

Ald. Lewis moved, That the same be also published in the Spiritual Telegraph.

Ald. G. W. Perry moved to lay the resolution upon the table until after the report is received from the City Attorney, in relation to the claims of Curtis, Butts & Co. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer advertise for the presentation of all claims held by any person against the city prior to the 1st day of April last. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Companies No's. 4, 6 and 2, in relation to the election and resignation of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 10th, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis and Reynolds.

His Hon. the Mayor, stated the object of the meeting to be to nominate and appoint on behalf of the City four Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company.

The Board proceeded to ballot for such Directors when Chas. H. Clark, Harrison S. Fairchild, John Fowler and Thomas Parsons, having received a majority of the votes of all the members of the Council, were declared duly appointed Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company for the ensuing year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Jas. ChapPELL have leave to erect a wood cornice on his building, corner of Buffalo and Exchange streets, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the subject of communicating with the City Comptroller, reported that he had written to the Comptroller, Mr. J. B. Robertson, now in Canada, enclosing a copy of the resolution passed May 18th, but had received no answer;—that said Robertson had been in the city since the time he must have received the letter, but neglected to call on any of the committee. Accepted.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:

Resolved, That John B. Robertson be and he is hereby removed from the office of Comptroller of the city, for the reason that he has misconducted himself in his office as Comptroller; that he has

been unfaithful in the performance of his duties as such Comptroller, and for the further reason that he has insufficiently performed its duties, in that he has wholly absented himself from the said city and neglected to respond to communications addressed to him from this Board and its Committees, and wholly neglected the performance of his duties as such Comptroller. Table.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the foregoing resolution will be passed upon at the regular meeting of this Board, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 29th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock.—Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be served upon the said Jno. B. Robertson, by leaving a copy thereof at his last place of residence in this city, and sending a copy of the same, through the Post Office, addressed to him at his present place of residence, with a notice that at the time so fixed, he may have an opportunity of being heard in defence. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 15th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Reynolds and D. W. Perry.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Account of Riley & Hughes; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Remonstrance against Platt street improvement; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. Account of D. Cole; appropriately referred.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of P. Springstead; referred to the Street Committee. Petition of Geo. B. Harris; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Account of S. Church, J. Pryor, R. A. Hall; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Bromley presented the account of Hayden & Bromley; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of J. & G. Zimmer and account of F. Mander; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of Peter Fraats; referred to the Mayor.

Ald. Lewis submitted the following petition in relation to

COWS, SWINE, &c., RUNNING AT LARGE.

The undersigned notice with surprise and alarm an amendment pending in the Common Council to change the ordinance in relation to cattle, swine and other animals running at large.

The enforcement of the law or ordinance as it now stands, by the Common Council and your present efficient City Superintendent, has called forth the congratulations and blessing of 99 100 of the population of this city. Peace reigns in our borders. Then will your body so soon, before the sentiment has scarcely time for utterance, by your act turn the blessing to execration.

What have those who reside without the Old Lamp and Watch District, done to deserve the penalty, that their gardens, their door-yards, the street

in front of their dwellings be turned into a hog and cow pasture; and that trees planted by them upon the streets to ornament and beautify shall be devoured. And that cow and hog manure heaps are to be established as permanent institutions in front of their doors and upon their side and cross walks, as odors, to remind them of their slavery to hogs, and of their cherished plants and flowers destroyed.

By what right is this cow and hog institution to be established? Have we not purchased our own homes; paid our taxes to improve the streets as a public highway, (not as a hog pasture) by our labor and watchfulness, planted and protected the same against hogs and cows, until endurance has ceased to be a virtue—and that too, under the protection of an old and standing ordinance, which is now sought to be repealed or amended. And have we not been met with menaces and threats, in so doing under the law, by the few who would destroy our peace for the sake of hogs and cows! What then may we not expect when the Common Council decrees that hogs and cows shall govern.

Send the hogs and cows to the streets without the Old Lamp and Watch District! Better a hundred fold that you would confine them within that district—for the closely settled business portion of the city will take care of itself. But, no! the proposition is, that those who need and cry for protection, shall be destroyed.

Those who own hogs and cows may be as one of a hundred of our population, yet the premises of the many must be appropriated to the hogs, and most of those who keep them are only restrained by the law to one or two cows and hogs each. Repeal the ordinance, legalize our streets and grass plats as hog and cow-pens and pastures, and hogs and cows will increase ten-fold in the next twelve months; and instead of one or two little girls, as now in many families who keep hogs, you will soon perceive the number doubled in the streets, running for swill.

We protest against the proposition, as demoralizing. Governed by hogs!—Think of the sentiment.

We pledge ourselves to sustain the Common Council and Superintendent in their present action in enforcing the law, and do most earnestly remonstrate against its repeal or modification.

[Signed by about two hundred citizens.] Table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Parsons, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following:

The Finance Committee would report to the Common Council that in the application of C. M. St. John for the payment of \$100, and interest from the 5th day of August, 1851—that your committee have examined the proceedings of the Common Council for that year, and find that Ald. Bronson, of the Finance Committee, offered a resolution to pay J. M. Bruff the sum of one hundred dollars, that the amount has never been charged to cash account, and it is evident to the Committee that C. M. St. John ought to be refunded the amount as petitioned for by him—he having paid the amount to James M. Bruff.

THOMAS PARSONS,
P. M. BROMLEY.

Accepted.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of paying the claim of J. H. Babcock, late Overseer of the Poor. Accepted.

Also, in favor of the account of Riley & Hughes; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, re-

ported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Company; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of F. Mauder; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Company and E. Tibbets; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Fire Company No. 4, S. Church, I. S. Pryor, R. A. Hall and I. N. M. Weeks; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of P. Springsted; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, reported that the Committee had been engaged since the last meeting in looking after the Deep Hollow Improvement; that they had consulted with the Stat-Engineer residing here, and with contractors acquainted with such work, and have also sent for Mr. Whipple, of Albany; that the Committee have not yet been able to come to a conclusion as to the best plan for the improvement, and ask further time. At the next meeting the Committee hope to be able to submit a report to the satisfaction of the Board.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the account and contract of Messrs. Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing and advertising in 1857, submitted a report, which was read and laid on the table.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for May. Amount received, \$32.44.

Filed.

His Honor the Mayor reported that Geo. Gardner, lately appointed constable, had neglected to file the bond required by the Charter.

Ald. Rice submitted the following:

REPORT IN RELATION TO PRINTING.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of printing for the ensuing year, would respectfully report in favor of paying to the proprietors of the Rochester Union & Advertiser, Rochester Democrat & American and the Northern Intelligencer, for publishing the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council for the ensuing year, the sum of \$333 each, payable quarterly. Also in favor of making the Rochester Daily Union & Advertiser, the official paper of the city, and paying the proprietors thereof the usual rates of advertising and publishing for one year from the 5th day of April, 1858, all legal and other notices required to be published by the city charter, or any amendment thereof, emanating from any department of the City Government, or by any resolution, ordinance or proceeding of the Common Council, provided the sum shall not exceed in the aggregate \$500 in the year, payable quarterly, said proprietors to furnish gratis sixty bound copies of the proceedings of this Board for the ensuing year, within six days after the organization of the Board of 1859.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Lewis.—The ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to markets, is hereby amended by adding a new section so as to read as follows:

Sec. 25. The stand for the sale of wood upon the east side of the river shall be, and is hereby, fixed as follows on both sides of New Main street, near to, and east of Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—Ald. Cunningham, Parsons, Fairchild—3.

ORDINANCE TO RAISE SCHOOL MONEY.

By Ald. Cunningham—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

In pursuance of section 175 of the city charter, 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.....	3,000 00
To pay the wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	27,760 25
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	\$40,760 25

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

Adopted—all ayes.

CLINTON ST. SIDEWALK.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board, an estimate of the expense of constructing a sidewalk 14 feet wide, of brick and flag, on both sides of Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. C. R.R.; the flagging to be 4 feet wide in the centre of the walk and the sides of brick, with crosswalks at the intersecting streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a sidewalk, 14 feet wide, of brick and flag, on both sides of Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. C. R.R.; the flagging to be 4 feet wide in the centre of the walk and the sides of brick, with crosswalks at the intersecting streets.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,035, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on both sides of Clinton street, from Andrews street to the N. Y. C. R.R.; 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 29th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

SEWER IN FRANK STREET.

On motion of Alderman Rice the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in Frank street. No person appearing to

make allegations, Ald. Rice submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Frank street, from a point 100 feet north of Brown street to the sewer in Jay street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer shall be constructed in Frank street, from a point 100 feet north of Brown street to the sewer in Jay street; said sewer to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ x2 feet, and about 8 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 seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, being the whole of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Frank street from a point 100 feet north of Brown street to Jay street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Perley Munger, 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 18th day of June, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.—18.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN EAST MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer two feet square and nine feet deep in East Maple st., from the centre of New York street to the sewer in Canal street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a sewer two feet square and nine feet deep in East Maple st., from the centre of New York st. to the sewer in Canal 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 \$1,957, 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 East Maple st., from New York st. to Canal st.; one tier of lots on each side of New York st., from East Maple st. to Terry st.; one tier of lots on each side of Madison st., King st. and Litchfield st., from the New York Central R.R. to a point 150 feet north from the north line of 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 29th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.—19.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of extending the alley on the south line of the Babbitt Tract, known as Babbitt Alley, from its present western termination to Prospect street. Adopted.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, June 1, 1858.

Estimate of the cost of extending Babbitt Alley from its western termination to Prospect street:

Cost of Land to be taken.....	\$200
.. Commissioners.....	25
.. Assessing.....	12
.. Surveying, &c.....	13

\$250

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Extending the alley on the south line of the Babbitt Tract, known as Babbitt Alley, from its present western termination to Prospect street; and whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, which estimate is hereby approved; Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Babbitt alley, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Prospect 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 29th, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.—19.

Noes—None.

FRANK STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for grading and constructing plank walks in Frank street, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until June 29th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SCIO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving Scio street, from Delevan street to the New York Central Railroad, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 29th, and that in the meantime the City Attorney and Surveyor are directed to ascertain whether Scio Park is a public highway. Adopted.

SEWER IN OTSEGO STREET.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for a sewer in Otsego street, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 29th. Adopted.

J. H. Rochester & Bro., for order to D. R. Barton, Aug. 4.....	479 03
M. Kavanagh, for S. Buell's order to pay A. Adams, R. Hart, per order Common Council, to S. Buell, Jan. 26, 1838.....	22 60
R. M. Dalzell, per order of Common Council, to R. M. Dalzell, Feb. 23.....	10 50
Smith, Perkins & Co., per order of Common Council, to E. Coleman, Oct. 20.....	24 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., per order Common Council, to S. T. Cozens, March 30.....	33 33
S. Church, per order Common Council, to S. Church, March 9.....	24 00
John Sheridan, per order Common Council, to J. Sheridan, Feb. 23.....	16 72
And charge Floating Debt.	46 87

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John H. Babcock, late Overseer of the Poor, two hundred dollars, to enable him to procure the discharge of a judgment obtained against him by one Ira O. Austin, for accounts due by said Babcock, while in the discharge of his duty as such Overseer, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to notify owners and occupants to repair their side walks where needed, on the west side of Frank street, from Centre street to Platt street immediately.

Resolved, further, That the Street Superintendent is hereby authorized and instructed to procure painted signs of the usual style, to designate Centre street, and cause the same to be placed in suitable places on the corners of said street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, The Superintendent be requested to notify the owners and occupants of property on the corners of South St. Paul and Court streets, on the east side of Lancaster st. between Main and Court streets, and on South st., from Howell to Court street, to repair their respective walks within ten days after being notified and if not repaired within that time, he repair the same, and the cost of the same be assessed upon the said property. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That David R. Barton and Mortimer F. Reynolds be permitted to improve Graves street from Buffalo st., to Race st., at their own expense, under the direction of the Improvement committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause the removal of all obstructions in Graves street from Buffalo street to Race street. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Sidey to erect a wooden barn on North Clinton street. Also to Wm. J. Rogers, to erect a shed on the Hay Market Lot. Also to Daniel Wright, to erect a wood building on lot No. 13, Troup street. Also to John Baker, to erect a wooden addition to his house on Julia st.,—all to be done in accordance with the prayers of their several petitions and under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions in Burns street, between Champion and Perkins sts. Adopted.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby directed, to cause the cross-walks on the north side of Allen street, across King, Broad and Warehouse sts., to be repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Union & Advertiser, Rochester Democrat & American, and Intelligen-

cer of the North, in accordance with the report submitted by the Committee this evening.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by including the German paper Genesee Observer, and that the amount to be paid to the German papers be \$200 each for the year.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the resolution was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore two thousand dollars, and charge Buffalo and Main Street Improvement Fund, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Samuel Buell two thousand dollars on his contract for the improvement of Buffalo street, and charge the appropriate fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Reuben Cooke \$500 on his contract for fencing Washington Square, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. M. St. John \$100, with simple interest on the same from the 5th day of August, 1851, and charge to floating debt account, in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby authorized to receive proposals for a first class engine, ten-inch cylinder and ten-inch stroke, for Fire Co. No. 3, according to the prayer of their petition. Referred to Fire Department Committee, February, 1853, according to specifications, to be made by said Fire Department Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Co. No. 1 and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, in relation to the election and resignation of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to open and repair a lateral sewer in Magne st., Lyell and Saxon Street Sewer. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 22, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer.

Absent—Ald. Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Phillips.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of E. Wray; referred to Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Howe—Acct. of H. Hunter; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Acct. of J. W. McKindley & Co.; referred to the Street Com. Accts. of W. P. Wright, E. Burroughs, T. T. Morse, and Inspectors of Firemen's election; referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of T. C. Montgomery and J. L. Angle—referred to the Law Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented a communication from the

late City Attorney, J. L. Angle, in relation to the suit of James Taylor vs. the City, and C. B. Coleman vs. the City.—Filed.

The Clerk reported that the Assessors had completed the general assessment for the present year, and that he had received the rolls from the Assessors thus completed and duly sworn and certified to as required by law.

The Clerk also presented the following:

MAYOR'S VETO OF THE ALLOWANCE OF SUNDRY CLAIMS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 16, 1858.

To C. N. Simmons, City Clerk:

I do hereby suspend the immediate operation of the three annexed resolutions, under section 41, of the city Charter:

FIRST RESOLUTION.

"By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Curtis, Butts & Co., one hundred and fifty dollars for amount allowed them for extra printing for the year 1857, ending April 1st last, they giving a receipt in full.

Also, to pay A. Strong & Co. \$75 for publishing notice of tax sale, and charge floating debt.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Bromley, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—10.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Billingshurst, Knapp, Phillips—8."

As to the first because the second branch of the resolution is for expenses, not incurred by the Common Council, but which were incurred confessedly upon the risk of the party concerned in obtaining its allowance from the Common Council. I make no question but that the work should have been ordered by the proper officer. I cannot, however, allow such a precedent to be set without recording my dissent.

As to the other branch of the resolution, the objection is two-fold: first, it is connected in the same resolution with other matters which, in my opinion, ought not to be allowed and paid. And second, the legal adviser of the city upon a deliberation of the claim, reports adverse to the same:

SECOND RESOLUTION.

"By Ald Howe—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John H. Babcock, late Overseer of the Poor, two hundred dollars, to enable him to procure the discharge of a judgement obtained against him by one Ira O. Austin, for accounts due by said Babcock, while in the discharge of his duty as such Overseer, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes."

I cannot see how the city in justice or in its generosity should pay one-half of a judgement recovered against its officer. The several officers of the city must exercise some discretion in the discharge of their duty. When their duties are so discharged that they become personally liable it must in most cases (however it may be in this,) arise from personal neglect or an abuse of their authority; in either event, the city should not be called to sustain the expense or pay the damages. If the converse is true then the city should assume the whole liability and not the half. I no not understand by what rule the city can in either event be made half liable.

THIRD RESOLUTION.

"By Ald. Parsons—Resolved That the City Treasurer pay C. M. St. John \$100 with simple interest on the same from the 5th day of August, 1851, and charge to floating debt account, in ac-

cordance with the report of the Finance Committee.

Adopted—all ayes."

In reference to the matter of Mr. St. John, I feel compelled to apply the rule—that in the discharge of my duty in reference to the payment of moneys or the incurring of any obligation upon the part of the city, it is the duty of its officers to exercise the same care and diligence which a prudent man would bring to the discharge of his own business; and this rule will also well apply to the resolutions to which I have herein before interposed my objections.

The obscurity and doubt which surrounds this claim are sufficient to make me hesitate in allowing its payment; the great length of time that has elapsed since the date of the claim; the fact that the other party interested is dead, add such weight to my doubts, that as a prudent man in my own matters, I should disallow the claim, and I do object to its payment. If it were a proper claim it should not bear interest.

The present financial embarrassment of the country, and the great difficulty which tax payers have in meeting the payment of their taxes, urges me to a closer and more rigid scrutiny of all resolutions for the payment of money. We have just funded nearly fifty thousand dollars of the floating debt of the city, and I do trust that the Common Council, now that the treasury is relieved from the immediate pressure of that debt, will not relax one single effort to bring the expenses of the city to its lowest possible limit, and that in this effort we may have the aid and countenance of every city official, by whom or for whom the city may in any way become liable.

C. H. CLARK, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

The City Surveyor submitted the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
June 22d, 1858.

In compliance with a resolution of this Board, passed August 11th, 1857, in regard to widening State street at the Deep Hollow, I have received propositions from the owners of the land designed to be appropriated, which are herewith respectfully submitted. F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

Filed.

WIDENING STATE STREET AT THE DEEP HOLLOW.

Ald Howe submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen State street at Deep Hollow.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby determine and ordain that State street, at the Deep Hollow, (so called,) shall be widened, and that the following described lands will be necessary for that purpose, namely:

A strip of land thirty feet wide on each side of State street, bounded north and south by the top of the banks of Deep Hollow.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is four 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 State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the city; 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, at the Court House in the city of Rochester, on the 6th day of July, 1858, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchilds.—15.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF DEEP HOLLOW.

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

To the Common Council:

The Committee on Public Improvements would respectfully report,

That they have had under consideration for some considerable time the subject matter of the improvement of Deep Hollow, on State street. That they have caused a number of plans for said improvement to be made, all of which the said Committee have had under consideration, and upon which they arrived at the conclusion that the cost of the work would involve a larger outlay than any casual observer, or they themselves would have anticipated.

They also resolved to estimate the cost of a "Whipple Bridge," and for that purpose invited Mr. Whipple, of Albany, the inventor of that bridge, to visit this city and make such examinations as would enable him to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the propriety of constructing a bridge in place of the plans before the Committee for consideration.

Mr. Whipple very kindly and promptly responded to the call of the Committee, and after a full and careful examination of the ground, and of the several plans before the Committee, and such as he himself suggested, had the frankness and the integrity, although against his own interest to advise adversely to a bridge.

The Committee also thought it advisable to advertise for proposals under rough estimates prepared by them, with a view of ascertaining from practical contractors what would be the probable cost of the improvement upon the other plan under consideration. Upon that call bids were made by various persons; a canvass sheet of which are herewith also submitted.

The Committee also called to their assistance the very able and valuable services of Messrs. Fay and Vernam, State Engineers, residing in this city, who very cheerfully and kindly visited with your Committee the location of the contemplated improvement, and made thorough and careful surveys of the ground and examined the various plans and specifications under consideration by the Committee, and made amendments thereto such as in their opinion were requisite and necessary, which plan and specification they caused to be drawn out at length, and a profile of the same to be drawn, which are herewith also exhibited.

Your Committee desire here to express their obligations to the gentlemen last referred to, and also to Mr. Whipple, for their very valuable assistance, and to say simply, that upon consultation, they are unanimous in recommending the adoption of said plans and specifications, and the profile herewith submitted.

C. H. CLARK,
L. SELYE,
GEORGE W. LEWIS,
P. M. BROMLEY.

Ald. Reynolds from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the account, of P. C. Viele, N. S. Veeder, Joseph Nunn, J. Koesterer, Wm. Hegeman, A. Green, F. Dana, Rochester

Gas Light Co., and E. Wray. Referred to the Finance Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SURVEYS AND ESTIMATES FOR DEEP HOLLOW IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye, from the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following:
To the Hon. the Committee on Public Improvements.

We have in conformity with your directions made surveys and estimates for the construction of a culvert at the Deep Hollow and recommend the following plans.

First. An appropriation of land on each side of State street between the top of each bank. Said appropriation to be 30 feet wide at each end and the outer lines of said appropriation to be on a straight line from point to point.

Second. The construction of a semi-circular culvert of 15 feet span and about 150 feet in length, at or near the location of the present culvert, with bench walls 2 feet high at the west end and extended on a level grade to the east end of the culvert. With parapet walls so located that the outer face will be 25 feet from the original lines of the street and resting on rock foundation.

Third. That the work in detail and execution be done in conformity with the specification heretofore exhibited and for which proposals were received, and in conformity to the plans herewith exhibited.

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.
RICHARD VERNAM,
JOHN S. VERNAM.

Ald. Selye submitted plans and specifications referred to in the report of the Improvement Committee above for improvement of Deep Hollow, which were read to the Board, and moved the same, together with the above report of surveys and estimates, be adopted and form a part of the contract for the proposed improvement. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract to be approved by him with David Wagner, for the improvement of Deep Hollow as per his bid, and according to the specifications reported by the Improvement Committee and adopted by this Common Council, and upon the condition that 40 per cent. of the amount of the estimates for materials and labor furnished upon said improvement as the work progresses, shall be retained by the city until the contract is completed and the work accepted.—And further, that in case said Wagner does not execute a contract as above stated, that a like contract be made with James Conway as per his bid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—11.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Bromley, Knapp, Lutes—5.

ALD. SELYE presented specifications for the improvement of State street; from the New York Central Railroad to Platt street, and moved that the same be adopted and form a part of the contract for said improvement. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract, to be approved by him with Rathburn & Whitmore for the improvement of State street between the Railroad and Platt street as per their bid, and according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council; and that he also execute a contract with D. M. Shipman for the improvement of South street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make a map of the proposed widening of State street at Deep Hollow, designating on the same the parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and also the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefitted by such improvement, and that said map, together with a copy of the ordinance passed this evening, be filed in the City Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That Sands Nathans, & Co., be permitted to exhibit their "American Circus" in this city on Monday and Tuesday, July 5th and 6th, provided they pay into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by striking out "thirty" and inserting "fifty". Adopted. As thus amended adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, that the Treasurer Fisher Bullard eleven hundred dollars in full for the improvement of State street from Ambrose to Champion street, and charge that fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

Adopted all ayes.

By A. D. Bromley—Resolved, That Benjamin McFarlin be permitted to erect a Frame Barn on his lot on the corner of Buffalo and Reynolds Sts., under the directions of the Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Mill St. Sewer fund with sixty-two dollars and sixty cents, for miscellaneous expenses, and credit Contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Conway five hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-four cents in full for balance due on his contract for the construction of sewer in Mill St., when there are funds in the Treasury applicable thereto, and charge Mill St. Sewer fund Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby appropriate the sum of \$— for the purpose of firing a morning and evening salute, and ringing the bells on the anniversary of our National Independence, July 5th next.

Ald. Parsons moved that the blank be filled with \$100.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Hebard, Schutte, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Knapp—5.

As thus amended, adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Schutte, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Knapp—6.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee report to this Board at its next meeting, how many of the McAdam stones were broken, last winter, belonging to the city, has been used on State street improvement, below Lyell street, in order that the same may be charged to said Improvement Fund, and credited to proper fund. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 29th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry,

Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Philips.

Absent—Ald. Rice.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of Jas. Weddie; referred to the Com. on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of Newman and Sour's Band, W. G. Stewart and Thos. Davis; referred to the Fire Department. Com. Petition relating to cows running at large; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of A. Allen; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of B. Bardwell, J. Striker, and Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Knapp—Remonstrance against a sewer in East Maple st.—Table.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition for a market license; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Billingham—Petition of D. W. Brown; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Petition of J. G. Bosley; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of J. Tracey; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of G. Moshier; referred to the Street Committee. Report of the City Superintendent; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of F. Dana, P. C. Viele, Joseph Koestner, Joseph Nunn, Wm. Hege-man, J. H. Hill, and N. T. Rochester; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from A. Erickson; referred to the Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of J. L. Angle and T. C. Montgomery; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Howe, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of H. Hunter and J. McDowell; ref. to Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the account of C. Passage, and in favor of an account for pails for City Hall; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of B. Bardwell, J. Striker and Police Officers; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bromley submitted a report in relation to M'Adam stone, referred to his Hon. the Mayor, the chairman of the late and present Finance Committee and the chairman of the Contingent Expense committee.

The City Attorney—submitted a report in relation to Scio Park, table.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the account of T. T. Morse—Inspectors of Election—W. P. Wright, E. Burroughs and P. Riley, referred to the Finance Committee.

ASSESSMENT.

The assessment rolls for the following named improvements were presented, and the next regular meeting July 13th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Sewer in Frank street from a point 100 feet north of Brown street, to the sewer in Jay st.

Sewer in New York st., from Terry street to Buffalo st.

Improving State street from the New York Central Railroad to the north line of Platt st.

Widening and continuing Francis street from Hunter st., to Buffalo st.

Widening Buffalo st., between Elizabeth st. and the Erie Canal.

Ald. Selye—presented the assessment roll for constructing plank walks on Brown street from Brown's Alley to Frank street, and moved that appear therefrom now be heard. No person appearing to appeal said roll was confirmed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Noes—none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

“By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with the Rochester Union and Advertiser, Rochester Democrat and American, and Intelligencer of the North, in accordance with the report submitted by the Committee this evening.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by including the German paper Genesee Observer, and that the amount to be paid to the German papers be \$200 each for the year.”

Ald. Schutte moved, as an amendment, that all the papers, including the two German papers, be paid alike, viz.: \$333 each for the year.

On motion of Ald. Lewis it was laid on the table until the next meeting.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That John B. Robertson be and he is hereby removed from the office of Comptroller of the City, for the reason that he has misconducted himself in his office as Comptroller; that he has been unfaithful in the performance of his duties as such Comptroller, and for the further reason that he has insufficiently performed its duties, in that he has wholly absented himself from the said city and neglected to respond to communications addressed to him from this Board and its committees, and wholly neglected the performance of his duties as such Comptroller.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips, Bauer—19.

Noes—Ald. Loomis and Hebard.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board proceed to the election, by ballot, of a Comptroller in place of John B. Robertson, removed. Adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

	First Ballot.	Second Ballot.
C. T. Amsden.....	10	15
R. M. Dazell.....	3	1
S. B. Raymond.....	2	2
E. A. Raymond.....	2	1
E. Conkey.....	1	4
Jno. Thompson, Jr.....	1	—
H. Stillwell.....	1	—
W. A. Reynolds.....	1	—

C. T. Amsden having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected Comptroller.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in East Maple street. Also, the ordinance for constructing a sewer in State street, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, July 13, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Otsego st.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the

same be indefinitely postponed. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving Scio street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

PLANK WALKS IN FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing plank walks in Frank street.

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

An ordinance to construct plank walks in Frank street, from Brown street to Lyell street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be constructed on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Lyell street, with a suitable number of crosswalks, 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 one hundred and fifty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: “One tier of lots on each side of Frank st., from Brown street to Lyell street,” on which above described portion of the city, the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Perley Munger, Samuel B. Dewey and Joseph Nunn, 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 2d day of July, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—20.

Noes—None.

WALKS IN LYELL STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the north side of Lyell st., from Schuyler st. to the Erie Canal, and on the south side of Lyell street, from the Erie Canal to State street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That, the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide, on the north side of Lyell street, from Schuyler street to the Erie Canal, and on the south side of Lyell street, from the Erie Canal to State st., with 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 \$1,423 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on the north side of Lyell st., from Schuyler street to the Erie Canal, and one tier of lots on the south side of Lyell street, from the Erie Canal 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 18th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

CLINTON STREET SIDEWALK.

On motion of Ald. Selye—The board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing side walks in Clinton street from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad, After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing.

Ald. Selye—submitted the following: An ordinance to construct side walks in Clinton street from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows, a sidewalk fourteen feet wide of brick and flag stone, shall be constructed on each side of Clinton street from Andrews street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.—The flagging to be four feet wide in the centre of the walk and the sides of brick, with cross walks at the intersecting streets. 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 and thirty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three thousand 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 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 RR., on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three thousand and thirty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed."

And Adonijah Green, P. 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 2d day of July, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Lutes,

Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer and Phillips—18.
Noes—Ald. Bromley and Wheeler—2.

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 side walk six feet wide on the east side of Alexander street, from East avenue to Monroe street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the east side of Alexander street, from East avenue to Monroe 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 seven hundred and twenty 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 the east side of Alexander 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, July 18th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—20.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN OAK STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide, on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, with a suitable number of cross-walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, with 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 \$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 the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell 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 18th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

CAYUGA STREET OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer, two by three feet, and about eight feet deep, in the centre of Cayuga street, from the centre of Cayuga and Grand streets to a point 400 feet east of Nelson street—thence in as nearly as may be a direct line to the Erie Canal at the foot of the first lock. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate. By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a stone sewer two by three feet, and about eight feet deep, in the centre of Cayuga street, from the centre of Grand street to a point 400 feet east of Nelson street—thence in as nearly as may be a direct line to the Erie Canal at the foot of the first ock.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,590, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: All the land within the following described territory, viz: "Beginning on the south line of Alexander street on the west bank of the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the south line of Alexander street to South avenue; thence southerly along the east line of South avenue to the north line of Oakland street; thence easterly along the north line of Oakland street to the east line of the city of Rochester; thence northerly along said line to the Erie Canal; thence north-westerly along the Erie Canal 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, July the 13th, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.
Noes—None.

CONTINUING BABBITT ALLEY.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby determine that Babbitt Alley (so called) shall be continued from its western termination to Prospect st.

Resolved, That the following described territory, viz.: beginning at a point on the east line of Prospect st., at its intersection with the north line of the Cornhill Tract, and running thence easterly along the north line of said Cornhill Tract about 63 feet, to the west end of Babbitt Alley; thence northerly along the west end of said Babbitt Alley 20 feet; thence westerly parallel to the north line of said Cornhill Tract, about 65 feet, to Prospect st.; thence southerly along the east line of Prospect st., 20 feet, to the place of beginning, is deemed necessary for said improvement.

Resolved, That the 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 as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte,

D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Phillips—16.
Noes—Ald. Lutes, Parsons and Phillips—3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved that the Treasurer pay

Thos. Haley, use of lot for scavengers.....	\$ 12 50
Isaac Eickman, abating nuisances.....	5 12
L. T. Goodrich, ".....	3 00
Jas. Leonard, ".....	50
Jas. Monroe, ".....	6 00
Thos. Burns, care of Hospital and repairs.....	30 00
John Baker, services as Health Inspector.....	22 00
A. Richardson, ".....	45 00
E. P. Doty, ".....	45 00
Jas. Buckley, ".....	45 00
J. T. Dunn, ".....	45 00
C. N. Simmons, quarter's salary.....	75 00
Thos. Bradley, ".....	125 00

And charge Board of Health.

J. N. Pomeroy, referee, suit of Coleman against city of Rochester.....	160 00
A. Gardiner, do, do.....	144 00
J. D. Fay, do, do.....	160 00

And charge floating debt.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall.....	\$9 10
N. S. Veeder, general assessing.....	48 00
F. Dana, ".....	26 00
Wm. Hegeman, ".....	50 00
J. Koesterer, ".....	106 00
P. C. Viele, ".....	23 00
A. Green, ".....	140 00
Joseph Nunn, ".....	85 00
E. Wray, locks and keys.....	2 64
Chas. H. Clark, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	300 00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, ".....	550 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, ".....	225 00
A. F. Phillips, Messenger, ".....	125 00
J. Boehm, Clerk of Market, ".....	140 00
P. G. Buchan, City Attorney, ".....	150 00
Clarkson & Son, for F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, quarter's salary.....	425 00
Contingent Expense Committee, bill of palls.....	2 13
C. Passage, repairing canes.....	8 51

And Charge Contingent Fund.

J. Pryor, ringing alarm bells.....	31 00
I. N. M. Weeks, painting engine.....	1 50
Fire Co. No. 4, filling reservoir at Court House.....	15 00
Sidney Church, ropes.....	2 50
Wm. A. Reynolds, rent of Engine House.....	37 50
Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer.....	290 00
J. McMullen, 1st Assistant Engineer.....	62 50
S. M. Stewart, 2d ".....	50 00
I. N. M. Weeks, 3d ".....	25 00
J. Twaige, 4th ".....	25 00
Treasurers of Fire Co's No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, and Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, quarterly appropriation of \$163.50 each.....	1,187 50
W. J. Wright, reel for Hose Co. No. 7.....	8 00
H. S. Fairchild, for E. Burroughs, repairs to Engine No. 1.....	25 00
T. T. Morse, door for Engine House No. 2.....	6 00
M. F. Stillwell, Inspector Firemen's election.....	5 00
Jno. Cowles, ".....	5 00
Wm. G. Stewart, ".....	5 00
Z. Weaver, for P. Riley.....	2 00
City of Rochester for St. Paul street improvement, local assessment on Engine House lot No. 5.....	46 36
City of Rochester, St. Paul street improvement, local assessment, lot No. 62, Engine House.....	57 43

And charge Fire Department Fund.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in Watch House.....	\$7 60
" " Police Office.....	4 80
E. Tibbits, 4 days police services.....	5 95
Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month.....	66 67
George Bradshaw, Policeman, ".....	44 00
Alex. McLean, ".....	44 00
Edward Jennings, ".....	44 00
Sam'l Brown, ".....	44 00
Wm. Ratt, ".....	44 00
Edward Delaney, ".....	44 00
P. A. McMullin, ".....	44 00
P. E. Sheridan, ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, ".....	44 00
John Lynass, ".....	44 00
J. P. Malone, ".....	44 00
Ernas Lane, ".....	44 00
Jerry Hubbard, ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, ".....	44 00
A. Mulligan, ".....	44 00
C. T. Squires, ".....	44 00
Michael O'Connor, ".....	44 00
Pat'k Melby, ".....	44 00
M. Green, ".....	44 00
Fred'k Shen, ".....	44 00

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Riley forty dollars, for services rendered in the improvement of Andrews street, and charge that fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The contract for the improvement of Deep Hollow was awarded by this Board to David Wagner; and the contract together with the specifications presented to him at 9 a.m. yesterday morning; and whereas said Wagner has neglected to execute said contract;

Therefore, Resolved,—That His Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to enter into a contract to be approved by him with James Conway (said Conway being the next lowest bidder) for the improvement of Deep Hollow, agreeable to the specifications heretofore adopted by this Common Council.

Ald. Parsons moved that the resolution lie upon the table. Motion lost as follows:—

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Schutte, Knapp, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild—15.

The resolution was adopted as follows—

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Lutes, Selye—12.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—9.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:

This is to certify that on the 5th day of August, 1851, the Common Council did, by resolution, order me, as Treasurer of the city, to pay James M. Bruff, City Surveyor, the sum of one hundred dollars, and on the 4th day of September following, did also, by resolution, order me, as Treasurer of the city, to pay James M. Bruff, City Surveyor, the sum of two hundred and forty dollars, both of which amounts I did immediately thereafter pay to said James M. Bruff, as Treasurer of the city of Rochester, pursuant to said resolutions of Common Council, and that the order for one hundred dollars was mislaid by me, and was never charged on the cash book of the city. My cash at the time fell one hundred dollars short, and not knowing how it became so, I made it up out of my private means, and I never found the cause of the deficiency until March last, when examining some of my private papers the order had got among them in the folds thereof, and there I found the same.

C. M. ST. JOHN.

Monroe County, ss.—Charles M. St. John, of the city of Rochester, being duly sworn deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the foregoing certificate, by him subscribed, are in all respects true.

C. M. ST. JOHN.

Sworn to before me this, 28th day of June, 1858.

DANIEL B. BEACH, Comm'r of Deeds.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The following resolution was passed at a previous meeting, and the immediate operation of the same having been suspended by reason of His Honor the Mayor filing his objections in the Clerk's Office, therefore

Resolved, That said resolution is hereby re-adopted notwithstanding said objections.

“Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. M. St. John \$100 with simple interest on the same, from the 5th day of August, 1851, and charge to floating debt account, in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee.”

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Selye, Fairchild—8.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Highway Fund with \$608, it being for 608 yards of McAdamized stones, used by the Superintendent for repairing streets per his report made this evening, and credit that amount to appropriate fund.

Ald. Selye moved that the fund be defined and designated the McAdam stone fund. Amendment adopted.

As thus amended, adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's notes for fourteen thousand four hundred dollars, payable two months from date, at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, and get the same discounted at Monroe Co. Bank, to pay interest due on the 1st of July on the bonds of the city, and charge the discount to contingent fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard \$250 on account of the improvement of Burns street, and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Thomas O'Rourke have leave to erect a wooden dwelling house on his lot on Emmett street, in the fifth ward. Also that James Wedie have leave to erect a wooden barn on Roman street, in the eleventh Ward, all to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of H. & L. Co. No. 2, June 28th instant, in relation to the election of members be, and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 13th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, and Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, and Knapp.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of S. S. Pellet, C. Carpenter and James Cox. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of C. T. Amsden and Rochester Gas Co. Referred to the Market Committee. Account of E. Griffin, referred to the city Attorney and Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Accounts of F. Bullard, Allen & Stuart, J. Hayes, R. R. Harris, B. Butler, D. M. Dewey, and V. C. Effner. Referred to the street Committee. Account of R. Cook. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Pet. of B. Miner, Jr.; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Acct. of S. Veeder and Wm. Hegeman; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Acct. of Brown & Williams and Dr. Avery; referred to the Police Committee. Acct. of S. B. Dewey; referred to the Sewer Committee. Acct. A. F. Phillips; referred to the Committee on City Property.

By Ald. Fairchild—Pet. for improving Hudson street; referred to the Improvement Committee. Accts. of A. W. Halce, Newman's band, W. G. Stewart, J. Howland, Sours's Band, Thos. Davis,

A. Flory, and Jacob Hyne; referred to Fire Dept. Committee. Acct. of the Rochester Union Grays; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Acct. of D. Wagner; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Petition of citizens for the privilege of playing ball in Franklin Square. Table.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance against Cayuga street sewer; table. Remonstrance against Hudson street improvement; referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of J. & G. Zimmerman; referred to the Market Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of A. W. Hulce, Newman's Band, W. G. Stewart, Louis Bauer and Thos. Davis. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of James Cox, C. Carpenter and S. S. Pellett. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of J. & G. Zimmerman, and adversely upon the petition of Fred. Pempel. Accepted.

Ald. Lutes, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of F. Dana, John H. Hill, A. Allen and Hayden & Bromley; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of D. M. Dewey, B. Butler, F. Bullard, Allen & Steward, James Hayes and R. R. Harris; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald D W Perry, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of conferring with the N. Y. Central Railroad in relation to constructing a sewer for the purpose of draining portions of the 6th and 10th wards, adjacent to the Railroad, reported that he had obtained the consent of Mr. Corning on behalf of the Company, providing a substantial sewer shall be built; and the Company shall be exempt from paying any portion of the tax—providing also that the sewer and lateral sewers shall be built immediately—that the Company would prefer doing the work themselves.—Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that C. T. Amsden had filed a satisfactory bond as Controller.

The Clerk presented the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for June, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$163 28
Less for towns and county	16 00
Amount for city.....	\$147 28
No. of families.....	120
individuals.....	452

Filed.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Police Justice for June. Whole amount received, \$74.64. Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for June. Number of interments, 42.—Filed.

The Clerk also reported that C. T. Amsden had filed his acceptance of the office of Controller.

The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the conditions of the following funds ending July 10th, 1858:

Contingent Fund, Debit Balance.....	\$4,624 75
Lamp " " "	544 68
Fire Dep. " " "	1,244 58
Highway " " "	5,713 05
Police " " "	4,884 18

Board of Health Fund, Credit Balance.....	727 45
Poor " " "	2,219 33
McAdam Stone " "	608 00

Filed.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

Rochester, July 13, 1858.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN OAK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk in Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk in Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank side walk six feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, with a suitable number of cross walks.—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 nine hundred and forty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of nine hundred and forty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:—"One tier of lots on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$940 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Perley Munger, S. B. Dewey, and Wm. Hegeman, 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 16th day of July, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—17.
Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN JONES STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on both sides of Jones street, from Platt to Jay streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing plank side walks six feet wide on both sides of Jones street, from Platt street to Jay street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$374, 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 Jones 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 required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 27th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis.

PLANK WALK IN ALEXANDER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Selye the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Alexander st., from East Avenue to Monroe street.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on the east side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Monroe street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Monroe 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 seven hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of seven 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 east side of Alexander st., from East Avenue to Monroe street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And P. 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 16th day of July, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Buer, Phillips,—17.

Noes—None.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An Ordinance to re-assess \$250 for the improvement of South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie Canal.

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 5th day of August, 1856, ordain and determine that South St. Paul street

should be Macadamized from Court street to the Erie Canal, 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 and nine hundred 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 fifty dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars 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 Court st. to the Erie Canal," 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 \$250 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 16th day of July, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Chunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in State street, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, July 27th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved that action upon the adoption of the ordinance, for constructing a sewer in East Maple street be indefinitely postponed.—Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Cayuga St. be postponed until the next regular meeting when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

The assessment rolls for the following named improvements were presented, and the next regular meeting, July 27th, was fixed, when appeals will be heard:

Constructing plank walks in Frank street, from Brown st. to Lyell st.

Constructing walks in Clinton st., from Andrews st. to the N. Y. C. R.R.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for widening and continuing Francis st., from Hunter st. to Buffalo st., and after an opportunity had been given to persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for widening Buffalo st., between Elizabeth st. and the Erie Canal, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—12.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Rice, Parsons—5.

Ald. Howe moved a reconsideration of the above vote, confirming the assessment roll for widening Buffalo street.

Adopted—As follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Parsons and Bauer—14.

Noes—Ald. Selye.

After an opportunity had been given to persons to appeal from said roll, the same was referred to the Committee on Opening Streets, to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Rice presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Frank street, from a point one hundred feet north of Brown street to the sewer in Jay street, and after an opportunity had been given to persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Lutes and Bauer—14.

Noes—Ald. Selye.

Ald. Rice presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in New York street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, July 27th, when appeals will be heard.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for improving State st., from the N. Y. C. R.R. to the north line of Platt st., and after appeals had been heard from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that said roll be amended on the first page by deducting \$42,60 from the amount assessed to Fisher Bullard, on lot No. 47, and that said amount of \$42,60 be assessed to James Truesdale, who owns a portion of said lot. Motion to amend adopted. Said roll as thus amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—17.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That a lease be executed to James McIntosh for the two stalls he now occupies in Centre Market, for \$100 per annum per each stall, payable quarterly in advance—and that leases be executed to the other persons now occupying stalls in said Market for \$80 per annum, for each stall, payable quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That licenses for the sale of fresh meat at the several outstalls heretofore authorized, be executed to the several persons now occupying such outstalls, upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of sixty dollars per annum, from July 1st, 1858, to July 1st, 1859, payable quarterly in advance.

Ald. Parsons moved that the word "sixty" be stricken out, and "seventy-five" inserted.

As thus amended, adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—That a market license be granted to J. & G. Zimmerman to sell fresh meat at their house on St. Joseph street, north of the Central Railroad, for one year, from July 1st, 1858, to July 1st, 1859, upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars, payable quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved—That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to the tax payers *pro rata*, for the construction of a sewer in Kent street, (from Brown st. to Platt st.,) the excess

remaining in the Treasury after all expenses of said sewer shall have been paid. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved—That the judgment obtained against James Walker, for violation of city ordinance in relation to butchering, be cancelled by the City Attorney.

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

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

D. M. Dewey, stationery.....	\$ 1 56
P. R. Harris, per bill.....	6 75
James Hayes, labor.....	10 00
B. Butler, labor.....	36 35
Fisher Bullard, labor on Burns street.....	204 75
Allen & Stuart, for 729 yards earth.....	95 67

And charge Highway Fund.

S. S. Pellett, bill of transportation.....	100 66
C. Carpenter, provisions.....	101 90
James Cox, clothing.....	6 00

And charge Poor Fund.

J. Wright, burying dead animals for Board Health...	11 50
J. Thompson,	50

And charge Board of Health.

T. C. Montgomery, counsel fees, &c., in suit Coleman vs. city.....	504 25
J. L. Angle, do, do.....	250 00

And charge Floating Debt Account.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in public lamps, lighting the same, extra pipe, &c.....	2,356 79
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And charge Lamp Fund.

Hayden & Bromley, furniture.....	45 75
Alexander Allen, care of clocks.....	37 50
John H. Hill, hardware.....	5 61
City of Rochester, tax on certain city lots.....	25 44
F. Dana, stationery.....	11 87

And charge Contingent Fund.

H. S. Fairchild, for A. W. Hulce, for cleaning and repairing reservoir for Engine Houses No. 2 and 3..	35 00
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And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted all ayes, except Ald. D. W. Perry and G. W. Perry.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Rochester Bank, one hundred and fifty dollars, for City Clerk's order, drawn on the Treasurer, No. 489, payable to the order of John D. Sage, for state street improvement, and charge State Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Co. No. 4, had July 6, in relation to the resignation and election of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to credit James Bond twenty-eight dollars, Edward Ferguson twenty-five dollars and sixty cents, and Cornelius Austin twenty-five dollars and sixty cents, on the assessment roll for North Sophia street improvement; they having been allowed to retain their old sidewalks by a resolution of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun and Whitmore three hundred and eighteen dollars and 74 cents in full, for stone walk on State Street, in front of Waverly Block.

Adopted all ayes.

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

F. Dana, local assessing.....	20 00
S. B. Dewey ".....	58 00
P. C. Viele ".....	20 00
J. Koesterer, ".....	6 00

And charge appropriate funds when there is money in the treasury for the purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the assessment against such persons named in the assessment roll, for a brick side walk on State street, from Platt street to Jay

street, as have constructed their own side walks, and to collect of the persons named in the list furnished by the City Surveyor the amount respectively assessed to them; they having had their side walks built by the City. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the ordinance for the construction of a brick walk on the south side of Mumford street, from State street to Mill st., passed Sept. 23d, 1856, be and is hereby repealed, and that the Treasurer be directed to cancel the rolls for said improvement, and return the same to the City Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Henry Wedd \$61 70-100 in full for planting and fencing trees in Wadsworth Square. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Samuel Buell on his contract for Buffalo street improvement, fifteen hundred dollars, when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto, and charge the appropriate fund. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners asking leave to play at Ball in Franklin Square, is hereby granted.

Ald. Lutes moved that the resolution be referred to his Honor, the Mayor, with power to act.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Selye, Fairchild—8.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Rice, Lutes, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—11.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the resolution lie upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—13.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Rice, Parsons, Phillips—6.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That John Tracy have leave to rebuild a wooden barn on his lot on North St. Paul street, on his paying the cost of the suit brought against him by the city, to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Bromley, Twitchell, Billingham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham—7.

By Ald. Twitchell, Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be requested to notify the owners and occupants of lots on the west side of North St. Paul street, from the Railroad to the north end of the plank walk, to repair the same where needed immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of property on the south side of Johnson street to repair their side walks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify owners of property on the south side of Atkinson street, beyond the Valley Canal, to repair their side walks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay,
 Wm. Brewster, Com, for widening Buffalo street, \$12.00
 Wm. Pitkin, " " " " " " \$12.00
 M. Chapin, " " " " " " \$15.00
 and charge Buffalo street widening fund when there is money in the Treasury for the purpose.

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

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the st. Superintendent be and hereby is instructed to notify the owners and occupants on the east side of Oak street, from Allen st. to Lyell st., to move all fences now remaining in said street, before the walk is laid.

Resolved further, That the city Surveyor be directed to designate to the owners the line of said street, and to direct the owners to lay their walks in uniform distance from said line. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council July 27th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present the Mayor—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, and Bauer.

Absent—Ald. Phillips.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of John R. Whitley and others; table. Account of L. M. Blakesley, referred to the Fire Department committee. Account of W. F. Holmes, referred to the Market committee. Account of Curtis, Butts & Co., referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of A. Erickson; table. Petition of J. W. Richardson; table. Accounts of J. O'Brien, W. A. Reynolds, J. Quin, Z. Weaver, W. G. Stewart, T. Davis, S. Church, B. C. Effner, referred to the Fire Department committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Petition of Hagerty and Lamb, referred to the Law Committee. Petition for grading Ambrose street, referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition to postpone the collection of the tax for Buffalo street improvement; table.

By Ald. Bromley—Acct. of J. Riley, and petition of J. W. Seward and others, referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Accounts of W. Wolcott, F. Bullard, and petition of Jerome Brugger—Referred to the Street Committee. Petition of J. W. Phillips—Referred to Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of D. Marsh—Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of F. H. Marshall, N. S. Veeder, Wm. Hegman, S. B. Dewey, N. T. Rochester, P. Munger, A. Green—Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Thos. Knowles and others—Referred to Committee on Hacks. Petition of J. H. Pool and others—Referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Petition to complete the improvement of Franklin Square; Referred to the Committee on City Property. Remonstrance against ball playing in said Square—table. Remonstrance relating to the lines of Oak street—table. Remonstrance against Jones street side walk—table.

By Ald. Loomis—Petition of Live Oak Base Ball Club—table.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. King, C. V. Jeffreys, Wm. Hubbard, J. McDowell, Wm. Al-ling, D. W. Allen, and H. Banker; Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition for sewer in Jay street; Referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accts. of P. C. Viele, A. Green,

Geo. Moshier, P. Munger, P., Springstead, F. Dana, S. B. Dewey, N. S. Veeder, W. T. Lawrence and A. Cram; referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C T Amsden and the Rochester Gas Company; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of N. S. Veeder, F. Dana, P. C. Viele, Joseph Nunn, J. Koesterer, Rochester Union Grays, N. G. Hawley, P. Munger, N. T. Rochester, S. B. Dewey, W. Hegeman, F. M. Marshal, A. Green; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Brown & Williams and G. W. Avery; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the acets. of D. W. Allen, W. Alling, Wm. Hubbard, C. V. Jeffreys, J. King, J. M'Dowell, H. Banker; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Fairchild reported in favor of the accounts of J. Hyne, A. Florey and J. Howland; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of B. C. Efner, W. Woolcott and F. Bullard; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Selye, from the Committee on Public Improvements, reported in favor of the accounts of N. S. Veeder, R. Cook, J. Crammond, W. T. Lawrence, S. B. Dewey, P. C. Viele, F. Dana, P. Springstead, P. Munger, G. Moshier, A. Green, and A. Cram; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Rice, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of awarding the contract for Frank street sewer to Patrick Quin, he being the lowest bidder. Accepted.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of Jas. Walker. Accepted.

REPORT IN RELATION TO MACADAMIZED STONE.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council—Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the accounts for stone, and stone breaking, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same with the vouches therefor; that the amount expended by the Committee having it in charge last winter, as per their account herewith submitted, is the sum total of \$9,601 16; that the whole amount of stone broken amounts to a trifle over 9,100 yards, as per measurement of the City Surveyor; that stone to the amount of \$3,940 has been used on Buffalo street improvement, west of Buffalo street Bridge, and the same is chargeable to that fund; that stone to the amount of \$503 has been used on State st., north of Ambrose st., as reported by the chairman of the improvement committee, and is chargeable to State street Improvement Fund; that stone to the amount of \$812 has been used by the City Superintendent on the streets, in the city, and is chargeable to the Highway Fund, making a sum total of \$5,255 to be credited on account of the above sum expended, to the McAdam Fund. There is now left and on hand, per measurement of the City Surveyor, herewith submitted, 2,464 yards of broken stone, also about 100 cords of unbroken stone—the whole or part, as fast as used, will also apply on account to reduce the amount expended.—

In the operation of breaking stone last winter, your Committee believe it was the means of doing great good, by giving employment to the willing working men—and to that operation must be attributed, in a great measure, the reason why the Poor Fund of last year came out with a large surplus on hand.

Your Committee would further report that the Committee having the matter in charge last winter, procured discounts from the banks in this city (pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of last year) to the amount of \$11,000; that there is now on hand and unexpended the sum of \$1,398 84, as follows:

In the Commercial Bank.....	\$453 75
Flour City Bank.....	450 00
Rochester City Bank.....	200 00
Farmers & Mechanics' Bank.....	295 09
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which sum your Committee recommend the Common Council to order its payment to the City Treasurer—the Committee would also further recommend that the Common Council order paid the notes past due to the banks given for the purposes above mentioned; also that the Street Superintendent take in charge, as far as practicable, the broken and unbroken stones now on hand, as reported by the City Surveyor.

THOMAS PARSONS,
P. M. BROMLEY, } Committee.
W. A. REYNOLDS,

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 17, 1858.

By virtue of the power conferred upon me by section 16 of the ordinance relating to cartmen, I have revoked and do hereby revoke a license this day, granted and issued to Richard Clancy under said ordinance. C. H. CLARK, Mayor.

To Rochester City Clerk.
His Honor the Mayor presented a communication from the Librarian of the Law Library. Referred to the Law Com.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the account of E. Griffin, reported in favor of the allowance of the same. Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN JAY STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sewer in Jay street, on the south side, from Grape street to the Saxton Street Sewer, said sewer to be 12 by 16 inches in the clear and about 6 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sewer 12 by 16 inches in the clear and about six feet deep on the south side of Jay street, from Grape street to the Saxton 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 \$263, 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 Jay street, from Grape street to Saxton 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 10th, 1858, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Wm. Hubbard, transportation of paupers.....	53 66
John McDowell, piling wood.....	58 37
H. Banker, disbursements.....	26 37
And charge Poor Fund.	
G. W. Avery, bill of services.....	11 00
Brown & Williams, carpets.....	56 04
And charge Police Fund.	
W. Wolcott, team work.....	16 50
B. C. Effner, painting.....	5 00
And charge Highway Fund.	
N. S. Veeder, general assessing.....	56 00
F. Dana, " ".....	38 09
Wm. Hegeman, " ".....	90 30
J. Koesterer, " ".....	37 00
P. C. Viele, " ".....	38 00
A. Green, " ".....	48 00
Joseph Nunn, " ".....	38 00
N. T. Rochester, " ".....	112 00
P. Munget, " ".....	39 00
S. B. Dewey, " ".....	145 00
N. G. Hawley, blank books, &c.....	23 25
Rochester Union Grays, firing salute July 5th.....	100 00
F. H. Marshall, tax sale register.....	16 00
E. Griffin, services and disbursements.....	95 90
C. T. Amsden, Insurance on Centre Market.....	60 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in.....	1 14

And Charge Contingent Fund.	
North street improvement fund, from Railroad to Channing street, N. S. Veeder, assessing.....	4 00
And charge said fund.	
Meigs street grade and sidewalk fund, N. S. Veeder, assessing.....	4 00
And charge said fund.	
Charles H. Clark, Commissioner's fees.....	18 00
George S. Riley, " ".....	15 00
Samuel B. Dewey, " ".....	15 00

And charge Francis street opening fund.
 Adopted, all ayes.
 By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay F. J. M. Cornell for repairs to transit instrument, twenty-three dollars, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the enforcing of the collection of the fine imposed upon Benjamin Miner for injuring a street whilst removing a building from Jones street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the enforcing of the collection of the tax assessed on the property of D. W. Brown, for the improvement of South St. Paul street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That Jerome Brugger have leave to dig a well on Union street, according to his petition, under the superintendence of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions from the sidewalk on the west side of Lancaster street. Adopted.

Ald. Lewis gave notice that at the next regular meeting, he should offer for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the various Bass Ball Clubs now organized in the city of Rochester, have leave to play on Brown's Square at any and all times, when said Square is not being used by the military.

Ald. Loomis gave notice that at the next regular meeting, he should move to suspend section 35 of the penal ordinance relating to nuisances.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard two hundred and fifty dollars on account of Burns street improvement, and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Lost as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—10.
 Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That J. W. Phillips have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on the south side of Buffalo street, near Buffalo St. Bridge, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Also, That Lyman Johnson have leave to reshingle his barn on the rear of his lot on High st. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That all action upon a resolution offered, at the last meeting by Ald G. W. Perry, in relation to removing obstruction on Oak street, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to suspend the collection of the tax for Champion St. improvement until the further direction of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay C. M. St. John \$100, being the amount of an order held by him, dated August 5, 1851, and charge floating debt.

Ald. Selye moved that the resolution lie on the table, until the next regular meeting. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, Billingham, Selye.—8.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer.—13.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer.—14.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, Selye.—7.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to have the locks removed from the two small gates on Franklin Square and cause a ball and chain to be placed on said gates for the protection of said Square.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That Frederick Peurpel be granted a license to sell fresh meats on Spencer street, upon his paying the usual license fees, therefor. On motion of Ald. Parsons referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the time for the payment of fifty per cent. of the unpaid taxes for the improvement of Buffalo street, be extended to the 15th day of December next, and the time of payment for the remaining fifty per cent. to the 15th day of March next. Lost.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the contract for constructing a sewer in Frank street, is hereby awarded to Patrick Quinn, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract for the amount of his bid and in accordance with the specifications on file in the Surveyor's Office. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—I hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting shall offer an ordinance to amend section 20, of the ordinance relating to nuisances, so that the same shall read as follows: Section 1st. Section 2d, of an ordinance passed June 19th, 1856, entitled an ordinance relating to nuisances is hereby amended to read as follows: No owner or possessor of any swine, horses, sheep or goats, shall suffer any such animal to run or be at large in any of the public streets, lanes or alleys of said city under a penalty of one dollar for each offence.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. Cook five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents for fencing Washington Square, and charge that fund.

Enrickson in relation to establishing the lines on Buffalo and Main street, and report the same to the next regular meeting of the Common Council. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Fairchild, Reynolds, Howe and Parsons.

Ald. Parsons called up the following:

"Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with the Rochester Union and Advertiser, Rochester Democrat and American, and Intelligencer of the North, in accordance with the report heretofore submitted by the Committee.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by including the German paper Genesee Observer, and that the amount to be paid to the German papers be \$200 each for the year.

Ald. Schutte moved, as an amendment, that all the papers including the two German papers, be paid alike viz: \$333 each for the year."

Ald. Rice moved, that the whole subject lie on the table until the next meeting. Lost as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Lewis, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, 4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, 16.

The question was taken on the amendment of Ald. Schutte which was lost as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, 7.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Lutes and Selye, 13.

Ald. Parsons moved, to strike out of the amendment offered by Ald. Selye "200" and insert "800" motion adopted as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, 11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Rice, and Selye, 9.

Ald. Lewis called for a division of the question, and moved the adoption of that part which reads: "Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to make a contract with the Rochester Union and Advertiser, in accordance with the report heretofore submitted by the Committee."

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—19.

Noes—None.

Ald. Rice moved that action upon the remainder of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Lewis, Rice, Lutes—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—16.

Ald. Selye moved that further action be postponed until the next meeting, and that in the mean time the committee confer with the proprietors of the Democrat and American, and get their terms for publishing a synopsis of the proceedings.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Lewis, Lutes, Selye—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W.

Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—16.

Ald. Parsons moved the previous question, and the vote upon "shall the main question be now put?" was as follows:

All ayes.

Ald. Selye moved to amend as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to contract with the proprietors of the Democrat and American for publishing such a synopsis of the proceedings of the Common Council as they may agree upon.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—17.

Noes—Ald. D. W. Perry, Parsons, Fairchild—8.

That portion of the original resolution relating to the Democrat and American, as thus amended, was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—17.

Noes—Ald. Parsons and Fairchild.

The question now recurred upon that portion of the resolution relating to the Intelligencer of the North, and was adopted as follows:

All ayes.

The question was now taken upon the part relating to the Genesee Observer, and adopted as follows:

All ayes—Excepting Ald. Lewis, Cunningham, Rice and Lutes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and they are hereby authorized to procure shelving to be placed upon the wall of the State Library Room fronting the street. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the judgment obtained against James Walker for violation of city ordinance in relation to butchering, be cancelled, he paying all costs and fines. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on city property together with His Honor the Mayor be authorized to improve the square in front of the City Hall in a proper and appropriate manner.

Referred to the Mayor and said Committee to report at the next meeting. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Adjoined.

In Common Council Aug. 10, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Loomis, Reynolds, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingshurst and Fairchild.

Ald. Parsons was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. B. Ward & Co., S. A. Pengra, Riley & Hughes, W. Simpson, J. McDowell, C. Carpenter, S. O. Smith, S. Brown; referred to the Poor Committee. Petition of J. Bond, table. Account of T. Culhane; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of A. Nolte; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of J. H. Putnam; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

Whole amount expended.....	\$233 88
Less for towns and county	15 90
Amount for city.....	\$277 48
No. of families.....	115
" individuals.....	472

Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for July. Number of interments, 35.—
Filed.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALKS IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Buffalo st., from King st. to the city line, and on the south side of Buffalo st., from the west line of the old cemetery lot to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: Constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of Buffalo st., from King st. to the city line, and on the south side of Buffalo st., from the west line of the old cemetery lot 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 \$1,700, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.: "One tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo st., from King st. to the city line, and one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo st., from the west line of the cemetery lot 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, August the 24th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—None.

BRICK WALKS IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing brick sidewalks on the south side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal, and from the Genesee Valley Canal to the west line of the old cemetery lot; and on the north side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal, and from the Genesee Valley Canal to King street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a brick sidewalk on the south side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal, and from the Genesee Valley Canal to the west line of the cemetery lot; and on the north side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal, and from the Genesee Valley Canal to King 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 \$3,840, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion

of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the west line of the cemetery lot; and one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to King 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 24th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—None.

HUDSON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Hudson Street, from North Street to Bardwell Street, by grading the same and constructing Plank Side Walks, 5 feet 4 inches wide on both sides of the street, the same distance, with a suitable number of Cross Walks.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, namely:—Grading Hudson Street, from North Street to Bardwell Street, and constructing Plank Side Walks, 5 feet 4 inches wide in both sides of the Street for the same distance, with 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 \$2,403.00, 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 Hudson Street, from North Street to Bardwell 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 24th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips.
Noes—None.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving East Avenue, from Main st. to the city line, by setting curb of Medina stone 14 feet from the lines of the street, by paving on each side of the street nine feet wide with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the centre of the roadway 20 feet wide, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.: Improving East Avenue, from Main st. to the city line, by setting curb of Medina stone 14 feet from the lines of the street, by paving on each side of the street nine feet wide with cobble stone, and McAdamizing the

centre of the street 20 feet wide, 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 \$16,210, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz.: "One tier of lots on each side of East Avenue, from Main st. 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, August the 24th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—None.

GRADING AMBROSE STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of grading Ambrose street, from State street to Graham street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Grading Ambrose street, from State street to Graham 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 \$374, 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 Ambrose street, from State st. to Graham 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 24th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—None.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Jay street, from Grape street to Saxton street. Also the ordinance for constructing a sewer in State street, from 83 feet north of Jay street to White street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Aug. 24th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving Platt street from Mill street to its western termination, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in September next, the 7th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing plank walks in Oak street, and moved that the same be referred back to the same assessors for revision. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Alexander street, from East Avenue to Union street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons

to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—14.
Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following resolution was referred to a select committee, consisting of His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Parsons, Selye, Lewis, G. W. Perry, Twitchell and Bromley:

"By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the persons whose claims, were presented this evening for work done on Main St. Bridge, the amounts set opposite their names, and charge floating debt account."

Ald. Wheeler called up the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners asking leave to play at Ball on Franklin Square, is hereby granted. Adopted.

Ald. Lewis called up the following:

Resolved, That the various Bass Ball Clubs now organized in the city of Rochester, have leave to play on Brown's Square at any and all times when said Square is not otherwise in use.

Adopted—All Ayes—Excepting Ald. Howe and G. W. Perry.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month.....	66 67
George Bradshaw, Policeman, "	44 00
Alex. McLean, "	44 00
Edward Jennings, "	44 00
Sam'l Brown, "	44 00
Wm. Ratt, "	44 00
Edward Delaney, "	44 00
P. A. McMullin, "	44 00
P. E. Sheridan, "	44 00
A. Haungs, "	44 00
John Lyness, "	44 00
Eneas Lane, "	44 00
Jerry Hubbard, "	44 00
W. J. Rogers, "	44 00
A. Mulligan, "	44 00
C. T. Squires, "	44 00
Michael O'Connor, "	44 00
Pat'k Melby, "	44 00
Fred'k Sheen, "	44 00
H. C. Webb, "	44 00
Edward Schooley, "	44 00
J. P. Malone, " 24 days.....	35 19
M. Green, " 5 "	7 33
J. Barry, " 22 "	32 25
E. Williams, " 3 "	4 40
J. Baker, " 3 "	4 40
Seth Simmons, disbursements for July.....	10 25

And charge Police Fund.

J. T. Dunn, services as Health Inspec'r, July.....	46 50
James Buckley, "	46 50
Alexander Richardson, "	46 50
R. P. Doty, "	46 50
Thos. Burns, care of Hospital.....	20 00

And charge Board of Health.

Jesse Howland, ringing alarm bells.....	18 75
A. Flary, "	7 50
Jacob Hyne, "	10 00
J. W. McKindley & Co., "	7 63

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

S. B. Dewey, local assessing.....	6 00
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And charge appropriate fund.

P. L. Cornwall, cartage.....	95
E. H. Munn, disbursements.....	665 88
F. Bullard, work on Burns street.....	45 25
Geo. Moshier, sharpening picks.....	2 00

And charge Highway Fund.

Perkins' Band, reception and excursion of Gov. King.....	75 00
Christopher Harper, hack hire.....	1 50
Wm. Collamer, "	3 00
S. Wheeler, "	3 00
J. Carroll, "	3 00
W. Willitt, "	1 50
W. F. Holmes, insurance.....	60 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

Riley & Hughes, coffins, &c.....	46 00
J. B. Ward & Co., coal.....	3 31
S. O. Smith.....	3 50
Sam. Brown, traveling expenses.....	10 00
C. Carpenter, provisions for poor.....	31 40
S. A. Penner, transportation of paupers.....	13 95
Wm. Simpson, rent.....	25 00
Benjamin & Lewis, on wood contract.....	200 00
H. Banker, 1 month's salary.....	91 66
J. McDowell, piling wood, &c.....	75 00

And charge Poor Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pry Wm. Hegeman twelve dollars for local assessing, and charge State street flag walk with two dollars, Brown street plank walk with two dollars, State street improvement with two dollars, and Oak street plank walk with two dollars.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Buell one thousand dollars and charge Buffalo street improvement, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Conway thirteen hundred dollars, and charge Deep Hollow improvement fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard one hundred and sixty-eight dollars, on account of Burns street improvement, and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Deep Hollow with eighty-two dollars, and credit stone account, being amount of broken stone used on Burns street.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Quin three hundred dollars on his contract for constructing Frank street sewer, and charge that fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Loomis at the last meeting, in relation to reducing the tax of Sarah A. Collins, for the construction of Frank street sewer be, and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to receive from Sarah A. Collins fifty-two dollars and forty cents in full for her assessment for constructing a sewer in Frank street. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to receive from all persons who have built their own walks on Frank st. (from Brown street to Lyell street) one and a half per cent., on the amount of their assessment—that being sufficient to defray the incidental expenses—and the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to notify the Treasurer what persons have built their walks. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the officer in charge of the Pound on Troup street, be instructed to surrender to Matthew Cavanaugh two cows, which are detained in said pound, without any charge to said Matthew Cavanaugh.

Ald. Selye moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Bauer, Phillips.—10.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Rice, Knapp and Lutes.—4.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to see that all sidewalks now in process of building, and those to be built on Buffalo street, be constructed in

strict conformance to the grade of the said Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner fifteen dollars for building a temporary sidewalk at the east end of Andrews street bridge, and charge Andrews street improvement fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That John H. Putnam have leave to erect a wood dwelling on his lot No. 19 Gorham street.

Also, that N. T. Rochester be permitted to have a board roof put upon the wood shed attached to his dwelling house, corner of Sycamore and Cedar streets, to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to deduct from the amount taxed upon the two lots of D. W. Brown, on the east side of South St. Paul street near the Canal Bridge, for the improvement of said street, the sum of fifteen dollars and twelve cents, (\$15.12) and charge the same to erroneous assessments.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to cancel the judgment obtained against Benjamin Miner, Jr., for removing the pavement in Brown street, upon said Miner's paying all costs accruing to the city in getting said judgments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to replace the present cobble stone side walk in front of the Engine House on South St. Paul street, by a suitable Medina stone flagging, and paved walk, and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That all proceedings had in reference to the improvement of Galusha street, be and are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to D. M. Shipman two hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty cents, in full on his contract for the improvement of South street, and charge the appropriate fund, when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the grade of Court street be established so that the west end of Court street Bridge shall be one foot below a straight line drawn from the west end of the Canal Bridge to the east end of the Bridge across Rochester, Fitzhugh & Carroll's race. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to mark the lines of Butler Alley in order to enable the Superintendent to remove the obstructions from said alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the consent of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby given to John J. Bowen and George S. Riley, to grade Savanna street according to the grades to be fixed by the City Surveyor, and the same to be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent, the same being done on private account, with an arrangement of the property holders. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of property on the south side of Adams street to repair their sidewalks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby required to construct a crosswalk across Bolivar street, at the south line of Smith street. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is hereby required to construct crosswalks across Edinburgh and Glas-

gow streets at the west line of Exchange street.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the city, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Matthew Hughes for the purchase of the land proposed to be taken for extending Babbett Alley, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, upon the condition that the final ordinance and assessment roll shall be confirmed, and also upon the condition that the money shall not be required to be paid until the assessment for said improvement shall have been collected.—
Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the first named assessor in any ordinance for local improvement be requested to attend the meeting of this Board when the assessment roll for such improvement shall come up for confirmation. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund five dollars and forty cents to A. Cram for a tax paid on lot No. 2, south side of Buffalo street, said lot having been appropriated for the continuation of Francis street. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That A. G. Wheeler be retained to defend the appeal now pending in the suit of the people of the State of New York against Thomas Barron and Thomas Barron, Jr. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to James Bond, twelve dollars and seventy one cents, erroneously assessed to him on \$1,000 personal property, and charge to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the Metropolitan Bank, in the city of New York, two hundred and eighty dollars, and charge general tax to be assessed in 1859, for interest on \$4000 county bonds, for which no provision has been made, for payment and interest on same, and charge interest and exchange to Contingent Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the owners of property on the west side of State street, from the New York Central Railroad to Platt street, twenty cents per foot front, said owners having paid that amount for new curb stones. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the engineers in charge of the Deep Hollow improvement be requested to report at the next regular meeting their opinion as to the propriety of using river stone for the wing walls, and also their opinion as to the amount proper to be deducted by the contractor in consideration of using said stone.—
Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee report to this Board at its next meeting what disposition was made of the old cobble stone and McAdam material on State street, from the New York Central Railroad to Platt street, and if sold, to whom and for how much. Adopted. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Adjourned.

In Common Council—August 16th, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING

Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Twitchell, Cunningham, Rice, Fairchild.

Ald. Parsons was called to the chair.

The chair stated the object of the meeting to be to hear the report of the engineers in relation to the propriety of using river stone instead of Lockport stone for the wing walls of the Deep Hollow Improvement.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS.

The City Surveyor submitted the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

August 16, 1858.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council: In compliance with a resolution of your Board, directing us to examine the different qualities of stone proposed to be used in the construction of the Deep Hollow Culvert, we should respectfully report that we have carefully examined the Lockport and river stone delivered on the ground for said work, and in our opinion the river stone is fully equal in durability to the Lockport stone, provided both kinds are equal in quality to those already delivered; and also that each variety of stone be equally well dressed, no change being contemplated in the character of the arch stone, most of it being already delivered, of the best quality of Lockport stone.

The specifications accompanying the contract require the use of Lockport stone throughout the entire work, and we do not feel at liberty to recommend any change

In case the Improvement Committee or your Hon. body deem it advisable to substitute river stone in the bench and protection walls, for the purpose of using home products and furnishing employment to our own citizens, we do not consider that the structure would be any less substantial or durable. In case your Hon. Board think proper to make any change, we respectfully urge the propriety of using Lockport stone for the coping of the parapet wall.

As to the amount to be deducted from the contract price for such change, (if made,) we do not feel prepared to name any sum, but consider it a proper matter of negotiation between the Committee or the Common Council and the contractor.

For the purpose of more fully satisfying ourselves and all others interested, we thought it advisable to consult some more experienced engineer, and one more thoroughly acquainted with all the various kinds of stone used in the public works in Western New York, and have called to our assistance Richard Vernam, Esq., who has been constantly employed in similar work for the past twenty years, and his opinion is herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

JOHN S. VERNAM,

Ass't Eng'r in charge of D. H. Culvert.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

August 14, 1858.

At the request of the City Surveyor and the Assistant Engineer in charge of the "Deep Hollow Culvert," I have examined the different kinds of stone proposed to be used for that work, and have no hesitation in saying that I consider River stone of such quality as that now delivered for said work, fully equal in durability to Lockport stone; the only difference being in the latter giving a more finished appearance to the structure, which in that location I consider of but little importance, as it is not seen from the street. I would, however, recommend Lockport stone for the coping of the protection walls and for the arches.

RICHARD VERNAM,

Resident Engineer, Erie Canal.

On motion of Ald. Selye the reports were accepted and ordered published.

By Ald Selye—Whereas, This Board determined on the 18th of May last, to improve Deep Hollow, and at the same time to directed the Improvement Committee to advertise for proposals for said work the Committee did advertise for the construction of the work contained in the specification for said improvement. Said specification, upon which all of the bids were received, required stone equal to Lockport stone—and whereas, after said bids were revived, question arose between one of the bidders and the Committee, as to the quality of certain river stone as compared with Lockport stone, and as a difference of opinion seemed to exist, the Committee thought proper for greater safety to the city to change the specifications so as to require Lockport stone for all the masonry required in said improvement, in place of stone "equal to Lockport stone," thereby leaving it in the power of the Common Council to decide what stone were equal to Lockport stone, and what were not, and whereas, a contract was made out in accordance with the specifications so amended, or changed as above indicated, and offered to the lowest bidder who neglected to execute the same;

And Whereas, a contract was subsequently made with James Conway (said Conway being the next lowest bidder,) by the direction of this Board for said improvement, under the specifications changed as above specified; and whereas, it is reported by Richard Vernam and F. J. M. Cornell, Engineers in charge of said work, that river stone may be obtained from the quarry of Geo. W. Crouch, fully equal to Lockport stone, for the protection walls of said work, (Lockport stone having already been procured for the arches and bench walls;) and whereas, it is evident that the city would be benefited by the use of stone procured at home for so much of said work, as will not in the least degree be made less permanent by their use—inasmuch as such use of our own materials will furnish labor for our own stone cutters, quarrymen and teamsters; and further, it is understood that the contractor proposes to deduct a half dollar per yard, in consideration of using such river stone as recommended by the report of the Engineers in charge of said work, which deduction will amount to at least \$750; therefore

Resolved, That the Engineers in charge of such work be authorized to permit such river stone to be used in the construction of the protection walls, as in their judgment shall be equal to Lockport stone for the protection walls, and that the contractor be required to deduct, in consideration of using such river stone, the sum of \$—.

Ald. Selye moved to fill the blank with seven hundred and fifty dollars. Motion lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Lewis, Bromley, Lutes and Selye—5.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Bauer and Phillips—8.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That L. B. Lent be granted a license to exhibit his Mammoth National Circus on Falls Field on Monday, August 30th, 1858, by his paying into the City Treasury twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—August 19, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry,

Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley Schutte, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips.

Absent—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Hebard, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Selye, Bauer.

Ald. Parsons was called to the chair.

The chair stated the object of calling the meeting was to increase the police force for the time being, and to take into consideration the condition of the Fire Department.

Ald. Lewis moved that the chairman of the Police Committee be authorized to employ forty special policemen for this and to-morrow evening. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the cotton factory or other buildings the present week; also a full reward of five hundred dollars for the detection and conviction of any person or persons who may hereafter set fire to any buildings within the city.—Adopted.

Ald. Reynolds moved that during the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Thomas Parsons be appointed Mayor *pro tem*, to possess all the powers and to discharge the municipal duties pertaining to the office. Adopted.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the Fire Department Committee be authorized to purchase one thousand feet of hose. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council Aug. 23, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer and Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Bromley, Twitchell, Cunningham, Rice and Selye.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The Fire Department of this city, at the present time, is in a state of disorganization, and this Common Council deem it indispensable that the Fire Department should be reorganized. The Common Council do hereby declare, that in the adoption of the following resolution, they have no intention of casting censure on those citizen firemen who still desire to continue under the present organization, and the Common Council do hereby invite and desire that such citizens reënlst as firemen and cooperate with the Chief and Assistant Engineers in reorganizing the several fire companies of this city.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Fire Department of this city, "as at present existing," be and is hereby disbanded.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of five, of which his Honor the Mayor shall be chairman, to report to-morrow morning (this 24th instant) at nine o'clock. Motion adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Fairchild, Reynolds, Howe, G. W. Perry and Lewis.

Ald. Parsons was placed upon such committee, but stated that he must decline, for the reason that he expected to be absent from the city, and therefore it would be impossible for him to serve.

Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, August 24th, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Bromley, Twitchell, Cunningham, Rice, Selye.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the resolution offered at the previous meeting by Ald. Parsons, submitted the following :

REPORT IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

The undersigned Select Committee appointed at a special meeting of this Board, held yesterday, to consider the condition of the Fire Department of this city, and to whom was referred a resolution pending before your honorable body, providing for an immediate disbandment of the Fire Department of this city, respectfully beg leave to submit the following brief report, regretting that the time allowed will not allow of one more elaborately drawn up.

Your Committee fully and painfully appreciated the condition of affairs connected with the Fire Department, and fully realize the necessity of deliberation and prudence in any action of this Board looking to a reorganization of the Fire Department, but at the same time as fully realize the imperative necessity of prompt and resolute action.

That there are many noble and self-sacrificing members of the Department as at present organized, who have in no way encouraged the recent disorganizing movement, we fully believe, as well as many exempt firemen, whose sympathies are with the Department, in every laudable ambition and effort to discharge their arduous and responsible duties; and it is this fact that embarrasses your Committee, and has proved so embarrassing to the Common Council in similar emergencies in the past.

Since the appointment of your Committee, we have availed ourselves of the valuable counsel of a Committee of citizens appointed at a meeting held last evening at Irving Hall, to confer with the Common Council on this subject.

It must be apparent to every one who has given the subject any consideration, that there are defects in the present organization, that it will be very difficult, if not impossible to remedy, without an entire reorganization; and such is the imperative necessity of immediate action, that any change made, while it cannot fail to be an improvement on the present organization, must nevertheless be defective.

There are many evils connected with the present organization, not the least of which is, the demoralizing effect which it exerts upon the youth of the city, who are brought in contact with the Department; and such is the fascination which the excitement and hilarity incident to a fireman's duties, presents to boys, that it is often difficult to keep them away from its influence.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the large majority of the tax-payers are earnestly desirous to see the present voluntary system superceded by a pay department.

But it is not easy suddenly to make so radical a change. The present Fire Department fund will not allow of it—if indeed the present Fire appa-

ratus is sufficient and appropriate for it. If such a change in the system shall commend itself to the judgment of the Municipal authorities, and seem to be demanded by public sentiment, it will be necessary to procure such an amendment of the City Charter as will provide for the payment of the increased cost of such a system.

Any system for the extinguishment of Fire will be effective just in proportion as adequate means and apparatus are furnished for the purpose—and the prime and paramount necessity is an abundant and accessible supply of water.

This necessity can, of course, only be supplied in its greatest perfection by water-works—when that is impracticable the next best provision would seem to be reservoirs, so located, arranged and systematized that they can be constantly supplied with water with the least liability of failure and at the least expense.

But as this branch of the subject is one that requires time to adjust and arrange, and considerable expense to provide, we barely allude to it.

Your Committee, after a careful and thoughtful consideration of the subject particularly referred to them, have come to the unanimous conclusion to recommend the adoption of the Preamble and Resolution, pending before your body to disband immediately the entire Fire Department of this city. This, of course, implies an immediate reorganization—and as this is one of the most responsible and important steps which the Common Council of this city has ever been called upon to take, your Committee earnestly hope that such a degree of prudence, unanimity and firmness will prevail in this body as will secure a satisfactory result.

Your Committee cannot but feel that any reorganization will, under the circumstances, necessarily be of a temporary character, and recommend that the attention of the Common Council be turned to the adoption of an entire new system for the extinguishment of Fires at the earliest practicable moment.

C. H. CLARK,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,
W. A. REYNOLDS,
GEO. W. LEWIS,
GEO. W. PERRY,
JACOB HOWE,
Committee.

A motion was made and adopted unanimously that the report be accepted.

Ald. Parsons now called up the following resolution and moved its adoption :

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The Fire Department of this city, at the present time, is in a state of disorganization, and this Common Council deem it indispensable that the Fire Department should be reorganized; the Common Council do hereby declare that in the adoption of the following resolution they have no intention of casting censure on those citizen firemen who still desire to continue under the present organization, and the Common Council do hereby invite and desire that such citizens reinlist as firemen, and co-operate with the Chief and Assistant Engineers in reorganizing the several Fire Companies of the city.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Fire Department of this city, "as at present existing," be and is hereby disbanded.

Adopted, by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Chief

and Assistant Engineers, together with all persons whose names are on the "Firemen's Register," in the City Clerks office as members or officers of any Fire Engine Company or Hook and Ladder Company, are hereby discharged from the Fire Department of the city of Rochester, and the Clerk is hereby directed to severally erase such names from the Register.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Hebard now moved that the Board proceed in pursuance of the charter, to organize a Fire Department for the city. Motion adopted.

Ald. G. W. Perry moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Zachariah Weaver. Motion adopted.

A ballot was had when

Géo. B. Harris received 13 votes
Jno. McMullen " 1 "

George B. Harris was declared elected.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the salary of the Chief Engineer be at the rate of \$1,200 per annum. Adopted all ayes—15.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board proceed to ballot for First Assistant Engineer, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of John McMullen.—Motion adopted.

A ballot was had, when John McMullen received all the votes, 15, and was declared unanimously elected.

Ald. Howe moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Second Assistant Engineer, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Jeremiah Twaige. Motion adopted.

A ballot was had, when Jeremiah Twaige received all the votes, 15, and was declared unanimously elected.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Third Assistant Engineer, in place of A. G. Cooper, removed. Motion adopted.

A ballot was had, when Friend W. Hine received all the votes, 15, and was declared unanimously elected.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Fourth Assistant Engineer.

Ald. Fairchild moved to postpone the appointment of a Fourth Assistant until the meeting this evening. Adopted.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the salary of the First Assistant Engineer be at the rate of \$300 per annum; of the Second Assistant \$200, and the Third and Fourth at the rate of \$100 per annum.

Adopted—As follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, Billingshurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild and Phillips—13.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Abram Karnes, John T. Fox, Thomas Grannis, Jr., Samuel Richardson, Wm. F. Holmes, John Haywood, Jr., Jno. B. White, F. C. Whittlesey, F. W. Hyne, A. Van Slyck and W. W. Bruff, be invited to unite and to associate others with them, and form Fire Company No. 6, and present names of proper persons for officers and members of said Company.—Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That William G. Stewart, S. M. Stewart, and John F. Rothgangel be invited to unite and associate others with them and form Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and present names of proper persons for officers and members of said company.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That W. Hulce,

G. W. Parsons, W. H. Sprung, Jeremiah Twaige, G. W. Tate, John Cragie, Jack Wright, Martin Briggs, and Norman Aylesworth, be invited to unite and associate others with them and form Fire Engine Co. No. 3, and present names of proper persons for officers and members of said company.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That M. F. Stillwell, John McMullen, J. Hubbard, G. P. Adams, and P. A. McMullen, be invited to unite and associate others with them, and form Fire Engine Co. No. 7, and present names of proper persons for officers and members of said company.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That John McMahon, Godfrey Simons, H. R. Carnes, E. K. Blythe, M. Filon, Wm. Hill, S. M. Sherman, are hereby constituted and confirmed as members of Fire Co. No. 1, and are respectfully invited to unite and associate others with them, in reorganizing said Fire Engine Co. No. 1, and present names of proper persons for officers and members of said Company.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Fire Engine Company No. 2, is hereby reorganized, and the following named persons are hereby constituted and confirmed as members and officers of said Company—and the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter said names in the Firemen's Register:

David W. Perry—Foreman.

Nathaniel A. Sherman—1st assistant.

Geo. H. Thompson—2d

Peter Burns—Secretary.

John Marrar—Steward.

Members—Bufus Keeler, C. Buckley, Moses H. Jennings, Joseph Cochran, Rees S. Bender, James Kirley, J. W. Mount, R. F. Taylor, Charles J. Burke, Jacob Schaffner, B. Crowley, Wm. Fitzgerald, Joseph Himmel, B. F. Enos, Thos. Moulson, D. R. Barton, James Clark, G. S. Copeland, John Art, John Campbell, Wm. A. Dickinson, George Meyer, Rees Flanders, John Woolard, Patrick Keogh, James Gaffney, George Fisher, George Bradshaw, John Remarque, John P. Haag, Henry S. Hebbard, N. A. Sherman, Edward Dolan, James Fee, Henry Tracey, Wm. Killip, James Henderson, Peter M. Quin, John M. Bardwell, Patrick J. Dowling, John T. Morrison, Erastus Darrow, Bernard McGivern, W. K. Donoghue, Joseph Bier, Albert Crenell, Jos. Schutte

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue no certificates of membership to any fireman who is not 21 years of age. Adopted.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That Jas. Melvin, J. Corbin, Jas. Noble, A. M. Badger, Roswell Hart, S. V. N. Bennett, Henry Churchill, and Z. H. Benjamin, are hereby invited to unite and associate others with them, and form Fire Engine Company No. 4, and present the names of proper persons for officers and members of said company.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee of this Board be authorized to purchase, or contract for, as soon as it can be done with advantage to the public service, one thousand feet of first class hose, in addition to that already authorized. Also, to procure proposals for three more first class fire engines, and report to this Board at the earliest practicable moment, when they can procure, at what price, and on what time, such machines. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Fire De-

partment Committee be authorized to expend the sum of one hundred dollars towards the expense of furnishing each Engine house, and Hook and Ladder house requiring it, with such furniture and fixtures as in their judgment are appropriate. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer organize immediately Fire Cos. No. 3, 4, 6, 7, and Hook and Ladder No. 2. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 24th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present his Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, and Phillips.

Absent Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Bromley, D. W. Perry and Rice.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and the special meetings held on the 16th and 19th inst. were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe, account of J. McDowell, referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. G. W. Perry, petition of Wm. Kidd, M. Briggs and others. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds, accounts of S. Wheeler and E. Wray. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler account of M. Filon. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Lewis, three accounts of R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, one referred to the Police Committee, one to the Market Committee, and the other to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of Patrick Quinn referred to the street committee, petition of S. McKillip, and others referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Billinghamurst, account of R. Young. Referred to the Grievance Committee. Account of M. McKane, referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Knapp, account of F. Masseth, referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lutes, petition of Patrick Lennon, referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Parsons, petition of G. W. Clark and others, referred to the Improvement Committee.—Petition of J. C. Moore, referred to the committee on Wood buildings. Account of C. Harper, referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild, accounts of J. McMullen, James Wood, Thos. Burchell, E. Hamilton, Wm. Hulselander, Darius Cole, J. Holliday, T. Jones, Charles Helms, P. McLaughlin and F. Joseph, referred to the Fire Department Committee. Petition of E. T. Sherlock, table, petition of members of Fire Engine Co's. No. 6, 7, and 8, and Hook and Ladder Co. 2. Table.

By Ald. Bauer, petition of George Wolf, referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Selye, accounts of D. Marsh and Rathbun and Whitmore, referred to the Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of J. Palmer, Wm. Willet, H. Brown, Seth Wheeler, H. A. Brewster, E. Wray, and J. C. Moore; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of T. Davis,

W. G. Stewart, B. C. Efner, S. Church, Z. Weaver, J. O'Brien, J. Quin, and L. M. Blakesley; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the acct. of J. McDowell; ref. to the Finance Com.

Ald. Parsons, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred sundry claims for labor on Main St. Bridge, reported that the members of the committee had been so much engaged otherwise that no progress had been made, and asked further time. Granted.

His Honor the Mayor, made a like report on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the lines of Main and Front streets.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving East Avenue, from Main st. to the city line.

On motion of Ald. Fairchild the consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinances for the following improvements, viz:

Grading Ambrose st., from State st. to Graham street.

Constructing plank walks in Buffalo st., from King st. to the city line.

Constructing brick walks in Buffalo st., from the Erie Canal to King st.

Improving Hudson st., from North st. to Badwell st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Sept. 7th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the south side of Brown street, from Warehouse street to East Maple street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the south side of Brown street, from Warehouse street to East Maple street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at six hundred and three 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 south side of Brown street, from Warehouse street to East Maple 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, September the 7th, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Jay street, and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, September 7th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Commissioners appointed to determine what damages the owners of land to be taken for widening State st., at the Deep Hollow, would be entitled to, presented their report, when

Ald. Twitchell offered the following:

Resolved, That on Tuesday the 7th of September next, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., at the Common Council Room, the Common Council will hear all objections of parties interested to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners appointed by the County Court, to determine the damages to the owners of land to be taken for the widening of State street at Deep Hollow.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Lewis & Phillips \$1,800 on their wood contract, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify owners and occupants of property on the west side of Frank street, to repair their side walks immediately, from Centre street to Brown street, where needed. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and hereby is instructed to build three cross-walks on Orange street, at the crossings of Saxton, Whitney and Grape streets. Referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Perry—Whereas, Phineas A. Smith is a Minister of the Gospel, and entitled by the laws of the State to an exemption on \$1,500 worth of real estate—therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from P. A. Smith's assessment the tax on \$1,500, and charge the amount to erroneous taxes of the 2d Ward. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the street Superintendent be and he is hereby requested to notify the owners and occupants of property on the west side of Exchange street, from the Genesee Valley Depot to Clarrissa street, to repair their side walks in front of their respective premises, where the same is out of repair, within ten days after service of such notice, and in case of neglect or refusal on their part he cause the same to be repaired and the expense thereof assessed upon such premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That Messrs L. Tracy and V. Chittenden have leave to build as tone side walk in front of their respective premises, on Alexander St. in lieu of the plank walk contemplated by the Ordinance, such walk to be 4 feet wide of stone with two feet of gravel on each side upon their paying into the City Treasury one per cent of the tax assessed to each. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause the removal of all signs, and sign posts in Buffalo street, which have been so placed or erected as to be in violation of section 8 of the ordinance relating to streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore three thousand dollars and charge State St. Improvement Fund, from the New York Central RR. to Platt st., when there are funds for that purpose.

A dopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That "Protection Engine Co. No. 6" is hereby organized, and the following named persons are constituted and confirmed as members of said company, and the City Clerk is directed to enter said names in the Firemen's Register:

T. Grannis, Jr.—President.

H. Churchill—Vice "

Abram Karnes—Treasurer.

F. C. Whittlesey—Secretary.

J. B. White—Foreman.

R. B. Brandler—1st Assistant Foreman.

R. Rickkon—2d "

John Cooper—Steward.

Wm. F. Holmes, John Haywood, Jr., and Sam'l Richardson—Fire Wardens.

Friend W. Hine, Geo. B. Herrick, C. C. Stafford,

Wm. S. Thompson, T. W. Packard, Hiram

Wood, W. H. Bowers, Sam'l Brown, Elijah How-

ard, E. W. Bryant, John Bowman, Stephen Fur-

long, Rufus Harris, Jeremiah Barber, Jacob H.

Coplin, A. J. McLeod, R. McLeod, Jacob Howe,

Charles B. Armstrong, James Brackett, Henry A.

Armstrong, Wm. Pierce, H. H. Woodard, Thomas

Pierce, F. Hartson, D. T. Walbridge, Jacob Fon-

da, Samuel B. Dewey, Jr., John Disbrow, George

R. Clark, Thomas Frothingham, James O. How-

ard, Richard D. Vernam, John T. Fox, W. W. Bruff,

A. Cram, W. E. Lathrop, J. B. Jones, Herbert

Churchill, B. H. Hill, A. F. Barney, Morris Bortle,

Thomas Tunbridge, Augustus Carr, Wm. Black-

man, Alexander Shaw, Henry C. Smith, Robert

Brewster, Abram Van Slyck, Charles Blackman,

W. H. Luce, P. M. Crandall, A. G. Mudge, P. W.

Garfield, B. M. Baker, E. Kendall, A. S. Mann, H.

L. Vervain, F. D. Torrance, O. L. Terry, Charles

Provost, James M. Backus, Jacob Gould, Thos.

Boorman.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That C. T. Sherlock be and he is hereby granted a Theatre license for ten days from Aug. 22, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$—.

Ald. Lutes moved that the blank be filed with

\$50.

Ald. Wheeler moved \$10, which was adopted.

As thus amended, adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth two hundred dollars, and charge Fire Department Fund, on his contract for work on Fire Engine Co. No. 6.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, is hereby organized, and the following named persons are constituted and confirmed as members of said company; and the Clerk is hereby directed to enter said names on the Firemen's Register:

S. M. Stewart, John F. Rothgangle, Wm. G.

Stewart, R. R. Hebard, Charles Hebard, James

Wood, Geo. Remner, David Petinger, E. W. Mc-

Berney, Adam Shafer, Owen Smith, C. B. McCoy,

F. McGovern, James Moren, James Yarton, Thos.

Burchell, John Luther.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That "Storm Fire Co. No. 7" is hereby organized, and the following named persons are constituted and confirmed as members of said company; and the Clerk is directed to enter said names in the Firemen's Register:

William A. Reynolds, Louis Chapin, Geo.

Holliday, Richard Tanner, Peter Donaldson, A.

H. Cole, Bernard Turley, Peter McMullen, Lewis

F. Hyne, M. McMullen, Jerry Hubbard, Archibald

Donaldson, Wm. Tanner, M. F. Stillwell, John Mc-

Mullen, Henry T. Smith, H. A. Brewster, G. H.

Perkins, James McMullen, Jr., Benjamin F. Cobb,

P. A. McMullen, Peter Harby, James A. Look,

Charles Carter, J. F. Loomis, G. P. Adams.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That "Red Rover

Fire Co. No. 3rd is hereby organized, and the following named persons are constituted and confirmed as members of said company; and the Clerk is hereby directed to enter said names in the Firemen's Register:

John Williams, George W. Parsons, G. W. Tate, David Upton, Norman Alysforth, John Wright, Lewis Selye, W. H. White, Jerome Rodgers, John McKinney, John King, Hugh Harris, R. E. Sutton, Francis McAnally, C. H. Marks, H. W. Clark, Henry Shove, John Craigie, George Arnold, Martin Briggs, A. W. Hulce, A. W. Fanning, Francis Brown, E. Angevine, W. H. Sprung, Wm. E. Coleman, L. S. Gibson, Anthony McNeiss, John Cowley, Henry Averell, John Scott, Geo. Potter, A. L. Booth, Andrew Edgar, W. H. Dawson, Edward Hatch, D. W. Redding, Michael Burns, Daniel Hughes, Peter Hughes, Peter Wood, Wm. D. Hines, Wm. Peacock, Thomas Brown, Joseph Frame, G. W. Allen, M. Tierney, F. Kennedy, M. C. Bryant, D. Leary, Nicholas Oldfield, Angus Willard, Henry Welden, Wm. Viancho, John Ellerby, Nathaniel Mapes, John Snider, Charles Flint, Jeremiah Twaige, Thomas Ryan, Frank J. Ayers, James McKinney, Thomas Oldfield, E. N. Jacobs.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby directed to execute a deed to Casper Siebert for lot No. 92, on Cayuga street—the same having been paid for in full to the City Comptroller. Adopted.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Fourth Assistant Engineer in place of Friend W. Hine, removed. Adopted.

A ballot was had when S. M. Steward received all the votes—15 and was declared unanimously elected.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, that Bernhart Haag have leave to transfer his market license to Mathias Dieblebeis & Co., provided all arrears due to the city for such license, before transfer, are paid to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay—

Thomas Cuhane, hack hire.....	\$ 3 00
And Charge Contingent Fund.	
Wm. Hegeman, assessing.....	3 00
And charge New York St. Sewer Fund.	
Wm. Hegeman, assessing.....	2 00
And charge Frank St. Sewer Fund.	
Daniel Marsh, for services in attending suit of Coleman against city	20 00
J. F. Quinby, do, do.....	20 00
And charge Main St. Bridge Fund.	
John McDowell, services.....	86 25
And charge Poor Fund.	
John O'Brien, watching fire.....	1 50
Z. Weaver, disbursements.....	12 00
Sidney Church, ropes.....	8 00
B. C. Effner, painting.....	1 50
W. G. Stewart, repairing.....	7 53
John Quin, repairs.....	2 01
L. M. Blakesly, ringing alarm bells.....	8 75
Thomas Davis, trumpets.....	15 00
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	
Adopted, all ayes.	
Adjourned.	

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, September 7th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer,

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Cunningham, and Phillips.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the special meetings held August 23d and 24th, were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Petition of Silas Cornell, J. H. Thompson and others; referred to the Street Com. Account of B. Minges; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accts. of Rochester Gas Light Co., A. Strong & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., A. J. Brackett, and M. F. Reynolds; referred to the Cong't Expense Com. Remonstrance of W. D. Lines and others; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Petition of M. Martin; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets. Petition of W. C. Wust, and of Thomas Corkle; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Remonstrance of P. Glavin and others; referred to the Sewer Com. Petition of Thos. Peart and others; referred to the Com. on Ordinances. Petition of Thomas Kempshall and others; table.

By Ald. Lewis—Petition of Madam Kennedy; referred to the Grievance Com. Acct. of A. Cram; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Acct. of H. & L. Co. No. 2; referred to the Fire Dep't Com.

By Ald. Twitchell—Petition of John Elliott and others; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Schutte—Accts. of E. Howard and Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of Chas J. Burke, W. S. Sabey, and others; table. Acct. of P. Quinn; table; Petition of M. Strong; table.

By Ald. Knapp—Petitions of M. Cavanagh, W. Vick and L. E. Fisk, severally; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Lutes—Accts. of Chief of Police, Policemen, Special Policemen, and also acct. of Gas Co.; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Bauer—Accts. of C. Parsons, F. Ackerman, and Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of S. Hovey and Isaac Loomis; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of C. Gettzer; table. Petition of persons to organize Hose Co. No. 1, and H. & Co. No. 1. Accts. of J. McMullen, William Simpson, J. Crammon, George B. Harris, Rathbun & Whitmore, W. Delevan, L. Flood, W. G. Stewart, Jacob Hyne, L. M. Blakesly, S. Brooks, A. W. Hulce, D. Cole and W. Hulsander; referred to the Fire Dept. Com. Acct. of A. W. Hulce and L. Banker; referred to His Honor the Mayor.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Petition of W. E. Hasson; referred to the Grievance Com. Communication from D. Marsh; table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of A. Nolte, L. W. Brandt, and Curtis, Butts & Co., for publishing proceedings; also, in favor of the acct. of Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing and advertising; also, in favor of the accts. of M. F. Reynolds, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, and J. Brackett; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of A. W. Hulce, C. Helms, P. McLaughlin, S. Jones, James Wood, Thos. Burchell, J. McMullen, W. Huber, E. Hamilton, W. Hulsander, and D. Cole; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Haggerty & Lamb, reported progress, and asked further time; granted.

Ald. Parsons, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the claims of J. R. Whitley and others, reported progress and asked further time; granted.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the acct. of B. Minges; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. Pool and others, reported in favor of reducing the license for outstalls to \$50 per annum; table. Ald. Bauer reported in favor of the accts. of R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, F. Ackerman, C. Parsons, and Rochester Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Rice, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the acct. of Patrick Quinn; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of the Chief of Police, Policemen, Special Policemen, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, and Rochester Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of J. E. Cheney, J. Van Auker, and the report of E. H. Munn, for disbursements; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of P. A. Smith, reported the facts in the case, and referred the subject to the Board without any recommendation from the Committee; accepted. The claim of Robert Young was referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

Ald. Billinghamurst, from the Committee on Hackney Coaches, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Knowles and others; reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

Ald. D. W. Perry, from the Mt. Hope Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of Isaac F. Read. Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that he had executed a contract with L. W. Brant for printing, and with Curtis, Butts & Co., for advertising and printing, but had not yet done so with A. Nolte.—Also, that the negotiation was pending with A. Strong & Co., but not yet completed.

The City Attorney, from the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the lines of Buffalo and Front streets, stated that the report would be completed in a few days.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for August, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$174 39
Less for towns and county	22 70

Amount for city.....	\$151 69
No. of families.....	90
" individuals.....	337

Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for August. Number of interments, 79. Filed.

The Clerk also reported that the Chief and Assistant Engineers appointed August 24th last, had filed their acceptances of office.

REPORT IN RELATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:—The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department would respectfully report: That under the several resolutions, adopted by your hon-

orable body on the 24th ult., providing for the reorganization of the several Fire Companies, all of the companies in existence prior to the disbandment, have with the exception of Engine Co. No. 4, been reorganized, and are now in condition to render good service at fires. At the fire in Stillson Block on the 1st instant, all the newly organized companies were out in good force. Engine Co. No. 4 is not as yet organized, and I am of the opinion that it is difficult if not impossible to reorganize the company in the present location, Buffalo Bridge. I have been assured by citizens of the 8th ward that in case the location shall be removed to the vicinity of the Genesee Valley Bridge in Buffalo street, a good company can be organized and maintained. I have also received proffers of good companies in the 7th and 11th wards, where there are now no fire apparatus kept. The city has three piano machines besides No. 4, not in use, two of which could be assigned to new companies, should your honorable body deem it advisable to organize any new companies.

The difficulty of procuring a supply of water for use at fires, renders necessary some immediate provision by way of the construction of reservoirs, to meet this difficulty. Experience has demonstrated that the Force Pumps in use in several mills and manufactories in the city, are valuable auxiliaries in case of fire. These are private property, however, and have been purchased and kept in repair by the owners for their own protection, and as a general thing their owners are unwilling to allow them to be used by the city without payment. I would respectfully recommend that some arrangement be made by the city by which the aid of these pumps, or any of them, can be made available in case of necessity. This arrangement, if based upon the payment of a reasonable annual rent, conditioned upon the apparatus being kept in repair, and at the service of the city, would, I am confident, prove satisfactory to the city and to the owners of these machines.

In connection with this subject, I would also recommend the organization of a Hose Company to be centrally located, to carry a sufficient amount of hose, and to run to the Hydraulions as may be necessary, and also to supply extra hose to engines at fires when needed.

I would respectfully ask the attention of your honorable body to the consideration of a more perfect manner of cleaning and repairing hose than the one now in use. Other cities have adopted with success the plan of establishing a Hose Depot under the charge of a person employed by the year, and competent to repair hose, and requiring the companies to leave their wet hose after fires at the depot, and receive a supply of dry hose in place of them. I would recommend this plan to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. HARRIS, Chief Engineer.

September 7th, 1853.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN MILL STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank walk on the west side of Mill street, from Centre street to the south line of lot No. 21. Adopted.

Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Mill street, from Centre street to the south line of lot No. 21.

And whereas the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$89,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the west side of Mill street, from Centre street to the south line of lot No. 21"—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 21st, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—18.
NOES—Ald. Loomis—1.

PLANK WALKS IN SCIO STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing plank side walks 6 feet wide on both sides of Scio St., from East Avenue to New Main. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:—constructing plank side walks, 6 feet wide on both sides of Scio street from East Avenue to New Main St.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$565,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on both sides of Scio St., from East 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, September the 21st, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—16
NOES—None.

FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Franklin street from Andrews street to St. Paul street, by setting curb of Medina stone 14 feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone 8 feet wide on each side of the street, and McAdamizing 20 feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving Franklin street from Andrews street to St. Paul street, by setting curb of Medina stone 14 feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone 8 feet wide on each side of the street and McAdamizing 20 feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2590, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: One tier of lots on each side of Franklin street, from Andrews street 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, September the 21st, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—17.
NOES—Ald. Schutte.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the South side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the North side of Strong street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank side walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong 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 \$216,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"One tier of lots on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong 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 21st, 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. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—16.
NOES—Ald. Loomis.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk four feet eight inches wide on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of Glasgow street to the north side of Summer Alley. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank side walk four feet eight inches wide on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of Glasgow street to the north side of Summer 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 \$262, 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 Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of Glasgow street to the north side of Summer 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, September the 21st, 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, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye—16.

Noes—None.

AMBROSE STREET GRADE.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to grading Ambrose street, from State street to Graham street.

No persons appearing to make allegations Ald. Lewis submitted the following:

An ordinance to grade Ambrose street, from State street to Graham street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Ambrose street shall be graded from State street to Graham 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 seventy-four dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of three hundred and seventy-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 each side of Ambrose street, from State street to Graham street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three hundred and seventy-four dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Wm. Hegeman, Samuel B. Dewey and Joseph Nunn, 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 10th day of September, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—17.

Noes—Ald. Parsons.

EXTENDING BABBITT ALLEY.

By Ald. Howe.—Whereas the Common Council

of the city of Rochester did on the 29th day of June, 1858, ordain and determine that Babbitt Alley shall be extended from its present western termination to Prospect street, and whereas a contract has been entered into for the purchase of the land required for such extension at the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and whereas the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to seventeen dollars, amounting in all to the sum of two hundred and sixty-seven dollars, therefore,

Resolved, That Samuel B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman and Joseph Nunn three of the assessors of said city, not interested in the land to be taken or in any of the property deemed benefitted by the extension of said Alley, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess two hundred and sixty-seven dollars, being the whole amount to be paid for the land to be taken 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: one tier of lots on each side of Babbitt Alley from the Genesee Valley Canal to Prospect street.

And said assessors are hereby directed to meet for this purpose Sept. 10, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the city clerks office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, 17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Howe called up the report of the commissioners appointed to ascertain and determine what damages the owners of lands to be taken for widening State street at the Deep Hollow would be entitled to receive, and moved that objections to the confirmation of the same be now heard. No person appearing to make objections.

Ald. Howe moved that said report be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Motion adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, 18.

Noes—None.

WIDENING STATE ST. AT THE DEEP HOLLOW.

By Ald. Howe.—Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 22d day of June, 1858, ordain and determine that State street, shall be widened on each side at the Deep Hollow, and whereas the damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening of said street have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the commissioners report by the Common Council at the sum of four hundred dollars and whereas the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to seventy-eight dollars, amounting in all to four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, therefore,

Resolved, That W. T. Lawrence, Wm. Hegeman, and Joseph Nunn three of the assessors of said city not interested in any of the property to be taken, or in any of the property deemed benefitted by said widening of State street, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, being the whole amount of such damages, 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, "one tier of lots on each side of State street from Buffalo street to the north line of the city." And said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday the tenth day of September, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, 18.

Noes—None.

SEWER ALONG THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer three feet square along the line of the New York Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate:

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a stone sewer three feet square along the line of the New York Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,798, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"All the territory included within the following described line, viz: Beginning at a point on the north side of the N. Y. C. Railroad, distant 100 feet west from the west line of St. Paul street;—thence northerly parallel to St. Paul street to the north line of Falls Field; thence east to St. Paul street; thence northeasterly across St. Paul street to the north line of lot No. 29 in the Shamrock Tract; thence easterly along the north lines of lots 29, 31 and 32 in said tract to the centre of the Alley next west of Emmett street; thence northerly along the centre of said Alley to Hand street; thence northerly across Hand street to the southwest corner of lot No. 3 in said Shamrock Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot to the north line of the same; thence easterly to include one tier of lots on the north side of Hand street and Summit Park, to the west line of the tier of lots fronting on Clinton street; thence northerly, including one tier of lots fronting on Clinton street to the northwest corner of lot No. 8 in Riley's subdivision of part of the Gorham Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said lot to Clinton street; thence northeasterly across Clinton street to a point 100 feet north of Kelly street; thence easterly parallel to Kelly street, and 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point 330 feet westerly from St. Joseph street; thence northerly parallel to St. Joseph street to the north line of the Opp Tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Opp Tract to St. Joseph street; thence easterly across St. Joseph street to the N. W. corner of lot No. 1 in the A. G. Smith Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said A. G. Smith Tract, and along the north line of land of Mrs. A. G. Smith to a point 330 feet westerly from the west line of Hudson street; thence northerly parallel to Hudson street, and 330 feet westerly therefrom to the north line of the Bardwell Tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Bardwell

Tract to Hudson street; thence easterly at right angles with Hudson street, to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly parallel to Hudson street, and 100 feet easterly therefrom to the north line of the Sherman Tract; thence easterly to the northeast corner of lot No. 220 in said Sherman Tract; thence southerly to the northwest corner of lot No. 203 in said Sherman Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said lot No. 203 to North street; thence southerly along the west line of North street to the centre of Atwater street; thence west in the centre of Atwater street to the east line of lot No. 50 in the Franklin Tract; thence southerly and westerly, including said lot No. 50, to a point 165 feet easterly from Rome st.; thence southerly parallel to Rome street to the centre of Bowery street; thence westerly in the centre of Bowery street to the east line of Lot No. 83 in the Franklin Tract; thence southerly and westerly, including said lot 83, and lot 84 and 85 in said tract, to a point 165 feet east of Franklin Square; thence southerly including one tier of lots on the east side of Franklin Square to Andrews street; thence westerly along the centre of Andrews street to the centre of the Alley next west of Clinton street; thence northerly in the centre of said Alley to the centre of Atwater st.; thence northwesterly to a point on the north side of Bowery street 165 feet west from St. Joseph (or West) street; thence north, including one tier of lots of the west side of St. Joseph street to Atwater street; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of Atwater street, 99 feet west from Joiner street; thence northerly parallel to Joiner street to the north line of the N. Y. C. Railroad; thence westerly along the north line of the N. Y. C. R. R. 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, Sept. the 21st, 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, Loomis, G. W. Herry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—18.

Noes—None.

Ald. Lewis presented the final ordinances for the following named improvements, viz:

The improvement of Platt st., from Mill st. to its western termination.

Constructing plank walks in Buffalo st., from King st. to the city line.

Constructing brick walks in Buffalo st., from the Erie Canal to King st.

And moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Sept. 21st, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Jay st., and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

The assessment roll for constructing plank walks in Oak st., from Allen st. to Lyell st. was presented, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 21st, was fixed, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That the amount for market licenses for all outstalls in the city of Rochester is hereby fixed at the sum of \$50, from July 1st, 1858, to July 1st, 1859, payable as follows:—\$25 upon receiving the license, and \$25 on the 1st of January next. Persons already having taken

Geltzer be allowed the military exemption on his tax on lot No. 26, on the west side of New York street.

Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth \$150 on his contract for repairing Engine No. 6, and other repairs ordered by Chief Engineer on other Engines, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That E. H. Farrington, W. H. Cross, A. Karnes, and others, be, and are hereby, organized as a Hose Company, to be known as City Hose Co. No. 1, and the Fire Department Committee furnish them with such apparatus as the city may have on hand—to consist of 25 members, according to the prayer of the petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Street Committee employ some suitable person to work five days, with a team and three hands, upon Strong street, and pay for the same out of the Highway Fund. Laid upon the table.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That Luther E. Fisk, E. Sweetman, and James Karnes, have leave to build plank walks in front of their premises on Brown street, subject to the direction of the city Surveyor. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of lots, on the east side of St. Joseph street, to repair their sidewalk in front of their lots, from New York Central Rail Road, to Baden street, within ten days from such notice.—Adopted.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Whereas, On the 5th day of May, 1856, Joseph Hawksworth, purchased lot No. 46, in section N on Mt. Hope, and on the 25th day of October, 1856, assigned all his interest in said lot to Isaac F. Read.

Therefore, Resolved, That a deed of said lot is hereby directed to be executed to said Read.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Patrick Lennon have leave to build a wood barn upon his lot on State street, provided it shall not be built within twenty feet of Mr. Jewell's house, to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Joseph Nunn four dollars, for assessing, and charge Frank street plank walk fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Orrin Harris two dollars, for assessing, and charge State street side walk in front of Waverly. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ambrose Cram seventy dollars for superintending Buffalo street improvement; and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William McConnell eighty-three 32-100 dollars, in full for labor on Buffalo st.; and charge that fund.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—13.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst—5.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Conway three thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars; and charge Deep Hollow Improvement Fund.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Lutes, Selye—7.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—11.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of the last vote.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by striking out of the resolution the words "seven hundred and eleven."

Motion adopted.

As thus amended, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—11.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Knapp—7.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. I. Hanford forty dollars, and charge Alexander street Plank Sidewalk, when there is money for that purpose.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. N. Demming & Co., for Wm. I. Hanford, one hundred dollars, and charge Alexander street Sidewalk, when there is money for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay James Riley thirty-four dollars, and charge Andrews Street Improvement Fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. G. W. Perry, Hebard, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst—4.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh fifty-four dollars in full for superintending paving and improving Main street, from Water to Front street, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen & Stewart four hundred dollars, and charge Andrews Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the grade of Water street, from Main street to Andrews street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. Keyl three hundred dollars, on his contract for grading Meigs street, and charge the appropriate fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable to the purpose.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to prepare a place and a desk in the City Clerk's office, to be used by the City Comptroller.

Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be appointed a Committee to act in conjunction with a Committee from the Board of Supervisors for the purpose of appointing a man to watch the Court House. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the assessment of 1858, made against Madam Hardy as agent for the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, situated on North St. Paul st., in the 5th ward, and charge erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be authorized to contract for a supply of coal for the use of the city for the ensuing winter. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler, Resolved, That the superintendent be requested to remove all obstructions in

Genesee River under Main street bridge. The expense thereof to be charged to Main street bridge fund.

Ald. Reynolds moved that the resolution and petition be referred to the Street com.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding " and that the committee have power to act."

Motion adopted.

As thus amended adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler, Resolved, That P. Kelly be and he is hereby granted permission to construct a well in Exchange street in front of his premises providing the same in the opinion of the street committee is not objectionable. The same to be none under the direction of the street superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the centers under Main street Bridge be removed immediately, under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the contractor for building the culvert and protection walls at Deep Hollow, be permitted to use River stone for the protection walls, not less in size than the contract calls for, and of such quality as shall be equal to Lockport stone, and to be accepted by the Engineer in charge, on his agreeing to deduct from his contract price in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Billingham, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—10.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Bauer—8.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee procure some suitable building for the purpose of a Hose Depot, and to employ a competent person to take charge of the same, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Fire Department and Chief Engineer, to clean, oil and repair the hose and suction belonging to the city and to have it always in readiness for use. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Whereas, P. A. Smith is a minister of the gospel, and entitled by the laws of the State to an exemption of \$1,500 worth of real estate; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from P. A. Smith's assessment the tax on \$1,500 and charge the amount to erroneous taxes of the 2d ward.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS Clerk.

In Common Council, September 21st, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudget, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. D. W. Perry and Billingham.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of citizens for the organization of a Fire Company. Referred to the Fire Dep. Committee.

By Ald. Phillips—Petition of citizens to change the place of holding the polls in the eleventh ward—table.

By Ald. Lutes—Account of Geo. Beardsley—referred to the Police committee. Petition of J.

P, Malone—referred to the Grievance committee. Petition of P. Brady—referred to the committee on wood buildings. Account of Roach and Mattison referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance of two hundred citizens against the construction of the Railroad sewer—table. Remonstrance against Franklin St. Improvement—referred to the Improvement Com. Petition of T. Bangs; referred to His Honor the Mayor.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of S. Moulson—table Petition of E. Bishop—referred to the Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Lewis—Petition of Trustees of the Third Presbyterian Church. Referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of Alfred Ely and others referred to the Lamp Committee. Petition of Alonzo Frost and others, referred to the Sewer Committee. Accounts of L. W. Brandt, J. B. Ward & Co., O. H. Ethridge, Silas O. Smith, R. Dransfield, and A. A. Jennings; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of J. B. Ward & Co. referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Accounts of J. King, M. Filon and A. Adams; referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Remonstrance against Platt street Improvement—table.

By Ald. Howe Account of O. Hastings—referred to the Law Com. Accounts of H. Banker, P. F. Rhines, and E. M. Carpenter; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of Bartholomew & Burgess, C. Green, J. Fryor, A. Brennan, R. A. Hall, N. Aylesworth, A. W. Hulce, Wright Brothers, E. Wray, Wm. Gleason, A. Florry, E. W. Card; referred to the Fire Dep. Com. Remonstrance against Scio street walks—table. Account of J. S. Meyer, referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of E. M. Carpenter, P. F. Rhines, and H. Banker. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lewis from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition in relation to the grade of the N. Y. Central R. R., also the petition of Thomas Kempshall and others, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Com., reported in favor of the accounts of A. Brennan, F. Joseph, Rathbun & Whitmore, J. Crammon, W. G. Stewart, Geo. B. Harris, J. McMullen, L. M. Blakely S. Brooks, Wm. Simpson, Jacob Hyne, W. Delevan, and L. Flood; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Lamb & Hagerty, A. Adams, M. Filon, Clemen Fralager. Table. Also in favor of the account of T. King. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the account of Geo. Beardsley. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Light Company, A. Cram, A. A. Jennings, O. H. Ethridge and R. Dransfield. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Company and E. Howard. Referred to the Finance Com.

His Honor the Mayor reported in favor of the

accounts of A. W. Hulee and L. Banker. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Parsons, from the Committee to whom was referred the claims of workmen for labor on Main Street Bridge, reported that the Committee having met and considered the matter, concluded to recommend the payment of the laborers for actual services rendered, the amount set opposite their names, provided that C. B. Coleman and each one of the claimants makes an affidavit that there is that amount due him, and file the same with the City Clerk. Accepted.

The City Attorney submitted the following

REPORT RELATING TO THE LINES OF FRONT AND BUFFALO STREET.

To the Honorable the Common Council:—The undersigned Select Committee to whom was referred the communication and proposition of Aaron Erickson, Esq., in reference to the lines of his lot on the corner of Front and Buffalo streets, beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

The proposition of Mr. Erickson is that he will convey and release to the city a portion of a certain piece of ground in front of his lot on Buffalo and Main street bridge in the city, lying between the north line of Buffalo street "extended" to the centre of the Genesee river and the south line of the old buildings, or the present north line of the side walk on Buffalo street bridge, which strip he claims as his private property, and in consideration of this release he proposes the city should convey to him two feet front on Buffalo street at the corner of Buffalo and Front streets, running north to a point at the north west corner of his lot.

Even if the strip of land which he thus claims did in fact belong to him, the Committee do not think the Common Council have the power of conveying to him for his own use a portion of Front street, a public highway, nor if they had the power do they think it would be justifiable or consistent with the rights and equities of the owners of property on Front street to do so. The proposition of Mr. Erickson therefore in reference to Front street, the Committee consider wholly inadmissible in any point of view.

The Committee further report that the assumption of Mr. Erickson that the strip of land between the north side of Buffalo street extended to the Genesee river, and the present north line of the side walk on the bridge, is his private property or belongs to him, has led the Committee to inquire into Mr. Erickson's rights in that particular.—That they have carefully examined and considered the deed of the city to Mr. Erickson, the various proceedings of the Common Council, and also of the Trustees of the late village of Rochester in reference to establishing the north line of Buffalo and Main street bridge as a public highway during a period of nearly thirty years, and the acquiescence of the owners of property on the north side, and by Mr. Erickson himself, for a long series of years, in the line as now established, and are satisfied that the present side walk of the bridge on the north side is placed on the correct line, and that if any attempt is made by Mr. Erickson or any one else to encroach on the north line of the bridge as now established and actually laid out, the same shall be prevented by every legal means in the power of the city until some final determination shall be had by some court of competent jurisdiction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. CLARK,
THOMAS PARSONS,
JACOB HOWE,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,

WM. A. REYNOLDS,
P. G. BUCHAN, City Att'y.

On motion of Ald. Fairchild the report was accepted and adopted unanimously.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester.—Gentlemen:—The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Cornelius Austin, E. H. Grover, Louis Ernst, Phillip Neppart and others, to be organized as Hook & Ladder No. 1, to be located on the west side of the Genesee River, report in favor of the petitioners and recommend that such company be organized.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
GEO. W. LEWIS,

Accepted.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester.—Gentlemen:—The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of the 3d and 8th wards to form an Independent Fire Company, and request the city to loan them an engine, hose cart and hose until such time as they can procure apparatus of their own, respectfully report:

After the disbanding of the Fire Department by the Common Council in August, the citizens in the vicinity of the location of each of the engine houses promptly came forward and reorganized all the Fire Companies, and enrolled their names as firemen, except Fire Company No. 4. We understand that the citizens of the 3d and 8th wards decline to reorganize Fire Company No. 4, but propose to organize independent and locate at Buffalo Bridge.

Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that to grant the request of the petitioners it would be unfair towards those who have come forward and organized according to the provisions of the City Charter, to loan the property of the city to an Independent Company who refuse to organize the company disbanded in their location, and recommend that the prayer of the petitions be denied, and unless the citizens of the 3d and 8th ward come forward and organize Fire Company No. 4, that the machine and implements be removed and given to such petitioners who are importuning the Common Council to organize them as a Fire Company under the Charter.

C. H. CLARK,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,
G. W. LEWIS,

Adopted.

Com.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor, reported that no contract had yet been made with A. Strong & Co. for publishing a synopsis of the proceedings of the Common Council; that it was left with them to determine what should be a synopsis, and that they had not yet done so.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for August. Whole amount received \$47.18. Filed.

The Clerk also presented the following:

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

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

The Treasurer presents his monthly report of the conditions of the following funds.

Contingent Fund, Credit Balance.....	\$6,005 79
Lam.....	7,998 53
Fire Dep. " " " ".....	8,109 35
Highway " " " ".....	8,660 33
Police " " " ".....	7,029 29

Board of Health Fund, Credit Balance.....	3,009	45
Poor	11,181	74
McAdam Stone " "	5,781	39
Filed.	A. KARNES, Treasurer.	
Rochester, September 21, 1858.		

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer along the line of the N. Y. Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River, and moved that allegations be now heard.

Ald. Parsons moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Sewer Committee with instructions to strike out so much of the territory embraced in the ordinance lying south of the north tier of lots on Atwater street, from St. Paul to North street; also any other territory the same Committee may deem proper to strike from said ordinance. Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Lewis, the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from Glasgow street to Summer Alley.

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Lewis submitted the following: An Ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow street to Summer Alley.

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 the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of Glasgow street to the north side of Summer Alley; 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 sixty-two dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and sixty-two 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 Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow st. to Summer Alley." On which above described portion of the city, the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And S. B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman and Joseph Nunn, 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 24th day of September, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—19.

Noes—None.

SCIO STREET PLANK WALK.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing plank walks in Scio street, from East

Avenue to New Main street, and after an opportunity had been given for allegations to be heard, moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Fairchild moved that further action be postponed until the next meeting, Oct. 4th. Motion lost.

The question then recurred upon adopting the ordinance and was lost.

Ald. Fairchild moved a reconsideration of the last vote. Motion adopted.

Ald. Fairchild now moved that further action upon said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting, Oct. 4th, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Loomis, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Lewis, Cunningham, Lutes, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—9.

His Honor the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong street; and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next meeting, Oct. 4th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN MILL STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the west side of Mill st., from Centre st. to the south line of lot No. 21. No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Lewis submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of Mill st., from Centre st. to the South side of lot No. 21.

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 Mill st., from Centre st. to the south line of lot No. 21.—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 \$89, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$89 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 Mill st., from Centre st. to the south line of lot No. 21, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$89 is hereby ordered to be assessed."

And S. B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman and Joseph Nunn, 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 24th day of Sept., 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes,

Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—19.
Noes—None.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Main st., from the west line of Water st. to the east line of Elm st., by setting curb stone in line with the present curb stone, and by paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, including the necessary cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improving Main st., from the west line of Water st. to the east line of Elm st., by setting curb stone in line with the present curb stone, and by paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, including the necessary 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 \$10,370, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: "One tier of lots on each side of Main st., from the west line of Water st. to the east line of Elm st., and a point opposite the same."

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 Monday evening, Oct. the 4th, 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—Ald. Loomis—1.

PLANK WALK IN TROUP STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on north side of Troup St., from Ford street to High street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely:—constructing a plank side walk, 5 feet 4 inches wide on the north side of Troup street from Ford street to High 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 \$123,50, 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 Troup st., from High street to Ford 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 Monday evening, October the 4th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes,

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Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.
Noes—None.

SEWER IN SUMMER ALLEY.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board on estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches square in Summer Alley, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the East line of Plymouth Avenue. Adopted.

Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a stone sewer eighteen inches square, in Summer Alley, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the east line of Plymouth Avenue.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$505,00, 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 Summer Alley, from High street to Plymouth Avenue and lots 12, 13 and 14, in section A. in 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 Monday evening, October the 4th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye, presented the assessment roll for grading State street to Graham street and moved that appeals therefrom be heard at the next meeting of this board Oct. 4th. Adopted.

Ald. Selye, called up the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk in Oak street from Allen street to Lyell street and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next meeting Oct. 4th when appeals will be heard.

Motion Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. N. Deming & Co., for Wm. I. Hanford one hundred dollars and charge Alexander street plank side walk when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. I. Hanford \$36 and 24-100, and charge Alexander street plank side walk when there is money in the Treasurer belonging to that fund.—

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. S. Vernam as engineer and superintendent of Deep Hollow one hundred and fifty dollars and charge that fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds, Resolved, That when this board adjourn, it adjourn to Monday evening Oct. 4th at 7½ o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds, Resolved, That the Aldermen of each ward be a committee to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the board suitable places for holding the polls of the next election (also, the next charter election) in their respective wards, and also the terms upon which the ne-

under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Bromley called up the communication of S. Moulson in relation to the grade of Andrews street. By permission, Mr. Moulson, addressed the board, when the communication was referred to the improvement committee and city Surveyor with power to act.

By Ald. Fairchild, Resolved, That Cornelius Austin, E. H. Grover, Louis Ernst, Phillip Nippert and others be and are hereby organized as Hook & Ladder Co No. 1, to be located at the Hook and Ladder House on North Fitzhugh street, and the Fire Department committee are hereby authorized to contract for apparatus necessary for such company. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild, Resolved, That Jos. B. Ward, James Lawrence and others be and are hereby organized as a sack and bucket company, for protection of personal property at fires, according to the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Normon Aylesworth, one hundred and seventy-five dollars to apply on his bill of repairs of engines and charge fire department fund. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Companies Nos. 1 and 7, in relation to the election of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, submitted the following:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the applications of Madame Hardy, W. E. Hassan, Rev. W. H. Wust and Christian Gettzer to have taxes remitted, would respectfully report in favor of granting their several petitions. Accepted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the sum of \$6.04, assessed to Christian Gettzer, upon lot 26, on the west side of New York street, in the Granger, Sibley and Field Tract, he being entitled by the statute to that amount, having been connected with the military for the past 13 years, and charge the same to erroneous assessments of the 11th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the sum of \$2.86, assessed to W. C. Wust, Pastor of the Atwater Street Dutch Reformed Church, and charge the same to erroneous assessments of the 6th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the assessment of \$12.71, assessed upon the personal property of W. E. Hassan, and charge the same to erroneous assessments of the 2nd Ward. —Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment of 1858, made against Madam Hardy, as Agent for the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, situated on North St. Paul street, in the 5th ward, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to furnish the Treasurer a list of the persons on Alexander street who have built their own walks, and the Treasurer be directed to receive from such persons two per cent in full for their assessments, and that he receive twenty-five cents per foot in full from all persons who have not built their own walks on said street. Adopted.

Adjourned to Monday evening, October 4th, at 7½ o'clock.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—October 4th, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Twitchell.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of Alex. Allen; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Account of Jno. S. Vernam; referred to the Improvement Com. Account of J. W. Parsons; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of Chief of Police, Policemen, and J. B. Ward & Co. Referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition of Cram & Knapp; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of A. H. Jervis; referred to the Grievance Com. Account of E. Watson; referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of John Brown; referred to the Grievance Com. Petition of G. H. Reynolds; referred to Com. on Wood Buildings. Petition of Alex. Gordon; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings, with power to act. Remonstrance against Main street improvement. Table.

By Ald. Lewis—Report of the City Superintendent; referred to the Finance Com. Petition of Wm. Morley; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of Thos. Stetson; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of C. T. Amsden; referred to the Fire Dep't Com. Account of Thos. Knowles; referred to the Sewer Com. Accounts of M. Robinson, S. Cornell, A. Strong & Co., and Curtis, Butts & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of H. Banker, E. M. Carpenter, J. McDowell, and Forsyth & Co.; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of T. Davis, Leslie & Co., S. Church, E. Wray, J. B. White, Jno. Holliday, and N. Aylesworth; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of A. Florey; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Billingham—Petition of J. C. Cochran and others. Table.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of Jno. Van Aucker, Jno. Roach, and S. W. Rogers. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cunningham—Petition of citizens to organize a Fire Company in the 7th Ward. Referred to the Fire Dep't Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of A. W. Hulce, E. W. Carr, R. A. Hall, C. Green, J. Pryor, E. Wray, Wm. Gleason, Wright Bros., Rob't Young, B. Burgess, Jno. Holliday. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, E. M. Carpenter, H. Banker, Forsyth & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the account of Roach & Mattison. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes from the Police Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen, and J. B. Ward & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

plank side walk on the north side of Troup street, from Ford street to High street.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Troup street, from Ford street to High street.

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 the north side of Troup street, from Ford street to High 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 hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cts, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the north side of Troup st. from Ford st. to High street." On which above described portion of the city, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And S. B. Dewey, Wm. Hegeman and Joseph Nunn, 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 October, 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingshurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

BRICK WALKS IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing brick side-walks in front of the following lots on Buffalo st., viz: The property known as the Western Hotel Property; also that part of lot No. 41 in the Troup Tract, which lies east of the Genesee Valley Canal; also lot No. 21 in the Perkins Tract on the south side of Buffalo st.; also the Hospital lot, formerly the Western Cemetery Lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing brick sidewalk on Buffalo st., in front of the following lots, viz: The property known as the Western Hotel Property; also that part of lot No. 41 in the Troup Tract, which lies east of the G. V. Canal; also lot No. 21 in the Perkins Tract, on the south side of Buffalo st.; also the Hospital lot, formerly the Western Cemetery 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 \$778, 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: The property known as the Western Hotel Property, on the north side of Buffalo st.; also that part of lot No. 41 in the Troup Tract, which lies east of the G. V. Canal; also lot No. 21 in the Perkins Tract, south of Buffalo st.; also the Hospital lot, formerly the Western Cemetery 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, October the 19th, 1858, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingshurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the regular meeting, October 19th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for improving Main st., from the west line of Water st. to the east line of Elm st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the regular meeting, October 19th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in Summer Alley, and after an opportunity had been given for allegations to be heard, the ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, D. W. Perry—3.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

SEWER ALONG THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That all proceedings heretofore had by this board in relation to the construction of a sewer under the track of the New York Central Railroad, be and are hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer three feet square along the line of the New York Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate:

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a stone sewer three feet square along the line of the New York Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,798, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"All the territory included within the following described line, viz: Beginning at a point on the north side of the N. Y. C. Railroad, distant 100 feet west from the west line of St. Paul street;—thence northerly parallel to St. Paul street to the

north line of Falls Field; thence east to St. Paul street; thence northeasterly across St. Paul street to the north line of lot No. 29 in the Shamrock Tract; thence easterly along the north lines of lots 29, 31 and 32 in said tract to the centre of the Alley next west of Emmett street; thence northerly along the centre of said Alley to Hand street; thence northerly across Hand street to the southwest corner of lot No. 3 in said Shamrock Tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot to the north line of the same; thence easterly to include one tier of lots on the north side of Hand street and Summit Park, to the west line of the tier of lots fronting on Clinton street; thence northerly, including one tier of lots fronting on Clinton street to the northwest corner of lot No. 8 in Riley's subdivision of part of the Gorham Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said lot to Clinton street; thence northeasterly across Chuton street to a point 100 feet north of Kelly street; thence easterly parallel to Kelly street, and 100 feet northerly therefrom to a point 330 feet westerly from St. Joseph street; thence northerly parallel to St. Joseph street to the north line of the Opp Tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Opp Tract to St. Joseph street; thence easterly across St. Joseph street to the N. W. corner of lot No. 1 in the A. G. Smith Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said A. G. Smith Tract, and along the north line of land of Mrs. A. G. Smith to a point 330 feet westerly from the west line of Hudson street; thence northerly parallel to Hudson street, and 330 feet westerly therefrom to the north line of the Bardwell Tract; thence easterly along the north line of the Bardwell Tract to Hudson street; thence easterly at right angles with Hudson street, to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly parallel to Hudson street, and 100 feet easterly therefrom to the north line of the Sherman Tract; thence easterly to the northeast corner of lot No. 220 in said Sherman Tract; thence southerly to the northwest corner of lot No. 203 in said Sherman Tract; thence easterly along the north line of said lot No. 203 to North street; thence southerly along the west line of North street to the centre of Atwater street; thence west in the centre of Atwater street to the east line of lot No. 50 in the Franklin Tract; thence southerly and westerly, including said lot No. 50, to a point 165 feet easterly from Rome st.; thence southerly parallel to Rome street to a point 150 feet northerly from the north line of Bowery street; thence westerly parallel with Bowery street to a point 165 feet west of the west line of West st.; thence north, including one tier of lots on the west side of West street to Atwater street; thence northwesterly to a point on the north line of Atwater street, 99 feet west from Joiner street; thence northerly parallel to Joiner street to the north line of the N. Y. C. Railroad; thence westerly along the north line of the N. Y. C. R. R. 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, Oct. the 19th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.

Noes—None.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a Flag Side Walk on the east side of State Street, with brick on each side of the Flagging, to occupy the remainder of the side walk from Furnace street to the N. Y. C. R. Road. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a Flag Side Walk 6 feet wide on the East Side of State Street with brick on each side of the Flagging to occupy the remainder of the cross walk from Furnace Street to the N. Y. C. R. Road.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$492,00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said City is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of State Street from Centre (late Fish) Street to the N. Y. C. R. Road, 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 19th, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.—20.

Noes.—Ald. Parsons.—1.

EXTENDING THE STREET LEADING FROM CHESTNUT STREET TO THE HIGH SCHOOL LOT TO LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending the street leading from Chestnut street to the old high school lot, across said lot to Lancaster St. Adopted.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Oct 4, 1858.

Estimate of the expense of extending street across old High School Lot:

Cost of Territory	\$750,00.
Expense of Commissioners, Assessors, &c.,	50,00.
	\$800,00

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Extending the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster street. And that the land necessary to be taken for said improvement is described as follows viz:

Beginning on the east line of said lot, known as the Old High School Lot, at the south line of the street leading from Chestnut street, and terminating at said High School Lot, thence westerly in continuation of said line to Lancaster street, thence northerly to a point distant 49½ feet at right angles from the said south line, thence easterly to the east line of said lot, thence southerly 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 \$800, which estimate is hereby approved. Re-

solved, 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 street as now laid out and on all the land to the depth of 100 feet on each side of said street as proposed to be extended from Chestnut street to Lancaster 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, October the nineteenth, 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, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—21.
Noes—none.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons called up the following :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following persons for labor performed on Main Street Bridge, on their filing individually with the City Clerk an affidavit duly acknowledged that the amount set opposite to their names is due to them from C. B. Coleman, for labor performed by them on Main street bridge, and charge Main St. Bridge Fund :

J. P. Whittly.....	\$46 50
J. L. Inman.....	46 88
J. Tallinger.....	2 50
L. Carhill.....	21 25
John Barbaw.....	16 87
Wm. Robison.....	3 50
C. S. Coleman.....	5 75
A. McKane.....	6 00
Henry Whittly.....	22 00
Eli Larose.....	28 52
Robert Sloan.....	31 12
Thos. Cripps.....	27 72
Geo. W. Pater.....	34 75
David Pettinger.....	26 37
John Stein.....	11 25
J. Yorton.....	14 39
J. McGraw.....	1 12
Clemens Fralager.....	14 63
Michael Golden.....	24 50
Anthony Wriely.....	15 03
Patrick Winn.....	9 49
Daniel Murphy.....	18 50
Peter Nolen.....	7 00
Henry G. Whittly, Sen.....	46 44
Sam'l Linn.....	29 31
Samuel Burchill.....	31 74
Wm. Twite.....	23 38
Thos. Rabbitt.....	29 97
John Finn.....	35 37
J. Brittan.....	3 75
James Kenice.....	19 14
Geo. Mosier.....	28 37
W. Nicholas.....	11 50
W. Cooney.....	17 25
John Galvin.....	15 75
— Brereton.....	11 25
P. Collins.....	5 44
John Malone.....	7 50
A. Quigley.....	5 88
Sam'l Nickson.....	7 00
Michael Doyle.....	7 50
H. Johnson.....	4 00
Mrs. McConkey, for J. Jones.....	15 50
B. Lamb, Jr.....	15 00
M. Filon.....	29 25
A. Adams.....	258 50
D. McGarry.....	—

Ald. Parsons moved a division of the resolution and that the question be first taken upon that portion relating to the payment of the day laborers.

Lost, as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Schutte, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—10.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Reynolds, He-

ard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Phillips—10.

His Hon. the Mayor gave the casting vote in the negative.

Ald. Lewis moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Billingham, Phillips—8.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—12.

Ald. Parsons moved that the accounts of D. McGarry and M. Filon be stricken out.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Schutte, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—8.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Lutes, Selye, Phillips—12.

Ald. D. W. Perry moved that the subject be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Phillips—12.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Schutte, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—8.

Ald. G. W. Perry called up the following :

“Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby empowered to employ a competent mason to oversee the construction of the work at Deep Hollow.”

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

“Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby empowered to employ Bernard Lamb or Richard Gorsline to oversee the construction of the work at Deep Hollow.”

Motion to amend adopted.

As amended, adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—12.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Lutes, Fairchild—8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the polls for the elections for the current year, be held at the Exchange Hotel on Buffalo street at the price of seventeen dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the west side of Sophia street, between Buffalo street and Ann street, to repair the sidewalk in front of their respective premises (where the same is needed,) within ten days from the service of such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the south side of Buffalo street, between Plymouth avenue and Washington street, to repair the sidewalk in front of their respective premises (where the same is needed,) within ten days from the service of such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are instructed to have the tin roof over City Hall repaired in a proper manner immediately. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Committee on Wooden Buildings have power to act upon the petition of Alexander Gordon, to erect wood building in rear of 66 South St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John T. Malone the sum of fifteen dollars,

to defray expenses of suit brought against him by Anna Conner, in arresting her while in the discharge of his duty as policeman, in the month of May last, and charge the same to Police Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the polls for coming election in the Fourth Ward be held in their usual place, Palmer's Hall, at an expense not to exceed the sum of sixteen dollars (\$16,) including the warming and lighting the rooms occupied for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathburn and Whitmore two thousand dollars—and charge the same to State street improvement, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Richard Welsh thirty-two dollars and thirteen cents, for Samuel Buell, and charge the same to Buffalo street improvement, per order of said Buell, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Edward Bishop have leave to erect a wood barn upon the rear of his lot on Ward street,

Also, That Patrick Brady have leave to erect a wood dwelling house upon his lot on Boliver st.

Also, That R. Blair have leave to erect a wood dwelling house upon his lot on Gregg st.

All to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Cram & Knapp have leave to rebuild their work shop, according to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Wm. Morley have leave to erect a wood barn upon the rear of his lot on Reynolds st. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Polls of the Sixth Ward, for the ensuing year, be held at G. Goetzman's store, at the corner of Clinton and Atwater sts., the expense not to exceed fifteen dollars for each election. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Polls of election for the Seventh Ward be held at the grocery store of Wm. Fitzgerald, corner of Cayuga and Alexander sts., the price of rooms and lights to be sixteen dollars for each election during the current year. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Polls at the ensuing election in the Second Ward be held at the North American Hotel, corner of State and Brown sts., at expense not exceeding fifteen dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Billingham—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent cause the removal of carts and cartmen from the north side of Main st., and to locate the same on the south side of Main st. from St. Paul st. to Main st. bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Billingham—Resolved, That the City Attorney prosecute the bail of John McConnell & Son for the improvement of Nelson st., in accordance with the report of the City Attorney, presented this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the polls of the 8th ward be held at the Union Hotel, at the ensuing election, at an expense not to exceed \$15.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the polls of election for the 9th ward be held at the Frankfort House, corner of State and Lyell streets, kept by E. Norton, and that he be paid for use of room and lights the sum of \$16. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The ordinance for the improvement of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the west line of the city, provides that one tier of lots on each side of said street shall be as-

essed for said improvement; and whereas, lot 111 on Brown st., and lots 11 and 12 on Genesee st., are assessed for the improvement of said st., said lots not being included in the territory described in said ordinance, and the assessment is therefore, as to those lots, illegal and void; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the taxes on said lots, and charge the same to Buffalo St. Improvement Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board August 24th, authorizing the Fire Department Committee to expend \$100 for furniture for each of the Engine and Hook and Ladder Houses, is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurers of Engine Companies Nos. 2, 3, 6 and 7, the sum of \$200 each, on the condition that the said Companies shall transfer to the city the furniture and fixtures in their several Engine Houses, and file an inventory thereof with the City Clerk, said inventory to be approved and certified by the Chief Engineer; and further, that the said companies shall be liable to the city for any and all loss or damage of said furniture, &c., except ordinary wear and tear. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth \$21.09 in full for his bill and contract hereunto annexed, for work on Fire Engine No. 6, and charge Fire Dept. Fund.—Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the several owners of land on Scio street, from East Avenue to New Main street, are hereby allowed to build their own sidewalks in front of their several residences, under the direction of the City Surveyor and Street Superintendent, in accordance with an ordinance adopted this evening—provided they do the same within 20 days. Adopted.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee submitted the following

REPORT RELATING TO THE HOSE DEPOT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester—Gentlemen: The Fire Department Committee respectfully report:

That they have rented the three story brick building of Edward Lyon, No. 13 Front st., for a Hose House, for the term of five years, at the annual rent of \$350—and they have employed Mr. Richard Gilbert to take charge of said hose, and to manufacture, repair, clean, and oil the hose—giving his whole time, at a salary of \$500 per year.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,

D. W. PERRY,

GEO. W. LEWIS,

Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved the acceptance and adoption of the report.

Ald. Selye moved that the report be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillip, 15.

Noes—Ald. Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, 4.

Ald. Parsons moves a reconsideration of the vote. Motion lost.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee submitted the following

REPORT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester—Gentlemen:—The Fire

Department Committee would respectfully recommend that the following annual appropriations be made to the several Engine, Hook & Ladder, Hose, and Sack and Bucket Companies, from the date of their reorganization, viz:

Fire Co. No. 1.....	\$350 00
" 2.....	350 00
" 3.....	350 00
" 4.....	350 00
" 6.....	350 00
" 7.....	350 00
Hook & Ladder No. 1.....	250 00
" 2.....	250 00
Hose Co. No. 1.....	150 00
Sack & Bucket Co.....	150 00

The said Fire Engine, Hook & Ladder, Hose, Sack & Bucket Companies to furnish their own fuel, gas, oil, &c.

On motion of Ald. Fairchild, the report was accepted and adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Ald. Louis, Bauer and Ald. Phillips, Christian Schaffer, John Conner and others, be and hereby are organized as Fire Company No. 5, to be located near Jay street bridge, in the 11th Ward, and that the city will furnish said company an engine, on condition that they claim no appropriations from the Common Council, for one year from this date, the city to make the necessary repairs on said engine, Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Co. No. 2, in relation to the election of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the polls for the elections in the 10th Ward for the ensuing year, be held at P. Iwig's, house corner of Union and New Main streets, at a sum not exceeding sixteen dollars for each election. Adopted.

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

Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month.....	66 67
George Bradshaw, Policeman, ".....	44 00
Alex. McLean, ".....	44 00
Edward Jennings, ".....	44 00
Sam'l Brown, ".....	44 00
Wm. Ratt, ".....	44 00
Edward Delaney, ".....	44 00
P. A. McMullin, ".....	44 00
P. E. Sheridan, ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, ".....	44 00
John Lynass, ".....	44 00
Eneas Lane, ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, ".....	44 00
C. T. Squires, ".....	44 00
Michael O'Connor, ".....	44 00
Fred'k Shane, ".....	44 00
Pat'k Milby, ".....	44 00
H. C. W-b'te, ".....	44 00
E. Schooley, ".....	44 00
Thos. O'Hara (payable to S. Simmons), 23 days.....	33 58
F. McAnally, Policeman, 27 days.....	39 42
Jno. McDermott, " 27 ".....	39 42
J. Dobson, " 23 ".....	32 58
Harry Hubbard, " 1 ".....	7 30
E. Henderson, " 1 ".....	1 46
H. Flanders, " 1 ".....	1 46
E. Angevine, " 28 ".....	40 80
P. Babcock, " 1 ".....	1 46
Seth Simmons, disbursements.....	12 10
B. Bardwell, Police Justice, quarter's salary.....	400 00
S. M. Sherman, quarter's salary.....	30 00
A. W. Hulce, 6 nights watchings, at \$1.25.....	7 50
L. Banker, 14 ".....	17 50

And charge Police Fund.	
J. King, shelves in law library.....	23 22
O. H. Ethridge, lettering pails.....	63
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall.....	52 67
R. Dransfield, counter and desk in Treasurer's Office.....	20 00
A. A. Jennings, charcoal.....	4 32
J. H. Rochester & Bro., for F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, quarter's salary.....	425 00
Chas. H. Clark, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	300 00
A. Karnes, Treasurer, ".....	550 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, ".....	225 00
A. F. Phillips, Messenger, ".....	125 00
E. Boehm, Clerk of Market, ".....	100 00
P. G. Buchan, City Attorney, ".....	150 00

J. B. Ward & Co., coal.....	27 00
Silas O. Smith, coal.....	22 83
A. F. Phillips, disbursements.....	30 50
And charge Contingent Fund.	
Jno. Holliday, repairs on No. 7.....	2 25
Bartholomey Burgess, gathering hose.....	3 00
Robert Young, damages at fire on Monroe st.....	10 00
Wright & Bros., repairs on No. 7.....	4 37
Wm. Gleason, drawing engine, by order of Mayor.....	1 00
E. Ray, repairing locks, engine houses, by order of Chief Engineer.....	16 75
Jno. Pryor, ringing alarm bells, 2d Baptist Church.....	18 75
Chas. Green, " Trinity Church.....	23 75
R. Hall, " St. Paul's Church.....	20 00
E. W. Carr, " Wash. St. Church.....	10 00
A. W. Hulse, cleaning reservoir corner Ann and State sts.....	25 00
Wm. A. Reynolds, rent of Engine House.....	37 50
Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer to August 25.....	150 70
A. Cooper, 3d Ast.....	15 07
J. McMullen, 1st Assistant Engineer, to Oct. 1st.....	68 07
Jeremiah Twaige, 2d Ast.....	50 00
Friend W. Hine, 4th & 3d Ast.....	25 00
S. M. Stewart, 4th Ast.....	10 14
Geo. B. Harris, Chief.....	121 64

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	
H. Banker, Overseer of the Poor, 2 months salary.....	183 24
B. F. Gilkeson, City Physician, quarter's salary.....	112 50
J. F. Whitbeck, ".....	112 50
Louis Kenchling, ".....	112 50
H. Banker, disbursements.....	27 77
E. M. Carpenter, bill of orders.....	23 50
J. McDowell, sundries.....	30 25
Forsyth & Co., scales.....	10 50
And charge Poor Fund.	
E. H. Munn, Supt., quarter's salary.....	250 00
E. H. Munn, bill of disbursements for Aug. and September.....	1,831 91

And charge Highway Fund.	
C. N. Simmons, quarter's salary.....	75 00
Thos. Bradley, ".....	125 00
J. T. Dunn, services as Health Inspector, 1 month.....	45 00
James Buckley, ".....	45 00
Alexander Richardson, ".....	45 00
E. P. Doty, ".....	45 00
Thos. Burns, care of Hospital.....	20 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing notices.....	10 50
Jno. Dunkin, abating nuisances.....	3 00
J. T. Dunn, ".....	7 00
Jas. Buckley, ".....	7 51

And charge Board of Health.	
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in public lamps, lighting the same, service pipe, glass, &c.....	2,241 23
E. Howard, repairing lamps.....	8 00
Roach & Mattison, ".....	34 00

And charge Lamp Fund.	
Ambrose Cram, removing liberty pole.....	15 00
And charge Buffalo Street Improvement Fund.	

Adopted, all eyes.
By Ald. Phillips—Resolved, That the Polls of election in the Eleventh Ward, for the ensuing year be held at the house of Christian Shaefer, on Lyell street, and that he be paid the sum of fifteen dollars for each election. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Polls of the Fifth Ward be held at Mr. Demarest's Saloon at Falls Field, the expenses not to exceed fifteen dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the Polls for the election be held in the 3d Ward the ensuing year at Wm. G. Bell's tavern, Plymouth Avenue, at an expense not exceeding sixteen dollars for each election. Adopted.

Adjourned C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, October 19th, 1853.
REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Wheeler and D. W. Perry.
The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Remonstrance of E. P. & J. Willis, and James Taylor; referred to the Improvement Committee. Petition of J. Egleston and others; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of Riley & Hughes, J. McDowell and Geo. Herberger; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Accounts of D. Wagner, Wm. Kyel and Owen Morgan; referred to the Improvement Committee. Remonstrance against Main street improvement, and petition for a plank walk in Frances street; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cunningham—Remonstrance against granting a Market license to J. Zimmer; referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Knapp—Resignation of James Carson; table. Petition of Robt. Leicester; referred to the Grievance Committee. Petition for opening Adams and Clay streets; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of Jacob Striker, W. H. Sprung and B. McWilliam; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of C. T. Amsden; referred to the Finance Committee. Communication from Assessors; table. Report of the Managers of the House for Truants; table. Proposition from G. S. Riley in relation to Scio Park; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of Wright Brothers, J. McMannis, Geo. B. Harris, Jesse Howland, N. Aylesworth, Geo. Ruhlandt & Co., G. S. Jennings and election of members of Engine Co. No. 1; referred to the Fire Department Committee.—Petitions of James Hair, A. Gordon and others; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds.—Accounts of G. W. Fisher, D. W. McConnell, Dewey and Monroe, L. E. Fisk, and A. Strong & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of James Monroe referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Rice.—Petition of G. A. Bartholic and others; referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to introduce an ordinance to carry out the prayer of the petition.

By Ald. Schutte—Account of Allen and Stuart referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of R. Story referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Bauer—Petition of John Zimmer; referred to the Market Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the account of A. Flory, S. Church, Leslie & Co., T. Davis, James P. Leslie, John Holliday, E. Wray, J. B. White, and J. McMannis; referred to the Finance Committee, also in favor of granting the petition of citizens of the seventh ward to organize a Fire Company; adversely upon the petition of John Roach.

Ald. Fairchild submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:—The Fire Department Committee report in favor of letting the contract for making Engine Fire Co. No. 3 to Norman Aylesworth, according to the specification, at the sum of \$1,583 50, in accordance with his bid for said engine.

C. H. CLARK,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,
Geo. W. LEWIS,
Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

The Fire Department Committee report in fa-

vor of letting the Hook & Ladder Cart and ladders to Michael Filon, according to his bid.

C. H. CLARK,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,
Geo. W. LEWIS,
Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Silas Cornwell, Alexander Allen, Thomas Knowles, Robinson, L. W. Brandt, A. Strong & Co., C. I. Amsden, L. E. Fish, and D. M. Dewey; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of George Herberger, J. McDowell, and Riley & Hughes; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jno. Brown to have the tax paid by him for the improvement of South St. Paul street in front of lots No. 3 and 4, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition. Accepted.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of B. McWilliams, W. H. Sprung and J. Stryker; referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk submitted the following:
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:—

The Treasurer reports the condition of the following accounts ending Oct. 16, 1858:

Contingent Fund, credit balance.....	\$3,702 15
Police " "	4,153 11
Lamp " "	5,720 25
Fire Dep. " "	5,953 15
Highway " "	762 91
Poor " "	9,823 32
Board of Health Fund, "	2,484 36

Filed.

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

Rochester, Oct. 18, 1858.

The Clerk also presented the report of the Police Justice for September. Whole amount received \$21.41. Filed.

The Clerk also presented the following:

OFFICE SUPR. OF SCHOOLS. }
Oct. 9th, 1858. }

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held the 4th inst., on motion the Clerk was directed to notify your Hon. Body of the resignation of I. S. Hobbie, Commissioner of Schools, from the 4th Ward, which was at that time presented, to take affect at the Commencement of the next regular meeting, 1st Monday in November.

Yours truly P. H. CURTIS, Clerk Pro-tem.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Common Schools for the Fourth Ward, in place of I. S. Hobbie. Adopted.

A ballot was had, when G. S. Copeland received 13 votes; John M. Moore 3.

Before the result of the ballot was declared, His Hon. the Mayor stated that the Charter required the resignation to be sent to the Common Council, instead of the Board of Education, and until such resignation shall have been received and accepted by this Board, there could be no vacancy to be filled.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the resolution to proceed to ballot was rescinded.

Ald. Knapp moved that the resignation of Jas. Carson as Inspector of Elections for the 8th Ward be accepted. Motion adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the above resigna-

tion, when Ellery S. Treat received 12 votes and was declared elected.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Lewis presented the Assessment Rolls for the following named improvements:

Constructing plank walks in Scio street from East Avenue to New Main street.

Constructing a walk on the west side of Mill street from Centre street to the south side of lot No. 21.

Constructing a walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from Glasgow street to Summer alley.

And Wednesday evening, November 3d next, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Howe presented the Assessment Roll for extending Babbitt alley from its western termination to Prospect street, and Wednesday evening, November 3d next was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Howe presented the Assessment Roll for widening State street at the Deep Hollow, 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. Perry, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—13.

Noes—None.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Howe presented the ordinance for continuing the street leading from Chestnut street to the Old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster street, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the meeting of this Board on Wednesday, November 3d next, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer along the New York Central Railroad from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the meeting of this Board on Wednesday evening, November 3d next, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a flag sidewalk on the east side of State street, with brick on both sides of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a flag sidewalk, six feet wide, on the east side of State street, with brick on each side of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk from Furnace street to the N. Y. 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 \$492, 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 Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad."

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 Wednesday evening, No-

vember the 3d, 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, Mudgett, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild and Bauer—15.

Noes—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Persons and Phillips—4.

Ald. Lewis presented the Ordinances for the following named improvements viz:

Improving Main street from the west line of Water street to the east line of Elm street.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong street.

Constructing brick walks in Buffalo street, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the meeting of the Board on Wednesday evening, November 3d next, when allegations will be heard.

Motion Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons called up the resolution to pay the laborers on Main street bridge, when on motion of Ald. Hebard further action was postponed until the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

O. B. Eaton, 4 nights watching.....	\$ 5 84
B. M'Williams, 3 nights watching.....	4 28
Wm. H. Sprung, 3	4 28
J. E. Ward, coal.....	6 75
J. Striker, salary and items.....	38 00
And charge Police Fund.	
C. T. Amsden, 3 months salary.....	50 00
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	2 00
Wm. Robinson, glazing.....	1 63
S. Cornell, surveying.....	5 00

And charge Contingent Fund.	
Riley & Hughes, bill undertaking.....	46 00
J. McDowell, balance on wood piling.....	120 00
Geo. Herberger, bill undertaking.....	38 50
And charge Poor Fund.	

A. Strong & Co., printing, &c.....	111 00
L. E. Fish, ballot boxes.....	8 25
A. Allen, quarter's salary.....	37 50
D. M. Delvey, stationery.....	8 51
Curtis, Butts & Co., for L. W. Brandt, advertising tax sales.....	70 50
A. Strong & Co., publishing notices, &c.....	143 20
And charge Contingent Fund.	
A. Strong & Co., advertising.....	4 50
And charge Deep Hollow Fund.	
A. Strong & Co., advertising impounded hogs.....	1 25
And charge Highway Fund.	

J. B. White, suction straps.....	1 25
E. Ray, repairing locks and keys.....	62 05
A. Karnes, for Jas. McMannis, watching fire on Front street.....	1 50
Jao. Holliday, repairing hose.....	16 50
T. Davis, trumpets.....	12 13
	5 75
J. E. Leslie, painting Engine House No. 2.....	14 11
Leslie & Co., painting trumpets.....	4 00
S. Church, engine rope.....	16 59
A. Story, ringing alarm bells.....	13 75
C. T. Amsden, insuring Engine Houses.....	37 20

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Lewis & Phillips, six hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-five cents in full for balance due on 1080 and 40-100 cords of wood furnished the city and charge Poor Fund.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to John Brown the sum of forty-two dollars and eighteen cents, the said amount being paid by him as an assessment for the improvement of South St. Paul st.

in front of lots 3 and 4 on said street, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Hebard, Lewis, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Se ye, Parsons—11.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds and Bromley—2.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. B. McConnell or order, sixty dollars for Samuel Buell, and charge Buffalo street improvement, as per his order, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. W. Parsons thirty-nine dollars and ninety cents for Samuel Buell, and charge Buffalo street improvement, as per order of said Buell, when there are funds for that purpose.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay E. H. Martindale or bearer, twenty-three dollars for Samuel Buell, and charge Buffalo street improvement, as per his order, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. Y. McConnell, sixty dollars for Samuel Buell and charge Buffalo street improvement, as per order of said Buell, when there is money for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to William Kyse two hundred and eight dollars in full on his contract for grading Meigs st., when there are funds in the Treasury applicable thereto, and charge Meigs Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Karnes, for S. W. Whipple, twenty dollars for expenses and services, and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Owen Morgan two dollars for hack hire, conveying engineers. and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Adopted.
By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That John Van Aucker have leave to erect a wood barn upon his lot on the north side of Atkinson st.,

Also, That Gilbert H. Reynolds have leave to erect a wood dwelling house upon his lot on the north side of Court street,

Also, That Alexander Gordon have leave to erect a wood store house on the rear of lot No. 66, South St. Paul street,

All to be done under direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Superintendent complete Nelson street improvement in accordance with the Attorney, report of which was adopted at the last meeting of this Board, and charge Nelson street improvement fund.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

By Ald Knapp—Resolved, That the St. Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners of lots on the east side of King street, to repair the side walks in front of their respective lots where necessary, within ten days of such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of lots on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow street to the city line, to remove all obstructions in said street, and in the event of a refusal on the part of the owners of lots to comply

with said notice, the City Attorney at once resort to such means as shall compel said owners to remove said obstructions. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive on the assessment for Frank street sewer, 85 per cent. in full, and to refund all amounts that have been paid over that sum to the parties having paid the same.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore nine hundred and twenty-eight 24-100 dollars, in full for the improvement of Buffalo and Main streets, from the west line of Water street to the west line of Front street, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Chairman of the Market Committee be requested to make a report to this Board under penal ordinances, section 22, page, 53, as required of him under said section, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the several Engine Cos. and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be paid the amounts due to them severally to Oct. 1st upon the basis of the annual appropriation as fixed by the Common Council Oct. 4, and that the City Clerk draw the orders for such payment, computing the time from the organization of each Company, to the first of October.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Benj. Parker, Joseph Smith, Nicholas Miller and others, be and are hereby organized as Fire Co. No. 8, to be located in the 7th ward, according to the prayer of the petition, on condition that no appropriations shall be paid said company in one year from this date—the city to furnish them an engine, and to keep the same in repair. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth \$275 on account of repairs to Engines, from 4th Sept. to 1st October, 1858, and charge Fire Dept. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Fairchild called up the following and moved its adoption:

REPORT RELATING TO THE HOSE DEPOT.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Department Committee respectfully report, That they have rented the 3rd story of the brick building of Edward Lyae, No. 18 Front street, for a Hose House, for the term of five years, at the annual rent of \$350, and they have employed Mr. Richard Gilbert to take charge of said Hose, and to manufacture, repair, clean and oil the Hose—giving his whole time—at a salary of five hundred dollars per year.

H. S. FAIRCHILD, }
D. W. PERRY, } Committee.
GEO. W. LEWIS. }

Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to Cram & Knapp the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty-two cents, being the amount erroneously assessed to them on their lot No. 14 on the east side of New York street, and charge the same to "erroneous assessment," 8th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be and they are hereby requested to raise the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars according to law for the benefit of the house for truants,

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the St. Super-

intendent be and is hereby instructed to remove the stones and lay the side walk on Fitzhugh st. from Fitzhugh street Bridge to Buffalo street, immediately and the expense be charged to Fire Department fund. On motion of Ald. Fairchild laid upon the table.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay N. Aylesworth \$23,33 in full for bill rendered for repairing engines, and charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to remit to the Metropolitan Bank, New York, \$5,520.

And charge bonded debt, for one bond due Nov. 1... \$3,000
And charge interest account for six months interest on \$15,000 Main street, and Suspension Bridge bonds, at 7 per cent., due Nov. 1, 1858..... 525
And six months interest on \$37,000 p. c. bonds, issued for floating debt, Deep Hollow and Andrews street improvement, due Nov. 1, 1858..... 1,995

\$5,520

And charge exchange to contingent fund.

Adopted; all ayes.

Adjourned to the evening of November 3d, next at 7½ o'clock. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Nov. 3 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Bilinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Parsons, Lutes, Selye, Bauer.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Lewis, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Fairchild, Phillips.

The minutes of the regular meeting, October 19th, last, were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of D. T. Walbridge. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Account of Chief of Police and Policemen. Referred to the Police Com. Accounts of R. Hart and E. Norton. Referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Account of City Superintendent. Referred to the Street Committee. Account of Wm. Hegeman. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cunningham—Account of Thomas McLaughlin. Referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of H. A. Palmer.—Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of A. Aldrich. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of Rev. J. H. Kellogg. Referred to the Grievance Com. Account of James Palmer. Referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Remonstrance against the Railroad sewer. Table.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Account of E. Burroughs. Referred to the Fire Dep't Com. Petition of Richard Bradfield. Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of Wm. G. Bell.—Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of G. W. Sumners. Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of Wm. Hollister & Co. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of Edward Gray and others. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Account of William Moran and William N. Sage. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. McDowell, Wm. Simpson, D. W. Allen, Smith, Perkins & Co., and H. Banker. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Account of Samuel Buell. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee reported in favor of the account of O. Hastings; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Jervis, reported adversely upon the same. Accepted.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, H. Banker, D. W. Allen, Smith Perkins & Co., and Wm. Simpson; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Bauer presented the following

REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council—The Chairman of the Market Committee would respectfully report that the number of out stalls is thirty-seven, the lessees paying therefor the sum of \$75 each per annum.

Amounting to.....	\$2,775 00
There are five stalls on the east side of Centre Market without cellars paying \$30 each per annum.....	\$ 400 00
There are two stalls on the south wing without cellars, paying \$100 each per annum.....	200 00
And the Market Lunch, Fish Market and cellars, per annum.....	290 00
There has been collected and paid into the Treasury, since the last report of the Clerk of the Market.....	1,798 46
Collected by the City Attorney.....	267 60
	2,060 46

Of the above amo't there, has been received from out stalls.....	1,535 50
Received from Centre Market.....	524 96
	2,060 46

Arrears due on Centre Market up to July 1st.....	302 00
Do. on out stalls up to Oct. 1st.....	93 75
	395 75

Accepted.

L. BAUER, Chairman.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee reported adversely upon the petition of John Zimmer.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Curtis Butts & Co., Dewey and Monroe, D. W. McConnell, G. W. Fisher, and Wm. N. Sage; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Police officers and Chief of Police; referred to the Finance Com.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor reported that he had received from the Police Justice a list of unclaimed property at the Police Office supposed to have been stolen.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of October. Amount received \$24,74.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, as follows:

Amount expended.....	\$238 10
Less for towns.....	19 75
Amount for city.....	\$218 35
Number of families.....	195
individuals.....	537

Filed.

The Clerk also reported that Johnson I. Robins and John Alexander had accepted the office of Inspector of Elections.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinances for the following named improvements, and severally moved that action upon the adoption of the same be post-

poned until the next regular meeting, November 16th, when allegations will be heard.

Improving Main street from the west line of Water street, to the east line of Elm St.

Constructing brick walks in Buffalo St.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to Strong St.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State St., from Furnace St. to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Motion to postpone. Adopted.

Ald. Howe presented the ordinance for extending the street leading from Chestnut st. to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Nov. 16th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer along the New York Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham st. to the Genesee river, and moved that action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Nov. 16th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow st. to Summer Alley, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the West side of Mill st., from Centre st. to the south side of lot No. 21, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing plank walks in Scio st., from New Main st. to East Avenue, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Howe presented the assessment roll for extending Babbitt Alley, 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. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—13.

Noes—None.

UNEFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons called up the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following persons for labor performed on Main St. Bridge, on their filing individually with the City Clerk an affidavit acknowledging that the amount set opposite to their names is due to them from C. B. Coleman, for labor performed by them, on Main

Street Bridge, and charge Main Street Bridge Fund:

J P Whitley.....	\$46 50
J L Inman.....	46 88
J Tallinger.....	2 50
L Carhill.....	21 25
John Barlow.....	16 87
Wm Robison.....	3 50
C S Coleman.....	5 75
A McKain.....	6 00
Henry Whitley.....	22 00
Eli Larose.....	28 52
Robert Sloan.....	51 12
Thos Crapps.....	27 72
Geo Warner.....	24 75
David Pettinger.....	26 37
John Stein.....	11 25
J Yorton.....	14 39
J McGran.....	1 12
Clemens Fraeger.....	14 68
Michael Golden.....	24 50
Anthony Wriley.....	15 00
Patrick Winn.....	9 49
Daniel Murphy.....	18 50
Peter Nolan.....	7 00
Henry G Whitley, Sr.....	46 44
Samuel Linn.....	29 31
Sam Burchill.....	11 50
Wm Fuite.....	28 38
Thos Rabbitt.....	29 97
John Finn.....	35 37
J Britton.....	3 75
James McKee.....	19 14
Geo Mosier.....	28 37
W Nicholas.....	11 50
W Cooney.....	11 25
John Galvin.....	15 75
— Breton.....	11 25
P Collins.....	5 44
John Malone.....	7 50
A Quisler.....	5 33
Samuel Nickson.....	7 00
Michael Doyle.....	7 50
H Johnson.....	4 00
Mrs McConkey, for J Jones.....	15 50
R Lamb, Jr.....	15 00
M Filon.....	29 25
A Adams.....	253 50
D McGarry.....	29 16

Ald. Reynolds moved that action upon the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Bromley—3.
Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Hebard, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—10.

Ald. Hebard moved the postponement of the subject until the next regular meeting.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Billinghamurst—6.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—8.

Ald. Parsons called for a division of the resolution, and moved that question be first taken upon all but the last three names, viz.: M. Filon, A. Adams and D. McGarry.

Motion adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Bauer—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard—3.

The question upon the other part of the resolution, viz.:

M. Filon.....	\$ 29 25
A. Adams.....	253 50
D. McGarry.....	29 16

was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Lutes and Selye—3.
Noes—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Parsons, Bauer—11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Billinghamurst moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted Oct. 4th last, in relation to the removal and location of cartmen. Adopted.

gent Ex. Com. Accounts of V. Huber, C. McCana and D. Shields; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Account of J. C. Hart; referred to the Street Com. Account of A. B. Demarest; referred to the Con. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of Special Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Geo. Bachman, P. R. Banker, and E. N. Buell. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bauer from the Market Committee to whom was referred the petition of T. McLaughlin reported adversely upon the same. Accepted. Ald. Bauer reported in favor of the accounts of J. Bell and J. Striker, referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of C. C. Stafford, C. T. Amsden, E. N. Buell, W. G. Bell, J. Palmer Roswell Hart, Wm. Moran, and E. Norton, referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard submitted the following:
To The Mayor and Common Council.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Rev. J. H. Kellogg, to have the tax assessed upon lot 27 east side of Cherry street in the 10th Ward, remitted would respectfully report in favor of granting said petition.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 16, 1858.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
A. G. WHEELER,
Committee.

Accepted.

WALK IN BUFFALO ST.

By Ald. Lewis, Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk 6 feet wide on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172 in the Sibley and Field Tract on the south side of Buffalo street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis, Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: constructing plank side walks 6 feet wide on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots No 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 in 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 \$121, 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: Lots No 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172 in the Sibley and Field 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 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. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—16.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of grading Edinburgh street, from Plymouth Avenue to Exchange street, and

constructing plank side-walks four feet eight inches wide on the north side of said street for the same distance. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Grading Edinburgh street, from Plymouth Avenue to Exchange street, and constructing a plank side-walk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of said street for 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 \$312, 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 Edinburgh street, from Plymouth Avenue to Exchange 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 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. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer.

Noes—None.

WALK IN FRANCIS STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk, 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the west side of Francis street, from Clifton street to Hunter st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a plank side walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Francis street, from Hunter street to Clifton 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 \$237, 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 Francis st., from Hunter street to Clifton 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, Nov. 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. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—16.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley Canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$343, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Greig street to the Genesee Valley Canal; 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 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. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Bauer—14.

Noes—Ald. Parsons—1.

EXTENDING THE STREET LEADING FROM CHESTNUT STREET TO THE HIGH SCHOOL LOT ACROSS SAID LOT TO LANCASTER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mudgett the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to extending the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster street.

No person appearing to make allegations—

Ald. Mudgett submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot shall be extended across said lot to Lancaster street:

That the land necessary to be taken for said improvement is described as follows, viz: Beginning on the east line of said lot, known as the old High School lot, at the south line of the street leading from Chestnut, street and terminating at said High School lot, thence westerly in continuation of said line to Lancaster street, thence northerly to a point distant 49½ feet feet at right angles from the said south line, thence easterly to the east line of said lot, thence southerly to the place of beginning.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is eight hundred dollars, and that the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor is described as follows:—"One tier of lots on each side of said street as now laid out, and on all the land to the depth of one hundred feet as proposed to be extended from Chestnut street to Lancaster 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, at the Court House in the city of Rochester, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1858, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire 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, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer—17.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NEW MAIN ST.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board, an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk, 6 feet wide, on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank side walk, 6 feet wide, on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the N. Y. 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 \$922 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:—"One tier of lots on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad"—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 30th, 1858, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—12.

Noes—None.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald Lewis presented the ordinance for improving Main St. from the west line of Water street to the east line of Elm street, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, November 30th, when allegation shall be heard.

Ald. Parsons moved that further action upon said ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Parsons—7.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—9.

The question upon postponing until next regular meeting was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer—15.

Noes—Ald. Parsons.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a flag walk on the east side of State st., from Furnace st. to the N. Y. Central RR., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Nov. 30, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a brick walk in Buffalo street, in front

side of Fitzhugh street between Buffalo street and Fitzhugh street bridge, and clean up the street and charge highway fund.

Ald. Lewis moved to amend by striking out the word "Highway" and inserting "Fire Department."

Motion adopted.

As thus amended—all ayes except Ald. D. W. Perry and Fairchild.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Bridge Commissioners are hereby requested to place suitable signs at each end of Andrews and Court street bridges, setting forth the penalty prescribed by ordinance for fast driving over said bridges. Referred to the Bridge Commissioners.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board July 27th last, directing the Treasurer "to suspend the collection of the tax for Champion Street Improvement," is hereby rescinded. Resolved, further, that the Treasurer is now hereby directed to proceed according to law to collect the assessment for said improvement.—Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That A. G. Cooper and James Melvin are hereby requested to re-organize Fire Co. 4, according to the prayer of their petition, and report the names of persons as members to the Fire Department Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 seventy-five dollars in full for the furniture belonging to said Company as per schedule annexed, on condition that said Company transfer said furniture to the city and file a schedule of the same with the City Clerk. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland three hundred dollars, on account of laying pipe on Fitzhugh street, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Street Committee call upon Canal Commissioner Ruggles, and request him to repair Plymouth Avenue from Buffalo St. to Spring street, upon a grade to be made by city Surveyor.

Adopted all ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, November 30th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Bilinghurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, Cunningham, Rice, Bauer, and Phillips.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. McDowell, B. Minges, and S. S. Pellett; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Accounts of A. F. Phillips, D. Perry, Rochester Gas Light Co., and account for use of room for election Nov. 2d; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Accounts of W. H. Brown, and Siddons & Co.; referred to the Com. on City Property.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of John Lutt and M. Briggs; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of the Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the market Committee. Remonstrance of D. Moran, S. Gilman, and others; referred to the Improvement Committee;

Account of John McConnell, Jr., referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of the Highway Fund; referred to the Fire Dept. Com. Account of F. McFarlin; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of J. R. Galen; referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Account of the Rochester Gas Light Company; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition of S. W. D. Moore, J. B. Bennett and others for the construction of a walk in front of the old Cemetery Lot on Buffalo street; referred to the Improvement Com. Account of M. Kavanagh; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of Chief of Police and Police officers, and account of the Rochester Gas Light Company. Referred to the Police Committee. Petition of W. W. Ordway. Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of Story & Reynolds, N. Aylesworth, J. F. Dennison, Sidney Church, C. H. Stump, T. Davis, L. M. Blakeslee, W. G. Stewart, Rathbun & Whitmore, E. Burroughs, Fitch & Alling, and C. Austin. Referred to the Fire Department Committee. Proceedings of Engine Co. No. 6, and petition of Engine Co. No. 4. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Jas. W. Richardson. Referred to the Grievance Committee. Account of Joseph Nunn. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, B. Minges and S. S. Pellett. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, submitted the following:

To the Mayor and Common Council:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Hollister & Co., would respectfully report that having examined the subject matter, we think it properly belongs to the Bridge Commissioners, and would respectfully refer the same to them.

HENRY S. HEBARD,

Accepted.

JACOB HOWE.

Ald. Hebard also submitted the following: To the Mayor and Common Council:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Leicester for relief from tax upon lot 21 in Thurbur Tract, in the 8th Ward, would respectfully report in favor of granting his petition.

HENRY S. HEBARD,

Accepted.

JACOB HOWE.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. Howland, E. H. Munn, Geo. B. Harris, E. W. McBirny, Geo. Ruhlandt & Co., G. S. Jennings, W. Hollister & Co., A. Meneely's Sons, W. R. Bascom, M. F. Reynolds, Orrin Harris, C. Parsons, E. Burroughs, Wright Bros., Story & Reynolds, Sidney Church, Thos. Davis, L. M. Blakeslee, Rathburn & Whitmore, J. Monroe, Geo. Bowden and W. G. Stewart; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the account of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for pulling down walls on St. Paul and Main street, reported that the bill is just and proper to be allowed, but in the opinion of the Committee not properly chargeable to the Fire Department fund, as the object and design of pulling down walls is for the protection of the citi-

zens at large, and not "for defraying expenses of fire engines, engine houses, apparatus and preparation for preventing and extinguishing fires."

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
C. H. CLARK,
GEO. W. LEWIS,

Accepted. Committee.
Ald. Fairchild also reported adversely upon the petition of the late Engine Co. No. 4 for the portion of the annual appropriation claimed to be due at the time of disbanding. Accepted.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, submitted the following:

OFFICE OF ROCHESTER GAS LIGHT CO., }
November 30, 1858.

ALD. J. SCHUTTE—DEAR SIR:—The Rochester Gas Co. will lay the mains necessary for supplying the requisite number of public lamps on Court st., between Exchange and South St. Paul sts., for the sum of \$180—the pipe to extend from South St. Paul st. to west end of iron bridge, and from Exchange st. to west side of race bridge.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. W. PARSONS, Sup't.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of paying \$15 each to M. Kavanagh, J. Lutt, A. B. Demarest, W. Fitzgerald, and proprietor of the North American Hotel, for use of room for election, Nov. 2d.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen, Special Policemen and the Rochester Gas Co.; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition in relation to the lines of Front st., reported progress, and asked further time; granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that he had received from his Honor the Mayor the following:

VETO OF JNO. S. VERNAM'S ACCOUNT.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, Mayor's Office.

C. N. SIMMONS, Esq., CLERK—Under section 41 of the city charter, I do hereby suspend the immediate operation of the resolution awarding to John S. Vernam \$112.50 for services at Deep Hollow.

The reasons why it should not go into effect, operating with me, are: The circumstances attending the passage of the resolution, the want of unanimity in the Aldermen upon the question, and because it seems to me that the amount is too large for the services rendered.

C. H. CLARK, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the consideration of the final ordinance for the following named improvements was postponed until the next regular meeting, December 14th, when allegations will be heard:

Grading Edinburgh street and constructing a plank walk on the north side thereof from Plymouth Avenue to Exchange street.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong street, also constructing a plank walk on the east side of Plymouth Avenue from Glasgow street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street from Furnace street to the New York Central Railroad.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Frances street from Clifton street to Hunter street.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of

of New Main street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots Nos. 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 in the Sibley and Field Tract.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for improving Main street from the west line of Water street to the east line of Elm street and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, December, 14th, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Parsons moved its indefinite postponement which was lost as follows—

Ayes.—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, twitchell, Schutte, Billingham, Parsons.—7

Noes.—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Lewis, D. W. Perry, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild.—9.

The motion to postpone until the next regular meeting was then adopted.

Ald. D. W. Perry presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer along the line of the New York Central Railroad from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee river and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting of this Board in March next when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Engine Co. No. 1 one hundred and fifty dollars, upon the condition that said Company shall execute a bill of sale of the furniture in their Engine House, as set forth in the schedule presented this evening, and file the same in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth one hundred dollars, on account of repairs to Fire Engines, Hose carts, &c., and charge Fire Dept's Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Allen A. Stuart three hundred and forty-five 91-100 dollars, in full for walks and cross-walks on North Clinton street, and charge that fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

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

P. C. Viele, for assessing.....\$4 00

N. S. Veeder..... 4 00

F. Dana..... 4 00

And charge appropriate funds, as per bill rendered.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Albert Aldrich one hundred and ninety dollars, in full for the improvement of Champion st., and charge that fund, when there are funds for that purpose.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That leave be granted Curtis, Butts & Co. to place in the reservoir, in front of the Court House, an iron pipe attached to a pump in their printing establishment, for the purpose of conveying water into the Union Daily Building. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue a warrant for the amount uncollected on Buffalo and Main street improvement and Main street Bridge sidewalk. Adopted.

Ald. Selye called up the following resolution, adopted at the last meeting, and moved its adoption, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor, by which the immediate operation of the resolution had been suspended:

"Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John S. Vernam one hundred and twelve 50-100 dollars, in full for services as Engineer at Deep Hollow, and charge that fund."

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Selye, Fairchild—5.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Billinghurst, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons—12.

By Ald Schutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to the Rev. A. H. Jarvis eighteen dollars and forty-eight cents, which is the amount of taxes paid into the Treasury by said Jarvis, on the production of his receipt, to be charged to erroneous assessment.—Referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald, Schutte—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee is hereby directed to order a sufficient size gas pipe laid through Court street and Court street Bridge, for the proper lighting of said street and Bridge, at an expense not to exceed \$180.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the amount assessed upon Lot 21 in the Thurbur Tract in the Eighth Ward, and assessed to James Leicester for general city taxes, and charge the same to erroneous taxes of the Eighth Ward.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make a map of the proposed extension of the street leading from Chestnut st. to the Old High School Lot, across said lot to Lancaster st., designating on such map the lots of land deemed necessary to be taken, showing the commencement and termination of the street proposed to be laid out, and also the portion of the city deemed benefitted by such improvement, and that said map together with the resolution adopted by this Board at its last meeting in relation to said improvement, be filed in the City Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to take such measures as he may deem proper for the purpose of enforcing the repairs of the sidewalks on New Main street, east of Stillson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, be directed to establish the grade of Main street, from Minerva alley to Stone street, for the purpose of enabling the owners of the buildings now being erected on said location to construct a flag sidewalk in front of their premises on a proper grade, and that the same be done immediately. Adopted.

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

Isaac Ichman, abating nuisances.....	\$ 6 00
Jas. Richardson.....	3 00
Alex. Richardson, 2 months services as Health Inspector.....	91 50
Jas. Hookley, 1 month and 24 days as Health Insp'r.....	81 00
J. T. Dunn, 7 days as Health Inspector.....	10 75
Thos. Burns, 2 months services taking care of Hospital.....	40 00

And charge Board of Health.

John Bell, repairs on Centre Market.....	\$ 11
Jacob Stryker, washing windows, &c., at Centre Market.....	10 00
John Lutz, use of room for election, 6th Ward.....	15 00
Mr. Wentworth, 2d Ward.....	15 00
Mat. Cavanaugh, 8th Ward.....	15 00
A. B. Demarest, 8th Ward.....	15 00
C. Shaffer, 11th Ward.....	15 00
W. Fitzgerald, 7th Ward.....	15 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

F. S. Pellett, fare of paupers.....	123 60
B. Minges, funeral expenses.....	42 00
J. McDowell, sundries.....	62 25

And charge Poor Fund.

Rochester Gas Co., gas for Watch House.....	17 70
Police Office.....	96
Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month.....	66 67
George Bradshaw, Policeman,	44 00
Alex. McLean,	44 00
Edward Jennings,	44 00
Sam'l Brown,	44 00
Wm. Ratt,	44 00
Edward Delaney,	44 00
P. A. McMullin,	44 00
P. E. Sheridan,	44 00
A. Haungs,	44 00
John Lynass,	44 00
Eneas Lane,	44 00
W. J. Rogers,	44 00
C. T. Squires,	44 00
Michael O'Connor,	44 00
Fred'k Shane,	44 00
Pat'k Milby,	44 00
E. Schooley,	44 00
I. Dobson,	44 00
J. McDermot,	44 00
Francis McNalley,	44 00
H. S. Brown,	44 00
G. W. Durand,	44 00
J. T. Dunn,	44 00
John Barry, 18 days.....	26 28
S. Simmons, disbursements in November.....	9 95
Thomas Christie, Special Police, one day.....	1 50
Edward Kelly,	1 50
W. Corbit,	1 50
A. S. Frances,	1 50
Joseph A. Man,	1 50
James Nelson,	1 50
James F. Havey,	1 50
Valentine Mings,	1 50
Ralph Binder,	1 50
P. Brennan,	1 50
F. Morkliff,	1 50
Edward McMahan,	1 50
B. Mings,	1 50
B. White,	1 50
V. Hiber,	1 50
Constantine McKane,	1 50
Alex. McCabe,	1 50
Valentine Huber,	1 50
David Shields,	1 50
Thos. O'Hara,	1 50
E. Angevine, four days.....	5 84

And charge Police Fund.

James Munroe, cleaning reservoir.....	6 00
Jessie Howland, ringing alarm bells.....	16 25
E. H. Munn, oil.....	3 56
Geo. Bowden, labor.....	74 00
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	39 85
E. W. McBerry, repairs for Fire Dept.....	13 50
G. S. Jennings, bell for Engineer.....	1 50
W. P. Moore, valve to hose house.....	20 25
W. Hollister & Co., lumber.....	5 70
A. Meneely & Sons, bell for Fire Dep.....	34 66
Rathbun & Whitmore, repairs of walk for No. 6.....	15 75
W. R. Bascom, glazing.....	2 50
M. F. Reynolds, hose, repairs for Fire Dept.....	626 86
Sidney Church, rope.....	52 44
Story & Reynolds, repairs to No. 1.....	3 00
Orrin Harris, work, &c.....	242 15
C. Parsons, lumber.....	9 19
Wright & Bro., brass.....	15 00
E. Burroughs, letters, figures, &c.....	10 00
Thos. DeBris, trumpets.....	13 50
L. M. Baker, ringing alarm bells.....	6 25
Henry Suggett, for Wm. G. Stewart, repairs, &c.....	18 50

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Richard Gilbert, Superintendent of the Hose House, eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, for two months' salary, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the claim of Mr. Vernam, for services at Deep Hollow, and that said Committee are hereby empowered to settle with said Vernam at a sum not exceeding seventy-five dollars.

Ald. Lewis moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Billinghurst, Knapp and Lutes—11.

Noes—Ald. Bromley, D. W. Perry, Selye, Parsons and Fairchild—5.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be requested to place suitable signs at each end of Andrews and Court Street Bridges, setting forth the penalty prescribed by ordinance for fast driving over said bridges.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the resolution was laid upon the table until the next meeting by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Lewis, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Lutes, Selye and Fairchild—9.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Schutte, Billingham, Knapp and Parsons—7.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, December 14th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, and Lutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. McDowell, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, Geo. Darling, E. N. Buell, and H. Banker; referred to the Poor Committee. Account of Engine Co. No. 6; referred to the Fire Depart. Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of John Bell, A. Nolte, and L. W. Brandt; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition to widen Exchange Place; referred to the Committee on opening and widening streets.

By Ald. Hebard—Account of Rochester Gas Co.; referred to the Lamp Committee. Account of Roach & Matteson; referred to the Fire Depart. Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Accounts of W. G. Stewart and petition of H. & L. Co., No. 2; referred to the Fire Dept. Committee. Account of James Field; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.—Petition for the removal of rubbish from St. Paul street; Table.

By Ald. Cunningham—Account of H. C. Webb; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Knapp—Petition of Wm. Cook, Henry Fox, S. W. D. Moore, and others, to change the name of Buffalo street, between the Erie Canal and the city line to "West Avenue." Table.

By Ald. Parsons—Account of Wm. Moran; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Accounts of Jacob Barbydt and P. Munger; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of E. Burroughs, Roach & Matteson, John Pryor, John McMullen, Jacob Hyné, R. A. Hall, John Hagarty, M. F. Reynolds, E. W. McBirney, M. Filon, H. S. Fairchild, C. T. Amsden. Also, proceedings of the election of Members of Engine Co. Nos. 1, 3, and 7, and H. & L. Co. No. 1; referred to the Fire Dept. Committee. Petition of L. McKay; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the accounts of H. Banker, E. N. Buell, Geo. Darling, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock and J. McDowell. Referred to the Finance Committee. Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee report-

ed in favor of the Acct. of the Rochester Gas Co. Referred to the Finance Committee; upon the petitions of J. R. Galen and F. Bempel reported adversely.

Ald. Cunningham from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the account of H. C. Webb. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. G. W. Perry, from the City Property Committee reported in favor of the accounts of W. H. Brown and Siddons & Co. Referred to the street Committee.

Ald. G. W. Perry, also submitted the following:

REPORT IN RELATION TO CITY MAPS.

The committee on city property to whom was referred the communication of Silas Cornell in relation to purchasing a certain number of copies of the new map of the city lately published by him in making their report, will first state what was done by the last board, not that their action imposed any legal obligation upon the present board, but merely to show their views and to let the board see what reason Mr. Cornell may have had to suppose that the same encouragement would be given to him to proceed in the undertaking.

The Common Council, October 31st, 1856, passed the following resolution.

"By Ald. Cooper:

Whereas, By a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, dated Feb. 6th 1855, the Mayor was authorized to subscribe for fifty copies of a new map of Rochester, and also for ten Atlas or Ward maps of the city proposed to be made by Messrs. Bruff, Colburn, and Berger, and whereas, the Mayor did subscribe for the same Feb. 7th, 1855.

Therefore, Resolved, That Daniel Marsh, as the representative of said Bruff, Colburn and Berger, be allowed until June next to complete and deliver said maps, on said subscription to be paid for as provided in said resolution, upon filing in the office of the City Clerk, a proper assignment from the aforesaid parties of all their interest and claim in and to the aforesaid contract and subscription — provided that all the survey, field books and drawings made in the course of the work shall remain in the office of the City Surveyor, for the use of the city, and its officers—and provided also that any numbers of said maps of Rochester more than fifty which may be required for the use of the city and its officers and for exchange with other cities, shall be furnished by said Marsh at the rate of four dollars per copy."

Your committee understand that Mr. Marsh before completing his map sold out the unfinished work to Mr. Cornell who has completed the map and who now renews the application to the Common Council for the encouragement extended to Mr. Marsh.

While the committee are well pleased with the map and have no reason to doubt but that it is equal in every respect to the one which Mr. Marsh would have furnished and while they feel that the publication of a city map is in some respects a public benefit for which the author should if possible be saved from any loss, still in the present state of the contingent fund cannot recommend the purchase of anything like fifty copies.—The most that we could recommend at present would be the purchase of ten copies of each kind.

If Mr. Cornell does not find a sufficient sale to remunerate him the Common Council can then if it thinks best subscribe for a sufficient number to indemnify him from loss.

G. W. PERRY,
H. B. KNAPP,

Adopted.

J. Howe,

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of M. Briggs, and Rochester Gas Co., referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of the Rev. A. E. Jarvis. Accepted.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of N. Aylesworth, G. S. Copeland, Fitch & Alling, C. Austin, J. F. Dennison, C. H. Stump, and E. Burroughs; referred to the Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a brick side walk 14 feet wide on the south side of Buffalo street from the end of the cross walk at the alley on the east side of the Hospital (late west cemetery) lot to the west line of said Hospital lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Constructing a brick side walk 14 feet wide on the south side of Buffalo street from the end of the cross walk at the alley on the east side of the Hospital (late West Cemetery Lot) to the west line of said Hospital.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$325.00, 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;—the Hospital (late West Cemetery) Lot on the south side of Buffalo 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 28th, 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. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Seely, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANCES STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of grading Frances street, from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing a plank sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on both sides of said Francis street, the same distance.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Grading Frances street from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on both sides of said Francis 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 \$617, 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 Francis street,

from Buffalo street to Clifton 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, Dec. 28th, 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. Perry, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for improving Main st., from the west line of Water st. to the east line of Elm st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the first regu ar meeting in March next, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Parsons moved its indefinite postponement. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Billinghurst, Parsons, Bauer—7.

Noes—Ald. G. W. Perry, Lewis, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Phillips—8.

The motion of Ald. Lewis to postpone until the first regular meeting in March next, was then adopted.

WALK IN NEW MAIN STREET.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on the south side of New Main st., from University Avenue to the N. Y. Central R.R., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 28, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a flag walk on the east side of State st., from Furnace st. to the N. Y. Central R.R., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 28, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong st., and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 28, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

BUFFALO STREET PLANK WALK.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo st., in front of lots No. 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172, in the Sibley and Field Tract, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Dec. 28, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Lewis presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Glasgow st. to the Canal; also the ordinance for improving Edinburgh st., and moved that further action upon the same be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN OAK STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for

constructing a plank walk on the east side of Oak st., from Allen st. to Lyell st., and moved that the next regular meeting, Dec. 23, be fixed, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of November. Whole amount received \$26,76. Filed.

Also, the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope. Number of interments 31.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it will adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the special purpose of electing three Assessors for this city, in pursuance of the Charter amendments passed by the Legislature at its last session. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay M. Briggs one hundred and twenty-one dollars for new lock and repairs to safe in Treasurer's office, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

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

H. C. Webb, services as Policeman for November...\$44 00
And charge Police Fund.

J. McDowell..... 63 24
And charge Poor Fund.

C. H. Stump, repairs to engines..... 11 75

J. F. Dennison, repairing hose house..... 16 50

C. Austin, stove for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1..... 87 82

Fitch & Alling, oil for hose house..... 29 22

H. S. Fairchild, for E. Burroughs, bill..... 8 00

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Co. No. 6, in relation to the election and resignation of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That James Melvin, A. G. Cooper, and others of the within petitioners be and are hereby organized as members of Fire Co. No. 4, the names having been approved by the Fire Dep. Com. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay G. S. Copeland one hundred and thirty four dollars fifty-three cents in full for laying iron pipe for Court House reservoir, and charge Fire Dep. Fund, the same having been approved by Fire Dep. Com.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Norman Aylesworth \$151,35 in full for his bills to the date hereto annexed, they having been approved by Fire Dep. Com., and charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Peter Springstead two hundred and seventy-three 70-100 dollars, and charge Oak st. plank walk fund, when there are funds for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay P. Munger for local assessing eight dollars, and charge appropriate funds, as per bill rendered. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, when the Suspension Bridge was about completed an ordinance was passed for the construction of a gravel walk from the south line of Carthage to the street leading to the Bridge, and by the falling of the bridge said walk was of no use, and consequently not built—

Therefore, Resolved, That the Treasurer is

hereby directed to refund to the few persons who paid their assessments as follows:

A. Dunklin.....\$2 64
Rochester City Bank..... 1 82
R. Smith..... 2 76
L. Snyder..... 9 40

And charge said improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to postpone the collection of the tax for widening and continuing Frances street until the 1st day of April next.

Laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the name of Buffalo street from the Erie Canal to the city line, is hereby changed to West Avenue.

Laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owner or owners of the late Minerva Hall Building, to remove the rubbish now remaining in Main and St. Paul streets, within ten days after service of notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to the Rev. A. H. Jervis fifteen dollars and forty-eight cents on production of the Treasurer's receipt, and charge erroneous assessments.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct the amount assessed on \$500 to H. G. Ordway, he being entitled by the laws of the State to an exemption on that amount. Adopted.

By Ald. G. W. Perry—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to subscribe for ten copies of each kind of S. Cornell's new city map. Those mounted on rollers at \$5 each, and \$7 for the portfolio kind, and charge Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby requested to report at the next regular meeting as to the practicability of laying water pipes, (with plugs at suitable intervals to which hose can be attached,) from Child's Basin down Buffalo and Front streets to Mumford street; also down State street to Ann street; and also from the Erie Canal down Fitzhugh street to Ann street; and also to report an estimate of the cost of the same. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 21, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Leomis, G. W. Perry, Lutes, Bauer.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for an Assessor to serve for the term of three years. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Jared Coleman to be appointed Assessor. Table.

The Board proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
David M. May	8	9	11	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	10	11	11
Francis Dana	4	5	5	7	7	5	7	6	6	6	7	6	6
Silas Cornell	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Supplement

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to the transaction of miscellaneous business.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, Rice, Selye—7.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips—11.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board resume balloting for an Assessor for three years.

Ald. Selye moved as an amendment to ballot for an Assessor for one year. Adopted.

As amended adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

John Wegman.....	6	8	9	8
Jared Coleman.....	6	6	4	5
Francis Dana.....	4	2	2	3
Schuyler Moses.....	2	1	2	1
David Wegman.....	1	—	—	—
B. Schoeffel.....	1	1	1	—

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an Assessor for two years.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Rice, Knapp, Phillips—7.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

The Board again resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result:

John Wegman.....	6
Jared Coleman.....	6
Francis Dana.....	3

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Rice, Phillips—7.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

The Board again proceeded to ballot for an Assessor for one year, when

Jared Coleman received.....	7
John Wegman.....	7
Francis Dana.....	2
B. Schoeffel.....	2

Ald. Howe moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Phillips—7.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

The Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result:

John Wegman.....	1	2
Jared Coleman.....	7	6
Francis Dana.....	9	10
B. Schoeffel.....	2	2

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board now ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Phillips—8.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parson, Fairchild—12.

Ald. Parsons moved that further balloting be postponed until next Tuesday evening. Lost.

The Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year with the following result:

Jared Coleman.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
John Wegman.....	10	11	11	11	10	10	10
John Wegman.....	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
Blank.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Ald. Rice moved that the Board now ballot for an Assessor for three years.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Rice, Phillips—7.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board proceeded to the transaction of miscellaneous business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Acct. of J. Palmer; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Accts. of A. Karnes; reported to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of C. G. Green; referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Petition of John Ball; referred to the Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of W. Meech. Table.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a license for Theatrical exhibition to W. Meech, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of five dollars per month. Ald. Hebard moved to amend by striking out the words "five dollars per month," and inserting the words "ten dollars per week." Amendment lost as follows.

Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard and Cunningham—3.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips—15.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thos. W. Jones fifty eight dollars for grates, and charge State st. improvement fund, from New York Central Rail Road to Platt st.

Adopted—All ayes.

His Hon. the Mayor called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of the lot next north of Mr. Gormly's building, on North St. Paul street.

The Mayor also reported that he had received a summons against the city from L. E. Gould, assignee of Samuel Buell.

Ald. Reynolds submitted the following:

REPORT UPON SUNDRY CLAIMS.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:—The Contingent Expense Committee report adversely on the following bills, viz:

Smith, Perkins & Co. for oil.....	\$63 20
Warrant & Southworth, torches, &c.....	31 87
Wm. Moran, candlesticks.....	8 63

The above bills are for materials furnished by direction of a committee of citizens, on the occasion of the celebration of the laying of the Atlantic cable, the payment of which was understood to have been provided for by a subscription taken up for the purpose at the time.

Your Committee are informed that the bill of Smith, Perkins & Co., has been paid since its reference, and that the others will be provided for by the Committee under whose auspices they were made.

They also report favorably the following bills, viz:

E. W. Brandt, publishing proceedings.....	\$100 00
Adolph Nolte.....	100 00

Both payable to the order of Adams, Hastings, & McVea.

John Bell, Locks for Clerk's Office and labor putting them on..... 3 50
 Jas. Fields, Flag on Liberty pole, corner of North and Main st., July 4th..... 5 00
 A. P. Phillips, bills for disbursements, including 148 bushels charcoal, and labor putting in 50 tons of coal..... 20 86
 D. T. Walbridge, bill for entertainment of Governor King on his way to Buffalo, and on his return, in August last..... 42 00
 Christopher Harper, Hack hire on above occasion..... 5 00
 Frank Massah..... 5 00
 A. Karnes, sundry disbursements..... 38 97
 All chargeable to Contingent Fund.
 A. Karnes, sundry bills, for interest paid, stationery, furniture, fixtures in office, &c., &c. all accruing and paid for in 1857..... 196 34
 Chargeable to Floating Debt Account.
 Accepted.

The City Attorney submitted the following :

REPORT UPON J. S. VERNAM'S CLAIM.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

The undersigned begs leave to report that a suit was brought before H. E. White, Esq., justice of the peace in this city in favor of John Vernam for a demand for engineer's fees in reference to the improvement at Deep Hollow, and that the undersigned attended on the trial of said cause on behalf of the city. That from the testimony on both sides it appeared that the City Surveyor recommended to the improvement committee the necessity of having an engineer to superintend the work, and that they accordingly employed Mr. Vernam as such engineer at the rate of \$75 a month, and that he was engaged three months and a half. It further appeared that that was a very reasonable compensation for the services. It further appeared that in conjunction with the City Surveyor Mr. Vernam had made two reports to the Common Council in his capacity as temporary engineer, which reports were adopted by the Common Council. It further appeared by resolution of the Common Council that they paid him \$150 on account of his services as such Civil Engineer on the work at the Deep Hollow. In this way fully recognizing and adopting the action of the Improvement Committee in engaging him to perform the services he did. On this testimony the Justice, on the 17th inst., rendered a judgment against the city for \$100 damages, and \$3 24 costs. Under the circumstances, as disclosed on the trial in reference to the liability of the city, the undersigned would not recommend any appeal from the decision of the Justice.

The balance of Mr. Vernam's account, after deducting the \$150 paid, was \$112, which has already been allowed by the Common Council, but the appropriation was vetoed by the Mayor, probably under a misapprehension of the facts.

Under the circumstances the undersigned would recommend that the Common Council order the payment to Mr. Vernam of the sum of \$112, the balance of his account so allowed, on his discharging the judgment against the city before Mr. White, and all the costs of the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. G. BUCHAN, City Attorney.

Accepted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved: That Lawrence McKay have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot, corner of Smith street and Brown's alley. Also, that H. A. Palmer have leave to erect a wood shed for the purpose of storing lumber, corner of Smith and Oak streets. All to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John S. Vernam \$112, on his discharging the judgment against the city before H. E. White,

Esq., and all costs, and charge Deep Hollow Improvement fund.

Lost as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Rice, Selye—6

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips—11.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John S. Vernam the amount of judgment and costs lately rendered in his favor by justice H. E. White, upon said Vernam's properly satisfying said judgment. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That this Board now adjourn. Lost

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Knapp, the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result :

Jared Coleman.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
John Wegman.....	10	10	10	9	9	11	11
	8	8	8	8	7	7	7

Ald. Howe moved that the Board now ballot for an Assessor for two years. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, as follows :

Jared Coleman.....	10
John Wegman.....	7
D. McKay.....	1

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board take a recess of thirty minutes.

Ald. Reynolds moved as an amendment that it be for one minute. Lost.

Ald. Bromley moved that it be five minutes.—Lost.

The original resolution was then lost as follows: All noes except Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Lewis, Schutte, Philips—5.

The Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result :

	J. Coleman.....	J. Wegman.....	W. I. Harford.....	Jno. O'Brien.....	Deep Hollow.....
1st Ballot.....	10	10	10	10	10
2d	10	10	10	10	10
3d	10	10	10	10	10
4th	10	10	10	10	10
5th	10	10	10	10	10
6th	10	10	10	10	10
7th	9	9	9	9	9
8th	10	10	10	10	10
9th	10	10	10	10	10
10th	10	10	10	10	10
11th	10	10	10	10	10
12th	9	9	9	9	9
13th	10	10	10	10	10
14th	10	10	10	10	10
15th	10	10	10	10	10
16th	11	11	11	11	11
17th	10	10	10	10	10
18th	10	10	10	10	10
19th	10	10	10	10	10
20th	10	10	10	10	10
21st	11	11	11	11	11
22d	10	10	10	10	10
23d	10	10	10	10	10
24th	10	10	10	10	10
25th	10	10	10	10	10
26th	10	10	10	10	10
27th	10	10	10	10	10
28th	10	10	10	10	10
29th	9	9	9	9	9
30th	11	11	11	11	11
31st	11	11	11	11	11
32d	11	11	11	11	11
33d	11	11	11	11	11
34th	11	11	11	11	11
35th	10	10	10	10	10
36th	11	11	11	11	11

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn.

Adopted, as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Billingham, Parsons, Phillips—8.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild—8.

His Hon. the Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative and declared the Board adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—December 28th, 1858.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, D. W. Perry, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Parsons.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of T. Slauson, Wm. Hubbard, D. R. Barton, H. Banker, and J. McDowell; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of C. Higgins; referred to the Police Committee. Accounts of A. Strong & Co., W. F. Holmes, and Curtis, Butts & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of W. E. Hasson and others; referred to the Lamp Committee. Petitions of T. Wheelin and E. H. Ottoway; referred to the Grievance Committee. Petition of Geo. Holmes; referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of D. Monaghan; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from F. Starr and H. N. Curtis; referred to the Improvement Committee. Petition of Marcus Jewell; table.—Account of J. Carroll; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of N. Aylesworth, A. Florey, A. Strong & Co., John McMannis, J. Dolan, Chas. Patterson, G. Arnold, John Bell, Chas. Green, Jesse Howland, John Holliday, C. Austin and proceedings of H. & L. Co. No. 2; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of Steel, Avery & Co.; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of R. R. Harris; referred to the Improvement Committee. Account of J. McElrone; referred to the Poor Committee.—Account of Cram & Knapp; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of City Superintendent; referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C. T. Amsden, Jno. McMullen, Jacob Hyne, E. W. McBirney, Jno. Hagerty, Roach & Mattison, G. W. Stewart, Jno. Pryor, M. Filon, R. A. Hall and H. S. Fairchild; referred to the Finance Committee. Also reported in favor of confirming the proceedings of Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 7, and of H. & L. Co. No. 1 in relation to the election of members.

Ald. Fairchild also submitted the following: The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the bill of James Palmer for Roman candles for Atlantic Cable celebration, by the Contingent Expense Committee, respectfully report that they can find no authority for paying such bills out of the Fire Department fund, as the charter provides that that fund shall be used only on payment of Fire Engines, Engine Houses, apparatus

and the preparation for preventing and the extinguishment of fires.

They therefore would refer the bill back to the Contingent Expense Committee.

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
GEO. W. LEWIS,
C. H. CLARK,

Accepted. Committee.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, H. Banker, T. Slauson, Wm. Hubbard, and P. R. Banker; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Roach & Mattison, and Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of Timothy Whelin. Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor exhibited to the Board a beautiful map of the city of Troy.

His Honor the Mayor stated to the Board that Aristarchus Champion had commenced a suit against the city by injunction to restrain the city from collecting the general city tax upon that portion of his homestead lying within the city.

The Clerk presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:—Gentlemen—The undersigned would call attention of your honorable body to a few facts collected by him regarding the support of the Poor of the city. He has been led to think that but few of its citizens are fully aware of the great expenditure that necessity involves; in order to remove this allowable ignorance, he now begs to present you in detail the various sums raised and applied to that purpose, during the year 1857:

Amount received from General Tax.....	\$12,000 00
.. for support at County House.....	6,974 84
.. at Orphan Asylum and towns.....	2,257 85
.. received from Excise.....	4,300 00
.. Fines.....	517 67
	\$26,049 56

The above table is still exclusive of the municipal's proportion of a farther amount of \$15,000, assessed by the county for a similar object.

The city charter provides for an Alms House, and also for the employment of paupers therein—vide title 9, Sec. 248, 250; and further, title 10, Sec. 258. It likewise directs that all disorderly persons be committed to the said Alms House to hard labor. The undersigned would respectfully ask your Hon. body the appointment of a committee to inquire into the effect given to these enactments, or to refer the same to the Poor Committee to report thereon. It seems to the undersigned, that much money would be saved to the tax-payers of this city, were such an institution at once established. By the present practice, the heads of families are frequently sent to the Penitentiary to work for the county, while their wives and children are left as a charge upon the city Poor Fund. It must be at once apparent that this class of offenders against the law should be so placed that the benefits of their labor would at least accrue to the city. This city supports also at the County House about 150 persons throughout the year. Of that number, nearly one half are able to provide for themselves, and would do more were a fitting employment furnished them. The many children collected, too, at the same institution, an enlightened charity would separate entirely from their parents, from whom and the

surrounding associations, nothing but injurious influences on their young minds can arise. It is, therefore, suggested that this object be attained by remitting them to other apartments, or by some arrangement with the executives of the Truant House, through which these unfortunates might not only receive a common school education, but be fitted by instruction, in some useful handicraft, to become hereafter worthy citizens.

The Overseer of the Poor is almost daily told by persons applying to him, that they cannot obtain work. Were he permitted to furnish these applicants with employment, and forbidden, (except in very urgent cases) to provide even temporarily for their wants, without the Almshouse, he has no doubt that very many claimants on the city charity would at once withdraw. An examination of the Poor Masters' relief Books, shows some names which have been there for a series of years, receiving monthly relief. In exceptional cases as high as one hundred dollars has been granted in twelve months. It is absurd to call aid like this temporary; it is undoubtedly permanent, and the Law requires, that help of this character should be furnished *only* at the County House or Alms house if such there be.

The subject of a Hospital has been frequently before your Honorable body,—the necessity of such an institution is almost universally recognized. One it may be said already exists in our midst, but as the Law now is, no authority is given the Overseer of the Poor to provide for the sick under his care there; for him therefore it is utterly useless. He would therefore suggest the propriety of such an establishment being formed in connection with the Almshouse to which he has already directed your attention. The two are imperatively demanded by the need of the improvident and the sickly poor, and their creation and wise conduct would measurably relieve the greatly burdened finances of the City Poor Fund. All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your Obt. Servant,
H. BANKER, Overseer Poor.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Lewis, presented the final ordinances for the following named improvements:

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong street.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of lots Nos. 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 in the Sibley and Field tract.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Constructing a brick walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of the Hospital (late west cemetery) lot.

Grading Frances street, from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing plank walks the same distance.

Ald. Lewis, moved that action upon the adoption of the above ordinances be postponed until the next regular meeting January 11th when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, and after appeals had been heard from all persons appearing,

Ald. Wheeler moved that further action be postponed until the first regular meeting in April next.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Ald. Cunningham the resolution to change the name of Buffalo St., was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That a license is hereby granted to John Zimmer to keep a market for the sale of fresh meat on the corner of Marietta and North Clinton street, until the first day of July next, upon paying quarterly, in advance, into the City Treasury at the rate of \$75 per annum. The license to be issued upon the condition, that said Zimmer shall pay all costs and fines against him for the violation of the ordinance relating to markets. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That Wm. Andrews, who keeps a meat market on Ann street, is hereby granted the privilege of transferring his license to Wm. L. Gifford and Wm. H. Cooley, provided all arrears are paid. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Robert B. Burtis and Patrick Welch be granted an honorable discharge as firemen, they having served 5 years, and that the clerk give them a certificate of such discharge. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 the sum of \$184 for the furnishing of their session room, their filling an inventory of such furniture with the City Clerk. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Fire Dept. Fund sixty-three 47-100 dollars for repairs of sidewalk on Fitzhugh st., and credit Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That this Board, on behalf of the City of Rochester, do accept the beautiful map of the city of Troy presented by the Common Council of that city, with thanks to the donors, and his Honor the Mayor, is hereby directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same by transmitting to the Mayor of Troy a copy of this resolution, and forwarding a copy of the new Map of the city of Rochester. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Rathbun & Whitmore one thousand dollars, on their contract for the improvement of State street, from the New York Central Railroad to Platt street, and charge that fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit to the Metropolitan Bank of New York, sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars, to pay coupons and bonds due on the 1st of January next, and charge

Interest account.....	\$14,295
Bonded debt.....	2,000

\$16,295

And charge Exchange and Commission to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That C. G. Green have leave to erect a wood building on the west side of High street.

Also, that John Bell have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot on Grape street.

Also, that G. W. Sumer have leave to repair his wood dwelling situate on Adams street.

Also, that Peter McBrien have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling situate on St. Joseph street; all to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.—Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That a resolution passed by this Board on the 16th day of April, 1850, giving the Rochester and West Henrietta Plank Road Company leave to lay a plank track within the limits of the city be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded, and that the Clerk give the said Company notice of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Robt. R. Harris one hundred dollars on account of services performed as Inspector of Deep Hollow Culvert, and charge Deep Hollow Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Engine Companies Nos. 3 and 7, and H. & L. Co. No. 1 in relation to the election and resignation of members be and the same is hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the number of persons to be appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the ensuing term be fixed at fifty-five.—Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, 1858, at 7 o'clock P. M.—Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fairchild adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—December 30th, 1858.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis G. W. Perry, Lutes, Fairchild.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Account of J. I. Robins; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. D. W. Perry—Petition of Geo. B. Redfield; table.

By Ald. Billinghamurst—Accounts of Chief of Police and Police Officers; referred to the Police Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Billinghamurst, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Knapp the Board proceeded to ballot for an Assessor to serve for the term of one year with the following result:

	1	2	3	4
John Wegman.....	8	8	9	9
Jared Coleman.....	7	7	7	7
A. H. Jones.....	-	1	-	-

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board balloted for an Assessor for three years, when

David McKay received 10 votes.
Francis Dana " 6 "
N. S. Vedder " 1 "

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year with the following result:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
John Wegman.....	9	9	8	8	8	7
Jared Coleman.....	8	8	8	8	7	9
Silas Cornell.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
A. H. Jones.....	-	-	-	1	1	-
L. Barhydt.....	-	-	-	-	-	1
Jacob Hilton.....	-	-	-	-	-	1

On motion of Ald. Howe the Board proceeded to the transaction of

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the amount taxed upon the property of Timothy Wheelin in the 10th Ward, if said property is not assessed to exceed the amount of \$500, and charge the sum to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope be and are hereby permitted and directed to cause a building to be erected at the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery, providing the cost and expense of said improvement shall not exceed the moneys now in the Comptroller's hands applicable to such purpose belonging to said fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the grade of Mt. Hope Avenue at and near to the entrance of Mt. Hope be and the same is hereby established as indicated by the red line upon the map herewith submitted, and that the map be filed in the Surveyor's Office. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope be and they are hereby authorized to grade the said Avenue to correspond with the grade hereby established under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to postpone the collection of the tax for widening and continuing Frances st. until the 1st day of April next. Adopted.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the name of Buffalo street, from the Erie Canal to the city line, is hereby changed to West Avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Phillips—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Billinghamurst, Bauers—7.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to take such measures as in their judgment will put the Deep Hollow in a safe condition for the use of the public and in the shortest possible time: the extra cost not to exceed \$100.

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

Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be authorized to place such a number of lamps at Deep Hollow, also, such an amount of stone wall, brush, and railing, as in their judgment is required to make said roadway passable, at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars. Adopted.

As thus amended adopted as follows:

All ayes except Ald. A. Hebard, Billinghamurst, Knapp, and Phillips.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Secretary of the Rochester Savings Bank, upon the check of the City Comptroller, transfer the special deposit to pay Mt. Hope bonds supposed to be due July 1, 1857, to current cemetery fund account. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next session, the amount of money collected by him, as Attorney for this city, for market licenses or otherwise. Also, report the number of suits with the names, for or against the city, not yet settled, of which he has the charge.—Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That this Board respectfully request the Bridge Commissioners to report to the Common Council the cost for the erection of Andrews and Court st. Bridges and repairs of Clarissa st. Bridge, and also to pay

Jared Coleman..... 4 4 3 3 2 5 4 3 5 5 5
 S. Cornell..... 3 2 4 2 4 3 3 3 2 2
 Scattering..... 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 2 3
 Ald. Lewis moved that the Board adjourn to two o'clock. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the Board balloted for an Assessor for two years, when

F. Dana received..... 8
 A. Cram "..... 3
 J. Wegman "..... 2
 A. H. Jones "..... 1

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the Board balloted for an Assessor for one year, when

J. Wegman received..... 6
 J. Coleman "..... 7
 S. Cornell "..... 1

Ald. Howe moved that the Board adjourn for 15 minutes. Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board adjourn for 13 minutes. Adopted.

The time being up, the Board reorganised, and on motion of Ald. Hebard resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
John Wegman.....	6	4	2
Jared Coleman.....	7	8	8
S. Cornell.....	1	3	2
Jacob Hilton.....	—	—	1

Ald. Selye moved to adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Ald Reynolds, the Board balloted for an Assessor for one year, when

Jared Coleman received..... 9
 John Wegman "..... 4

Ald. D. W. Perry moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board ballot for an Assessor for three years. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year as follows:

	1	2	3	4
John Wegman,.....	6	5	5	7
Jare Coleman.....	9	9	9	6
J. Hilton.....	1	2	2	2
W. H. Groot.....	0	0	0	1

Ald. D. W. Perry moved that the Board adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Reynolds moved that the Board adjourn to finish up the business of the evening, to No 7 Athenaeum Building.

Ald. Selye moved to amend by striking out all after the word "adjourn." Amendment adopted.

As thus amended the resolution was lost.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year. After balloting eleven times without effecting a choice,

Ald. D. W. Perry moved to adjourn for half an hour. Lost.

Ald. Lewis moved to adjourn for three-quarters of an hour. Lost.

Ald. Phillips moved to adjourn for twenty minutes. Lost.

Ald. D. W. Perry moved to adjourn until to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Lewis moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at three o'clock. Lost.

Ald. D. W. Perry moved to adjourn until to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Howe moved that the Board now ballot for an Assessor for one year. Lost.

Ald. Lewis moved that this Board do not adjourn until three Assessors shall have been elected.

Lost as follows:
 Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Lewis, Schutte, Rice and Parsons—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Knapp and Bauer—9.

Ald. Billingham moved that the Board adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result:

	1	2	3
John Wegman.....	4	5	4
Jared Coleman.....	6	7	7
Jacob Hilton.....	1	0	0
A. H. Jones.....	1	2	1
S. Cornell.....	0	0	1
D. Perry.....	0	0	1

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board ballot for an Assessor for three years. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Knapp the Board balloted for an Assessor for one year, when

Jared Coleman received..... 7 votes.
 John Wegman "..... 7 " "
 B. McFarlin "..... 2 " "
 A. H. Jones "..... 1 " "

Ald. Bauer, moved that the Board take a recess for 15 minutes.

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that at this time of night (after midnight) he could not entertain such a motion. That he had faithfully discharged the duties of presiding officer since the commencement of the meeting, and that if the Board insisted upon the motion they must designate some one else to preside.

The Mayor vacated the chair.

Ald. Lewis was called to the chair.

Ald. Reynolds now moved that the Board take a recess for 10 minutes.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Bauer, Phillips—9.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Twitchel, Schutte, Billingham, Knapp, Parsons—7.

The time being up and the Board reorganized, Ald. Rice moved that the Board take another recess of ten minutes. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Knapp the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, as follows:

	1st.	2d.
Jared Coleman.....	9	8
John Wegman.....	6	8
Jacob Hilton.....	1	—

Ald. Howe moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the last two votes be declared void.

The Chair ruled the resolution out of order, upon the ground that it was not seconded.

An appeal was taken from the decision, and the Chair sustained.

By Ald. Billingham—Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Parsons, Bauer, Phillips—10.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Rice, Knapp, Selye—6.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council Dec. 31st, 1858.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Ald. Lewis was called to the Chair.
Ald. Selye moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an assessor to serve for the term of one year.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that the Board ballot for three assessors on one ticket, one to serve for one year, one for two, and one for three years.

Lost as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Bromley, Schutte, Parsons, Phillips—5.

Noes—Ald Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild,—9.

Ald. Selye's resolution was then adopted, and the Board balloted with the following result:

	1	2	3	4	5
Jared Coleman.....	3	9	8	9	9
John Wegman.....	3	3	3	3	5
Jacob Gould.....	2	4	4	4	2
Wm. Hegerman.....	1	-	-	-	-
Joseph Field.....	1	-	-	-	-
F. Dana.....	1	-	-	-	-
N. T. Rochester.....	-	-	1	-	-

The Board being left without a quorum adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 4th, 1859.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Lutes, Selye.

His Hon. the Mayor submitted the following communication:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:—I have called you together this evening for the purpose of making another effort to elect Assessors for the city of Rochester.

It is not to be disguised, indeed it is admitted by some of the members of this Board, that really there has as yet been not only no effort to agree, but a determination not to comply with the statute by a combination and by concerted action, which resulted at a former meeting in leaving this Board without a quorum. This course was pursued by some upon an avowed hostility to the law and under the mistaken idea that no action could be had after the first of January, 1859, simply because this Board was directed by the Statute to make an election during the month of December.

"There are, however, certain known and well settled rules to be observed in the construction of such statutes, which has been settled by our courts and which may be regarded as safer guides than individual private judgment; and one rule is that Statutes directing the mode of proceeding by public officers are directory, and are not to be regarded as essential to the validity of the proceedings themselves unless so declared in the Statute.

Within this principle it has been held, that where a statute directs a public officer to do a thing within a certain time, without any negative words restraining him from doing it afterwards, the naming the time will be regarded as directory merely, and not as a limitation of his authority. Thus where assessors were directed by the statute to assess a tax within thirty days after a given time, it was held to be merely directory, as there were no negative words in the statute limiting their power to make the assessment afterwards. So in another case, where the militia law made it the duty of the commanding officer of the brigade to appoint a brigade court martial on or before

the first day of June in each year—it was held that the statute was merely directory, and that for the same reason given in the other case, his appointment made at a later day, was valid. So again in another case, the general rule is laid down, that where a statute requires an official act to be done by a given day for a public purpose, it shall be construed merely directory in regard to the time, and that the act required to be done in the case referred to, was valid, although not made till after the time limited. Other instances might be cited to the same effect."

I have taken the trouble of sending this communication to the Common Council, in order to remove the erroneous impressions which have been entertained, and under which some have avowedly acted, in order that at this special meeting which I have called, they may come to the discharge of their duty under a sense of duty, and with a due regard to the conclusions laid down as applicable to the case from which I have made the foregoing citations—the People vs. Cook, 14 Barb., S. C. R. 290.

"If these directions of the statute were disregarded through intentional neglect or corrupt conduct, then it presents a case where public justice can be administered in indictment and condign punishment by fine and imprisonment."

Allow me to call your attention to another result following upon your omission to elect Assessors for the city. For aught you or I can determine, this statute is to be the law this year and next. Your taxes, then, will not be levied; your bonds and interest unpaid, and the city government must stop or be carried along upon credit. The responsibility rests with you.

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board proceed to ballot for an Assessor to serve for the term of three years.

Ald. Fairchild moved to amend by striking out "three years" and inserting "one year." Amendment lost.

The resolution was then adopted, and the Board balloted, with the following result:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
David McKay.....	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	10
Scattering.....	2	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	2
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
David McKay.....	10	10	11	8	9	10	9	9	10	10	11	10	9	11
Scattering.....	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board ballot for three Assessors on one ticket, one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

The Board balloted five times, with the following result:

	ONE YEAR.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
John Wegman.....	4	4	5	3	—
Jared Coleman.....	3	4	2	5	4
N. T. Rochester.....	2	—	3	2	3
A. Cram.....	—	1	—	—	—
N. T. Rochester.....	—	1	—	—	—
J. Hilton.....	—	1	1	—	1
F. J. Ayres.....	—	—	—	—	1
A. H. Jones.....	—	—	—	—	2
	TWO YEARS.				
A. H. Jones.....	1	2	3	3	1
F. Dana.....	4	7	3	5	5
N. T. Rochester.....	1	—	—	—	—
John Wegman.....	2	2	3	2	5
G. M. St. John.....	1	1	1	—	—
D. McKay.....	—	—	1	—	—
Jared Coleman.....	—	—	—	—	—
	THREE YEARS.				
David McKay.....	9	11	10	10	10
A. Cram.....	—	1	—	—	—
F. Dana.....	—	—	1	—	—

On motion of Ald. Lewis, the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for the year, with the following result:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
David McKay.....	9	10	10
Blank.....	2	—	—
Jared Coleman.....	—	1	—

His Hon. the Mayor called the attention of the Board to the rule requiring every Alderman to vote.

Ald. Knapp stated that he had thus far declined to vote for the reason that he did not think the appointment of Assessors at this time would be legal, and therefore wished to be excused from voting. Request granted.

Ald. Hebard requested to be excused from voting for the same reason. Refused.

Ald. Wheeler moved to adjourn. Lost.
On motion of Ald. Howe, the Board balloted for an Assessor for one year, with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.
John Wegman.....	4	4	2
Jared Coleman.....	6	3	2
Wm. Hegeman.....	1	5	5
Blank.....	2	2	—
John Doe.....	1	—	—
M. G. Warner.....	—	—	1
N. T. Rochester.....	—	—	2

Ald. Rice moved to adjourn. Lost.
Ald. Phillips moved to ballot for an Assessor for two years. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the Board balloted for an Assessor for three years, with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
David McKay.....	11	10	11	11	11	8
F. Dana.....	1	1	1	1	1	—
M. G. Warner.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Blank.....	2	3	2	2	2	1
L. Barbydt.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
Jno. Wegman.....	—	—	—	—	—	1
A. Gram.....	—	—	—	—	—	1

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the Board adjourned to Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Assessors and Commissioners of Deeds. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 7, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Philips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Twitchell, Lutes.

The minutes of the last two meetings were approved.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds.—Adopted.

Ald. Lewis moved that the number of Commissioners of Deeds as heretofore designated at fifty-five be increased to one hundred and ten.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that the number be fixed at seventy-seven.

Lost, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Howe, Schutte, Billinghurst, Knapp, Parsons, Fairchild—6.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Cunningham, Rice, Selye, Phillips—10.

The resolution offered by Ald. Lewis was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the following named persons, by an unanimous vote of the Board, were duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the term of two years :

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alfred G. Mudge, | Ezra S. Lewellyn, |
| Chas. J. Powers, | J. Gunnison, |
| John McConville, | Montgomery Rochester, |
| Wm. H. Andrews, | W. L. Ingraham, |
| Philander M. Crandall, | D. B. Beach, |
| William Moore, | Geo. T. Parker, |
| Geo. B. Brand, | Washington Gibbons, |
| Eliphaz Trimmer, | James O. Campbell, |
| Hamlet D. Scramont, | Daniel Wood, |
| Geo. Truesdale, | Zimri L. Davis, |
| Joseph A. Eastman, | John R. Galen, |
| Henry A. Brewster, | Orvin E. Castle, |
| Charles S. Baker, | Henry Hebing, |
| Byron D. McAlpine, | Peter Burns, |
| Scott W. Updike, | E. B. Shepardonson, |
| Henry Sargent, | Geo. P. Draper, |
| Delos Wentworth, | Evan Evans, |
| John Wegman, | Geo. G. Cooper, |
| Elijah K. Blythe, | Michael Flon, |
| John C. Chumassero, | Wm C. Storrs, |
| Fred. De Lano, | John J. Bowen, |
| Henry Campbell, | Chauncey Perry, |
| J. Philip Beck, | Matthew G. Warner, Jr., |
| Austin Mandeville, | T. B. Husband, |
| Quincy Van Voorhis, | John M. Bardwell, |
| Abner B. Benedict, | Alex. W. Miller, |
| P. B. Holett, | E. H. C. Griffin, |
| W. N. Emerson, | Christopher Jordan, |
| J. E. Haydon, | Leonard Adams, |
| Hiram Banker, | J. B. Bennett, |
| Patrick G. Buchan, | E. Knickerbocker, |
| Wm. F. Holmes, | G. Griswold, |
| Henry Hunter, | Hiram F. Hatch, |
| Lewis Barbydt, | P. Strong Wilson, |
| Elbridge G. Heath, | Chas. N. Simmons, |
| Geo. H. Humphrey, | Lysander Farrar, |
| Henry E. White, | Jacob Hilton, |
| Daniel D. Lynch, | Robert Carroll, |
| Wm. H. Moore, | O. L. Angevine. |
| Joseph Alleyne, | W. M. Lewis, |
| Geo. L. Hawkins, | Abram H. Jones, |
| Jas. C. Cochrane, | Louis Ernst, |
| Joseph Morrison, | Harrison S. Fairchild, |
| Jas. Gallery, | Henry C. Bloss, |
| Clark D. Tracy, | Charles S. Collins, |
| Dewitt C. Ellis, | John R. Vosburgh, |
| Nathaniel Thompson, | P. S. Rew, |
| Richard Penny, | John Alexander, |
| Bernard Schoeffer, | F. C. Wilson, |
| Jas. H. Tone, | John E. Morey, |
| Willard Abbott, | R. D. Jones, |
| J. W. Stebbins, | Jeremiah Cutler. |

Ald. Parsons moved to ballot for an Assessor to serve for the term of three years.

Ald. D. W. Perry moved to amend by striking out "three years" and inserting "one year."—Adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was adopted, and the Board balloted with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.
John Wegman.....	8	7	8
Jared Coleman.....	8	9	9
W. T. Lawrence.....	1	—	—

Ald. Mudgett moved that the Board adjourn.—Lost.

Ald. Lewis moved that the Board ballot for an Assessor to serve for the term of three years.—Lost.

On motion of Ald. Rice, Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, when

Jared Coleman received.....	9
John Wegman.....	8

Ald. Rice moved that the Board adjourn. Lost.

Ald. D. W. Perry moved that the Board take a recess for half an hour. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result :

	1st	2d.	3d.
Jared Coleman.....	8	9	9
John Wegman.....	6	7	7
N. T. Rochester.....	1	—	—

Ald. Howe moved that the Board ballot for three Assessors on one ticket, one to serve for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Mudgett, the Board balloted for an Assessor for three years, when

David McKay received.....	7
Francis Dana ".....	5
N. T. Rochester ".....	2
A. H. Jones ".....	1
A. Cram ".....	1

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Board resumed balloting for an Assessor for one year, with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.
John Wegman.....	6	7	6
Jared Coleman.....	8	9	7
N. T. Rochester.....	1	—	—
A. H. Jones.....	—	—	—

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assessors on one ticket, one to serve for the term of one year, and one for the term of three years. Adopted.

The Board balloted, with the following result : David McKay received 16 votes for Assessor for three years.

David McKay was declared duly elected to the office of Assessor of the City of Rochester, to serve for the term of three years; and Jared Coleman was declared duly elected to the office of Assessor for the city of Rochester, to serve for the term of one year.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for an Assessor for the city of Rochester to serve for the term of two years. Adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot, with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Francis Dana.....	9	8	8	7	8
John Wegman.....	1	1	1	1	1
Abram H. Jones.....	4	6	7	8	8
Ambrose Cram.....	2	1	—	—	—
O. P. Chamberlin.....	—	—	1	1	—

The Board continued balloting under the above resolution until they had balloted sixty-six times, without effecting a choice. On the sixty-seventh ballot

Francis Dana received.....	12
Abram H. Jones ".....	4
John Wegman ".....	1
C. M. St. John ".....	1

Francis Dana was declared duly elected to the office of Assessor of the city of Rochester, to serve for the term of two years. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council—January 11th, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Schutte, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Cunningham and Bauer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, Dec. 28, and the meeting Jan. 7th were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accts. of Silas Conell, L. A. Ward, and P. C. Viele; referred to the Committee on Opening Streets. Accts. of P. & J. Kirley, Geo. Gould & Co., and H. Banker; referred to the Poor Committee. Accts. of H. & L. Co. No. 2; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Petition of C. Dewey, M. Austin and others; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings, and requesting action upon the same this evening. Accts. of E. Wray, W. Moran, E. W. Booth, and D. M. Dewey; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of C. Jordan.—Table.

By Ald. Lewis—Accts. of Ernst & Seifrid, E. H. Hollister, Rathbun & Whitmore, C. Parsons, and Dr. Montgomery; referred to the Street Com. Act. of Fish, Mudgett & Co.; referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Accts. of Rochester Gas Co., and Wm. Kidd & Co.; referred to the Lamp Com. Act. of Gas Co.; referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accts. of A. Cross, James Terry & Co., S. Church, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, L. M. Blakeslee, Orrin Harris, A. W. Hulce, H. L. Smith, H. S. & G. Weldon, G. S. Copeland, Fitch & Ailing, D. Haly, C. D. Phillips, G. Bowden, E. Wray, S. Beck, G. B. Harris, Jas. McFlerney, Brown & Williams, Rathbun & Whitmore, and proceedings of H. & L. Co., No. 1; referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

The City Attorney presented the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages for taking the land for extending the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot and across said lot to Lancaster street. Filed.

By Ald. Selye—Acct. of W. S. Grant; referred to the Improvement Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Com., reported in favor of the accts. of P. & J. Kirley, G. Gould & Co., and H. Banker; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Com., reported in favor of the accts. of Curtis, Butts & Co., W. Moran, E. B. Booth, D. M. Dewey, W. F. Holmes, and A. Strong & Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee reported in favor of granting the petitions of E. R. O'ttaway and D. Monaghan. Accepted.

Ald. Lewis from the Street Committee reported in favor of the account of the City Superintendent. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of A. Florey, Geo. Arnold, C. Austin, John Holliday, M. F. Reynolds, John Bell, J. McMannis, J. Dolan and N. Aylesworth. Referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The City Attorney submitted the following

REPORT :

To the Hon. the Common Council :

The undersigned in pursuance of a resolution of your honorable body, requiring him to report at this meeting of the Board the amount of money collected by him as Attorney for the City for Market licenses or otherwise, also the number of suits with the names for or against the city not yet settled, of which he has charge, begs leave to report that he has collected for market licenses and rents

the sum of \$330 25, and from all other sources \$862 03, making in all \$1,192 28, as appears by the schedule hereto annexed, all of which has been by him paid to the City Treasurer, as will appear by the Treasurer's books and receipts on file.

That the suits for and against the city still pending and unsettled, of which the undersigned has charge, are as follows :

IN SUPREME COURT.

John F. Seaman ags't The City of Rochester, at issue and on Circuit calendar.

Thomas Vulkenny ags't the City aforesaid, and ready for trial.

The City ags't Patrick Holloran. In this action, on argument, the undersigned obtained a judgment in the County Court in favor of the city, which the defendant has carried by appeal to the Supreme Court, where the cause is now pending.

James Taylor ags't The City, at issue, and on the Circuit calendar.

The City ags't Ezra Jones, at issue and on calendar. This suit is on a promissory note for \$1027. A partial defence was interposed. The undersigned obtained an order from the Court requiring the defendant to pay the amount mentioned in the schedule annexed, which was accordingly paid, and the suit is litigated as to the balance.

John McDermott ags't The City. Cause at issue and on Circuit calendar.

Thomas Harvey ags't The City. In same situation.

James O'Donnell ags't Robert Harris, late Superintendent. A proposition is pending to settle this action.

Robert G. McConnell ags't The City. In same situation.

Henry Plunkett ags't W. D. Oviatt, (late Chief of Police.)

Aristarchus Champion ags't The City. A suit recently commenced.

Linsly Gould ags't The City—also recently commenced.

Joel B. Bennett and others against the city, an equity cause, is at issue and noticed for argument for special term 24th inst.

The city against John McLaughlin and another judgment on a note and execution in Sheriff's hands.

Willis T. Lawrence against the city—suit for fees as assessor.

A judgment in favor of the city against P. O'Meara on which a small balance of \$13.98 remains due.

In Monroe County Court.—The city against Robert McIntyre—appeal argued and submitted.

The city against John Stark—appeal, pending.

The city against Sarah Cummings—appeal, pending.

The city against Andrew Miller, two appeals pending.

In Justices Court—Before Wm. C. Storrs, Esq. suit pending in favor of Oren Howard against the city for taxing property on Buffalo street improvement tax, to be tried the 20th inst.

Two judgments before Justice Storrs, in favor of the city against George Brown and Frederick Bemple for market licences amounting together to \$54.99 on which the executions have been returned *nulla bona*.

The above are all the suits and judgment under the care of the undersigned.

The undersigned has attended several hundred suits for violations of the ordinances, with the collection of the payments in which suits he in no

way interferes but leaves it to the Justice to collect the same and report and account to the Common Council the amount collected by him on such prosecutions.

The undersigned presumes the above is all the information required by the resolution. He may however, be permitted to state what is well known to those acquainted with law business that it is impossible to carry on such a business as that above reported, without incurring considerable disbursements which by his contract he is to be paid in addition to the salary allowed. He has retained no monies in his hands for that purpose preferring to present his account for such disbursements at the end of the official year when the same can be audited and allowed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. G. BUCHAN.

Schedule of monies collected, referred to in preceding report :

Received of Ezra Jones on interlocutory judgment and paid to the City Treasurer and credited on his book, \$324 03	
Received for Market licenses for list filed with City Clerk.....	330 25
Received of F. Starr for property sold him belonging to Main street Bridge fund.....	38 00
	<u>\$1,192 28</u>

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for December as follows :

Amount expended.....	\$1,029 29
Less of Towas.....	41 00

Amount for City.....	\$ 988 29
No. of families.....	451
No. of individuals.....	1750

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope for December :

No. of interments.....	52
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The Clerk also reported that David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman have severally accepted the office of Assessor, and filed the requisite oath in the Clerk's office.

The Treasurer submitted the following :
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :—

The Treasurer presents the report of the condition of the following funds :

Contingent Fund, credit, balance.....	\$5,212 22
Poor " " ".....	12,568 96
Fire Dep. " " ".....	1 035 77
Police " " ".....	566 30
Lamp " " ".....	5,591 37
Highway " debit.....	208 47
Filed.....	

A. KARNES, Treasurer.

Rochester, Jan. 11, 1859.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That Theodore B. Hamilton, William J. McPherson, Harvey J. Egleston, David Upton and Asa W. Fanning be, and the same are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

Adopted unanimously—15.

By Ald Wheeler—Resolved, That Moses Chapin is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted unanimously—15.

ORDINANCES.

Ald Lewis presented the final ordinances for the following named improvements :

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from the south side of the Genesee Valley canal to the north side of Strong street.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street from Furnace street to the N. Y. Cen. Railroad.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots Nos. 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172 in the Sibley and Field Tract.

Constructing a plank walk on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Constructing a brick walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) Lot.

Grading Frances street from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing plank walks the same distance.

Ald Lewis moved that action upon the adoption of the above ordinances be postponed until the next regular meeting, January 25th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the amount of rent due Edward Lyon, to 1st Jan., for hose house, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Chas Patterson one hundred dollars on account of contract for supplying the city, by building dams, with four feet of water during the winter, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to sell the old Goose Neck Engine, No. 8, to Norman Aylesworth for one hundred dollars, and to purchase of said Aylesworth two hose carts at \$75 each, to be built under the direction of Chief Engineer and Fire Department Committee.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That Cephas Handford be discharged as an exempt fireman, he having served the necessary time to entitle him thereto, and that the Clerk execute the necessary certificate. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Monroe Co. Court to appraise the damages for extending the street leading from Chestnut st. to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster st., having been made and filed, the Common Council hereby assign the 25th day of Jan., 1859, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Common Council Room, in the city of Rochester, to hear all objections to the confirmation of said report, from all persons interested therein. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Maria Gifford (when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose) the amount awarded to her for land taken for widening State street at Deep Hollow. To be paid under the direction of the City Attorney, and charge State street widening fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

L. A. Ward commissioners fees,	\$6.00.
Platt C. Veile	“ “ 6.00.
Silas Cornell	“ “ 8.00.

and charge the fund for opening the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot across to Lancaster street.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax of \$3.18 on lot 10, S. M. 1st Carthage Tract, and charge to erroneous assessments, the lots having been purchased by the city for the House for Idle and Truant children. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the assessment for taxes upon \$500 of the property of David Moneghan, and charge the same to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel from his books the sum of \$5.09 assessed to E. R. Ottoway on his house and lot, situated upon Pearl street, in the 7th Ward, being lot 19 in the Johnson & Atkinson tract, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Jacob Barhydt's bill, for surveyor's stakes, certified as correct by the City Surveyor, \$11.44, and charge the same to Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Silas Cornell one hundred and twenty dollars in full for twenty city maps, subscribed for by his Honor, the Mayor, pursuant to a resolution heretofore passed for that purpose, chargeable to Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the county taxes assessed on lots in what is known as the "Alms House Tract," belonging to the city, and charge the same to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to C. Jordan, as erroneous assessment paid by him to R. W. Goodrich collector of taxes for the city of Rochester, four dollars, and that said sum with interest from Dec. 1858 be reassessed upon lot No. 19, south side East Avenue in said city by the assessors to Mary Ann Stone, owner of said lot.—Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the vote upon the resolution adopted by this Board, on the 28th day of December last, by which action upon the confirmation of the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, was postponed until the first regular meeting in April next be and the same is hereby reconsidered.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Siddons & Co., \$77.03 for work done upon the City Hall, and charge the same to the contingent fund.

Ald. Reynolds moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee to report what fund it is legally chargeable to when paid.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Reynolds, Schutte, Rice, Parsons—4.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Lewis, Twitchell, Billingshurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Phillips—10.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Phillips—11.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Reynolds, Twitchell, Fairchild—4.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, The State of New York is now constructing a culvert under the canal near St. Paul street Bridge, for the purpose of a water course to drain that portion of the Seventh Ward lying north and south of the canal, and inasmuch as the object of draining cannot be obtained, till a connection is made with the culvert now building and with the culvert built near the Weigh Lock by Jarvis Lord last winter. Therefore.

Resolved, That the sewer committee are hereby requested to frame an ordinance to embrace such

territory as will be benefitted by the construction of said out-let sewer, and present the same to this Board for its adoption at its next regular meeting in order that the work can be constructed before the opening of navigation in the spring. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the Chairman of the Law Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee be and are hereby appointed a committee on Amendments of the City Charter, and that said Committee be respectfully requested to report to this Board at as early a day as their convenience will permit. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That a public lamp be placed on Oak street, providing the property owners on Oak street give security for keeping said lamp properly lighted, furnish all the burning materials and take all charge of the same, at an expense not to exceed twenty eight dollars a year. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

E. B. Booth, bill repairing clock.....	\$ 1 56
D. Dewey, bill stationery.....	7 70
A. Karnes, for interest paid, stationery, furniture and disbursements in 1857.....	196 34
A. Karnes, disbursements in 1858.....	38 97
P. G. Buchan, City Attorney, quarter's salary.....	150 00
Wm. Moran, bill repairs of stoves, &c.....	6 50
Wm. F. Holmes, bill insurance.....	75 00
A. Strong & Co, publishing proceedings, &c.....	124 00
Curtis, Butts & Co.....	111 00
City of Rochester pay certain taxes.....	81 39
And charge Contingent Fund.	
Butler Bardwell, Police Justice, quarter's salary.....	400 00
S. M. Sherman, quarter's salary, as police officer at depot.....	30 00
C. H. Higgins, one day, special policeman.....	2 00
O. B. Eaton.....	2 00
And charge Police Fund.	
P. & J. Kirley, bill of shoes.....	10 25
Geo. Gould & Co.....	19 06
H. Banker, disbursements.....	43 73
And charge Poor Fund.	
Geo. Arnold, painting Hose Cart.....	21 60
A. Karnes, for J. Dolan, watching fire on State st.....	2 00
" " John McMannis.....	1 50
" " Norman Aylesworth, repairs on engines.....	78 88
A. Flory, ringing alarm bells.....	11 25
John Bell, work on Graves street pipe.....	10 82
Chas. Greene, ringing alarm bells.....	20 60
C. Austine, bill stoves Fire Co. No. 4.....	14 46
Jesse Howland, ringing alarm bells.....	16 25
John Holliday, work on engine No. 7.....	4 00
M. F. Reynolds, use of hydrant.....	50 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	
Curtis, Butts & Co., on contract.....	\$ 73 55
Miscellaneous printing and advertising.....	168 15
	\$241 70

Chargeable as follows :

Contingent Fund.....	186 70
Fire Dep.....	6 00
Highway.....	8 00
Poor.....	3 00
State street widening.....	6 00
Street through High School lot.....	15 00
Clinton side walk fund.....	2 00

And \$15 for advertising unclaimed property at the Police Office, to be charged to the fund to which the avails of the sale were credited.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Knapp—Whereas, The canal convention lately held at Syracuse did recommend measures of importance for the consideration of the Legislature at its present session, the object of which was to protect the public works of this State, and to provide means for their completion,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester do heartily concur in the action of the said canal convention, and do hereby express the desire that our Representative, the Hon. Elias Pond, shall use his best endeavors to procure the passage of such laws as will protect the canals and provide means for their speedy completion.—

Adopted unanimously.
Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 25th, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Bromley, Twitchell, Billingshurst.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of Smith, Perkins & Co., St. Mary's Hospital, S. A. Pengra, Riley & Hughes, Wm. Alling & Co., and Wm. Simpson; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accounts of E. Darrow & Bro., D. M. Dewey, W. N. Sage, A. Strong & Co., and F. H. Marshall; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Account of Alexander Allen; referred to the City Property Committee.—Petition of Jno. F. Bush; referred to the Grievance Committee. Petition of Thos. Grannis, Jr.; by request, referred to a select committee. The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Knapp, Bromley and D. W. Perry. Petition of Wm. A. Reynolds, Wm. Simpson and others, for the improvement of Mill st.; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Account of J. M. Moore; referred to the Market Committee. Account of J. W. Phillips; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Remonstrance against constructing plank walks in Frances st., south of Hunter st.; table.

By Ald. Lewis—Petition for the improvement of East Avenue; also petition for plank walks in Smith st., severally referred to the Improvement Committee. Petition of Geo. Helmes; referred by direction of the Board to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of John Jenni; referred to the Improvement Committee. Petition for a lamp on the corner of Riley and Stillson sts.; referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Account of R. P. Benton; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of W. F. Smith; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of the Trustees of St. Peter's Church; table. Accounts of M. B. Oviatt, D. McConnell, Kelly & Co., C. T. Amsden, N. Aylesworth, C. Gilbert, Hayden & Bromley, Ernst & Seifried, and the proceedings of of Engine Co. No. 4 and 8; referred to the Fire Department Com. Account of J. I. Robbins; referred to the Market Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Wm. Simpson, Smith, Perkins & Co., St. Mary's Hospital, S. A. Pengra, Riley & Hughes, and Wm. Alling. Referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Com., reported in favor of the accounts of S. Church, R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, A. Cross, G. S. Copeland, Fitch & Alling, D. Haly, G. Bowden, E. Wray, S. Beck, Brown & Williams, Geo. B. Harris, J. M. Elerney, H. L. Smith, J. Terry & Co., O. Harris, L. M. Blakeslee, H. S. & G. Weldon, A. W. Hulise, Rathbun & Whitmore; and referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Wm. Kidd & Co., and Rochester Gas Light Co.; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Steel, Avery & Co., Cram & Knapp, E. Darrow & Bro., D. M. Dewey and Wm. N. Sage; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of W. H. Brown; referred to the Finance Com. for payment; chargeable to the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Parsons, from the Committee on Amendments to the Charter, reported progress and asked further time. Granted.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee submitted the following

REPORT :

To the Mayor and Common Council:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Brown for damages for injury done to his horse, do respectfully report the following:

Mr. Brown says in his petition that on the night of the 20th of September last, while passing thro' Hunter Alley with a load of wood upon his cart, his horse stepped through an open grate, over a sewer, and his horse received an injury from which he will not recover. He also informed the Committee that his Honor the Mayor had seen the animal, and pronounced him badly injured.

The other side of the information received by your Committee, is that, first, the Mayor has to his knowledge never seen the horse.

Secondly—That during the fall Mr. Munn, the Superintendent, removed the grate to repair it, and placed over the opening a plank and piled some stone upon it, affording all the protection necessary, and that the grate was not up to exceed (5) five hours, and was replaced before dark—but sometime afterward he was informed it was out of repair again, and he had it repaired immediately—and that during each time the opening was covered by plank—yet your committee cannot say but the sewer might have been open during one night before Mr. Munn was notified of it the last time.

These are all the facts in the case that your Committee have been able to obtain, and do not recommend any action to be taken by your honorable body.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
A. G. WHEELER.

Accepted.

Ald. Hebard from the Grievance Committee also submitted the following

REPORT :

To the Mayor and Common Council:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. B. Denny, to cancel the tax of \$63 57-100, assessed upon personal property, do respectfully report, that said Denny appeared before the Assessors at the proper place and time, and then and there made affidavit as the law requires, that he had no personal property liable to taxation, after paying his just debts, but the Assessors committed an error in not notifying the Treasurer and correcting the books in accordance with the affidavit.

Your Committee do also report in favor of the petition of James H. Richardson, to have a tax cancelled from the Treasurer's books, assessed to him on lot No. 37 Weld street, in the 10th ward, also refund to him the amount of \$3 15-100, paid by him as the assessment for general taxes for the year 1857, on the same lot—as the said Richardson has never owned the lot, and it was therefore as-

essed to the wrong party by a mistake of the Assessors.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
A. G. WHEELER,
Grievance Committee.

Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

His Hon. the Mayor stated to the Board that he had received a beautiful copy of the charter and ordinances of the city of Baltimore, sent by said city as a present to the city of Rochester.

The Clerk reported that J. E. Haydon, Evan Evans, Jacob Hilton, Robt. Corroll, Nathaniel Thompson and David Upton, lately appointed Commissioners of Deeds, have not filed their acceptance of office.

On motion of Ald. Schutte, Morris Bleuel and John C. Fochner were appointed Commissioners of Deeds in place of J. E. Haydon and Evan Evans.

On motion of Ald. Lutes, John K. Anderson was appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Robt. Corroll.

Ald. Howe requested that another member be added to the Committee on the support and relief of the poor.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Knapp such member.

ORDINANCES.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving East Avenue, from New Main street to the east line of the city, by setting curb of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street and paving with cobble stone from the McAdam pavement to the curb stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving East Avenue, from New Main street to the east line of the city, by setting curb of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15,962, 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 east 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, February the 8th, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—FROM JAY TO SMITH ST.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving State street from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street, by setting curb of Medina stone, 20 feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing 20 feet wide in the centre of the street and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and curb stones, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

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

Improving State street from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street, by setting curb of Medina stone, 20 feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing 20 feet wide in the centre of the street, and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb stones 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 \$2,690,00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Jay street to Smith street, and the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice pursuant to 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 8th, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving Mill street, from Mumford street to the North end of the improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson, as follows: By constructing flag side walks 10 feet wide, made of two courses of flagging with the outer edge laid above the curb stone—by paving the gutters with flag stone 14 inches wide, and paving the remainder of the roadway with Lockport stone and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improving Mill street from Mumford street to the north end of the improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson as follows: By constructing a flag side walk ten feet wide on each side, made of two courses of flagging, with the outer edge laid above the curb stone—by paving the gutters with flag stone, 14 inches wide, and paving the remainder of the roadway with Lockport 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 \$6,936,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street from Mumford street to the north end of the street improvement of a similar kind recently made in said Mill street by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson, 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 8th, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

NEW MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving New Main street, from the Liberty Pole to University Avenue, by setting curb of Medina stone 20 feet from the lines of the street; by having the centre of the roadway 20 feet wide with McAdam stone; and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb-stones, with a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving New Main street, from the Liberty Pole to University Avenue, by setting curb of Medina stone 20 feet from the lines of the street; by paving the centre of the roadway 20 feet wide with McAdam stone, and paving with cobble stone from the McAdam to the curb-stones, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15,992, 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 New Main street from the Liberty Pole to University 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, February the 8th, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT FROM BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving State street from Buffalo St. to the north line of the N. Y. C. R. Road by setting curb of Medina stone 20 feet from the lines of the street, and pairing 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. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient namely: Improving State street from Buffalo street to the north line

of the N. Y. C. R. Road, by setting curb of Medina stone 20 feet from the lines of the street, 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 \$10,570 00 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of State street from Buffalo street to the north line of the N. Y. C. R. Road, and including said N. Y. C. R. Road, 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 8th, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17. Noes none.

PLANK SIDEWALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NEW MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank side walk on the south side of New Main street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad.

No person appearing to make allegations.

Ald. Lewis submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a plank walk on the south side of New Main street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been requested, by a petition, signed by a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter mentioned do ordain and determine as follows:

A plank side walk six feet wide to be laid on three stringers, shall be constructed on the south side of New Main street from University Avenue 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 nine hundred and twenty-two dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of nine hundred and twenty two 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 south side of New Main street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And David McKay, Jared Coleman, 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 28th day of January, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes none.

WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank side walk on the south side of Buffalo st., in front of lots No.'s 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 in the Sibley and Field tract.

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

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of lots No.'s 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 in the Sibley and Field tract.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk six feet wide shall be constructed on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots No.'s 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172 in the Sibley and Field tract; 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 one dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one hundred and twenty 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: Lots No.'s 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172 on the south side of Buffalo street in the Sibley and Field tract, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed. And Francis Dana, Jared Coleman and David McKay three 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 28th January, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Lewis presented the final ordinance for the following named improvements, and moved that action upon the adoption of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, February 8th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Grading Francis street and constructing plank walks from Buffalo street to Clifton street.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of

State street from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central railroad.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth avenue from the Genesee Valley Canal to Strong street.

Constructing a brick side walk in front of the Hospital lot on the South side of Buffalo street.

Ald. Seyle, presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Oak street from Allen street to Lyell. By permission of the Board Mr. Campbell was allowed to state his objections to the confirmation of said roll.—When Ald. Selye moved that said roll be amended and confirmed as extended in the right hand column in red ink.

Motion adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Mudgett presented the report of the commissioners appointed to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of land to be taken for extending the street leading from Chestnut st. to the old High School lot across said lot to Lancaster street would be entitled to. And after an opportunity had been given for persons to object to the confirmation of said report, Ald. Mudgett moved that said report be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Motion adopted. All ayes—17,

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That our Representative, the Hon. Elias Pond, is hereby requested to procure the passage of an act creating a new ward on the east side of the river, agreeable to an act introduced last winter for the same purpose, the boundaries of said ward to be the same as specified in the bill introduced as aforesaid, and to constitute the 12th ward of the city of Rochester. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the number of Notaries Public to be appointed in the city of Rochester for the next ensuing two years, be fixed and limited at twenty; and that the Clerk certify this resolution to the Governor of the State. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Trustees of St. Peter's Church have leave to erect a wood addition to their church according to the prayer of their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Joseph Kesel fifty-six dollars and forty cents on Samuel Buell's order and charge Buffalo Street Improvement Fund when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose.

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

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay W. S. Grant Synn forty dollars for services at Deep Hollow, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel Marsh twelve dollars for services as engineer at Deep Hollow and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Joseph Nunn, local assessing,.....\$32 00
R. Story, 2 00
And charge appropriate funds as per bills rendered.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel from his books the sum of sixty-three dollars and fifty-seven cents, erroneously assessed to C. B. Denney upon per-

sonal property and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel a tax from his books assessed upon lot 37 Weld street, in the Tenth Ward, for general city taxes for the year 1858, to the name of James W. Richardson, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to James W. Richardson the sum of three dollars and fifteen cents as the amount erroneously assessed to him upon lot 37 Weld street, in the Tenth Ward, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Robert R. Harris one hundred and thirty-four dollars, in full, for services as Inspector of work on Deed Hollow, and charge Deep Hollow Fund. Adopted. All ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That this board acknowledge the receipt of a splendidly bound volume of the Charter and ordinances of the City of Baltimore, from the Municipal Authorities of said City, and that the Clerk be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the same, with the compliments of this board. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Wheeler—The Committee on Ordinances hereby give notice that at the next regular meeting of this board they will introduce an ordinance to regulate the sale of Fresh Fish in this city.

By Ald. Wheeler—Whereas the Common Council did on the 11th inst. appoint a Committee on Amendments to the City Charter, and whereas it may be deemed expedient to amend said charter in relation to School Commissioners. Therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and they are hereby requested to appoint a like Committee to confer with the Committee already appointed by this board in relation to said amendment.

Resolved, That the City Clerk transmit a copy of the foregoing to the Board of Education.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Poor Master is hereby permitted to have one of the large Maps of the City of Rochester for the use of his office.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following commissioners for services rendered on widening State street, at Deep Hollow:

P. C. Viele, 6 days.....	\$12 00
J. McIntosh, 6 days.....	12 00
J. L. Angle, 8 days.....	16 00

And charge the same to State Street Widening Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved—That the salary of the Assessors lately appointed be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,000 each per annum.

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

On motion of Ald. Rice, the Board adjourned for one week. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 1st, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Loomis, G. W. Perry, Twitchell, D. W. Perry.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Charles Waters; referred to Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Fairchild—Proceedings of Engine Co. No. 2, in relation to the election and resignation of members; also account of Engine Co. No. 2; referred to the Fire Dep. Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of John Notaker; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of J. S. Jay; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Lewis—Report of City Superintendent and account of Ernst & Seifried; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Account of W. F. Holmes; referred to the Con. Ex. Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of W. R. Bascomb and P. McCollum; referred to the Mt. Hope Com.

By Ald. Howe—Accts. of J. McDowell and H. Banker. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Accts. of Chief of Police—Policemen, and E. Bardwell. Referred to the Police Committee. Petition for a plank walk in Smith Street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Rice—Petition of Jno. Franklin. Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Phillips—Petition of Jas. Sharp. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the account of F. H. Marshall. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Bush for a refund of taxes on lot No. 5, in the 4th Ward, submitted a report setting forth the facts in the case, and concluding as follows: "Your Committee do not deem it their duty to recommend the remitting of said taxes, but only to report the facts, and leave your honorable body to take such action in reference to it as in your wisdom is thought best." Accepted.

Ald. Hebard, from the same Committee, reported in favor of the petition of A. F. Barney. Accepted.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. I. Robbins and J. M. Moore. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported adversely upon the account of R. P. Benton.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell and H. Banker; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the acct. of F. McFarlin, and the account of the City Superintendent for disbursements in January; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accts. of the Chief of Police, Policemen and E. Bardwell; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following

REPORT ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester—Gents: Your Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of amending the City Charter, would respectfully report the following amendments for the consideration of the Common Council; that portion of the amendments of the Charter relating to the Board of Education were

submitted to your Committee by the Committee appointed on the part of that Board.

C. H. CLARK,
W. A. REYNOLDS,
THOS. PARSONS,
A. G. WHEELER,

Committee on Amendments to Charter.

An act relating to the city of Rochester and to amend the Charter thereof, passed

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

Sec. 1. An act entitled an "act to amend an and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, is hereby further amended, as follows:

Sec. 2. Section one hundred and two of the act hereby amended is amended by striking out the words "wells," "pumps," "aqueducts," "cisterns of water," "buildings and"

Sec. 3. The Common Council may, at the time of levying the general city taxes in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, levy and raise a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to meet the deficiency in the amount heretofore raised for the current year, to defray the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, apparatus, and preparation for prevention and extinguishing of fires, which amount may be anticipated by loan.

Sec. 4. Subdivision six of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the act hereby amended, is amended by striking out the words "one dollar and seventy-five cents" and inserting the words "two dollars."

Sec. 5. Subdivision six of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the act hereby amended, is amended by adding thereto "To appoint and pay an officer who shall perform the duties mentioned in section five of the act to provide for the care and instruction of idle and truant children.

Subdivision eleven of the said section one hundred and sixty-nine is amended by striking out the word "September," and inserting the word June in its place.

Sec. 6. Section fifteen of the act entitled "An act relating to the city of Rochester and to amend the charter thereof," passed April 1st, 1858, is amended by striking out the words "The Board of Assessors shall have power to employ not more than two clerks, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council."

Sec. 17—Is hereby amended to read as follows: For the election of Commissioners of Common Schools—The electors of the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th wards, shall at the first charter spring election after the passage of this act, deposit their ballots containing the name of one person designated for the office, the two persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected, and shall hold the office for the term of two years—and shall be elected in the same manner in the wards aforesaid every two years thereafter. The electors of the 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th wards shall elect at the same time and in the same manner as the Commissioners were elected previous to the passage of this act, and who shall hold their office for the term of one year, and at the next ensuing spring charter election thereafter, the electors of the last named wards shall elect Commissioners for the term of two years, in the same manner as specified for the other wards—no ballot which contains more than one name shall be counted—and any new ward which may hereafter be added to the present wards, shall elect in the same manner as specified for the other

wards, the even numbers with the even yeas, and the odd numbers contrariwise.

Sec. — In addition to the sum authorized to be raised in each year for the construction and repair of highways, &c., the Common Council of said city are hereby authorized to raise by tax on said city annually a sum not exceeding twenty-seven hundred dollars, for the purpose of keeping in repair each of the following Avenues, or such of them as have been permanently improved :

North street from Atwater street to the city line.

New Main street, from Scio street to the city line.

East Avenue, from William street to the city line.

Munroe street, from William street to the city line.

Mount Hope Avenue, from the Erie Canal to the city line.

Plymouth Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the city line.

West Avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the city line.

Lyell street, from State street to the city line.

Lake Avenue, from Lyell street to the city line.

But not more than three hundred dollars for each of said Avenues shall be raised, or be expended upon the same in any one year.

The Common Council may appoint such and so many persons as may be proper as Commissioners upon such Avenues, whose duty it shall be without pay or reward to oversee the repairs to be made, and the expenditures of said sums, so to be raised.

ORDINANCES.

FOURTH AND SEVENTH WARDS OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of an outlet sewer for the 4th and 7th wards, by constructing a stone sewer 3 by 4 feet along the west side of the Erie Canal, to connect the culvert under the Erie Canal and Feeder with the culvert recently built by the city of Rochester, under the waste weir from the Weigh Lock. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz : Constructing a stone sewer 3 by 4 feet along the west side of the Erie Canal, to connect the culvert under the Erie Canal and feeder, now being built by the State authorities, with the culvert recently built by the city of Rochester, under the waste weir from the Weigh Lock.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has make an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at seven thousand and twenty dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following described portion of the city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely : All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court st. with the Erie Canal ; thence easterly along the centre of Court st., and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof—to Chestnut st. ; thence southerly along the centre of Chestnut st. to Monroe st. ; thence southerly along the centre of Monroe st. to Union st. ; thence northerly along the centre of Union st. to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Bixby Tract ; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby Tract to Alexander street ; thence

southerly along the centre of Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot No. 43 in the Bixby Tract to Pearl street ; thence south-easterly along the northerly side of Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Averill street ; thence south westerly along the centre of Averill street and including one tier of lots on the east side of said Averill street to Broadway ; thence south easterly along the centre of Broadway and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of lot No. 157, in the Johnson and Atkinson tract ; then across Broadway to the east line of lot No. 165 in said Johnson and Atkinson tract ; thence along the east line of said lot to the Erie Canal ; thence along the Erie Canal to Averill street ; thence along Averill street including one tier of lots on the south-easterly side thereof to the west line of town lot No. 60 ; thence southerly along said line to Gregory street ; thence westerly along the centre of Gregory street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to the west line of lot No. 27 in the Munger Tract ; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 27 to the south line of said Munger Tract ; thence westerly along the south line of said Munger Tract to the west line of lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lot No. 15 ; thence southerly along the west line of lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, in said town lot No. 15 to the south line thereof ; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot No. 40 on the north side of Cypress street ; thence southerly on said line to Cypress street ; thence west on Cypress street to the west line of lot No. 89 on the south side of said street ; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same to the south line of the city ; thence westerly on the south line of the city to Mount Hope Avenue ; thence northerly along the centre of said Avenue and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Clarrissa street ; thence westerly along Clarrissa street to the Feeder ; thence northerly along said Feeder to a point opposite the centre of Holley or Cayuga street ; thence westerly in range with the centre of said street to the Genesee river ; thence northerly along said river to the south line of the State property at the weigh lock ; thence easterly along the south line of said State property to the Erie canal ; thence northerly along the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to give 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, February 8th, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer and Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howe—Whereas, Sts. Mary's Hospital has, during the last sixteen months, received into the Institution a large number of patients, many of which belong to the city of Rochester, and whereas, the Overseer of the Poor regards the law imperative, that all permanent relief must be given at the County House, has therefore refused to give orders for admission into said Hospital. We would therefore recommend the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the City of Rochester pay to St. Mary's Hospital the sum of two hundred dollars and that the City Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of said Hospital the above amount and charge the same to the Poor Fund. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the committee on City Property be authorized to purchase a stove with necessary pipe, for the city treasurer's office. Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That William R. Bascom and Peter McCollum be and they are hereby granted permission to remove the hickory tree from their burial lot on Mt. Hope, at their own expense, according to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Ald. Mudgett, referred to the Mt. Hope Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel from his books the sum of \$1.59 assessed upon lot No. 10, sec. J. Jones Tract, to the name of Samuel D. Porter, he being entitled to such exemption by the statute and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Charles Waters have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Delavan street. Also, that John Nothaker have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot on Monroe street, all to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That James S. Garlock is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds, in the place of N. Thompson, declining the appointment.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Law Committee be requested to prepare a law to be sent to the Senator from this county and Member of Assembly from this district, the object of which law shall be to empower the Common Council to extend the time for the collection of any unpaid taxes or assessments which may now or at any time hereafter be in the hands of the Treasurer or Collectors for collection.

Ald. Bromley moved to amend by striking out the words "or at any time hereafter."

Amendment adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp—10.

Noes—Ald. Wheeler, Billingham, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—8.

As thus amended adopted.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to the consideration and adoption of the report submitted this evening by the Committee on Amendments to the Charter.

Ald. Rice moved that the reported amendments be published in the minutes, and that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that a further charter amendment be added to those submitted by the Committee this evening, authorizing the Common Council to order and make local improvements, and the ordinances for the same to contain a provision allowing those assessed to pay their assessment in three equal annual payments with interest, to the end that such tax payers may not be compelled to pay such large amounts for local improvements in any one year.

Referred to the committee on amendments.

By Ald. Bauer—Whereas, A resolution to pay the proprietors of the "Genesee Observer" and "Intelligencer of the North" for publishing proceedings to December 1st, was laid upon the table

for the reason that it was understood that the proceedings were not published in full, and whereas said proprietors have since that time published the proceedings in full as required by contract, and have promised to do so hereafter. Therefore,

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Adams, Hastings & McVean for A. Nolte's account for publishing proceedings to Dec. 1st, \$100.

Also, Adams, Hastings & McVean for L. W. Brandt's account for publishing proceedings to Dec. 1st., \$100, and charge Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to renew all warrants when returned to him unsatisfied in whole or in part that has been issued by him for the collection of the general city taxes, and which are now in the hands of the several Collectors of this city for collection, according to the provisions of title 5, section 114 of the city charter.—Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the taxes assessed and remaining unpaid on lot 5, in the Fourth Ward, belonging to John F. Bush, be released and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to give said Bush a receipt in full for the same and charge the amount thereof to erroneous assessments for the Fourth Ward.

Laid upon the table.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the salary of the Assessors elected by this Board Jan. 7th inst., be and is hereby fixed at _____ dollars per annum each, commencing from the time of their organization as a Board of Assessors, payable monthly; and that they are expected and required to devote their whole time to the discharge of their duties as such Assessors; and that no allowance will be made for extra services, nor for clerk hire or other expenses incurred by them, not authorized by a vote of the Common Council, taken before such liability or expense shall have been incurred.

Ald. Rice moved that the blank be filled with \$1,000.

Ald. Hebard moved \$800.

On motion of Ald. Parsons, the whole subject was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting. Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 8th, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Twitchell, D. W. Perry.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Knapp—Accounts of J. B. Ward & Co. and B. Minges; referred to the Poor Committee. Petition of E. Scramton to be appointed Commissioner of Deeds; table.

By Ald. Lewis—Account of A. Aldridge; referred to Improvement Committee. Petition of Robert McIntyre and account of A. Aldridge; referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of S. Richardson and J. Barhydt; referred to the Police Committee.—Account of Wm. F. Holmes; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of M. G. Warner and others; table. Petition of Charles Mulford and others; referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of E. Griffin and others; referred to the Improvement Committee.
 By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of T. Beck, W. G. Stewart, E. W. McBirny, G. W. Walbridge, Jacob Hyne, Wm. Burke, G. Bowden, A. Kutch, F. Tully, L. M. Blakeslee, J. Siddons, N. Aylesworth, McKindley & Phelps, A. Cross—petition of J. Boehm and others—petition of E. W. Farrington, and proceedings of engine companies Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7; referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of P. R. Morley; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, submitted the following:
 To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the petition and claim of James Sharpe, respectfully report that on the evening of the fire of the cooper shop of Thomas Hanvey, the Chief Engineer ordered the building of James Sharpe to be pulled down.

The Chief Engineer further informs the Committee that it was impossible to save the building of Mr. Sharpe from being destroyed on account of the heat from other buildings on fire, rendering it impossible for the firemen to play on the same, and he ordered it pulled down to save the other property, Mr. Sharp's building being on fire at the time. While the committee are of the opinion that the city are not liable to Mr. Sharp for any damage, they leave the matter in the hands of your honorable body, to take such action as you in your judgment may dictate.

Respectfully,
 H. S. FAIRCHILD,
 GEO. W. LEWIS,
 C. H. CLARK.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF MT. HOPE.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—The Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery respectfully submit the following as their Annual Report:

To cash and securities belonging to the Cemetery Fund, on hand at date of last Annual Report.....	\$13,607 96
To cash received during year for burial lots sold.....	\$2,791 87
To cash received for digging graves.....	685 00
" " removals.....	94 50
" " vault fees.....	57 25
" " wood sold.....	17 16
" " hay sold.....	5 00
" " improving lots, sodding graves, &c.....	537 76
" " land sold to non-residents.....	11 81
" " house rent.....	48 00
" " interest on securities and deposits.....	837 16
	5,256 51
	\$18,864 47
By cash paid for labor during the year.....	\$1,169 47
" " tools & rep'rs.....	109 44
" " horse keeping and shoeing, during the year.....	55 15
" " salary to Keeper of the Cemetery.....	400 00
" " insurance.....	8 70
" " carriage hire.....	20 00
" " Messrs. Stilwell and Baker, Commissioners, expenses in visiting other cemeteries with reference to a new entrance and reception vault at Mt. Hope.....	74 06
	1,836 82
	\$17,027 65

By assets at this date:

Bills receivable.....	\$ 84 50
Rochester city bonds.....	9,000 00

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Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....	7,943 15	17,027 65
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H. STILWELL,
 B. M. BAKER,
 C. T. AMSDEN,

Commissioners of Mt. Hope.

Rochester, Feb. 8, 1859.

Referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following:

CITY COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—As City Comptroller I respectfully submit my Annual Report. Not being able to obtain the office books from the late Comptroller, I had recourse only to his last annual report, bearing date February 27, 1858, as published in the proceedings of March 9th following, which represented the assets belonging to the City Sinking Fund and Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund, at that date, to be as follows, viz:

SINKING FUND.

Land contracts.....	\$4,903 25
Bonds and mortgages.....	9,489 00
Bills receivable.....	5,000 00
Certificate of tax sale.....	306 90
Income tax due from City Treasurer, March 15, 1858.....	3,560 00
Bonds of the city of Rochester.....	3,000 00
Cash in Rochester Savings Bank.....	2,504 38
	\$28,763 53

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Bonds of the city of Rochester.....	\$9,000 00
Bills receivable.....	119 50
Cash in Rochester Savings Bank.....	478 46
Also special deposit in same Bank, to pay City Bonds (Mt. Hope) supposed past due.....	4,010 00
	\$13,607 96
	\$42,371 49

The securities above mentioned did not come into my possession until the 26th of August last, and on examination there appeared due and to become due the several aggregate amounts as reported; but subsequently I found, in receiving payment on certain land contracts, that endorsements of both principal and interest had been made by the late Comptroller upon the duplicate contract, which he had omitted to make on the one held by him; therefore, so far at least as regards the principal, the assets of the Sinking Fund will be reduced the amount of such omissions, the full extent of which I am not at present able to state; but the amount thus far discovered is eighty-one dollars.

The receipts of the Sinking Fund during the year have been as follows, viz:

Land contracts.....	\$ 76 00
Income tax due 15th March, 1858.....	3,560 00
City bonds.....	2,000 00
Bills receivable.....	5,000 00
Interest on securities and deposits.....	1,749 22
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank Feb. 27, 1858.....	2,504 38
Now on deposit.....	\$14,889 60

Disbursements of the Sinking Fund during the year..... None

The receipts and disbursements of the Cemetery Fund during the year have been as follows, viz:

RECEIPTS.

Bills receivable.....	\$ 35 00
Sale of lots and labor at Mt. Hope.....	4,419 35
Transfer of special deposit at Rochester Savings Bank to current account (as the bonds supposed past due are not due until July, 1859).....	4,010 00
Interest on securities and deposits.....	837 16
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank Feb. 27, 1858.....	478 46
	\$9,779 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor, &c., as detailed in report of Mt. Hope Commissioners..... 1,836 82

Now on deposit.....\$7,943 15
The assets of both funds at this date are as below stated :

Belonging to Sinking Fund—

Bonds and mortgages.....\$9,489 00
Rochester City Bonds.....1,000 00
Land contracts.....4,827 25
Certificate of tax sale.....806 90
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank.....14,889 60

\$30,512 75

Belonging to Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund—

Rochester City Bonds.....\$9,000 00
Bills receivable.....84 50
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank 7,943 15

\$17,027 65

C. T. AMSDEN, Comptroller.

Rochester, Feb. 8, 1859.
Referred to the Finance Committee for examination.

Ald. Parsons submitted the following :
REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :—

TEACHERS' FUND.

Amount in Treasury at date of last report, Feb. 1, 1858.....\$33,144 67
Amount raised by city tax.....27,760 25
Amount of State appropriation.....Not received

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers' wages since February 1, 1858.....\$40,789 15
Paid for fuel and contingent expenses.....10,415 52
Balance in Treasury.....9,707 25

BUILDING FUND.

Amount in Treasury Feb. 1, 1858.....\$ 548 40
Received for insurance on School House No. 17.....2,950 00
Raised by city tax.....5,000 00
Overdrawn.....6,271 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on contract for building.....\$14,769 91

REPAIR FUND.

Amount in Treasury Feb. 1, 1858.....\$1,176 82
Amount raised by city tax.....3,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid for repairs.....\$2,781 86
Balance in Treasury.....1,894 96

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Treasury Feb. 1, 1858.....\$349 70
Amount of State appropriation.....Not received
Amount overdrawn.....\$ 49 43

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expended for books.....\$399 13

E. T. OATLEY,
D. MCKAY,
J. WEGMAN,

Finance Committee.

Feb. 8th, 1859.
Filed.
Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of C. Parsons, J. Mc Connell, Jr., and Ernst & Seifred; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. Barhydt; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Kelly & Co., J. I. Robins, D. McConnell, C. Gilbert, Hayden & Bromley, Ernst & Seifred, C. T. Amsden and C. D. Phillips; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Knapp submitted the following :
REPORT ON THE CLAIM OF T. GRANNISS, JR.
Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Granniss, Jr., asking for the pay-

ment of the sum of twenty-five dollars, expended by him in the purchase of Roman candles on the occasion of the "Atlantic Cable" celebration, on the 19th of August last, would respectfully report: that it appears to them that Mr. Granniss acted in good faith in making such purchase, he having been associated with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department as committee on behalf of the Firemen of said city, and anticipating the payment of said sum out of the appropriation then accruing to the several Fire Companies; but owing to the disbandment of the Fire Department, such appropriation was not made, and Mr. Granniss had to pay the said sum out of his own pocket. Your committee would therefore recommend that Mr. Granniss be paid the said sum of twenty-five dollars.

H. B. KNAPP,
P. M. BROMLEY.

Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for January :

Amount expended.....\$928 28
Less for towns and county.....44 50

\$883 78

Number of families.....539
of individuals.....2,109

Filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for January :

Amount received.....\$17 75

Filed.

The Clerk reported that all the persons lately appointed Commissioners of Deeds, had now qualified, excepting Jacob Hilton and David Upton.

Ald. Knapp moved that Edwin Scrantom be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of David Upton.

Laid upon the table.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of lots Nos. 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172, in the Sibley and Field Tract, and moved that the next regular meeting, Feb. 22d, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye also presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the south side of New Main street, from University Avenue to the N. Y. Cen. Railroad, and moved that the next regular meeting, Feb. 22d, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing an outlet sewer for the fourth and seventh wards along the west side of the Erie canal, to connect the culvert under the Erie canal and feeder, now being built by the State authorities, with the culvert recently built by the city of Rochester under the waste weir from the weigh lock; after hearing allegations from Henry Sargent and Chauncy Perry, Ald. Rice moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, Feb., 22.

Motion adopted.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—FROM BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving State street, from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad by setting a curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the

roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.—After the reading of a remonstrance and hearing allegations from Heman Loomis, J. Medbury, William Churchill, George Miller and George Arnold, Ald. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, February 22d.

Motion adopted.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving East Avenue, from New Main street to the east line of the city by setting curb of Medina stone, fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.—After hearing allegations from Jno. Alling, Ald. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, February 22d.

Motion adopted.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Lewis the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Mill street, from Mumford street to the north end of the improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds & Simpson, by constructing flag sidewalks ten feet wide, made of two courses of flagging, with the outer edge laid above the curb stone, by paving the gutters with flag stone fourteen inches wide and paving the remainder of the roadway with Lockport stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. After hearing allegations from George Miller, Ald. Lewis moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting February 22d.

Motion adopted.

NEW MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of improving New Main Street from the Liberty Pole to the East line of Prince Street as follows: By setting curb of Medina stone 25 feet from the lines of the street; by M'Adamizing the centre of the street 32 feet wide and paving the space between M'Adam and curbstone with cobble stone and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Improving New Main Street from the Liberty Pole to the East line of Prince Street, by setting curb of Medina stone 25 feet from the lines of the street. By M'Adamizing 32 feet wide in the centre of the street and paving the space between the M'Adam and curb stone with cobble stone and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. And

Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$18,745.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

"One tier of lots on each side of New Main street from the Liberty Pole to the East line of Prince 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 re-

quired to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February the 22d, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—16.

Noes—none.

Ald. Lewis presented the final ordinances for the following named improvements:

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong street.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street from Furnace street to the N. Y. Cen. Railroad.

Constructing a brick walk on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) Lot.

Grading Frances street from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing plank walks the same distance.

Improving State street from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street.

Ald. Lewis moved that action upon the adoption of the above ordinances be postponed until the next regular meeting, February 22nd, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

ANDREWS STREET IMPROVEMENT—RE-ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Bromley submitted the following ordinance to reassess \$912.51 for improving Andrews st.:

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 23d day of March, 1858, ordain and determine that Andrews st. should be improved from the Genesee River to St. Paul st., by 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, constructing two flag cross walks across water st., and building stone wall wherever the same is required to sustain the sidewalk; that \$1,500 of 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 the whole expense of such improvement at \$3,000; and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money than \$3,000 has been expended in the completion of said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to the sum of \$912.51; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$912.51 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the following part of said city, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Andrews st., from the Genesee River to St. Paul street.

Resolved, That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

EXTENDING THE STREET LEADING FROM CHESNUT ST. TO THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL LOT, ACROSS SAID LOT TO LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Mudgett—Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 16th day of November, 1858, ordain and determine that the street leading from Chestnut street to the Old High School Lot, shall be extended across said lot to Lancaster street; and whereas the damages and compensation for taking the lands and premises required for such extension of said street have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners' report by the Common Council at the sum of eight hundred and seventy-five dollars; and whereas the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to sixty-three dollars, amounting in all to the sum of nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars—therefore

Resolved, That David M'Kay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the three assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken for said improvement, and not interested, nor of kin to any person interested in the property to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess nine hundred and thirty-eight 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: One tier of lots on each side of said street as now laid out, and on all the land to the depth of one hundred feet on each side of said street, as proposed to be extended from Chestnut street to Lancaster st.

And said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—14.

Noes—None.

Ald. Wheeler submitted the following:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF FRESH FISH.

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

Sec. 1 No person shall sell or expose for sale any fresh fish within the limits of said city without the permission of the Common Council of said city, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

On motion of Ald. Fairchild laid upon the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The proposed amendments to the City Charter were called up, and the following adopted.

An act relating to the city of Rochester and to amend the Charter thereof, passed.

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

Sec. 1. An act entitled an "act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed April tenth, eighteen hun-

dred and fifty, is hereby further amended, as follows:

Sec. 2. Section one hundred and two of the act hereby amended is amended by striking out the words "wells," "pumps," "aqueducts," "cisterns of water," "buildings and"

Sec. 3. The Common Council may, at the time of levying the general city taxes in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, levy and raise a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to meet the deficiency in the amount heretofore raised for the current year, to defray the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, apparatus, and preparation for prevention and extinguishing of fires, which amount may be anticipated by loan.

Sec. 4. Subdivision eleven of section one hundred and sixty-nine is amended by striking out the word "September," and inserting the word June in its place.

Sec. 5. Section fifteen of the act entitled "An act relating to the city of Rochester and to amend the charter thereof," passed April 1st, 1858, is amended by striking out the words "The Board of Assessors shall have power to employ not more than two clerks, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council."

Sec. 6.—In addition to the sum authorized to be raised in each year for the construction and repair of highways, &c., the Common Council of said city are hereby authorized to raise by tax on said city annually a sum not exceeding three thousand and three hundred dollars, for the purpose of keeping in repair each of the following Avenues, or such of them as have been permanently improved:

North street, from Atwater street to city line.
New Main street, from Scio street to city line.
East Avenue, from Main street to city line.
Monroe street, from Clinton street to city line.
Mt. Hope Avenue, from Erie Canal to city line.
West Avenue, from Erie Canal to city line.
Lyell street, from State street to city line.
Lake Avenue, from Ambrose street to city line.
Plymouth Avenue, from Genesee Valley Canal to city line.

South Avenue, from the Erie Canal to the city line.

North St. Paul street, from the Railroad to the city line.

But not more than three hundred dollars for each of said Avenues shall be raised, or be expended upon the same in any one year.

The Common Council may appoint such and so many persons as may be proper as Commissioners upon such avenues, whose duty it shall be without pay or reward to oversee the repairs to be made, and the expenditures of said sums, so to be raised.

Sec. 7.—Section two hundred and sixty-one of said charter is hereby amended by adding to the same. It shall also be the duty of said Police Justice of said city, to keep a book in which shall be entered the name of every person by him let to bail, or from whom any recognizance shall be taken. The charge upon which such person is brought before said Justice, the amount of such recognizance or bail piece and the name of the surety or sureties. The recognizance or bail piece so taken, shall as soon as entered and within two days after being so taken, shall then be returned to the office of Monroe County Clerk.

The Chief of Police and all members of the Common Council of said city, shall at all times be permitted to examine the said book.

In case of the habitual neglect of the said Police Justice to enter and return such bail pieces or recognizances as herein provided, he may be re-

moved from office by the Common Council of said city.

Sec. 8.—Section 211 of said city charter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "improvement" in the 9th line as follows:

The Common Council may determine by resolution previous to the confirmation of any ordinance for local improvements, when the estimate of such improvements shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of two thousand dollars, that the tax payers for such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter stated on the amount assessed individually to them, pay their assessments in not more than three equal payments, as follows: one third of the amount assessed, without interest within thirty days, one third with interest, within one year, and one third with interest, with in two years—after the confirmation of the assessment roll for such local improvement. And such ordinance when published, shall embrace in its provisions the terms of payment for such improvement, which shall be paid for or the same terms extended to the tax payers thereof, and

The following was also adopted:

An act entitled an act relating to the collection of taxes in the city of Rochester

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

Sec. 1.—The Common Council of the City of Rochester may and are hereby authorized to extend the time for the collection of unpaid taxes and assessments for the present year, and shall at the same time also, by resolution, extend and fix the time limited in the city charter for the annual sale of all real estate charged with any taxes or assessments which shall remain unpaid more than thirty days previous to that time.

Sec. 2.—This act shall take effect immediately.

When the amendment offered at the last meeting in relation to the election of Commissioners of Common Schools was called up, Ald. Wheeler submitted the following as a substitute, which, on his own motion, was laid upon the table for one week, and ordered published:

The Board of Education of the city of Rochester and the office of School Commissioner, and all the duties imposed and privileges and powers conferred upon them are hereby abolished.

Sec. The said Board of Education shall, within three months after the passage of this Act, deliver over to and place in the care of the School Superintendent all school district records, account books, various contract papers and other school property to the Superintendent of Schools.

Sec. The Common Council shall appoint from their own number a committee of five, who, together with the School Superintendent, shall have and possess all powers and be subject to all the duties heretofore imposed upon the said Board of Education, except so much as relates to employment, inspection and removal of teachers.

Sec. There shall, for the first year, be appointed by the said Common Council, a School Visitor in each ward, and in each year thereafter six School Visitors, who shall hold their office for two years, except that the persons first elected in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th wards shall hold their office for one year. Their duties shall be, as often as may be convenient to visit and ascertain the wants, progress and success of each school of said city; to advise and assist the Superintendent, and in conjunction with him have and possess all the powers of the present Board of Education in relation to the inspection, employment and removal of teachers and the duties now conferred upon

the Board of Education by sub. 9 of section 169 of the City Charter.

Sec. There shall be elected by the electors of said city, on the first Tuesday of March next, and every two years thereafter, a School Superintendent, who shall hold his office for two years, whose compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council, and who shall perform such duties as the said Common Council may prescribe.

The following, offered at the last meeting, we indefinitely postponed, viz:

Amendment to strike out of sub-division six of § 167 "one dollar and seventy five cents," and insert "two dollars."

Also the amendment providing for the appointment of an officer to provide for the care and instruction of idle and truant children.

Ald. Cunningham called up the resolution fixing the salary of Assessors, which on motion of Ald. Hebard was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Rathbun & Whitmore \$225.99, in full for the improvement of State st., from N. Y. Central Railroad to Platt st., when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be instructed to bring in an ordinance to construct a sewer in State st., from Buffalo st. to the New York Central RR., at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Joseph Yag have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on the south side of East Maple st., to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Engine Companies Nos. 2, 4, 8, and H. & L. Co. No. 2, in relation to the election, resignation and expulsion of members, are hereby confirmed.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thos. Granniss, Jr., twenty-five dollars for disbursements at the celebration of the Atlantic cable, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Hebard and Billingshurst.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to repair the plank walk on the north side of East Maple st., from King to Brown sts., where necessary, and charge the same to the property opposite to said repairs.

On motion of Ald. Lewis, referred to the Street Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. P. Benton \$33.60 for taking care of and lighting five lamps at Deep Hollow, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 1st, and furnishing 13½ gallons fluid, and charge Lamp Fund.

Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Billingshurst and Hebard.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Normon Aylesworth \$65 on acct. of repairs to Fire Engines and apparatus, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Clerk be required only to publish the amendments as they have been adopted, without noticing the several changes on the votes taken in reference thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That this Common Council concur in the proceedings of the citizens

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Selye, from the Improvement Committee, in obedience to a request of the Board, reported verbally that he had consulted with Daniel Marsh and the City Surveyor in relation to the probable cost of finishing the improvement at Deep Hollow, and ascertained the amount to be \$10,705; that \$9,887 39 had already been expended on said improvement for labor, materials, engineers services &c., besides \$1,086, which had been charged to that fund for improving Burns street as a temporary road way to go around the culvert. That the whole cost of the improvement, when completed, will be \$21,678 39, and he therefore requested the Finance Committee to take measures to have the city authorized to issue bonds, or in some other way to provide for raising the amount necessary to complete said improvement. Accepted.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. McDowell, R. P. Banker, J. B. Ward & Co., and B. Minges; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of A. Strong & Co., Paul Homan, Ernest & Siefried, W. F. Holmes, and Benjamin Easel; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lewis, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the account of J. P. Leslie; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Robert McIntyre and of George Helmes, reported adversely upon the same; upon the petition of A. Aldrich reported favorably.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON ST.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide, on the east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal Bridge. Adopted.

The Clerk ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense of such improvement at \$67,81.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal Bridge.

And Whereas, The City Clerk, under the direction of this Board, has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$67,81, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of the city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal.

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, Feb. 22, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—13.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved—That the City Clerk is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this

Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 by 3 feet in dimensions, and as deep as will permit of draining into the bottom of Mumford street sewer. Said sewer to commence at the bottom of said Mumford street sewer at or near the east line of State street, and extend westerly to the centre of the gutter on the west side of State street; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of State st. to the north line of the State street in front of the Eagle Hotel property. Adopted.

The Clerk ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense of such improvement at \$2,445 00.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer two by three feet in dimensions and as deep as will permit of draining into the bottom of Mumford street sewer; said sewer to commence at the bottom of said Mumford street sewer at or near the east line of State st., and extend westerly to the centre of the gutter on the west side of State street; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of State st. to the north line of the State st. front of the Eagle Hotel property.

And whereas the City Clerk under the direction of this Board has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$2,445 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of State street, from the north line of the State street front of the Eagle Hotel property to the north line of Lot No. 125 in the Hundred Acre Tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of sec. 190 of City Charter, that all persons interested in subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22d, 1859, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—13.

Noes—None.

Ald. Rice moved a reconsideration of the vote of this Board had on the 1st inst., adopting the first ordinance for constructing an outlet sewer for the Fourth and Seventh Wards. Motion adopted.

Ald. Rice now moved that said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer, three by four feet, along the west side of the Erie Canal to connect the culvert under the Erie Canal and Feeder with the tail race of the Weigh Lock at the mill race through the culvert recently built by the city of Rochester, under the waste weir near the Weigh Lock, and to extend the culvert under the Erie Canal and Feeder in its north branch to some convenient point in Griffith st., not exceeding in length 125 feet; and in its south branch to some convenient point in Mt. Hope avenue, not exceeding 100 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 seven thousand and twenty dollars, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

namely: All the land and houses within the following described territory, commencing at the intersection of Court st. with the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the centre of Court st., and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Chestnut st.; thence southerly along the centre of Chestnut st. to Monroe st.; thence southerly along the centre of Monroe st. to Union st.; thence northerly along the center of Union st. to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in said Bixby tract to Alexander st.; thence southerly along the center of Alexander st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot No. 43 in the Bixby Tract to Pearl st.; thence south-easterly along the northerly side of Pearl st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Averill st.; thence south-westerly along the center of Averill st., and including one tier of lots on the east side of said Averill st., to Broadway; thence south-easterly, along the center of Broadway, and including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the east line of lot No. 157 in the Johnson and Atkinson Tract; thence across Broadway to the east line of lot No. 165 in said Johnson and Atkinson Tract; thence along the east line of said lot to the Erie Canal; thence along the Erie Canal to Averill st.; thence along Averill st., including one tier of lots on the south-easterly side thereof, to the west line of town lot No. 60; thence southerly along said line to Gregory st.; thence westerly along the center of Gregory st., and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the west line of lot No. 27 in the Munger Tract; thence southerly along the west line of said lot No. 27 to the south line of said Munger Tract; thence westerly along the south line of said Munger Tract to the west line of lot No. 13 in the subdivision of town lot No. 15; thence southerly along the west line of lots Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16, in said town lot No. 15, to the south line thereof; thence westerly along the south line of said lot to the east line of lot No. 40 on the north side of Cypress st.; thence southerly on said line to Cypress st.; thence west on Cypress st. to the west line of lot No. 89 on the south side of said street; thence southerly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same to the south line of the city; thence westerly on the south line of the city to Mount Hope avenue; thence northerly along the center of said avenue, and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Clarrissa st.; thence westerly along Clarrissa st. to the Feeder; thence northerly along said Feeder to a point opposite the center of Holley or Cayuga st.; thence westerly in range with the center of said street to the Genesee River; thence northerly along said River to the south line of the State property at the Weigh Lock; thence easterly along the south line of said State property to the Erie Canal; thence northerly along the Erie Canal to the place of beginning.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to give 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, Feb. 22d, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Motion to amend adopted—all ayes—13.

As thus amended, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—13.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye called up the following:

Resolved, That John L. Requa be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester, in place of Jacob Hilton, who declines to accept the appointment. Adopted.

Ald. Cunningham called up the resolution to appoint James Upton a Commissioner of Deeds in place of David Upton.

On motion of Ald. Lewis, laid upon the table. Ald. Wheeler called up the proposed amendments to the Charter relating to the Board of Education, and moved their adoption.

Ald. Hebard moved the following as a substitute:

"There shall be elected in each Ward, at the first Charter election after the passage of this amendment, one School Commissioner—those elected for the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th Wards to hold for two years; and those for the other Wards for one year; and thereafter the even numbered Wards shall elect in the even years, and the odd numbered Wards in the odd years."

Motion to substitute lost as follows: All noes except Ald. Hebard and Billingham.

The amendments submitted by Ald. Wheeler were then adopted in the following form:

An act entitled an act relating to the Board of Education and Superintendent of Common Schools of the city of Rochester:

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

Sec. 1. The Board of Education of the city of Rochester, and the office of School Commissioner, and all the duties imposed and privileges and powers conferred upon them are hereby abolished.

Sec. 2. The said Board of Education shall, within three months after the passage of this act, deliver over to and place in the care of the School Superintendent all school district records, account books, various contract papers and other school property to the Superintendent of Schools.

Sec. 3. The Mayor of said city shall appoint from the Aldermen a committee of five, who, together with the School Superintendent, shall have and possess all powers and be subject to all the duties heretofore imposed upon the said Board of Education, except so much as relates to employment, inspection and removal of teachers.

Sec. 4. There shall, for the first year, be appointed by the said Common Council, a School Visitor in each Ward, and in each year thereafter six School Visitors, who shall hold their office for two years, except that the persons first elected in the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th Wards shall hold their office for one year. Their duties shall be, as often as may be convenient to visit and ascertain the wants, progress and success of each school of said city; to advise and assist the Superintendent, and in conjunction with him have and possess all the powers of the present Board of Education in relation to the inspection, employment and removal of teachers and the duties now conferred upon the Board of Education by sub. 9 of sec. 169 of the City Charter.

Sec. 5. The Common Council shall, on the first Monday in April next (or as soon thereafter as may be), and every two years thereafter, appoint a School Superintendent, who shall hold his office for two years, and who shall perform such duties as said Common Council may prescribe. His compensation shall be fixed by the Common Council.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Selye submitted the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the City Charter be so amended as to require the Common Council, before contracting for any local improvement to take a Laborers Bond in a sum not less than the whole amount of the contract, such bond or bonds to be signed by at least three free holders, who shall justify each for himself to be worth an amount at least equal to the sum to be secured by the bond over and above all debts, dues and demands. Such bond or bonds when executed shall be acknowledged and filed in the County Clerk's office, and shall then become a lien on all the real estate of such bondsmen.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Heolds, Lewis, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye—10.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Schutte, Parsons, Fairchild—4.

Ald Selye submitted the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the interest of the city would be greatly promoted by an amendment of the Charter so as to provide hereafter for the election of one Alderman in each ward in place of two, and that the Aldermen holding over in the present Board should vacate their seats on the first day of April next.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Selye, Parsons—7.

Noes - Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Fairchild—7.

His Hon. the Mayor gave the casting vote in the negative.

Ald. Rice moved a reconsideration, which was lost by the same vote as the last.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, All the appointments made by the Common Council, are usually made at the first or second meeting of the Board, after the election, at which time the Board usually canvass the political character and ability of the applicant as a politician, rather than his fitness and ability to serve the city, in the capacity for which he may be appointed; therefore.

Resolved, That the charter be so amended as to require the Common Council to make all the appointments of city officers in the month of Dec., following the charter election.

On motion of Ald. Lewis, indefinitely postponed as follows:

All ayes—Except Ald. Wheeler, Rice, Selye and Parsons.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Albert Aldrich the sum of 99 cents, the amount paid by him as tax for the widening of State st., at Deep Hollow, assessed upon lot 80 in the McCrackinville Tract, said lot 80 being a school house lot, and belonging to the city, and charge the same to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That Augustus Balger be permitted to dig a well under the sidewalk, in front of his house, on Court st., under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Jas. P. Leslie & Co. \$4.50 in full, of bill, for painting 12 street signs for West Avenue, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to establish two fluid street lamps at the Canal Bridge on South St. Paul street, at a cost not to

exceed thirty dollars for each lamp per annum. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Billinghamurst, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the Seventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the Ward of Daniel W. Brown. Price T. Turner received 13 votes and was declared appointed.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That Robert E. Sherlock be permitted to build a wood addition to his house on Lancaster street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the Clerk cause the amendment to be engrossed and forwarded to E. Pond, Esq., Member of Assembly. Adopted.

Ald. Wheeler called up the following:

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the salary of the Assessors elected by this Board, Jan. 7th inst., be and is hereby fixed at—— dollars per annum each, commencing from the time of their organization as a Board of Assessors, payable monthly; and that they are expected and required to devote their whole time to the discharge of their duties as such Assessors; and that no allowance will be made for extra services, nor for clerk hire or other expenses incurred by them, not authorized by a vote of the Common Council, taken before such liability or expense shall have been incurred.

Ald. Rice moved that the blank be filled with \$1,000.

Ald. Hebard moved \$800.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hebard, Schutte, Billinghamurst, Lutes, Parsons, Fairchild—6.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Cunningham, Rice, Selye—8.

The question recurred upon filling the blank with "one thousand" which was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild—10.

Noes—Ald. Hebard, Schutte, Billinghamurst, Parsons—4.

The resolution with the blank thus filled, was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild—11.

Noes—Ald. Hebard, Schutte, and Billinghamurst. Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 22d, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons.

Absent—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Lewis, D. W. Perry, Rice, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Ald. Bromly was called to the chair.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

On motion of Ald. Parsons the Board proceeded to the transaction of

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrance of one hundred and thirty-seven tax-payers against the construction of the outlet sewer for the fourth and seventh wards. Table.

A. Strong & Co., advertising.....	6 00
And charge the fund for extending the street across the High School lot.	
Jacob Barhydt, Watchmen's clubs.....	1 50
And charge Police Fund.	
J. B. Ward & Co., for coal.....	8 87
R. P. Banker, services in Poor Store.....	25 00
J. McDowell, drawing wood.....	103 75
B. Minges, burial of papers.....	41 00
And charge Poor Fund.	
Jas. Buckley, services as Health Inspector.....	46 50
Alex. Richardson, " " " ".....	46 50
R. P. Doty, " " " ".....	16 50
John Brown, abating nuisances.....	2 50
Thos. Burns, care of Hospital.....	20 00
Thos. Brady, for vaccinating.....	89 75
And charge Board of Health.	
Adjourned.	

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 3d, 1859.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Parsons, Fairchild, Bauer, Absent—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Mudgett, Loomis, G. W. Perry, Wheeler, Twitchell, Cunningham, Rice, Phillips.

Ald. Parsons was called to the chair.

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 first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

On motion of Ald. Bromley the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election, and thereupon determined, that the following persons, by the greater number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named:

CITY OFFICERS.

Samuel W. D. Moore—Mayor.
William E. Lathrop—Treasurer.
William R. Carpenter—Justice of the Peace.
William E. Roach—Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—Benjamin M. Baker.
Second " Hamlet D. Scrantom.
Third " Amon Bronson.
Fourth " Octavius P. Chamberlain.
Fifth " William W. Bruff.
Sixth " George C. Maurer.
Seventh " Philip J. Meyer.
Eighth " Joel B. Bennett.
Ninth " Oliver L. Angevine.
Tenth " Hubbard W. Jones.
Eleventh " Francis A. Adleman.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—William F. Holmes.
Second " Benjamin Butler.
Third " William Hollister.
Fourth " Henry S. Hebard.
Fifth " Nehemiah C. Bradstreet.
Sixth " John C. Nash.
Seventh " William T. Cushing.
Eighth " Newel A. Stone.
Ninth " John Lutes.
Tenth " George Shelton.
Eleventh " John C. Mason.

COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

1st Ward—Paul W. Garfield and Ebenezer T. Otley.
2d Ward—James H. Kelly and Edwin R. Hall.
3d Ward—William H. Groot and Joseph A. Eastman.

4th Ward—John Wegman and George W. Rawson.
5th Ward—Bartholomew O'Brien and William Goggin.
6th Ward—John Gilligan and James E. Haydon.
7th Ward—Michael Canfield and Jarvis M. Hatch.
8th Ward—Edgar Knickerbocker, and J. Hugh McDonough.
9th Ward—Joseph E. Conway and Joseph Qualtraugh.
10th Ward—James Kingsley and William M. Lewis.
11th Ward—John Alexander and Azel Gay.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

1st Ward—Patrick G. Buchan and Richard Dransfield.
2d Ward—Willis T. Lawrence and John Boehm.
3d Ward—Cole C. See and Elijah Bottom.
4th Ward—John E. Morey and William McCarty.
5th Ward—William Guggenheim and Thomas Purcell.
6th Ward—John R. Fellman and Samuel G. Crane.
7th Ward—Price T. Turner and John A. Meyer.
8th Ward—James Orr and William Robinson.
9th Ward—William Hageman and John Daniels.
10th Ward—David Wagner and William H. Evans.
11th Ward—Frederick Zimmer and William L. Gifford.

CONSTABLES.

1st Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.
2d " Morris Bortle.
3d " Richard L. Swift.
4th " Russell W. Goodrich.
5th " Isaac V. Mosbier.
6th " Aronah Foster.
7th " Elijah Jordan.
8th " John E. Wells.
9th " Samuel Brown.
10th " John Charles.
11th " Peter Koons.

The Board appointed by ballot the following persons Inspectors of Election:

1st Ward—John T. Fox.
2d " Nathaniel B. Merrick.
3d " Lucan B. King.
4th " Daniel B. Beach.
5th " David C. Alling.
6th " Thomas G. Murphy.
7th " Wilson D. Oviatt.
8th " Henry E. White.
9th " Patrick Moran.
10th " Peter F. Rhines.
11th " Joseph Felix.

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 8th, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Buer, Phillips.
Absent—Ald. G. W. Perry, Twitchell, Cunningham, Parsons.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Acct. of C. C. Stafford; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Accts. of T. Slauson, J. McDowell, H. Banker, Smith & Perkins, P. R. Banker, E. N. Buell, Henry Rohrig, and Jacob Anderson; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Mudgett—Acct. of A. Van Slyck; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Remonstrance against State street sewer; table. Petition of D. P. Garrison; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Accts. of W. Pitkin, M. Chapin, and William Brewster; referred to the Com. on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accts. of Jared Coleman, F. Dana, David McKay, J. B. Ward & Co., W. G. Bell, J. Wentworth and Alexander Allen; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Communication from A. Karnes; table.

Ald. Wheeler presented a communication from J. L. Angle, late City Attorney, setting forth that the suit brought by James Chappel against the city to restrain the collection of an assessment for constructing a sewer in Mumford street, had been tried and a decision rendered in favor of the city. That the injunction being dissolved the city is at liberty to proceed and collect the assessment.

By Ald. Wheeler—Acct. of J. L. Angle; referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Communication from the owners and occupants of property on North St. Paul street, in relation to hacks and omnibuses standing in said street; referred to the Com. on Hackney Coaches, Cabs, &c. Remonstrance against the Seventh Ward outlet sewer; table.

By Ald. Lewis—Report of the City Superintendent; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of S. A. Hodgman, R. P. Orchard, J. McDermot and Orrin Harris; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Acct. of Special Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance against the railroad sewer; referred to the Sewer Com. Accounts of the Rochester Gas Light Co.; one referred to the Contingent Expense Com., one to the Police Com., one to the Market Com., and one to the Lamp Com. Accounts of John Hogan and Valentine Minges; referred to the Police Com. Account of John Lute; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Rice—Petition for a sewer in Edinburgh street; referred to the Sewer Com. Account of J. C. Cochrane; referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Knapp—Account of M. Cavanaugh; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Account of E. Norton; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen, and Special Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Selye—Communication from the Trustees of the St. Mary's Hospital; referred to the Improvement Com. Petition of Cyrus Townsend; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Accounts of J. Crammond and J. C. Hart; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Billingham—Account of Seventh Ward Inspectors; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accounts of A. Flory, W. H. Harvey, M. B. Oviatt, Rochester Gas Co., F. & C. L. Reche, J. & F. Miles, Chas. Green, A. Cross, Jesse Howland, T. Hickey, Geo. Arnold, Geo. B. Harris, N. Aylesworth, and proceedings of H. & L. Co. No. 2. Referred the Fire Department Com-

mittee. Petition of J. Calder; referred to the Com. of Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bauer—Accounts of A. Forten and M. Wolf; referred to Police Com. Account of F. Kappler; referred to the Market Com. Acct. of C. Schaffer; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee submitted the following

REPORT UPON WATER PIPES:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester—Gentlemen: In conformity with a resolution requiring the Fire Department Committee to ascertain and report the practicability of introducing water into State, Fitzhugh and Front sts., from Child's Basin and Erie Canal, to Ann and Mumford streets, for the extinguishment of fires, respectfully make the following report:

Your committee are of the opinion that the only available plan is to bring the water through iron or wood pipes into reservoirs, there not being head enough to make hydrants available.

The cost for State street with five new reservoirs 10 by 20 feet, 16 feet deep, repairing reservoirs at Buffalo and Ann streets, well basin at Child's slip, stop valve connecting tanks with marine pipe, excavation and repaving streets, with six inch iron pipe, is \$3,910 10.

For Front street with two new reservoirs and repairing three old ones, \$2,458 15.

For Fitzhugh street with four new reservoirs, \$2,795 00.

Your Committee would refer to the report of the City Engineer hereto annexed, for the items and measurements in the above estimate.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. FAIRCHILD,
GEO. W. LEWIS,
D. W. PERRY,

Committee.

Ald. Fairchild from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Roch. Gas. Co., F. Tully, A. Cross, Geo. Bowden, E. W. McBirney, J. Siddons & Co., L. M. Blakeslee, McKindley & Phelps, T. Beck, W. G. Stewart, J. Hyne, W. Burke, A. Kutch, Engine Co. No. 2, and M. B. Oviatt. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Howe—Accounts of J. Anderson, H. Rehrig, E. N. Buell, P. R. Banker, Smith, Perkins & Co., H. Banker, J. McDowell, and T. Slauson. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the accounts of Jared Coleman, D. McKay, F. Dana, J. B. Ward & Co., Alex. Allen, and P. R. Morley. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the accounts of the Rochester Gas Co., and Bennett & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bauer from the Market Committee reported in favor of the account of F. Kappler. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee reported in favor of the accounts of S. Richardson, Chief of Police, Policemen and special policemen. Referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the following communication from His Hon. the Mayor in relation to establishing the line of the highway on the south side of Main street bridge.

To The Common Council:

In the course of an investigation relative to the true position of the east line of Front street, it was discovered that the lines of Main street and Buffalo street between Water street and the west line of Front street had been clearly and definitely established by the proper authorities. Singularly enough in the absence of any direct reference to whether or not it had been so established, the north line of the Main street bridge over the river was made to correspond directly with the line of the street as established.

The object of this communication is to call the attention of this board to the position of the south line which is thus described, "The south line to be a strait line parallel to the north line from the north west corner of Curtis's stone building on the east side of the river to a point whence a line drawn at right angle with said south line would strike the north east corner of a lot belonging to the heirs of William Cobb deceased."

"The north east corner of a lot belonging to the heirs of William Cobb, I understand to correspond with the north east corner of what is now known as Barton's & Richardson's building, and the length of the line drawn at right angles to be 19 feet eight inches, making Buffalo street at the point indicated nineteen feet eight inches wider than the street over the river as established.

All the property upon the south side of this street from the east line of Water street is now unoccupied. But upon the north side improvements are projected, and buildings planned, which will give such a value to property thus centrally located, that will lead very soon (much sooner than is anticipated) to improvements upon that side of the street also, and if buildings are erected, they will of course occupy to the line of the street, and the whole nineteen feet in advance of the south line of Buffalo street.

Under these circumstances, in view of the injury it would inflict upon the appearance of the street as a street, and what to me would seem to be an injury to the value of property adjoining upon the street, I have taken the responsibility, and the unusual course of recommending to the Common Council to widen the street at the point indicated. So that the south line shall correspond to a straight line drawn from the north east corner of M. F. Reynold's building to the north west corner of Tone's block so called, or to such point at its easterly termination, as the Common Council may think is most proper.

The accompanying diagram will illustrate the position of this line.

March 8, 1859.

C. H. CLARK, Mayor.

Referred to the committee on opening and widening streets.

The Clerk presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for February, as follows:

Amount expended.....	\$1,057 78
Less for Towns.....	28 50

Amount for City.....	\$1,029 28
No. of families.....	548

Filed.

The Clerk presented the report of the Police Justice for February:

Amount received.....	\$81 75
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Filed.

Also the report of the Superintendent of Mt. Hope:

No. of interments.....	52
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The Clerk also presented a communication from S. Mathews in relation to the assessment for im-

proving McCracken street. Referred to the Improvement Com.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

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

The Treasurer presents the report of the condition of the following funds:

Contingent Fund, credit balance.....	\$4,889 93
Poor " " " ".....	11,649 41
Fire Dep. " " " ".....	66 96
Police " " " ".....	580 91
Lamp " " " ".....	2,927 34
Highway " " " ".....	293 79
Board Health " " " ".....	1,678 11
A. KARNES, Treasurer.	

Rochester, March 8, 1859.

ORDINANCES.

WALKS IN SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on both sides of Smith street, from Oak st. to Whitney st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on both sides of Smith street, from Oak st. to Whitney st., with a suitable number of cross walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$1,387, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of the city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Smith st., from Oak st. to Whitney 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 22, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE.

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved—That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a plank side walk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of lots 1 and 2 in section O in the Johnson and Seymour Tract, fronting on the south side of Washington Square.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald Lewis—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank side walk four feet eight inches wide on the north side of lots 1 and 2 in Section O in the Johnson and Seymour Tract.

And whereas the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$32, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: Lots No. 1 and 2 in section O in the Johnson and Seymour Tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of sec. 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, March 22d, 1859, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the ordinances for the following named improvements be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 15th, when allegations will be heard, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof.

Motion adopted—All ayes.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Mill st., from Mumford st. to the north end of the improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson, as follows: By constructing a flag sidewalk ten feet wide on each side, made of two courses of flagging with the outer edge laid above the curb stone; by paving the gutters with flag stone, fourteen inches wide, and paving the remainder of the roadway with Lockport stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Improving East Avenue, from New Main st. to the east line of the city by setting curbs of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—JAY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

Improving State st., from the south line of Jay st. to the south line of Smith st., by setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb stones and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE PLANK WALKS.

Constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong street.

WALK IN STATE STREET.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street with brick on both sides of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

Constructing a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide on the south side of Buffalo st., from the end of the crosswalk at the Alley on the east side of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) lot to the west line of said Hospital lot.

FRANCES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grading Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st., and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Constructing a plank walk six feet wide on the

east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal Bridge.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

Improving State st. from Buffalo st. to the north line of the N. Y. Central RR., by setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

Ald. Rice moved that the consideration of the ordinance for constructing an outlet sewer for the Fourth and Seventh Wards, be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 15th, when allegations will be heard, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof.

Ald. Hebard moved as an amendment that the postponement be until the first regular meeting in September next.

Motion to amend lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

Ald. Rice moved that the consideration of the ordinance for constructing a stone sewer along the line of the N. Y. Central RR., from the centre of Chatham st. to the Genesee River, be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 15th.

Adopted by the following vote:

All ayes—Except Ald. Wheeler, Reynolds and Hebard.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor submit to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 by 2½ feet, and about 9 feet deep, in State st., commencing at a point 60 feet north of Jay st., and extending to White st. sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer 2 by 2½ feet, and about 9 feet deep, in State st., commencing at a point 60 feet north of the north line of Jay st., and extending to White st. 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 \$2,036, 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 State st., from a point sixty feet north of the north line of Jay st. to White st.; one tier of lots on each side of Smith st., from State st. to Brown's Alley; also one tier of lots on each side of Lyell st., from State st. to the east line of Brown's Alley, and a point opposite.

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 15, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer in State street from the north line of the

Eagle Hotel property to the centre of Market st., and also from a point opposite the centre of store No. 69 on the west side of State street, to the centre of Market street and thence in the centre of Market street to the sewer in Mill street. Said sewer in State street to be on the west side of the street and to be 3 feet high and 2 feet wide in the clear and about 13 feet deep. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.
By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer on the west side of State street from the north line of the Eagle Hotel property, to the centre of Market street. Also from a point opposite the centre of store No. 69 on the west side of State street to the centre of Market street, and thence in the centre of Market street, to the sewer in Mill street. Said sewer to be 3 feet high by 2 feet wide in the clear and about 13 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 \$2,424.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of State street from the north line of the Eagle Hotel property to the centre of store No. 69 on the west side of 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 March the 15th, 1859, at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Lewis, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Billinghurst, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—13.
Noes—Ald. Howe, Hebard, Schutte, Knapp—4.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll (being a re-assessment) for the improvement of Andrews street from the Genesee river to St. Paul street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, Ald. Selye moved that said roll be referred back to the assessors to be reviewed.

Motion adopted as follows:
All ayes except Ald. Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry and Billinghurst.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the assessment roll for constructing a plank side walk on the south side of Buffalo street in front of lots No's. 166, 167, 168, 171, and 172 in the Sibley and Field tract, be postponed until the next regular meeting March 22d, when appeals will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the south side of New Main street from University Avenue to the New York Central Railroad, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.
Noes—none.

Ald. Mudgett presented the assessment roll for extending the street leading from Chestnut street to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lan-

caster street, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Billinghurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.
Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

John McDowell, drawing wood.....	\$116 75
Smith & Perkins, groceries.....	23 16
T. Clauson, ".....	54 82
Henry Rohrig, rent.....	10 00
P. Robert Banker, service in Poor Store.....	25 00
E. N. Buell, flour.....	58 00
Jacob Anderson, candles.....	30 06
H. Banker, disbursements.....	84 13

And charge Poor Fund.

David McKay, salary as Assessor.....	159 89
F. Dana, ".....	159 89
Jared Coleman, ".....	159 89
J. B. Ward, coal for Treasurer's Office.....	8 50
P. R. Morley, repairs to urnal at City Hall.....	15 00
Alexander Allen, care of city clocks to Jan. 1st, payable to H. S. Fairchild.....	37 50

And charge Contingent Fund.

Also, when there are funds in the Treasury for the purpose, as follows:

Wm. G. Stewart, repairs to fire engine No. 4.....	6 50
M. B. Oviatt, use of hydrant.....	73 00
Treasurer Engine Co. No. 2, filling hydrants.....	10 00
A. Kertch, repairs to Engine Co. No. 8.....	1 25
Wm. Burke, hardware and tools for Fire Dep.....	28 24
Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bells.....	13 75
W. G. Stewart, repairs to Hook & Ladder No's 1 & 2.....	15 50
F. Beck, repairs to Hose Co. House.....	37 36
McKinley & Phelps, axes for Fire Dep.....	7 50
L. M. Blakesley, ringing alarm bells.....	19 01
H. S. Fairchild, for E. W. McBurney, repairs to Engine Houses.....	49 61
J. Siddons & Co., stoves for Fire Co. No. 1.....	14 75
E. W. McBurney, repairs to Engine Houses.....	10 00
Geo. Bowden, repairing pipe in Front st.....	3 13
A. Cross, rivets for Fire Department.....	263 40
F. Tully stoves, trumpets, &c.....	2 16
Rochester Gas Co., iron pipe.....	

And charge Fire Dep. Fund.

Also, when there are funds in the Treasury for the purpose, as follows:

Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month's services....	66 67
Peter Sheridan, Policeman, 1 month.....	44 00
George Bradshaw, ".....	44 00
J. Lyness, ".....	44 00
Alex. McLean, ".....	44 00
Michael O'Connor, ".....	44 00
A. Haungs, ".....	44 00
Wm. Ratt, ".....	44 00
Eneas Lane, ".....	44 00
W. J. Rogers, ".....	44 00
Samuel Brown, ".....	44 00
P. A. McMull n, ".....	44 00
Edward Jennings, ".....	44 00
F. Schoen, ".....	44 00
E. Schooley, ".....	44 00
J. McDermott, ".....	44 00
F. McAnally, ".....	44 00
H. S. South, ".....	44 00
Monroe Green, ".....	4 09
Seth Simmons, disbursements.....	2 00
John Groh, Special Policeman, 1 day.....	2 00
Frank Farrell, ".....	2 00
Thomas Flynn, ".....	2 00
Andrew Dolan, ".....	2 00
John Middleton, ".....	2 00
Wm. Dunn, ".....	2 00
Peter Vost, ".....	2 00
Patrick Milby, ".....	2 00
H. C. Webb, ".....	2 00
John Crammon, ".....	2 00
Barney Cushley, ".....	2 00
Albert Brooks, ".....	2 00
John O'Griff, ".....	2 00
Barney McWilliams, ".....	2 00
Michael Cuskins, ".....	2 00
Richard Buckley, ".....	2 00
Valentine Minges, ".....	2 00
John Hogan, ".....	2 00
Wm. Corbett, ".....	2 00
Henry Griffin, ".....	2 00
Patrick Fahy, ".....	2 00

Arthur McCormick, Special Police, "	2 00
Patrick Carter, "	2 00
Thos. Oldfield, "	2 00
Alex. McCaee, "	2 00
Nichol's Ochs, "	2 00
Jacob Frank, "	2 00
Charles Frank, "	2 00
A. For en, "	2 00
M. Wolf, "	2 00
S. Richardson, watch clubs.....	10 38
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall.....	20 70
Watch House and	
Police Office.....	2 40
And charge Police Fund.	
Bennett & Co., lamp post.....	10 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	
Adopted, all ayes.	

By Ald. Lewis—Resolved, That our member of Assembly, the Hon. Elias Pond, is hereby requested to amend the bill relating to the city of Rochester, now before the Legislature, by adding to the same the following:

Sec. —. 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 thirteen thousand dollars. 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 purpose, and no other, viz: To defray the expense incurred, or to be incurred in the construction of a culvert or bridging at Deep Hollow, so called where State street in said city crosses the same, in addition to the amount already raised for that purpose and in perfecting said improvement. The Common Council shall add to the general tax of each year a sum sufficient to pay so much of said debt and interest as may become due during the following year, the payment of which shall not otherwise have been provided for. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That A. H. Northrop have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot on East Maple street, in the Eighth Ward.

Also, that D. P. Garrison have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot on West Avenue.

Also, that S. A. Hodgman have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house, No. 41 Jones street.

Also, that John Calder have leave to erect a wood addition to his store and dwelling house, corner of Riley and Scio streets.

Also, that R. P. Orchard have leave to erect a wood dwelling house, corner of Erie and Oak streets.

Also, that Orrin Harris have leave to move a wood dwelling house on Platt street, about 90 feet east of its present location. All to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

Ald. Wheeler called up the ordinance regulating the sale of fresh fish in the city, which, on motion of Ald. Fairchild, was indefinitely postponed.

All ayes except Ald. Wheeler, Bromley, Selye and Phillips.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, that Wolfgang Steger, who keeps a meat market on Jay street, is hereby granted the privilege of transferring his license to W. L. Gifford and W. H. Cooley, provided all arrears are paid. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Richard Gilbert one hundred and twenty five dollars for three month's salary to March 1st,

when there are funds in the Treasury, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Normon Aylesworth, when there are funds in the Treasury, one hundred dollars and twenty-three cents, balance due on his bills heretofore annexed to February 8th, 1859, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby authorized to contract for a new hose cart for Hose Company No. 1; also to contract for a new carriage for Sack and Bucket Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Board of Supervisors at their last session made an appropriation for the purpose of constructing a suitable privy for the use of this building, said appropriation was made conditional that the city should pay one half of the expense.

Therefore—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this Board to confer with the County committee and report a plan and an estimate of the cost of such improvement. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Selye, Lewis and Knapp.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be authorized to lay two tracks of plank across Deep Hollow, at an expense not exceeding one hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved that the proceedings of Fire Engine Companies Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 and H & L Co. No. 1, in relation to the election and resignation of members, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to pay Geo. Helms the sum of thirty dollars, as pay for his time, whilst being kept on the limits in consequence of the judgment obtained against him, for empounding cows, when he was said Pound Keeper, and charge Contingent Fund.

On motion of Ald. Lewis laid upon the table.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Karnes dollars for extra clerk hire in the Treasurer's office and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Lewis moved that the blank be filled with "four hundred."

Ald. Selye moved to fill the blank with "six hundred," which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Lewis, Bromley, Schutte, Rice, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—12.

Noes—Ald. Reynolds, Hebard, D. W. Perry, Bilinghurst, Knapp—5.

The resolution with the blank thus filled was then adopted by the same vote as the last.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to make a copy of the assessment roll confirmed this evening, for extending the street leading from Chestnut st. to the old High School lot, across said lot to Lancaster st.; and that he deliver the same to the Treasurer for collection. Adopted.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Pitkin, M. Chapin and Wm. Brewster \$2 each, for services rendered as Commissioners in widening South St. Paul st., at Ely's Mill, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Mudgett—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, when there are funds in the Treasury for the purpose:

Wm. Pitkin.....	\$14 00
M. Chapin.....	16 00
Wm. Brewster.....	14 00

for services as Commissioners in the proceedings for widening Buffalo street, at the Buffalo Bridge, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bauer—Resolved, That James East, who keeps a Meat Market on the north side of Buffalo street, have leave to transfer his license to William Law. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, adjourned to Tuesday evening next, March 15th, at 7½ o'clock.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

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In Common Council, March 15th, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billinghamurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. G. W. Perry, and Parsons.

Ald. Lewis was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Aldermen elect were invited to take seats within the bar.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Howe—Acct. of G. N. Hotchkin; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Accts. of the Rochester Gas Co., and J. S. Wadsworth; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accts. of W. T. Lawrence, and Thos. Knowles; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Petition of the Trustees of the Rochester Hospital; table. Petition for a plank walk on the south side of Phelps's Avenue; referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Wheeler—Petition of the German Reformed Society; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Acct. of W. Wolcott; referred to the Street Com. Acct. of C. H. Higgins; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of T. W. Dwight; referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Twitchell—Acct. of August Seizer; referred to the Grievance Com.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of D. Copeland, E. S. Ellis, Frank Van Doorn, and M. N. Van Zandt; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition for a plank walk on West street; referred to the Improvement Com. Petition of H. B. Tracy; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings. Acct. of Rathbun & Whitmore; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Rice—Acct. of R. M. Dannels; referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Lutes—Accts. of Special Policemen; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Selye—Accts. of J. W. Parsons, and W. B. Morse; referred to the Improvement Com. Acct. of S. F. & W. Witherspoon; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Accts. of D. Gosnell, and F. McAllister; referred to the Fire Department Com. Petition of J. Stewart; referred to the Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Lewis—Petition for a plank walk on Bolivar street; referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Billinghamurst—Acct. of W. Fitzgerald; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. N. Hotchkin, Roch-

ester Gas Co., and J. S. Wadsworth; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of Thos. Knowles, W. T. Lawrence, A. Allen, Rochester Gas Co., J. Wentworth, John Lute, M. Cavanaugh, C. Schaffer, E. Norton, W. G. Bell, and C. C. Stafford; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds also submitted the following:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The annexed bill of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, for pulling down walls on St. Paul street and Main streets, after the Minerva Block fire, was originally referred to the Fire Department Committee, and by them reported to the Common Council as correct and proper to be allowed, but as in their opinion not properly chargeable to the Fire Department Fund.

It was, on motion of Ald. Howe, subsequently referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, where it has quietly reposed since.

Your Committee have had it under consideration, and from all the information they have obtained, coincide in opinion with the Fire Department Committee, that the bill ought to be paid, but dissent from their opinion that it is not a proper charge on the Fire Department Fund. An examination of the Treasurer's reports for several years shows various charges of a similar character, charged to that fund, but no precedent for charging such an item to any other fund.

However, as the company who performed the service are clearly entitled to their pay, and as it is practically of no consequence to the people out of which pocket their money is paid, your Committee report in favor of the demand at twenty-five dollars, in full.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
JOHN LUTES.

Accepted.

WM. MUDGETT, JR.

Ald. Rice, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of R. M. Dannels and the Superintendent; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of D. Gosnell, F. McAllister, W. H. Harvey, Rochester Gas Light Company, A. Cross, M. B. Oviatt & Co., F. & C. L. Reche, N. Aylesworth, C. Green, Jesse Howland, A. Florey, G. B. Harris, I. Hickey and George Arnold; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Company; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Daniel Moore, Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Accepted.

Also, in favor of granting the petition of Wm. F. Sterritt. Accepted.

Ald. Hebard also submitted the following

REPORT ON JAMES SHARP'S CLAIM.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Sharp for relief, would respectfully report: that having examined the premises, and from evidence obtained, your Committee can come to no other conclusion than that the said Sharp is entitled to remuneration for the destruction of his house on Magne street, January 24th, by the authority of the Chief Engineer; and we therefore recommend the paying to him the sum of two hundred dollars upon his giving to the city his receipt in full of all claims he may have

against the city or the Chief Engineer by reason of the destruction of his said property.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
A. G. WHEELER,
Committee.

Accepted.

Ald. Bauer, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the account of the Rochester Gas Light Company; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Special Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

ORDINANCES.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the N. Y. Central Railroad.

After hearing allegations from J. Medbery, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve State street, from Buffalo street to the North line of the New York Central Railroad.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the N. Y. Central Railroad, shall be improved as follows: By setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks; 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 ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the New York Central Railroad, and including said Railroad, on which above described portion of the city, the sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 18th day of March, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved to amend that portion of the ordinance describing the improvement by striking out the words "twenty feet from the lines of the street," and inserting the words "in line with, and in the same place of the present curb stones, so as to leave the sidewalks the same width as at present."

Motion to amend adopted.

And, Hebard moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of the Board, March 22d, when allegations will be heard.

Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN WEST STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the west side of West street, from Bowery to Atwater street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide on the west side of West street, from Bowery to Atwater street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$108, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of the city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of West street, from Bowery street to Atwater 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 22, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

Noes—None.

WALK IN BOLIVAR STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved—That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide on the east side of Bolivar street, from Jay 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 eight inches wide on the east side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Lyell street.

And whereas the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board has ascertained and reported an estimate of the whole expense thereof at \$226.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the east side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Lyell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of sec. 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, March 22d, 1859, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17

Noes—None.

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving Mill st. as described in the ordinance below.

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

An ordinance to improve Mill st., from Mumford st. to the north end of the improvement recently made by Messrs Reynolds and Simpson.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester having been requested by a petition signed by a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter mentioned, do ordain and determine that Mill st., from Mumford st. to the north end of the street improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson, shall be improved as follows: By constructing flag sidewalks ten feet wide, made of two courses of flagging with the outer edge laid above the curb stone, by paving the gutters with flag stone fourteen inches wide, and paving the remainder of the roadway with Lockport stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

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 thousand nine hundred and thirty six dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty 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 benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Mill st., from Mumford st. to the north end of the street improvement of a similar kind recently made in said Mill st. by Messrs. Reynold and Simpson, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of six thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed."

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1850, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—18.

SEWER IN STATE STREET—BETWEEN JAY AND WHITE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in State street, from a point sixty feet north of Jay street, to the White street sewer.

Having heard allegations from the following persons, namely: N. N. Parker and J. K. Anderson, Ald. Knapp moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, March 22d, when further allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Ald. Rice presented the ordinance for constructing a stone sewer along the line of the N. Y. Central Railroad, from the center of Chatham street to the Genesee River. And after the same had been read, Ald. Mudgett moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until one week from to-night, March 22d, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Schutte moved that the postponement be for three weeks, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Wheeler, Twitchell, Schutte, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Lutes—7.

Noes—Ald. Mudgett, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—11.

The motion of Ald. Mudgett to postpone for one week was then adopted.

SEVENTH WARD OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Rice moved that the consideration of the ordinance for constructing an outlet sewer for the Fourth and Seventh Wards, be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 22d, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet wide and 3 feet high and about 14 feet deep, along the westerly side of State street, from a point 8 feet north of the north line of the Eagle Hotel property, fronting on State street, to a point opposite the centre of Mumford street; thence across State street to the Mumford street sewer. Also a stone sewer of the same dimensions, and as deep as can properly drain into the Mumford street sewer, to be constructed along the westerly side of State street, from a point 250 feet north from the centre of Mumford street, to intersect the sewer leading across State street to the Mumford street sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a stone sewer, two feet wide and three feet high and about fourteen feet deep, along the westerly side of State street, from a point eight feet north of the north line of the Eagle Hotel property, fronting on State street, to a point opposite the centre of Mumford street; thence across State street to the Mumford street sewer. Also a stone sewer of the same dimensions, and as deep as can properly drain into the Mumford street sewer, to be constructed along the westerly side of State street, from a point 250 feet north from the centre of Mumford street, to intersect the sewer leading across State street to the Mumford 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 four thousand and 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:—"One tier of lots on the west side of State street, from the north line of the Eagle Hotel property, fronting on State street, to the south line of Ann 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 29th, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—Ald. Schutte.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the ordinances for the following named improvements be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 22d, when allegations will be heard, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof.

Motion adopted—All ayes.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Improving East Avenue, from New Main st. to the east line of the city by setting curbs of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—JAY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

Improving State st., from the south line of Jay st. to the south line of Smith st., by setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb stones and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE PLANK WALKS.

Constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong street.

WALK IN STATE STREET.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street with brick on both sides of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

Constructing a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide on the south side of Buffalo st., from the end of the crosswalk at the Alley on the east side of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) lot to the west line of said Hospital lot.

FRANCES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grading Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st., and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Constructing a plank walk six feet wide on the east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal Bridge.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll—being a reassessment for the improvement of Andrews street from the Genesee River to St. Paul street, accompanied by the following communication from the Assessors:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned beg leave to state that they have reviewed the assessments herewith annexed as directed, and have been unable to see any good reason for changing the same unless further instructed by your honorable body.

D. MCKAY,
F. DANA,
J. COLEMAN,

Ald. Selye moved that the Clerk advertise that the Common Council will hear appeals from said roll on the 29th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Hall. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to pay Geo. Helms the sum of thirty dollars as pay for his time, whilst being kept on the limits in consequence of the judgement obtained against him, for empounding cows, when he was said Pound Keeper, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Reynold moved to amend by striking out the word "contingent" and inserting "Highway."

Motion adopted.

Ald. Reynolds now moved that further action be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, twenty-five dollars, in full for bill of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for pulling down walls at fire of Minerva Block, on receiving a receipt in full therefore, for the benefit of whom it may concern. Chargeable to Contingent Fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That Thos. G. Palmer, James Conolly, and H. A. Palmer, have leave to build their side walks on Mill street, under the direction of the City Surveyor, and in conformity to the grade heretofore established, and the ordinance for the improvement of said street now pending before this Board—they severally paying their portion of the expenses of surveying, assessing, advertising, treasurers' fees, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

Inspectors of election 1st Ward in full for services, Clerk hire, stationery, fire, lights, &c., for the Charter Election held March 1st 1859.....	\$15 00
do do 2d Ward.....	15 00
do do 3d Ward.....	15 00
do do 4th Ward.....	15 00
do do 5th Ward.....	15 00
do do 6th Ward.....	15 00
do do 7th Ward.....	15 00
do do 8th Ward.....	15 00
do do 9th Ward.....	15 00
do do 10th Ward.....	15 00
do do 11th Ward.....	15 00

C. C. Stafford, use of room for Charter Election, 1st Ward.....	15 00
C. C. Stafford, for partition and carpenter work.....	2 00
J. Wentworth, use of room for Char. Elec't 2d Ward.....	15 00
Wm. G. Bell, do do 3d Ward.....	15 00
Jon Lute, do do 6th Ward.....	15 00
M. Kavanagh, do do 8th Ward.....	15 00
E. Norton, do do 9th Ward.....	15 00
Christian Schafer, do 11th Ward.....	15 00
Alexander Allen, care of City Clocks from Jan. 1st to April 1st, 1859.....	37 50
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas for City Hall to March 1st.....	99 00
W. T. Lawrence, bill for general assessing last spring.....	78 95
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas for Centre Market.....	10 20

And charge Contingent Fund.....	20 00
Geo. Arnold, painting Hose Cart.....	3 00
A. Karnes, for Gossnell McAllister, watching fire on Magne st.....	5 00
J. Hickory, damages to fence and wells, fire on Cayuga st.....	25 57
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements as Chief Engineer.....	13 75
A. Flory, ringing alarm bells.....	25 00
Jesse Howland, do do.....	25 00
Chas. Greene, do do.....	125 25
Norman Aylesworth, repair to Engines, &c.....	15 00
F. & C. L. Reche, bill coal.....	15 00
M. B. Oviatt, use hydraunt, filling reservoirs.....	2 50
A. Cross, bill rivets.....	5 70
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas for Hose Depot.....	1 88
W. H. Harvey, glazing at Engine House No. 7.....	

And charge Fire Department Fund when there

are funds in the Treasurer's hands for that purpose.

J. S. Wadsworth, rent of wood yard..... 200 00
Roch'r Gas Light Co., gas for Poor Master's Office.. 6 50
And charge Poor Fund.

E. H. Munn, City Superintendent, bill of disbursements..... 299 00

And charge Highway Fund when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Rochester Gas Light Co., ac. for street lamps, &c.....260 19

And charge to Lamp Fund when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to that purpose.

Nicholas Chever, one day special policeman..... 2 00

Krastus Dresser, " " "..... 2 00

Michael Girney, " " "..... 2 00

Edward McGanchin, " " "..... 2 00

John Vance, " " "..... 2 00

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Reynolds—Whereas, The late City Attorney, Jas. L. Angle, Esq., reported at the last meeting of this Board that the injunction obtained against the collection of the assessment for Mumford street sewer, has been removed—therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue his warrants for the collection of the unpaid assessments for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Trustees of the Rochester City Hospital Society, in relation to the subject matter of their petition, presented to this Board this evening. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Ald. Reynolds, Knapp and Bromley.

Ald. Wheeler submitted Senator Johnson's Bill to amend the Excise Law, and offered the following:

MEMORIAL.

To the Hon. The Legislature of the State of New York in Senate and Assembly Convened:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of Rochester, would most respectfully represent to your Hon. Body, that the Excise Law in consequence of containing obnoxious provisions and not sufficiently defining the duties of Police Officers, Constables and Excise Commissioners to have it enforced in their immediate districts, has, to a great extent, been disregarded. It fails to receive the support of prohibitionists or of those who are in favor of a proper Excise Law. It is believed that hereafter but few will apply for licenses in this City or County unless the law is amended, and in all probability that will be the case throughout the State. We believe that a prohibitory Act cannot be enforced in this City or County, but that a proper Excise Law can and will be enforced to an extent that will prevent to a very great degree abuses in the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Being ever watchful over all subjects which affect the interests of our City, we have been led to examine the bill introduced into the Senate by Senator Johnson to amend the present Excise law and beg to state that it meets with our approval.

We believe that it is admirably framed to answer the purposes of a prohibitory Act in the hands of proper Commissioners, when such an act can be enforced, while in such places where such an act cannot be enforced, that of a proper and stringent Excise Law.

Believing that the interests of our City require the passage of the bill offered by Senator Johnson, your petitioners would most respectfully but earnestly pray that it will receive the sanction of the Legislature and become a law

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the sentiments expressed in the above petition are sound, practical and judicious, and ought to receive our entire approval and approbation, and the Mayor is hereby respectfully requested and fully authorized to sign said petition in behalf of this Board, and to forward the same with a copy of this resolution to the Hon. J. E. Patterson and Elias Pond, our representatives in the Legislature, with a request that they use their best endeavors to procure the passage of the bill referred to in said petition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Noes—None.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Wm. F. Sterrit twenty five dollars and forty-three cents, erroneously assessed to him for personal property, and change erroneous assessments.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay James Sharp the sum of two hundred dollars upon his giving to the city his receipt in full of all claims that he may have against the city, or Chief Engineer, in consequence of the destruction of his property on the night of January 24th, 1859, by the Fire Department, and charge the same to the Fire Department Fund, when there are funds in the Treasury.

Ald. Bromley moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the first regular meeting in April.

Adopted of follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Bromley, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Lutes, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—11.

Noes—Ald. Howe, Reynolds, Hebard, Twitchell, Billingshurst, Knapp, Selye—7.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the sale of lot no 14, west side of South street, June 3, 1856, and charge erroneous assessments and credit city tax sales—\$16.61. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That John McDermont have leave to erect a wood building on Chatham street, near the New York Central Railroad.

Also, that Cyrus Townsend have leave to erect a wood addition to his building, No. 294 State street, all to be done under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be requested to make a survey and estimate of the expense of a sewer in North St. Paul street from the New York Central Railroad to Hart Avenue, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That W. A. Reynolds be permitted to excavate Bank Alley to the centre thereof, and arch the same, or cover it with Medina flag stone, as he shall elect, to be done under the direction and to the approval of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay R. M. Dannals \$10.98 in full for bill and approved by street committee when there are funds applicable to that purpose and charge to Highway fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect immediately four oil or fluid lamps, located as follows:

One at the junction of Genesee Valley Canal Bridge and Plymouth Avenue, one at the corner of Bartlett street and Plymouth Avenue, also, one at the corner of strong street and Plymouth Avenue, also, one at the corner of Flint street and Plymouth Avenue, and that the same be kept in repair and lighted at an expense to the city, when there are funds applicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Knapp—Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed with power to contract for the purchase and setting out of a suitable number of trees in Mechanics Square, providing the amount expended shall not exceed seventy-five dollars, and providing also that the fund for enclosing and improving said square shall be good for the amount to be expended. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Knapp, Rice, and Phillips.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Saperintendent be directed to take such measures as will prevent teams being driven upon the side walk adjoining Brown's Square. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed allowing Ball playing in the public squares be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Superintendent be directed to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent minors or other persons from occupying said squares for any purpose whatever, until the further order of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. W. Parsons eight dollars for gravel delivered on Buffalo street, per order of A. Cram, and charge that fund.

Adopted all ayes.

Ald. Lutes presented a communication from the Treasurer and the late Police Justice, the Hon. S. W. D. Moore, in relation to monies collected at the Work House for fines, and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the amount of the fines received at the Work House to the Police Fund, which fund would have been entitled to the money had the same been paid at the Police Office.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the consideration of the resolution was postponed one week.

By Ald. Lutes—Whereas, The Police Fund was in debt to the amount of \$1,200 at the organization of the present Board; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit said amount of \$1,200 to the Police Fund, and charge floating debt account. Lost.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That Daniel McCormick is hereby authorized to transfer his cart license to Terrence Nolan, provided said McCormick has paid up in full. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Clerk issue the necessary certificate of discharge to William H. Sprung, as an exempt Fireman, he having served the time required by the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Patterson \$50, on his contract for keeping a supply of water in the Erie Canal for fire purposes during the winter, and charge Fire Department Fund, when there are funds in the Treasurer's charge.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, in relation to the election and resignation of members, on the 7th inst., be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Phillips—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee cease to be erected six fluid lamps on

Lyell street, at a suitable distance apart, for the purpose of lighting said street, at an expense not exceeding \$28 for each lamp, and that the city cause the same to be lighted and kept in repair, and the expense thereof paid out of the Lamp Fund when there are funds in the treasury applicable to that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee is hereby directed to cause a public oil or fluid lamp to be erected at the corner of Riley and Stillson streets, when there are funds for that purpose. Adopted.

Adjourned to the 22d inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 22d, 1859.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present.—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. Howe, G. W. Perry, Billingham, Rice and Parsons.

Ald. Lewis was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Mudgett—Acct. of P. G. Buchan: referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Reynolds—Accts. of Curtis, Butts & Co., H. Wood, and Alex. Allen; referred to the Contingent Expense Com.

Ald. Bromley presented the Treasurer's Annual report which was referred to the Finance Com. for examination. Remonstrance against a sewer in State street; referred to the Sewer Com.

By Ald. Schutte—Acct. of Bennett & Co.; referred to the Lamp Com. Acct. of J. Nelson; referred to the Police Com.

By Ald. Knapp—Accts. of S. S. Pellott, J. J. Van Zandt, and M. Benjamin; referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of C. A. Burr, S. Wilder, and others, for the improvement of State st.; referred to the Improvement Com. Remonstrance of Wm. Brewster and others, against making said improvement the present year; referred to the Improvement Com.

By Ald. Fairchild—Acct. of P. Iwig; referred to the Contingent Expense Com. Accts. of T. Davis, L. M. Blakesley, D. White, J. J. Koll, W. G. Stewart, W. H. Lyndon, J. Bell, J. Field, W. A. Reynolds, Steele, Avery & Co., Proceedings of Fire Co.'s No. One, Three and Six, and H. & L. Co. No. One; referred to the Fire Department Com.

By Ald. Bauer—Acct. of J. Bell; referred to the Market Com.

Ald. Schutte, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the account of Rathbun & Whitmore; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Fairchild, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of J. & F. Miller, W. G. Stewart, J. J. Koll, and Devillo White; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of G. N. Hotchkin, S. F. & W. Witherspoon, W. Fitzgerald, and Hiram Wood; referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Contingent Expense Committee, submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:—The Contingent Expense Committee beg leave to submit the following report of the condition of the fund under their charge. By a report submitted by your committee at the commencement of the present fiscal year, it appeared that the fund was overdrawn \$8,886.54—that is to say, when all the outstanding demands against it were paid it would present that condition.

By an amendment of the Charter last winter, the sum of \$5,000 was authorized to be raised by general tax, to be placed to the credit of this fund, which, when so credited, still left the fund overdrawn \$3,886.54, thus anticipating the revenue of the present year that amount.

The permanent fund of this department was also increased \$2,000 last winter.

The revenue of this fund for the present year has been as follows:

Tax for general fund.....	\$10,000 00	
" special fund.....	5,000 00	
Market licenses and out stalls.....	3,800 89	
Fees and interest, general taxes.....	3,915 43	
" local assessment.....	767 03	
Return taxes, city tax sales and interest	3,430 21	
Hack, cart, undertakers, and all other licenses, credited to this fund.....	347 04	
		\$27,260 60

The disbursements charged to it during the year including all accounts audited and paid, are as follows:

Balance from last year, as shown by the Treasurer's books.....	\$2,539 02	
Transferred by resolution of Common Council to credit of Police Fund.....	367 89	
Paid on account of salaries.....	9,639 29	
" printing and advertising.....	3,109 20	
Paid for interest and exchange.....	572 65	
" repairs and cleaning City Hall.....	574 61	
" assessing.....	2,947 82	
" election expenses.....	1,061 78	
" counsel fees, besides attorney.....	173 90	
" gas and fuel in City Hall.....	827 10	
" stationery, binding, blank books, &c.....	360 89	
" insurance.....	551 07	
" sundry miscellaneous expenses.....	1,858 08	
		\$23,651 31

Deduct sundry bills audited and not paid.....	\$2,099 29	
	357 68	
		\$8,251 61

Estimated demands yet to be audited, accruing the present year, including salaries.....	2,800 00	
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Leaving an estimated credit balance, when all bills are paid, of.....

In the year 1855-6 the Contingent Fund received from fines imposed at Police Office.....	\$2,359 81	
The Poor Fund.....	978 40	
The Police Fund.....	\$966 87	
" from Superv'rs, 571 94	1,538 81	
		\$4,877 07

In the year 1856-7, Contingent Fund.....	\$1,451 09	
" Poor Fund.....	583 00	
" Police Fund from Supervisors.....	1,146 61	
		3,457 70

In the year 1857-8, Contingent Fund.....	\$ 420.64	
" Police Fund from Supervisors.....	713 51	
" Poor Fund.....	482 67	
" from Superv'rs, 4,240 00	4,240 00	
		6,206 82

In the years 1858-9, Contingent Fund.....	Nothing	
" Poor Fund.....	Nothing	
" from Co., 4,770 00	4,770 00	
" Police Fund, from Police Justice.....	107 36	

It will thus be seen that the revenue derived from fines imposed at the Police Office has been growing, "small by degrees and beautifully less," until the amount the present year is too small for the different committees to quarrel about.

For ten years or more, prior to the past two, the Contingent Fund derived no inconsiderable part

of its revenue from the fines imposed at the Police Office for violation of ordinances, &c., and for licenses—but the whole amount received the present year from all those sources, by the Contingent Fund, aside from all market licenses, is but \$347.04.

The practice which has obtained of late of transferring the sources of revenue from one fund to another, as the caprice of one committee or another shall suggest, is deemed by your committee a pernicious one, and ought to be discontinued by the Board, as well as the practice of ordering charges made to one fund that clearly belong to another.

The amount credited to the Contingent Fund for the two per cent on local improvements has only been \$767.03, not a tithe charged to that fund for surveying, advertising, printing, preparing and binding assessment rolls, Treasurer's fees, &c., &c., incurred in making them; and your committee recommend that the per centage for that purpose be increased, so as to bear some proportion to the expenses incurred on account of local improvements, and the more urgently inasmuch as the salary of the assessors is all charged to the Contingent Fund under the present system, and at considerably increased rates, as well as from the fact that other sources of revenue have failed altogether.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 W. A. REYNOLDS,
 Wm. MUGGETT, JR.,
 JOHN LUTES.

Accepted.

Ald. Wheeler from the Law Committee reported in favor of the accounts of J. C. Cochrane, L. H. Hovey, and J. L. Angle.

Ald. Wheeler also submitted the following:

REPORT ON T. W. DWIGHT'S CLAIM.

The Law Committee to whom was referred the matter of Theodore W. Dwight, to have certain taxes claimed to have been erroneously assessed to him refunded, beg leave to report the following:

We find that Mr. Dwight is the owner of a parcel of land situate on the south side of Clarissa street, near the west bank of the Genesee River—that some years ago he conveyed a portion of said land lying on the west bank of the River to the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, since which time the R. R. Co. have been assessed for that portion purchased by them.

We find also that Mr. Dwight has been assessed for the whole of said land, including that portion sold to the G. V. RR. Co., and has paid the taxes on the same.

We think that Mr. Dwight is entitled to have refunded to him all that portion of the taxes which the RR. Co. ought to have paid on said land, and would recommend the matter be referred to the Assessors to ascertain what proportion of said taxes ought to be refunded.

A. G. WHEELER,
 LEWIS SELLY,
 Committee.

Accepted.

Ald. Lutes from the Police Committee reported in favor of the accounts of C. H. Higgins and Jas. Nelson. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Bauer from the Market Committee reported in favor of the account of J. Bell. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard presented the following communication from the Overseer of the Poor:

COMMUNICATION RELATING TO AN ALMS HOUSE.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Rochester—Gentlemen:—The under-

signed would call attention of your honorable body to a few facts collected by him regarding the support of the Poor of the city. He has been led to think that but few of its citizens are fully aware of the great expenditure that necessity involves; in order to remove this allowable ignorance, he now begs to present you in detail the various sums raised and applied to that purpose, during the year 1857:

Amount received from general tax.....	\$12,000 00
" for support at County House.....	6,974 34
" Orphan Asylum and towns.....	2,257 85
" received from excise.....	4,300 60
" fines.....	517 67
	\$26,049 86

The above table is still exclusive of the municipal's proportion of a farther amount of \$15,000, assessed by the county for a similar object.

The city charter provides for an Alms House, and also for the employment of paupers therein—vide title 9, Sec. 248, 250; and further, title 10, Sec. 258. It likewise directs that all disorderly persons be committed to the said Alms House to hard labor. The undersigned would respectfully ask your Honorable body the appointment of a committee to enquire into the effect given to these enactments, or to refer the same to the Poor Committee to report thereon. It seems to the undersigned that much money would be saved to the tax-payers of this city were such an institution at once established. By the present practice, the heads of families are frequently sent to the Penitentiary to work for the county, while their wives and children are left as a charge upon the city Poor Fund. It must at once be apparent that this class of offenders against the law should be so placed that the benefits of their labor would at least accrue to the city. This city supports also at the County House about 150 persons throughout the year. Of that number nearly one-half are able to provide for themselves, and would do more were a fitting employment furnished them. The many children collected, too, at the same institution, an enlightened charity would separate entirely from their parents, from whom and the surrounding associations, nothing but injurious influences on their young minds can arise. It is, therefore, suggested that this object be attained by remitting them to other apartments, or by some arrangement with the executives of the Truant Houses, through which these unfortunates might not only receive a common school education, but be fitted by instruction, in some useful handicraft, to become hereafter worthy citizens.

The Overseer of the Poor is almost daily told by persons applying to him, that they cannot obtain work. Were he permitted to furnish these applicants with employment, and forbidden, (except in very urgent cases,) to provide even temporarily for their wants, without the Almshouse, he has no doubt that very many claimants on the city charity would at once withdraw. An examination of the Poor Master's relief books, shows some names which have been there for a series of years, receiving monthly relief. In exceptional cases as high as one hundred dollars has been granted in twelve months. It is absurd to call aid like this temporary; it is undoubtedly permanent, and the law requires, that help of this character should be furnished *only* at the County House or Almshouse, if such there be.

The subject of a Hospital has been frequently before your Honorable body—the necessity of such an institution is almost universally recognized.—One it may be said already exists in our midst, but as the law now is, no authority is given the

Overseer of the Poor to provide for the sick under his care there; for him therefore it is utterly useless. He would therefore suggest the propriety of such an establishment being formed in connection with the Almshouse to which he has already directed your attention. The two are imperatively demanded by the need of the improvident and the sickly poor, and their creation and wise conduct would measurably relieve the greatly burdened finances of the City Poor Fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

H. BANKER, Overseer Poor.

Ald. Hebard from the select committee to whom was referred the above communication, submitted the following:

REPORT IN RELATION TO AN ALMS HOUSE.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:—Your committee to whom was referred the above communication of H. Banker, Overseer of the Poor of the city, respectfully report,

That the said committee have carefully examined the city charter in reference to an Alms House, and it finds therein all the necessary provisions to create and sustain such an institution. It reports also, that a fund was created to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, for the purchase and erection of the requisite grounds and buildings, and that such grounds were actually purchased. Since that time the balance of the fund has been otherwise expended, a portion of the site sold, and its proceeds appropriated to the Hospital Association. Your committee cannot but agree with your office; that much money would be saved to the tax payers, were the original plan of this establishment adopted. We (your committee) also think some measure should be taken to arrest the great evil of street begging, and it feels assured that the creation of such an institution would most likely be the means of its suppression.

HENRY S. HEBARD,
JACOB HOWE,
Special Com.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The City Attorney submitted the following:

REPORT IN RELATION TO SUITS NOW PENDING.

To the Hon. the Common Council:—The undersigned begs leave to report that since the date of his last report to your Honorable Body, the following suits have been commenced and are now pending, viz: a suit in Supreme Court in favor of Michael Bauer against the city, for alleged carelessness on the part of the authorities in protecting the sidewalk on Andrews street, whereby it is alleged the plaintiff sustained damages; cause at issue and ready for trial. Two judgments have also been recovered in the Supreme Court in favor of the city on suit commenced since the date of my last report, one against Thos. McLaughlin for \$114 damages and cost, and another in favor of the city against Thomas Moulson for \$220 and costs. Since my last report there has been collected the balance of the judgment against P. O'Mara, \$13,98, and also the judgment on the note against Thomas McLaughlin and his surety amounting to \$131,21. That the above are all the monies from all sources collected by the undersigned since the date of my last report—general judgments have been recorded for violations of ordinances, since the last report, but as the undersigned explained in his last report, he has never received the fines imposed for violation of ordinances or any part thereof, nor in any way interfered with the collection of them. When the judgments are rendered,

the Police Justice issues an execution for the amount, which, when the time expires for that purpose, is returned to the Justice, or should be, and if paid, is either in the hands of the officer, the Justice, or the Keeper of the Penitentiary. I think it would be desirable to have a statement from the proper officer showing the amounts of the judgments rendered for such violations, the amount collected, and if not collected, the reasons why they are not. I have no doubt the officers do their duty as far as lies in their power, but such a report would be of service to the officers who succeed them in directing as to what disposition shall be made of the judgments that remain not collected or disposed of.

I make these suggestions because I am informed that the idea has gone abroad that the City Attorney, in some way, controls and collects these judgments. This is not so. I do not know that my predecessors have assumed any such power. I certainly never have. Still I would respectfully suggest that such power should be conferred upon the City Attorney in future. It would be likely to secure a more efficient exercise of the laws in this particular. Respectfully submitted,

P. G. BUCHAN, City Atty.

Accepted.

The Clerk presented a communication from the cashier of the Eagle Bank in relation to unpaid orders held by him, chargeable to the Buffalo st. improvement fund. Tabled.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Buffalo st., in front of lots Nos. 166, 167, 168, 171 and 172, in the Sibley and Field Tract, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

Ald. Selye presented the assessment roll for improving Mill st., from Mumford st. to the north end of the improvement recently made by Messrs. Reynolds and Simpson, and moved that appeals therefrom will be heard at the next regular meeting, April 5th, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof.

Motion adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Selye moved that the consideration of the ordinances for the following named improvements be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, March 29th, when allegations will be heard, and that the Clerk publish notice thereof.

Motion adopted—All ayes.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Improving East Avenue, from New Main st. to the east line of the city by setting curbs of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—JAY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

Improving State st., from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street, by setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and paving with

cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb stones, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE PLANK WALKS.

Constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, from the south side of the Genesee Valley Canal to the north side of Strong street.

WALK IN STATE STREET.

Constructing a flag walk on the east side of State st. with brick on both sides of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk, from Furnace st. to the N. Y. Central RR.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

Constructing a brick sidewalk fourteen feet wide on the south side of Buffalo st., from the end of the crosswalk to the alley on the east side of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) lot to the west line of said Hospital lot.

FRANCES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grading Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st., and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frances st., from Buffalo st. to Clifton st.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Constructing a plank walk six feet wide on the east side of Washington st., from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal Bridge.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

Improving State st., from Buffalo st. to the north line of the N. Y. Central RR., by setting curb of Medina stone on a line with, and in the same place of the present curb stones, leaving the walks the same width as the present ones, and paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

PLANK WALK IN SMITH ST.

Constructing a plank walk on each side of Smith st., from Oak st. to Whitney st., with a suitable number of crosswalks.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Constructing a plank walk on the north side of Lots Nos. one and two in section O in the Johnson and Seymour Tract, fronting on the south side of Washington Square.

PLANK WALK IN WEST ST.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of West st., from Bowery st. to Atwater st.

PLANK WALK IN BOLIVAR STREET.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet eight inches wide, on the east side of Bolivar street, from the north line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk, four feet eight inches wide, on the east side of Bolivar street, from the north line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$198, 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 Bolivar street,

from the north line of Jay street to the south line of Smith 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 29th, 1859, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer and Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN PHELPS AVENUE.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue, with crosswalks at Varnum street and Backus avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, namely: Constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue, with cross walks across Varnum street and Backus avenue.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$309, 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, (less one hundred dollars subscribed by the House of Refuge) namely: "One tier of lots on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus 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 29th, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer and Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

SEWER IN STATE STREET BETWEEN JAY AND WHITE STREET.

Ald Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer in State street from a point sixty feet north of Jay street to the White street sewer, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 5th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion Adopted.

SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing a stone sewer three feet square along the line of the N. Y. Central Railroad, from the centre of Chatham street to the Genesee River, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 5th, when allegations will be heard.

Motion Adopted.

OUTLET SEWER FOR THE 4TH AND 7TH WARDS.

Ald. Reynolds presented the ordinance for constructing an outlet sewer for the Fourth and Seventh Wards, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in September next, when allegations will be heard.

Motion Adopted.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN EXCHANGE, STATE AND ANN STREETS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of furnishing and laying iron water pipes 6 inches in diameter from Childs' Basin to Exchange street, thence through Exchange street and across Buffalo street to State street, thence in State street to Ann street, thence in Ann street to the Ann street Reservoir, and constructing in State street between Buffalo street and Ann street 5 new reservoirs 10 feet wide by 20 feet long, and the bottom to be 16 feet below the surface of the street, and also repairing the reservoir on Exchange street and the reservoir on Ann street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Laying iron water pipes 6 inches in diameter from Childs' Basin to Exchange street, thence through Exchange street and across Buffalo street to State street, thence in State street to Ann street, thence in Ann street to the Ann St. Reservoir, and constructing in State street between Buffalo and Ann streets 5 new reservoirs, 10 feet wide by 20 feet long, and the bottom to be 16 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 \$3,990 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from the Erie canal to Buffalo street; one tier of lots on each side of State street from Buffalo street to the N. Y. Central Railroad; one tier of lots on the south side of Ann street from State street to Fitzburgh street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Ann street from State street to Frankfort 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, March 29, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes none.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN AQUEDUCT, BUFFALO AND FRONT STREETS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of furnishing and laying iron water pipes six inches in diameter from Childs' Basin through Aqueduct street to Buffalo street; thence in Buffalo street to Front street; thence in Front street to Mumford street; and constructing in Front street, between Buffalo and Mumford streets,

two new Reservoirs 10 feet wide by 20 feet long, and the bottom to be 16 feet below the surface of the street; and also repairing three old Reservoirs which will be supplied by said pipe. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Laying iron water pipes six inches in diameter from Childs' Basin through Aqueduct street to Buffalo street; thence through Buffalo street to Front street; thence through Front street to Mumford street; and constructing in Front street, between Buffalo and Mumford streets, two new Reservoirs 10 feet wide by 20 feet long, and the bottom to be 16 feet below the surface of the street; and also repairing three old Reservoirs, which will be supplied by said pipe.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,507, 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 south side of Buffalo street from Aqueduct street to the Genesee River; one tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street from a point opposite the west line of Aqueduct street to Front street; one tier of lots on each side of Front street from Buffalo street to the New York Central Railroad; one tier of lots on each side of Market street from Front to Mill street; and one tier of lots on each side of Mumford street from Mill street to the Genesee River. 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 29th, 1859, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN FITZHUGH AND ANN STREETS.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board, an estimate of the expense of furnishing and laying iron water pipes 6 inches in diameter from the Reservoir in front of the City Hall, across Buffalo street to Fitzhugh street; thence in Fitzhugh street to Ann street, and constructing in Fitzhugh street, between Buffalo street and Ann street four new Reservoirs in Fitzhugh street 10 feet wide by 20 feet long and the bottom to be 16 feet below the surface of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Laying Iron Water Pipes 6 inches in diameter from the Reservoir in front of the City Hall, across Buffalo street to Fitzhugh street; thence in Fitzhugh st. to Ann street, and constructing in Fitzhugh street between Buffalo street and Ann street, four new Reservoirs in Fitzhugh street 10 feet wide by 20 feet long and the bottom to be 16 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 \$2,869,00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from the Erie Canal to Ann street; one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from State and Exchange streets to Plymouth Avenue; one tier of lots on each side of Ann street, from Fitzhugh st. on the south side, and Frankfort alley on the north side to Plymouth 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 29, 1859, at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Lutes—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the amount of the fines received at the Work House to the Police Fund, which fund would have been entitled to the money had the same been paid at the Police Office.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—13.

Noes—Ald. Hebard and Knapp.

Ald. Reynolds moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of David Upton, who failed to qualify. Adopted.

A ballot was had, and Joseph Deverell having received 12 votes, was declared elected.

Ald. Hebard called up the following, and moved that the Clerk notify Mr. Bush that the same will be acted upon at the next meeting. Motion adopted:

Resolved, That the taxes assessed and remaining unpaid on lot 5, in the Fourth Ward, belonging to John F. Bush, be released and the City Treasurer is hereby authorised to give said Bush a receipt in full for the same and charge the amount thereof to erroneous assessments for the Fourth Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Adopted, all ayes.

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Adopted—All ayes.

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And, whereas, Mr. Jacob Keyel has made application to have said lots conveyed to him in fee, on paying into the City Treasury all claims due the city on said lots for taxes, fee and interest.

Therefore, Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to examine into the matter of the above application, and report at the next meeting of this Board what right the city now has to and in said lots, whether the provisions of the City Charter have been complied with, and whether in his opinion the city (if the Common Council shall so order) can legally and safely convey said lots in fee to the party applying for them, on terms to be fixed by the Common Council.

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By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the Clerk issue to John Fox the necessary certificate as an exempt fireman, he having served the term required by the City Charter. Adopted.

Adjourned to the 29th inst. at 7½ o'clock P. M.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 29, 1859.

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Present—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—His Honor the Mayor, Ald. G. W. Perry, Cunningham, Billingshurst, Parsons.

Ald. Lewis was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

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That he has spent a great deal of time in examining the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and found the report correct. Accepted.

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	\$12 674 42

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do disbursements.....	166 69
Appropriations to Fire and Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies.....	2,531 52
Ringing alarm bells.....	495 25
Rent of Engine and Hose Houses.....	245 26
Repairs of Engine and Hose Houses.....	1,753 5

Furniture for Engine, Hook & Ladder and Hose Houses.....	868 50
Stoves.....	60 49
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Insurance.....	86 58
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Local tax on Engine Houses, and repairs to side walks.....	284 39
Music for department.....	40 10
Purchase of new hose.....	1,165 86
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Leaving the fund overdrawn as per Treasurer's books.....	\$ 377 46
There is now outstanding bills chargeable to this fund, which have been ordered paid, viz: Engine & Ladder, Hose, Tub & Bucket Companies, repairs of Engines, Engine Houses, ringing alarm bells, use of hydrants filling of reservoirs, daming canal, fun tare, stoves, and implements for the department, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of.....	3,960 81
The committee have also under contract with Norman Aylsworth or a large class Fire Engine for Fire Co. No. 3, amounting to.....	1,436 00
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which they are required by the Charter to procure.

It will be seen that the Fire Department Fund is entirely too small, and should be permanently increased to \$15,000 per annum, and until the city is supplied with Water Works your Committee are of the opinion that the force should not be reduced.

The Department at the present time is more efficient than it has been for several years; and the present system, combining the pay and volunteer, seems to work well and give general satisfaction, and your Committee are of the opinion that the Common Council and our citizens generally will cheerfully consent to the increase of the Fund in order to sustain an efficient and reliable Fire Department.

Respectfully,
H. S. FAIRCHILD,
D. W. PERRY,
Geo. W. LEWIS,

Accepted. Committee.
Ald. Howe submitted the following :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

The Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor would respectfully submit their annual report, as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 13, 1858.....	\$ 4,616 96
Received from Board of Health.....	60 00
" " J. H. Babcock.....	30 00
" " E. H. Munn.....	30 75
" " H. Banker.....	105 50
" " County Treasurer, excise.....	4,770 00
" " General tax.....	12,000 00
	<u>21,883 21</u>

Total amount of disbursements since March 13, 1858, to the present time..... 10,563 67

Balance now in Treasury..... 11,319 54
There is now on hand 682 cords of wood, costing in yard about \$4..... 2,728 00

Actual condition of the Poor Fund at the present 14,047 54
The amount of outstanding claims up to April 1, 1859, will not exceed..... \$850 00
Leaving the fund good on April 1st, 1859, for..... 13,097 54

It appears from the above, that March 31, 1858, there was 4,616.96 in the Treasury. But from this amount there should be deducted \$1,462.24 which was paid for debts contracted before the present Committee was appointed. And after the annual report was made a statement of those debts and accounts is presented herewith.

When your Committee take into consideration the fact, that during the past winter there has been such a general stagnation and almost suspension of most of those branches of business which usually furnish employment to the poor, and also the fact that the extreme hard times has prevented very many citizens from bestowing the amount of private charity that they otherwise would, we cannot but congratulate ourselves upon the administration of the fund in such a manner as to leave so large a surplus in the Treasury, being a larger amount, we think, than was ever left unexpended at the end of any fiscal year since the organization of the city.

For this gratifying state of the fund, your Committee feel in a great measure indebted to Mr. H. Banker, the Overseer of the Poor. He has applied himself closely and faithfully to discharging the duties of his office with care and watchfulness for the interests of the city, and with an enlightened and liberal regard for the welfare of that unfortunate class of our fellow beings who are compelled to apply for relief.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB HOWE,
H. B. KNAPP, } Committee.
O. M. RICE, }

Accepted.

Ald. Schutte submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

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

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following statement, and the condition of the fund under their charge :

The amount appropriated for public lamps is by annual tax.....	\$11,000 00
For damage to lamps, &c., received is.....	23 00
	<u>\$11,023 00</u>

There has been paid out of this fund for gas, lighting, repairing, including the setting out of new lamps, and extending pipe across Court street bridge.....	10,011 69
For fluid lamps at Deep Hollow.....	67 60
For new lamps and lamp posts.....	173 83
Bills presented and not paid.....	220 00
By the annual report of last year the lamp fund was in debt at the commencement of the present term.....	544 68
Which leaves a cash balance in favor of the fund.....	5 15
	<u>\$11,023 00</u>

There is also on hand 43 new lamp posts which have been paid for out of the fund at a cost price of.....	376 25
Which will leave a credit balance in cash and property available to that fund of.....	381 22

At the commencement of the present term, by last report, the city had 348 public lamps. There has been during this year 79 new gas lamps located and one fluid lamp, which makes the whole number of public lamps at present in use 428.

JOSEPH SCHUTTE, Chairman of Lamp. Com.

Ald. Bauer submitted the following :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE MARKET.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council :
The Clerk of the Market would respectfully report that the whole number of Out Stalls is thirty-eight; the lessees paying therefor the sum of \$75 each per annum,

Amounting to.....	\$2,850 00
By the last Annual Report there was 34 Out Stalls, one vacated and re-occupied again; 3 new Licenses granted making an increase in the revenue for Out Stalls.....	225 00
By the last report Centre Market paid a revenue of.....	1,215 00
By vacation of Stalls and a reduction of rents made during the year, it pays at present a revenue per annum of.....	810 00
Being a decrease of.....	405 00
Total annual revenue of Centre Market and Out Stalls.....	3,660 00
There has been collected and paid into the Treasury during the year, the sum of.....	3,557 66
Which sum includes \$336 21, from suits stated in the last Annual Report and collected since.	
Centre Market.....	896 21
Out Stalls.....	3,021 45
Judgments rendered to the amount of.....	447 50
For process of collection.....	25 00
Which pays all dues for rents in Centre Market to January 1st, 1859.	
In process of collection, \$81.25, which will pay all dues and demands on Out Stalls up to April 1st, 1859.	
The amount expended for repairs at Centre Market during the past year has been \$38.57.	
Respectfully submitted.	
J. BOEHM, Clerk of Market.	

Since writing the above, a judgment of \$125.00 has been collected by the Sheriff and paid over to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to charge the following sums, assessed to the city for local improvements made prior to the 5th day of April, 1858, to Floating Debt account, and credit appropriate funds, viz :
Fish Street Improvement, for Center Square..... \$250 00

Marshall Street Grade and Sidewalk, for Wadsworth Square	84 00
Howell Street Improvement	35 00
Broadway and William St. Grade	10 00
Re-assessment	6 25
Grading St. west side Wadsworth Square	40 00

Adopted.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the debit balances against the following funds, accruing prior to the 5th day of April last, and chargeable thereto, and forming a part of the "Floating Debt" as it then existed, and for the payment of which bonds were issued and negotiated, in pursuance of an Amendment of the City Charter passed April 1st, 1853, be transferred to the Floating Debt account, as follows:

Contingent Fund	\$4,332 70
Police Fund	1,041 25
Lump Fund	544 68

And the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the several funds as aforesaid, and charge the amount to Floating Debt account. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bromley presented the assessment roll (being a reassessment) for improving Andrews st from the Genesee river to St. Paul st., and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, and no person appearing to appeal on motion of Ald. Bromley, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Phillips—14.

Noes—Ald. Schutte and Bauer.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Rice presented the final ordinance for constructing a stone sewer two feet wide and three feet high, and about fourteen feet deep along the westerly side of State st., from a point eight feet north of the north line of the Eagle Hotel property fronting on State st., to a point opposite the centre of Mumford street; thence across State st. to the Mumford street sewer. Also, a stone sewer of the same dimensions, and as deep as can properly drain into the Mumford street sewer, to be constructed along the westerly side of State street, from a point 250 feet north from the centre of Mumford street, to intersect the sewer leading across State street to the Mumford street sewer, and the same having been read, Ald. Wheeler moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement.

Motion adopted.

Having heard allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Wheeler moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF BOLIVAR ST.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank sidewalk on the east side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith street.

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Bolivar street, from Jay street to Smith street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester having been requested by a petition signed by a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter mentioned, hereby determine and ordain that a plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide shall be constructed on the east side of Bolivar street, from

the north line of Jay street to the south line of Smith 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 \$198, which estimate is hereby approved. The sum of \$198 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 Bolivar street, from the north line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$198 is hereby ordered to be assessed."

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 1st day of April, 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—16.

Noes—None.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinance for improving East Avenue from New Main street to the east line of the city by setting curb of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone, from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, McAdamsizing twenty feet wide, in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks, and moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement.

Motion adopted.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

Motion adopted.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAILROAD.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to improving State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the N. Y. Central Railroad.

After hearing allegations from J. Medbery, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve State street, from Buffalo street to the North line of the New York Central Railroad.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the N. Y. Central Railroad, shall be improved as follows: By setting curb of Medina stone in line with, and in the same place of the present curb stones, so as to leave the sidewalk the same

width as at present, paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks; 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 ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Buffalo street to the north line of the New York Central Railroad, and including said Railroad, on which above described portion of the city, the sum of ten thousand five hundred and seventy dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 1st day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Selye moved to amend said ordinance by striking out the words "Friday, the first day of April," and inserting the words "On the first Monday of July." Motion adopted.

Ald. Selye now moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the final ordinance for constructing a plank walk six feet wide on the east side of Washington street, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal Bridge, and after the same had been read moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement. Motion adopted.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

FRANCES STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Knapp moved that the consideration of the ordinance for grading Frances street from Buffalo street to Clifton street, and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Frances street, from Buffalo street to Clifton street, be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 5th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BRICK WALK IN BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Knapp moved that the consideration of the ordinance for constructing a brick sidewalk four feet wide on the south side of Buffalo street, from the end of the crosswalk at the Alley on the east side of the Hospital (late West Cemetery) lot to the west line of said Hospital lot, be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 5th, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—JAY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving State street from the south line of Jay street to the south line of Smith street, by setting curb of Medina stone twenty feet from the lines of the street, by McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and paving with cobble stone between the McAdam and the curb stones, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks, and after the same had been read, moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement. Adopted.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a flag walk on the east side of State st., with brick on both sides of the flagging, to occupy the remainder of the sidewalk from Furnace st., to the N. Y. Central Railroad, and after the same had been read, moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement. Adopted.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE.

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank walk on the south side of Washington Square.

No person appearing to make allegations.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of lots Nos. one and two, in section O, in the Johnson and Seymour Tract, on the south side of Washington Square.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been requested by a petition, signed by a majority of the owners of the property, to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter mentioned hereby ordain and determine that a plank side walk, four feet and eight inches wide, shall be constructed on the north side of Lots Nos. one and two in section O, in the Johnson and Seymour Tract, fronting on the south side of Washington 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 thirty two dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of thirty two 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: Lots Nos. one and two in section "O, in the Johnson and Seymour Tract," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of thirty two dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 1st day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phil, lips—16.

Noes none.

PLANK WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST STREET

On motion of Ald. Selye the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a plank side walk on the west side of West street, from Bowery street to Atwater street.

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of West street, from Bowery street to Atwater st. The Common Council of the city of Rochester having been requested by a petition signed by a majority of the owners of the property to be assessed for the improvement hereinafter mentioned, hereby ordain and determine, that a plank side walk four feet and eight inches wide shall be constructed on the west side of West street, from Bowery street to Atwater 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 \$108, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$108 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 West street, from Bowery street to Atwater street," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$108 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 1st day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Reynolds, Hebard, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—15.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN PHELPS AVENUE.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue; and after the same had been read, moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement. Adopted.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

PLANK WALK IN SMITH STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for constructing a plank walk on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Whitney street, with a suitable number of crosswalks; and after the same had been read, moved that the Board now proceed to hear allegations from all persons interested in said improvement. Adopted.

After hearing all persons appearing to make allegations, Ald. Selye moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Fairchild presented the ordinances for laying water pipes and constructing reservoirs, as described below, and moved that the consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 5th, when allegations will be heard. Motion adopted.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN AQUEDUCT STREET, BUFFALO STREET AND FRONT STREET.

Laying iron water pipes, six inches in diameter, from Childs' Basin through Aqueduct street to Buffalo street; thence through Buffalo street to Front street; thence through Front street to Mumford street; and constructing in Front street, between Mumford street and Buffalo street, two new reservoirs, ten feet wide by twenty feet long, and the bottom to be sixteen feet below the surface of the street; and also repairing three old reservoirs, which will be supplied by the said pipe.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN FITZHUGH STREET.

Laying iron water pipes, six inches in diameter, from the reservoir in front of the City Hall across Buffalo street to Fitzhugh street; thence through Fitzhugh street to Ann street, and constructing in Fitzhugh street, between Buffalo street and Ann street, four new reservoirs, ten feet wide by twenty feet long, and the bottom to be sixteen feet below the surface of the street.

LAYING WATER PIPES IN EXCHANGE, STATE AND ANN STREETS.

Laying iron water pipes, six inches in diameter, from Childs' Basin to Exchange street; thence through Exchange street and across Buffalo street to State street; thence through State street to Ann street, thence in Ann street, to the Ann street reservoir; and constructing in State street, between Buffalo street and Ann street, five new reservoirs, ten feet wide by twenty feet long, and the bottom to be sixteen feet below the surface of the street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to Friday afternoon, April 1st, at 2 o'clock. Adopted.

By Ald. Wheeler—Resolved, That the taxes assessed and remaining unpaid on lot No. 5, in the Fourth Ward, belonging to John F. Bush, be released, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to give said Bush a receipt in full, provided said Bush shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$225—the balance unpaid is hereby directed to be charged to the account of Erroneous Assessments. Adopted—All ayes except Ald. Howe.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That the Treasurer's Annual Statement, reported upon by the Finance Committee this evening, be accepted, and that it be signed by his hon. the Mayor and the Clerk, and published as the Annual Statement re-

funds in the Treasury, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Rice—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Aldridge \$4,50 in full for putting protection at Deep Hollow, and charge Deep Hollow Fund when there is money in the Treasury applicable thereto.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the proceedings of Fire Companies Nos. 1, 3 and 6, and H. & L. Co. No. 1, in relation to the election and resignation of members, as corrected by the committee, be and the same are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

Adjourned to April 1st, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 1st, 1859.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—His Hon. the Mayor, Ald. Howe, Madgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips.

Absent—Ald. G. W. Perry, Reynolds, Billinghurst, Parsons.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Bromley—Petitions of P. Flood, C. L. Fredenburg and J. G. Wagner; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Account of J. F. Whitbeck; referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Lutes—Accounts of Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Fairchild—Petition of G. W. Fisher; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.—Also, a remonstrance against the granting of said petition; same reference.

Communication from the Chief Engineer; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howe, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the account of H. Banker; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the accounts of the Chief of Police, Policemen and J. Tracey; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the account of Geo. Gardner; referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutes, from the Police Committee, submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester: The Police Committee beg leave to submit the following report of the condition of the fund under their charge:

DISBURSEMENTS.

There has been paid and charged to this fund since the last annual report of the Treasurer, as follows:

Paid B. Bardwell, Police Justice	\$ 1,600 00
" Chief of Police and Policemen	12,734 57
" Special Policemen	240 27
" Disbursements by Chief of Police	325 62
" J. Stryker care of Police Office and Watchhouse and disbursements	161 70
" For gas for Police office and Watchhouse	135 00
" Carpets for Police Office	58 04
" Coal " and Watchhouse	176 50
" Printing and blanks	53 50
" Sundry bills, amounting to	97 04
	15,562 24

RECEIPTS.

The amount credited to this fund during the present fiscal year, is as follows:

By balance from last year, as per Treasurer's annual report	\$ 264 21
By amt received from General Tax	13,000 00
" " " Contingent Fund	367 59
" " " B. Bardwell, Police Justice	574 78
" " " Show licenses	6 40
" " " Circus	125 00
" " " Fines at Watchhouse	661 81
" charged to Floating Debt acc	1,043 25
" received from Supervisors	81 14
	16,324 03

Amount of receipts over the disbursements since the Treasurer's last annual report up to the present time

The outstanding demands which will remain unpaid at the organization of the new Board and chargeable to this fund, are estimated at	1,316 13
Leaving the fund in debt	574 27

At the time your Committee assumed the charge of the Fund, the outstanding demands previously incurred, made the fund actually in debt \$1,043 25, which amount has been charged to Floating Debt account.

At the time of the disbanding of the Fire Department in August last, the numerous fires by incendiaries, the riotous and disorderly condition of the city, made it necessary in order to take charge of the engine houses and watch the city, to put on a large force of special policemen. At one time the extra force numbered forty-one, some of whom were kept on from ten days to a month. Under all the circumstances, your Committee are gratified that the fund is in as good a condition as it is. And had no extraordinary emergency arisen to require so large an extra force, we should have been able to have left a handsome balance on hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LUTES.

P. CUNNINGHAM.

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following:

INVITATION FROM THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, March 29, 1859.

To his Honor the Mayor:—The undersigned in behalf of the Common Council of the city of Brooklyn, beg leave to tender to you and through you to the Common Council and other members of your city government, a cordial invitation to unite with them and their fellow citizens in the celebration, on the 27th of April, 1859, of the introduction of water into their city.

Yours, &c.,

JOHN M'NAMEE,
PETER G. TAYLOR,
THOMAS F. GREEN,
DANIEL MAJER,
WM. M. MESEROLE,

Special Com. of the Common Council.

Table.

The City Attorney sent in the following:

HON. C. H. CLARK, MAYOR &c.:—Dear sir, I am confined to the house by sickness—I inclose the act I was instructed to prepare. As there is little time for its passage, I sent a copy to Mr. Pond. The only chance would be by adding it in the way of an additional section to the bill now before the House.

There is another matter which I was to report on—matter of Keyel. I will not be able to finish that report till Tuesday next.

Truly yours, P. G. BUCHAN.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act relating to the city of Rochester, and to amend the charter thereof," passed 2d March, 1857.

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

Section 1. The Commissioners created by section twelve of an act of the Legislature of this State, passed 2d March, 1837, entitled "an act relating to the City of Rochester, and to amend the charter thereof," are hereby directed and required to report to the Common Council of said city, all their acts and doings under the said act by which they were so created, the amount of their expenditures and the particular items thereof, and the balance of money, if any, remaining in their hands, which balance they are hereby required to pay to the Treasurer of said City of Rochester.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

Ald. Rice presented the final ordinance for constructing a stone sewer two feet wide and three feet high, and about fourteen feet deep along the westerly side of State St., from a point eight feet north of the north line of the Eagle Hotel property fronting on State St., to a point opposite the centre of Mumford street; thence across State St. to the Mumford street sewer. Also, a stone sewer of the same dimensions, and as deep as can properly drain into the Mumford street sewer, to be constructed along the westerly side of State street, from a point 250 feet north from the centre of Mumford street, to intersect the sewer leading across State street to the Mumford street sewer, and the same having been read, Ald. Lewis moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the regular meet of this Board on the 19th of April inst.

Motion adopted.

EAST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Allegations having been heard at a previous meeting in relation to improving East Avenue from New Main street to the East line of the city, as described in the ordinance below.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance, to improve East Avenue from New Main street to the east line of the city.

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

East Avenue shall be improved from New Main street to the east line of the city by setting curb of Medina stone fifteen feet from the lines of the street, by paving with cobble stone from the curb stone to within ten feet of the centre of the street, and McAdamizing twenty feet wide in the centre of the street, and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks. 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 fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two 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 East Avenue from New Main street to the east line of the city, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of

kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Monday, the 4th day of April 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

STATE STREET IMPROVEMENT—BUFFALO STREET TO THE RAIL ROAD.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving State street from Buffalo street to the N. Y. Central Rail Road as follows: By setting curb of Medina stone in line with, and in the same place of the present curb stones so as to leave the side walks the same width as at present, paving the roadway from curb to curb with Medina stone and constructing a suitable number of cross-walks; and after the same had been read

Ald. Lewis moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the regular meeting of this Board on the 19th of April inst.

Motion adopted.

FLAG WALK IN STATE STREET.

Allegations having been heard at a previous meeting in relation to constructing a flag walk on the east side of State street, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad, as described in the ordinance below.

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk in State street, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad.

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

A flag walk, six feet wide, shall be constructed on the east side of State street, with brick on each side of the flagging to occupy the remainder of the side walk from Furnace street to the N. Y. 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 direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$492, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$492, 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 State street, from Furnace street to the N. Y. Central Railroad;" on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$492 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And Jared Coleman, Francis Dana and David McKay, 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 Monday, the 4th day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

PLANK WALK IN WASHINGTON STREET.

Allegations having been heard at a previous meeting in relation to constructing a plank walk on the east side of Washington street from Buffalo street to the Erie canal.

Ald. Selye submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Washington street, from Buffalo St. to the Erie canal bridge.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank walk six feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Washington street, from Buffalo St. to the Erie canal bridge.

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 sixty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of sixty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents 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 Washington street, from Buffalo St. to the Erie canal," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of sixty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, 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 Monday, the 4th day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes none.

PLANK WALKS IN SMITH STREET.

Allegations having been heard at a previous meeting in relation to constructing a plank walk on each side of Smith street with a suitable number of cross walks, Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Whitney street with a suitable number of cross walks.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk, four feet and eight inches wide, shall be

constructed on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Whitney street, with a suitable number of cross walks, 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 three hundred and eighty-seven dollars which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-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 on each side of Smith street, from Oak street to Whitney street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand three hundred and eighty-seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 Monday, the 4th day of April, 1859, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

IMPROVING STATE STREET, FROM JAY STREET TO SMITH STREET.

Ald. Selye presented the ordinance for improving State street, from Jay street to Smith street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PHELPS AVENUE.

Allegations having been heard at a previous meeting in relation to constructing a plank sidewalk, six feet wide, on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue.

Ald. Selye submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue.

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

A plank sidewalk, six feet wide, shall be constructed on the south side of Phelps avenue, from State street to Backus avenue, with crosswalks across Varnum street and Backus avenue.

And two hundred and nine dollars, 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 hundred and nine dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of two hundred and nine 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 benefitted by

said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the south side of Phelps Avenue, from State street to Backus Avenue, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two hundred and nine dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, 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 Monday, the 4th day of April, 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howe, Mudgett, Wheeler, Hebard, Lewis, Bromley, Twitchell, Schutte, D. W. Perry, Cunningham, Rice, Knapp, Lutes, Selye, Fairchild, Bauer, Phillips—17.

Noes—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Seth Simmons, Chief of Police, 1 month.....	66 67
George Bradshaw, Policeman, "	44 00
Alex. McLean, "	44 00
Edward Jennings, "	44 00
Sam'l Brown, "	44 00
Wm. Ratt, "	44 00
P. A. McMullin, "	44 00
P. E. Sheridan, "	44 00
A. Haungs, "	44 00
John Lyness, "	44 00
Eneas Lane, "	44 00
W. J. Rogers, "	44 00
Michael O'Connor, "	44 00
Fred'k Shane, "	44 00
E. Schooley, "	44 00
J. McDermott, "	44 00
Francis McNalley, "	44 00
H. S. Smith, "	44 00
Monroe Green, "	44 00
B. Bardwell, salary as Police Justice.....	400 00
S. M. Sherman, Policeman at Depot.....	30 00
J. Tracy, for ice.....	15 00
S. Simmons, disbursements.....	5 94

When there is money in in the Treasury for the purpose, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Job Hart ten dollars and thirty-seven cents for boxing trees and putting base boards under the fence around Browns Square, and charge Browns Square Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Jenni thirty two dollars in full for stone and storage of same, when there is money in the Treasury for that purpose, and charge McAdam stone account.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Cunningham—Resolved, That John Nagle have leave to move his meat market from the corner of Jefferson and South avenues, to the corner of South avenue and Alexander street.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howe—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay H. Banker, disbursements, \$8.21, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

His Honor the Mayor then briefly remarked to the Board as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: I do not know as this occasion demands that much be said, and if it did the state of my health precludes the

possibility of my saying it. During the past year, in which we have had charge of city affairs, some important changes have taken place. The city has passed through a crisis which demanded on our part a prompt exercise of wisdom and discretion. How far we met that demand the public understand, and we have the judgment of their approval.

In other respects we have passed through the daily routine of business familiar to every Alderman. Our doings are before the public, and on them let the public pass. If errors have been committed, I am sure they were errors of the head, and not of the heart—such were mine, I know.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I return you my sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness you have shown me in the trying situation in which I have been placed.

His Honor then retired from the Hall

Ald. Lewis was called to the chair.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That in terminating our official relations, we hereby tender to his Honor Mayor Clark our united and sincere acknowledgments for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of the presiding officer of the Common Council, and for the ability and care with which he has performed the duties of Chief Magistrate of this city.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Fairchild—Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board are cordially tendered to its obliging and gentlemanly Clerk for his courtesy and aid he has rendered us in the discharge of our duties in committee and otherwise, and for his uniform and assiduous attention to the duties of his office. Adopted.

The Clerk then presented the following

COMMUNICATION FROM ALD. REYNOLDS.

ROCHESTER, April 1, 1859.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council.—GENTLEMEN:—A sudden and somewhat severe attack of illness will deprive me of the pleasure of meeting with you to day, participating in your deliberations, and mingling my voice with yours in those friendly offerings, customary and appropriate to such an occasion.

In the discharge of duties as responsible and various as those devolving upon the members of this Board, it is not strange that diversity of opinion, in regard to measures proper to be adopted, should exist, nor that in the discussions incident thereto, a zeal should sometimes be manifested and a warmth of expression indulged, calculated for the time being to disturb the equanimity of those engaged in them, and provoke reprisals. Entire unanimity respecting public measures is not to be expected, nor, indeed, is it desirable, for a unanimous verdict is not always a just one. Doubtless the public interests are best consulted, when questions coming before the Board for adoption are most thoroughly canvassed.

While I have endeavored to discharge my duty, that I have not committed errors of judgment is more than I can reasonably hope—"To err is human."

If, in the discharge of my duties, in the heat of debate, or in an unguarded moment, I have said or done anything, calculated to wound the feelings of any member of this Board, and leave an unpleasant recollection, or in any manner lessen the confidence and respect which the members of the City Government should endeavor to cultivate in and for each other, and inspire in their fellow

citizens, I do most deeply regret and sincerely apologise for it.

I tender you, gentlemen, my grateful acknowledgements for the courtesy and kindness you have ever extended to me, and to those of you who are so soon to retire to private life, allow me to express the wish that you may be blessed in basket and store, gratified in every laudable ambition, and successful in every laudable undertaking—and to those who remain, that the past may be an earnest of the future, in our official intercourse, and so discharge our duties as at least to receive the approbation of our own consciences, and merit, if we fail to secure, the commendation of those whose interests we seek to promote. With sentiments of respect and esteem, I am, gentlemen,

Sincerely yours,
W. A. REYNOLDS.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the communication of Ald. Reynolds be published with the minutes. Adopted unanimously.

The Clerk presented the following :

COMMUNICATION FROM ALD. PARSONS.

To His Honor C. H. Clark, Mayor, and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I desired to be with you this afternoon to participate in the closing up of the duties of the Board. I am, however, prevented from enjoying such a privilege. You will permit me to communicate in writing, to you all, individually and collectively, my sincere acknowledgements for the courtesy and kind treatment you have ever extended to me. I shall look back, in future life, with pleasure and profit upon the associations formed during our official intercourse. Please accept from me the sincere desires of my heart for your future health, prosperity and happiness.

Very sincerely yours, &c.,

THOMAS PARSONS.

Ald. Fairchild moved that the communication of Ald. Parsons be published with the minutes.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Rice the Board adjourned
sine die. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

High School lot extension.....	25 00	To paid W. A. Reynolds, rent of Engine House.....	150 00
		Repairing Engine Houses.....	308 62
		C Patterson, damming canal	120 00
		Filling and cleaning Reservoirs.....	106 25
		Repairing Engines, Hose, &c.	1,443 86
		H C. Boss, copying testin's	15 00
		Inspectors of election.....	15 00
		local tax Engine House No. 5.....	46 33
		local tax on lot 63.....	57 43
		Newman and Sour's Band, &c	40 00
		N. Arlesworth, rebuilding Engine No 6.....	516 00
		D. W. Powers, bill of hose....	539 00
		M. F. Reynolds.....	626 86
		Robert Young, damages.....	10 00
		J. McMahon.....	200 00
		Orren Harris, work.....	242 15
		R. Gilbert, salary.....	82 33
		G. Bowden, labor.....	74 00
		S. Church, r. pe.....	87 56
		A. Meneely Sons, bell.....	34 56
		G. Ruhlant & Co., valves.....	20 25
		C. Parsons, lumber.....	9 19
		Curtis, Butts & Co's, printing.....	15 00
		G. S. Copeland, lagging pipe.....	434 00
		R. Hart, coal.....	43 75
		M. Filon, H. & L. Carriage, ropes, &c.....	259 86
		E. Burroughs, letters, figures, cap and die.....	18 00
		Leslie & Co., painting.....	15 11
		G. Arnold, painting.....	21 00
		insurance.....	86 58
		E. H. Munn, oil.....	3 56
		Fitch & Alling, oil.....	29 22
		C. Austin, st. ves.....	52 28
		M. F. Reynolds, of Hydrant	50 00
		Highway Fund, repairs side-walk.....	63 47
		for trumpets.....	79 83
		L. Flood, laying sidewalks.....	8 00
		Rathbun & Whitmore, building and repairing walks.....	54 83
		J. Crammond, do.....	24 25
		E. Lyon, rent of Hose H use.....	95 23
		E. W. ray, locks and repairs.....	78 80
		J. W. M. McKindley & Co., axes.....	7 63
		Engine Co's, furniture.....	550 00
		H. & L. Co's.....	259 00
		Roach & Mattison, stove pipe	8 71
		Hayden & Bromley, furniture.....	59 50
		Roche-ter Gas Con iron pipe.....	281 66
		sundries for Department.....	47 96
			18,051 88
		Cr.	
		By balance from last year.....	1,754 76
		By received of H. S. Fairchild, sale of H. & L. Carriage.....	70 00
		By received of C. D. Amstden, 2 per cent for insurance.....	70 78
		By received of H. A. & H. Brewster, 2 per cent on insurance.....	180 63
		By received of L. A. Ward, 2 per cent for insurance.....	535 25
		By received of D. Anthony.....	63 00
		By general tax.....	10,000 00
			12,674 43
			\$377 46

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,115 19
Lump Fund.....	2,883 44
Poor Fund.....	11,319 54
Board of Education.....	2,703 76
Board of Health.....	1,887 36
Rochester & Gen. Valley R. R. Fund.....	22,000 00
Special two per cent tax.....	3,560 00
Unpaid debt.....	122,000 00
Floating debt.....	46,234 02
Bonded debt.....	407,000 00
Rochester City Bond account.....	10,000 00
Bills payable.....	2,500 00
Suspense account.....	661 81
Stone street walk.....	47 00
Water street Mill Race Bridge.....	164 75
State street sewer, Platt to Jay street.....	122 81
Lancaster street walk.....	24 00
Charlotte street sewer.....	20 35
Orange street walk.....	30 49
McCraken.....	204 38
Gregory.....	28 00
Juvenile Asylum.....	13 50
East Avenue sewer.....	19 65
Frank street sewer, Smith to Schuyler.....	7 71
Hickory street walk.....	08
Ontario street improvement.....	2 24
Rowe street grade.....	9 00
North Clinton street improvement.....	9 51
Falls street opening.....	30 00
Leopold street walk.....	10 32
Pearl.....	34 37
Kelly.....	5 58
Ames and Wilder street walk.....	7 95
Suspension Bridge.....	1,663 22
Spring and Ford streets sewer.....	30 32
James street sewer.....	41 57
Court.....	43 50
Smith.....	23 54
Canal.....	45 55
Kent.....	15 36
Ford.....	48 89
Greig.....	30 71
Shamrock.....	30 80
Sophia street improvement, Troup to Glasgow street.....	57 43
King street sewer.....	15 59
West Maple street improvement.....	4 00
East Franklin Square.....	6 00
Clinton street improvement, Andrews street to R. R.....	5 38
State street improvement, Ambrose to Champion street.....	102 90
Ann street grade.....	01
Champion.....	2 00
Mechanics' Square walk.....	5 52
State street walk, Ann to Platt street.....	73 12
St. Paul street widening.....	8 75
St. Joseph street walk.....	58 52
Litchfield street improvement.....	494 00
Elm street sewer.....	23 32
Sophia.....	6 40
Broadway street sewer.....	21 00
Seventh Ward outlet sewer.....	63 04
State street sewer, Fish to Platt street.....	135 14
Gen-see street improvement.....	4 03
Exchange.....	40 00
Brown.....	5,781 39
McAdam Stone Fund.....	29 81
Alexander street walk.....	9 20
South street improvement.....	375 50
Francis street opening.....	61 12
Oak street improvement.....	53 66
Extending Babbitt alley.....	
	\$647,091 43

Debit Balances—Cash Account.	
To cash on hand.....	\$4,594 44
Fire Department Fund.	
To paid Z. Weaver, Chief Engineer, salary.....	650 70
“ Z. Weaver, disbursement.....	90 00
“ W. H. Sprung.....	12 19
“ G. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, salary.....	421 64
“ G. B. Harris, disbursement.....	64 50
“ Four Ass't Engineers' salary.....	668 28
“ Fire Companies' quarterly appropriations.....	2,964 90
“ Hook & Ladder Companies' quarterly appropriations.....	481 50
“ Hose Companies' quarterly appropriations.....	46 93
“ Sack & Bucket Companies' quarterly appropriations.....	41 19
“ Ringing alarm bells.....	495 25
“ P. McVain, services on canal.....	12 00

By balance from last year.....	1,754 76
By received of H. S. Fairchild, sale of H. & L. Carriage.....	70 00
By received of C. D. Amstden, 2 per cent for insurance.....	70 78
By received of H. A. & H. Brewster, 2 per cent on insurance.....	180 63
By received of L. A. Ward, 2 per cent for insurance.....	535 25
By received of D. Anthony.....	63 00
By general tax.....	10,000 00
	12,674 43
	\$377 46
Highway Fund.	
Dr.	
To balance from last year.....	691 04
To paid R. R. Harris, salary.....	420 36
“ disbursements.....	1,364 12
“ D. Wagner, cleaning streets.....	1,580 37
“ Strop & McCannell, improving streets.....	253 62
“ work on.....	112 86
“ A. Green, labor.....	27 42
“ G. Mosher, grates.....	127 48
“ H. Fox, lumber.....	101 16
“ J. Conway, building sewer.....	61 94
“ T. Green, gravel and team work.....	51 24
“ W. M. Holister, lumber.....	77 31
“ P. Sp instead, work on streets.....	97 02
“ M. Williams, repairing.....	7 71
“ P. Davis, work on.....	10 17
“ Rathbun & Whitmore, work on streets and stone.....	321 00
“ Rathbun & Whitmore, stone.....	73 88
“ C. Parsons, lumber.....	324 43
“ Ernst & Siffied, nails, spikes, &c.....	32 63
“ B. Butler, work on streets.....	315 65
“ D. Wagon, stone.....	31 00
“ J. R. Mack, labor.....	7 00
“ J. Conway, stone.....	4 75
“ G. Keef, teaming.....	22 50

To paid Ernst & Seifried, nails, spikes.....	76 17
" McAdam stone.....	813 00
" W. B. Morse, lumber.....	40 67
" E. H. Munn, salary.....	750 00
" disbursements.....	6,587 63
" G. Dowd, labor.....	15 00
" N. Bullard, sand.....	12 64
" F. Bullard, work on Burns street.....	250 00
" P. L. Cornwall cartage.....	95 00
" Rochester Transport'n Co., waterlime.....	7 96
" P. D. Wright, repairs.....	3 94
" Jas. Hayes, labor.....	10 00
" W. Woolcott, teaming.....	16 50
" B. C. Effner, painting.....	5 00
" J. P. Leslie, painting signs.....	4 50
" Curtis, Butts & Co., printing.....	70 75
" D. M. Dewey, stationery.....	1 56
" G. Moshier, sharpening picks.....	2 00
" Rochester Brick and Tile Co., bricks.....	57 00
" A. Strong & Co., impounding hogs.....	1 25
" J. McFarland, making cross walks.....	30 40
" Allen & Stuart, earth.....	95 67

\$15,081 73	
Cr.	
By general tax.....	\$14,390 00
By received from E. H. Munn.....	151 32
By amount to Howell st. Improvement	35 00
" Marshall.....	84 00
" Spence street walk.....	6 55
" Fire Department Fund.....	63 47
14,730 34	

\$301 39	
Police Fund.	
Dr.	

To paid B. Bardwell, Police Justice.....	\$ 1,200 00
" M. B. Oviatt, Chief of Police.....	77 82
" disbursements.....	106 69
" S. Simmons, salary.....	218 93
" Police Officers.....	723 90
" Special Policemen.....	11,032 85
" J. Bell, repairing Police Office.....	240 27
" J. Strycker, salary and disbursements.....	7 88
" J. Brown, buckets for Police Office.....	161 70
" Benton & Andrews, blanks.....	23 25
" Rochester Gas Co., gas for Police Office.....	15 00
" Brown & Williams, carpets.....	135 00
" G. W. Avery, medical services.....	58 04
" J. B. Ward & co., coal.....	11 00
" R. Hart, coal.....	6 75
" Smith & Benjamin, coal.....	90 00
" J. T. Malone, defending suit.....	79 75
" Curtis, Butts & Co., painting.....	15 40
" S. Richards, watchmen's clubs.....	33 50
" J. Barhydt.....	10 38
" Bennett & Co.....	1 50
" Sherlock, sundries.....	8 90
" E. A. Bardwell, taking persons to Truant	11 13
House.....	8 00
" amount to suspense account.....	661 81

\$15,844 05	
Cr.	
By balance from last year.....	\$ 264 21
By general tax.....	13,000 00
By amount to Contingent Fund.....	367 89
By received of B. Bardwell, P. J. fines.....	107 36
" for show licenses.....	6 00
" for circus.....	125 00
" of County of Monroe, fines, &c.....	942 95
14,813 41	

\$1,030 64	
City Tax Sales.	

To amount of tax certificates held by city.....	\$17,682 02
City Property.	

To balance from last year.....	46,848 05
City Hall.	

To balance from last year.....	40,334 25
Erroneous Assessments.	

To amount to be assessed on general tax of 1859.....	706 56
General Taxes.	

To amount outstanding on tax rolls.....	11,032 04
Interest Account.	

To paid interest on city bonds, &c.....	32,413 93
By balance from last year.....	\$ 2,553 44
By general tax.....	29,451 56
31,985 00	
428 93	

Local Improvements.	
To balance from last year.....	3,100 66

Return Tax Fund.	
To amount due on a assessments returned.....	1,372 17
City Comptroller.	

To balance from last year.....	23,531 43
Main St. and Suspension Bridge Stock.	

To balance from last year.....	15,000 00
By general tax.....	3,000 00
12,000 00	
Main Street Bridge Stock.	

To city bonds issued.....	20,000 00
Bridge Loan of 1857.	

To bonds issued.....	50,000 00
Loan of 1858.	

To bonds issued.....	57,000 00
Rochester & Genesee Valley R. R. Stock.	

To scrip for 3,000 shares.....	300,000 00
State of New York.	

To balance from last year.....	1,639 48
Special Note Account.	

To notes discounted, account of McAdam Stone	11,000 00
Fund.....	
Adams Street Walk.	

To balance from last year.....	24 00
Andrews Street Improvement.	

To paid Allen & Stuart.....	3,000 00
" F. Bullard, work.....	63 55
" D. Wagner, work.....	15 00
" J. Riley, work.....	34 00
" inspecting \$40, assessing \$6.....	46 00
3,160 35	

Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	3,000 00
160 35	
Ambrose Street Improvement.	

To paid P. Springstead.....	370 75
" assessing.....	8 00
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	7 48
386 23	

Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	348 40
37 83	
Brown Street Walk, from Magne St.	

West.	
To balance from last year.....	43 61
Brown Square Fund.	

To balance from last year.....	206 24
To P. Springstead, grading.....	93 51
299 75	
Browns Alley Grade.	

To balance from last year.....	9 00
Fald B. Butler, on contract.....	137 08
146 08	

Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	36 34
By return tax.....	65 94
102 28	
43 80	

Brown Street Walk, Clark to Ames St.	
To balance from last year.....	6 35

Brown Street Improvement, West Section.	
To balance from last year.....	150 15
Brown Street Walk.	

To paid Assessors.....	4 00
Brisbane Street Grade.	

To balance from last year.....	2 00
Benjamin Butler.	

To cobble stone.....	214 40
Broadway and William St. Improvement.	

To balance from last year.....	106 32
Cr.	

By received on assessment.....	90 90
By return tax.....	5 24
96 14	
10 18	

Buffalo Street and Chili Road Improvement.	
To paid S. Buell, contractor.....	11,018 16

" inspecting.....	156 00
" assessing.....	55 00
" G. Moshier, grates.....	85 15
" W. McConnell, labor.....	83 32
" removing liberty pole.....	15 00
To amount to McAdam Stone Fund.....	3,911 00
15,357 63	

	Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	10,485 95	
	4,921 08	
Buffalo Street Widening at Buffalo Bridge		
To paid Commissioners.....	30 00	
Court Street Bridge.		
To balance from last year.....	737 34	
Court and William Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....	2,651 73	
Clark Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....	19 00	
Cayuga Street Walk.		
To balance from last year.....	40 67	
Charlotte Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	21 00	
Charles Street Walk.		
To paid H. Webb.....	40 21	
refunded.....	7 74	
	47 95	
	45 74	
	2 21	
Deep Hollow Improvement.		
To paid J. Conwar, contractor.....	7,800 00	
" F. Bullard, improving Burns st.....	418 00	
" S. Whipple, services.....	20 00	
" D. Marsh, services.....	12 00	
" J. E. Cheney, patterns.....	10 00	
" J. S. Vernam, Engineer.....	257 15	
discount on note.....	59 75	
" R. F. Harris, inspecting.....	534 00	
" W. Grantsyn.....	40 00	
" McAdam Stone Fund.....	82 00	
printing.....	9 50	
hack hire.....	4 00	
	8,946 44	
By received for sale of bonds.....	6,000 00	
	2,946 44	
Front Street Water Pipe.		
To balance from last year.....	34 57	
By received on assessment.....	15 87	
By return tax.....	9 57	
	9 13	
Falls Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....	93 00	
Front Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....	22 50	
Fish Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	1,330 85	
To paid interest on note.....	69 67	
assessing.....	4 00	
	1,403 02	
	Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	628 35	
By return tax.....	305 77	
	934 12	
	468 90	
Front Street Improvement, Mumford Street to Railroad.		
To balance from last year.....	224 89	
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore.....	1,135 39	
	1,360 28	
By received on assessment.....	1,100 39	
	259 89	
Factory Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	12 16	
Front Street Walk, Market to Mumford Street.		
To balance from last year.....	2 96	
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, cont'rs.....	559 65	
	562 61	
	Cr.	
By received on assessment.....	253 44	
By return tax.....	40 76	
	300 20	
	262 41	
Front Street Improvement, Buffalo to Mumford Street.		
To balance from last year.....	70 81	
To paid D. Wauger, work.....	25 00	
interest on note.....	78	
By received on assessment.....	96 59	
	25 05	
	71 51	

Franklin, Washington and Wadsworth Squares.	
To paid R. Cook, contractor.....	1,332 10
By received on assessment.....	826 80
	505 80
Grand Street Grade.	
To balance from last year.....	61 00
By return tax.....	4 00
	57 00
Grape Street Grade.	
To balance from last year.....	10 63
Gorham Street Walk.	
To balance from last year.....	16 18
George Street Sewer.	
To balance from last year.....	88 04
George Street Improvement.	
To paid assessing.....	6 00
Howell Street Improvement.	
To balance from last year.....	52 91
To amount to Hig' way Fund.....	35 00
By received on assessment.....	87 91
	54 75
	33 16
Hunter Street Improvement.	
To balance from last year.....	54 83
To B. Butler, contractor.....	535 00
To Allen & Stuart, stone.....	40 00
	629 83
	Cr.
By received on assessment.....	146 83
	483 00
John Street Walk, Ann to Platt Street.	
To balance from last year.....	70 82
By received on assessment.....	19 78
	51 04
High School Lot Extension.	
To paid Curtis, Butts & Co., printing.....	15 00
assessing \$6, Commissioners \$14.....	20 00
	35 00
Lyell Street Walk.	
To balance from last year.....	7 64
To paid Mason & Crammond, contractors.....	49 71
By received on assessment.....	57 35
	10 00
	47 35
Manhattan Street Walk.	
To balance from last year.....	23 49
By return tax.....	8 10
	15 39
Main Street Opening.	
To balance from last year.....	4,503 74
Main Street Walk.	
To paid S. Buell, contractor.....	2,097 00
By balance from last year.....	415 08
By received on assessment.....	276 20
	1,405 72
Main and Buffalo Street Improvement.	
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, cont'rs.....	3,328 24
" Allen & Stuart, stone.....	40 00
" D. Marsh, superintending.....	54 00
" G. Moshier, gates.....	30 40
	3,452 64
	Cr.
By balance from last year.....	164 55
By received on assessment.....	489 59
	654 14
	2,738 50
Main Street Bridge.	
To balance from last year.....	16,608 93
To paid S. Buell.....	85 40
" R. A. Hall, teaming.....	11 88
" D. R. Barton, nails, sp'w, &c.....	63 95
" W. Cozswell, services in suit.....	129 00
" J. L. Angle, services establish- ishing in s.....	25 00
" J. L. Angle, disbursements in suit.....	20 00
" D. Marsh.....	20 00
" C. Fitzsimmons, storage.....	12 00
" interest on bonds.....	257 50
" N. Fulum.....	63 00
" Lamb & Haggerty, work.....	590 40
" sundry persons, labor.....	797 00
	18,704 06
	Cr.
By received of Bridge Commissioners.....	9,000 00
" P. G. Buchan, City Attorney.....	38 00
	9,038 00
	9,666 06

Meigs Street Improvement.		
To J. Kayel, contractor.....	658 00	
To paid Assessors.....	13 00	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	14 00	684 40
By received on assessment.....		640 48
		<u>48 92</u>
Mumford Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		920 35
Mumford Street Walk, Mill to Front Street, North Side.		
To balance from last year.....		6 00
Mumford Street Walk, State to Mill Street, South Side.		
To balance from last year.....		9 00
Mumford Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	640 23	
By received on assessment.....	629 23	11 00
Mill Street Opening.		
To paid awards for land taken.....		10,086 00
Cr.....		
By balance from last year.....	247 29	
By received on assessment.....	17,401 10	17 648 39
		<u>437 61</u>
McCraken Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		850 60
Mechanics' Square Improvement.		
To paid R. Cook, contractor.....		818 24
By balance from last year.....	541 63	
By received on assessment.....	143 35	685 00
		<u>133 34</u>
Mill St Improvement, Fish to Factory St.		
To balance from last year.....		770 35
By received on assessment.....	540 25	
By return tax.....	221 96	765 15
		<u>5 20</u>
Marshall Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		131 00
Mill Street Plank Walk.		
To paid Assessors.....	6 00	
By received on assessment.....	1 44	4 56
Nelson Street Grade.		
To balance from last year.....		7 48
North Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		10 00
Mill Street Sewer.		
To paid J. Conway, contractor.....	2,105 78	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	62 60	2,168 38
By balance from last year.....	271 83	
By received on assessment.....	1,679 02	1,950 85
		<u>217 53</u>
New York Street Sewer.		
To paid Assessors.....		6 00
North Street Improvement.		
To paid Assessors.....		12 00
North Clinton Street Walk.		
To paid Allen & Stuart, contractors.....	345 91	
" assessing.....	14 00	
" E. Watson.....	9 60	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	1 48	370 99
By received on assessment.....		192 27
		<u>178 72</u>
Frank Street Sewer, Brown to Jay Street.		
To paid P. Quin, contractor.....	492 96	
" assessing.....	7 00	
" refunded.....	20 48	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	6 12	626 56
By received on assessment.....		417 08
		<u>209 48</u>
Frank Street Walk.		
To paid assessing.....	13 00	
By received on assessment.....	2 33	10 67
Otsego Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....	29 55	
By received on assessment.....	2 92	26 63

Oak Street Sewer.		
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....	60 00	
" refunded.....	17 88	77 88
By balance from last year.....	4 46	
By received on assessment.....	8 00	12 46
		<u>65 42</u>
Oregon Street Improvement.		
To balance from last year.....		26 45
Platt Street Sewer.		
To balance from last year.....		1,160 89
Plymouth Avenue Walk.		
To paid assessing.....	6 00	
By received on assessment.....	3 72	2 28
Reynolds Street Opening.		
To balance from last year.....		19 50
St. Paul Street Gravel Walk.		
To balance from last year.....	38	
To amount refunded.....	13 86	14 24
St. Paul Street Improvement, Court Street to Erie Canal.		
To balance from last year.....	82 90	
To paid J. Stroup & Co., contractors.....	311 00	
" assessing.....	12 00	405 90
By received on assessment.....	57 57	
By erroneous assessment.....	15 12	72 69
		<u>333 21</u>
St. Paul Street Improvement, Andrews to Atwater Street.		
To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....		500 00
By balance from last year.....	287 42	
By received on assessment.....	151 06	
Return tax.....	52 00	490 48
		<u>9 52</u>
St. Paul St. Walk, Marshall to Holley Street.		
To balance from last year.....	74 25	
To paid J. Crammond, contractor.....	94 00	
" assessing.....	4 00	172 35
By received on assessment.....	78 43	
By return tax.....	19 91	98 34
		<u>74 01</u>
St. Paul Street Wall.		
To balance from last year.....	206 07	
To paid interest on note.....	12 45	218 52
By received on assessment.....	129 25	
By return tax.....	70 19	199 54
		<u>18 98</u>
St. Paul Street Improvement, Main to Court Street		
To balance from last year.....	2,548 18	
To paid G. Moshier, gates.....	20 00	
" interest on note.....	77 97	2,646 15
Cr.....		
By received on assessment.....	1,247 50	
By error, and charged to St. Paul street improvement, Andrews to Atwater st.	500 00	
By return tax.....	560 26	2,307 76
		<u>338 39</u>
State Street Sewer, Jay to White Street.		
To amount from last year.....		17 00
State St. Improvement, Ambrose to McCracken St.		
To paid J. D. Sage.....	150 00	
By balance from last year.....	4 69	145 31
State Street Improvement, Champion to McCracken Street.		
To balance from last year.....	1,197 85	
By received on assessment.....	425 05	772 80
State St. Improvement, Lyell to Ambrose St.		
To balance from last year.....	861 93	
To paid Gatens & McConnell, contrac'is.....	250 67	1,112 60
By received on assessment.....	749 40	
By return tax.....	274 80	1,024 20
		<u>88 40</u>
State Street Walk, Platt to Jay Street.		
To paid J. Crammond, contractor.....		884 51
By balance from last year.....	122 01	
By received on assessment.....	533 11	651 52
		<u>229 39</u>

State Street Improvement, Platt to Jay Street.

To balance from last year.....	2,400 48	
To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, cont'rs.....	52 31	
interest on notes.....	139 02	2,591 81
By received on assessment.....		768 53
		<u>1,823 28</u>

State St. Improvement, front of Waverly Hotel.

To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, cont'rs.....	139 04	
assessing.....	6 00	145 04
By received on assessment.....		139 04
		<u>6 00</u>

Scio Street Walk.

To paid assessing.....		12 00
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State St. Improvement, Railroad to Platt St.

To paid Rathbun & Whitmore, cont'rs.....	5,399 78	
W. Jones, grates.....	58 00	
assessor.....	13 00	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	119 34	5,530 12
Cr.....		
By received on assessment.....	3,718 38	
By amount charged to B. Butler.....	214 40	3,932 78
		<u>1,597 34</u>

State Street Widening at Deep Hollow,

To paid M. Gifford, awarded.....	300 00	
printing.....	18 50	
assessing.....	49 00	
Commissioners.....	40 00	
To amount to Contingent Fund.....	9 56	417 06
By received on assessment.....		260 30
		<u>156 76</u>

Spring Street Sewer.

To paid C. H. Bicknell, contractor.....	189 78	
assessing.....	7 00	196 78
By received on assessment.....	139 70	
By balance from last year.....	24 49	164 19
		<u>32 59</u>

Scrantom Street Improvement.

To balance from last year.....		19 00
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Sophia Street Improvement, Ann to Fish Street.

To paid D. Wagner, contractor.....		1,130 25
By balance from last year.....	189 60	
By amount to floating fund.....	394 12	
By received on assessment.....	300 98	884 70
		<u>245 55</u>

Spencer Street Walk.

To balance from last year.....	8 00	
To amount to Highway Fund.....	6 53	14 53
By received on assessment.....		6 55
		<u>8 00</u>

South Street Walk.

To balance from last year.....		4 00
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South Avenue Improvement.

To balance from last year.....	62 50	
To R. W. Underhill, contractor.....	75 00	137 50
By received on assessment.....	22 60	
By return tax.....	91 65	114 25
		<u>23 25</u>

Tower Street Improvement.

To balance from last year.....		22 00
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Troup Street Walk.

To paid assessing.....		2 00
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Union Street Walk.

To balance from last year.....		13 48
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Union Street Improvement.

To balance from last year.....		2 00
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Union St. Improvement, Monroe to Pearl St.

To balance from last year.....		25 00
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White Street Grade.

To balance from last year.....		61 01
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Wadsworth Street Improvement.

To balance from last year.....	42 00	
To paid Geo. Crouch, contractor.....	10 00	52 00
By return tax.....		20 00
		<u>32 00</u>

Wadsworth Square Improvement.

To paid G. S. Copeland, grading.....	86 44	
R. Pringle.....	50 00	
H. Wedd, setting trees.....	123 70	
assessing.....	6 00	269 14
By received on assessment.....		128 00
		<u>131 14</u>

CREDIT BALANCES.

Contingent Fund.

By received for market licenses.....	2,769 81
rent on out stalls.....	1,031 58
fees and interest on general taxes.....	3,915 43
local assessments.....	481 43
return tax.....	2,330 57
city tax sales.....	469 64
By amount to interest account.....	630 00
Mill street sewer.....	62 60
Price.....	43 00
By received for cart licenses.....	183 00
porter's licenses.....	5 00
scavenger's licenses.....	40 00
undertakers.....	37 00
show.....	
hack licenses, as follows:	
P. Cunningham, C. Hartwell, each \$5.....	10 00
D. Montgomery, T. Knowles, ".....	10 00
H. Brown, W. Babcock, ".....	10 00
J. E. Aphthoy, M. Burns, ".....	10 00
S. Wheeler, H. Wood, ".....	10 00
W. Murphy, W. Howard, ".....	10 00
J. Van Auker, J. Gibson, ".....	10 00
P. Halloran, J. Carl, ".....	10 00
Heavy & McAnally, ".....	10 00
By received of J. L. Angle.....	2 76
County of Monroe, fuel and light for Court in Common Council room.....	16 23
Rife Co., license.....	1 00
two per cent charge on local assessments.....	180 00
F. Massett, J. Hox, hack licenses, each \$5.....	10 00
W. N. Hotelkiss, W. Collins, hack licenses, \$5 each.....	10 00
J. Wheeler.....	5 00
general tax.....	15,000 00
	<u>27,260 60</u>

Dr.

To balance from last year.....	2,559 02
To Police Fund, for fines, &c.....	367 89
To paid R. Keeler, Mayor, salary.....	507 29
A. Karnes, Treasurer, salary, disbursements.....	2,571 83
extra clerk hire.....	600 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, salary.....	1,033 70
L. F. Hyne, Messenger, ".....	210 38
F. J. M. Cornell, Survr, ".....	1,940 33
J. L. Angle, Attorney, ".....	253 07
J. B. Robertson, Control'r, ".....	10 23
C. T. Amsden, ".....	100 00
J. Boehm, Clerk Market, ".....	502 46
C. H. Clark, Mayor, ".....	900 00
P. G. Buchan, Attorney, ".....	450 00
A. F. Phillips, Messenger, ".....	375 00
C. P. Dewey, publishing proceedings and printing.....	182 33
Curtis, Butts & Co., do. do.....	1,637 33
A. Strong & Co., do. do.....	644 05
L. Brandt & Co., do. do.....	425 04
proprietors N. Y. Daily News, advertising.....	15 21
sundry Assessors.....	1,479 20
Inspectors of Election.....	350 00
for use of election rooms.....	476 78
Rochester Gas Co., for gas.....	420 77
repairs on City Hall and Centre Market.....	422 54
insurance on City Hall, City Clocks, Law Library and Centre Market.....	513 57
A. Allen, care of clocks.....	198 56
discount and exchange on notes.....	572 65
sundry persons for stationery.....	215 02
J. Farnum, build'g life boats.....	54 39
J. Barhydr, tools for Surveyor's Office.....	52 95
J. C. Moore, binding.....	80 62
M. Craven, damages.....	200 00
T. C. Montgomery, drawing amendments.....	28 00
Moffit & Hanford, lumber.....	34 74
H. Wood, damages.....	25 00
J. Allyn, prepar'g ass't rolls.....	10 00
W. N. Sage, record'g searches.....	28 43
W. D. Nelson, life boat, &c.....	9 71
Perkins' Band.....	75 00

To paid F. H. Marshall, tax sale reg'r	27 00	
" F. J. M. Cornell, repairing		
transit	23 00	
" Hayden & Bromley, furniture	52 87	
taxes and assessments on		
Alms House lot for 1858.	68 86	
" Rochester Union Grays, fir'g		
saute	180 00	
" A. Note, publishing proceed-		
ings	200 00	
" J. B. Ward & Co., coal	35 50	
" S. O. Smith, coal	23 88	
" R. Hart coal	218 75	
" A. F. Phillips, disbursements,	51 36	
" J. Bing, shelves on law libr'y	23 22	
" G. W. Fisher, blank books	15 00	
" O. Hastings, counsel fees	50 00	
" W. Moran, repairing furnaces	53 85	
" D. T. Walbridge, entertain'm't		
of Gov. King	42 00	
" S. Cornell, city maps	120 00	
" T. Grannis, disbursements at		
Cable Celebration	25 00	
" M. Briggs, lock and repairing		
at Treasurer's Office	121 00	
" N. G. Hawley, blank books	23 25	
" L. E. Fisk, ballot boxes	8 25	
" E. Griffin, services and dis-		
bursements	95 90	
" hack hire, sundry items	30 00	
" sundries, small items	23 16	
" F. Dana, assessor, salary	159 89	
" J. Coleman	159 89	
" D. McKay	159 89	
" P. K. Morley, repairing urin-		
al at City Hall	15 00	
" Ernst & Selfried, stove & pipe		
in Treasurer's Office	44 49	23,145 41
		4,115 19

Lamp Fund.

By balance from last year	1,631 70	
By general tax	11,000 00	
By received of E. H. Munn	3 10	
		12,634 80

Dr.

To paid Rochester Gas Co., gas and		
lighting public lamps	9,161 04	
" Rochester Gas Co., glass in		
lamps	161 34	
" E. & O. Howard, making and		
repairing lamps	178 50	
" Roach & Mattison, do	162 88	
" D. R. Barton, repairing gas		
tongs	5 00	
" R. P. Benton, care of lamps	33 60	
" W. Kidd & Co., lamp posts	25 00	
" Bennett & Co.	10 00	9,749 36
		2,885 41

Poor Fund.

By balance from last year	4,616 96	
By general tax	12,400 00	
By received J. H. Babcock, late Overseer	30 00	
" E. H. Munn	200 75	
" Commissioners of Excise	4,770 00	
" H. Banker, Overseer	105 50	
By amount to Board of Health, for wood	60 00	
		21,883 21

Dr.

To paid E. H. Munn, salary	275 00	
" disbursements	10 43	
" H. Banker, salary	333 39	
" Dr. B. F. Gilkeson, salary	916 64	
" E. W. Sabin	450 00	
" L. Kuchling	112 50	
" To paid J. T. Whitlock, sal'y,	450 00	
Smith & Benjamin, coal	237 50	
" R. Hart, coal	27 75	
" J. B. Ward & Co., coal	14 75	
" S. O. Smith, coal	12 18	
" H. Last, provisions	3 60	
" S. Perkins & Co., prov'ns	21 50	
" J. J. Van Zandt	413 77	
" J. McMannis	16 10	
" M. B. Oviatt	22 50	
" A. & J. Shaw	9 93	
" J. Waldale	3 00	
" T. Peart	7 75	
" W. Zumer	5 00	
" P. M. Foster	10 00	
" C. Carpenter	17 64	
" E. M. Carpenter	183 30	
" H. Banker	116 50	
" E. N. Buell	27 79	
" G. Gould & Co., shoes	81 50	
" G. Buchman, shoes	20 56	
" P. & J. Kirley, shoes	19 63	
	10 25	

To paid Jas. Cox, clothing	6 00	
" C. V. Jeffreys, coffins	24 50	
" Riley & Hughes	59 75	
" J. Moran	12 00	
" B. Minges	35 50	
" D. W. Allen	53 00	
" S. S. Benton, burial paupers,	1 50	
C. V. Jeffreys	25 00	
" Riley & Hughes	131 50	
" B. Minges	152 00	
" D. W. Allen	101 00	
" J. Moran	6 00	
" S. S. Pellett, transporting pau-		
pers	317 46	
" S. A. Pengra, do	47 60	
" W. Hubbard do	55 52	
" Rochester Gas Co., gas	15 20	
" D. Wentworth, cost in suit	8 00	
" J. McDowell, delivering wood	1,188 01	
" P. M. Foster, services at Poor		
Store	56 00	
" E. Gray, do	13 54	
" C. M. St. John, rent	4 00	
" L. Selye, excess paid for li-		
censes	80 00	
" Rochester City Bank, rent	37 50	
" estate of A. M. Schermerhorn,	32 59	
" J. S. Wadsworth, rent of wood		
yard	100 00	
" H. T. Rogers, care of paupers	5 00	
" H. Hunter, counsel fees	20 00	
" Benjamin & Lewis, wood	2,200 00	
" W. Simpson, rent	75 00	
" W. Alling, stationery	20 32	
" J. King, moving Poor Mas-		
ter's Office	19 90	
" S. Brown, traveling expenses	10 00	
" Curtis, Butts & Co., printing	22 00	
" Lewis & Phillips, wood	1,170 85	
" P. F. Rhines, labor	8 82	
" J. McDowell, carry'g paup'rs,	38 50	
" G. Herzberger, burial	38 50	
" P. K. Banker, clerk hire	125 00	
" T. Slauson, provisions	103 29	
" R. E. & J. H. Sherlock, gas		
fixtures	10 20	
" Fo syth & Co., scales	10 50	
" G. Darling, transporting pau-		
pers	7 72	
" St. Mary's Hospital	200 00	
" J. Anderson, candles	30 06	
" L. Kuchling, disbursements,	3 50	10,563 67
		11,319 54

Board of Health.

By balance from last year	2,623 93	
By General Tax	2,500 00	
By received of J. Baker, County Treasurer	300 00	
		5,423 93

Dr.

To paid Dr. Bradley salary	500 00	
" vaccinating	87 65	
" C. N. Simmons, Clerk	300 00	
" R. P. Allen, Inspector	54 00	
" D. Monahan	64 50	
" J. T. Dunn	275 00	
" A. Richardson	505 50	
" P. F. Rhines	70 50	
" J. Baker	88 50	
" E. P. Doty	269 25	
" J. Leary	70 50	
" G. M. Sellinger	70 50	
" J. Buckley	501 75	
" disbursements	2 01	
" G. Crouch	20 00	
" L. A. Ward, rent of Hospital	30 00	
" P. Haley	12 50	
" J. Rigney, provisions	3 75	
" For care of Hospital	231 37	
" abating nuisances	111 86	
" printing	96 33	
" amount to Poor Fund	60 00	3,536 57
		1,887 36

Board of Education.

By balance from last year	8,134 00	
By amount received from J. Baker, Co. Treas'r	25,737 44	
General Tax	35,760 25	
		69,631 69

To amount deposited in Monroe County Bank to		
pay orders	66,922 93	
		2,708 70

Bills Payable.

By note issued to contractor	2,500 00	
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Bonded Debt.	
By Roch. & Genesee V. R. R. Bonds, 272,000 00	
By Main St. Bridge Bonds, 20,000 00	
By Main St. and Susp'n Bridge Bonds, 15,000 00	
By Bridge Loan of 1857, 50,000 00	
By Loan of 1858, Bonds issued for Floating Debt, Deep Hollow and Andrew St. Improvements, 47,000 00	414,000 00
Dr.	
To Paid Bonds, 7,000 00	
	407,000 00
Funded Debt.	
By balance from last year, 122,000 00	
Floating Debt.	
By Bonds issued, 49,500 00	
Dr.	
To amount to N. Sophia St. Imp., 394 12	
To Paid Curtis, Butts & Co., printing, 371 35	
" A. Strong & Co., printing, 71 35	
" Interest on Notes, 164 62	
" Thos. Davis, sealing weights, 5 45	
" M. Kavanagh, 22 00	
" J. H. Rochester & Bro., Main St. Bridge, 479 03	
" E. M. Balzell, Main St. Bidge, 24 00	
" A. Kares, Pearl St. Grade, 113 39	
" J. H. Robinson, 166 00	
" K. Hart, 10 50	
" J. Sheridan, 46 87	
" S. Church, 16 72	
" J. N. Pomeroy, services as referee, 160 00	
" A. Gardner, services as referee, 144 00	
" J. D. Fay, services as referee, 160 00	
" E. Coleman, Main St. Bridge, 33 23	
" S. T. Cozens & Co., 24 00	
" J. L. Angle, Fees in suit Coleman, 250 00	
" T. C. Montgomery, fees in suit Coleman, 504 25	
" C. M. St. John, 100 00	
" P. Munger, 3 00	
	3,265 98
	46,234 02
McAdam Stone Fund.	
By am't to Highway Fund, for stone, 603 00	
" Buffalo St. Impvt, 3,941 00	
" Highway Fund, 204 00	
" Deep Hollow Fd., for stone, 82 90	
By received of Flour City Bank, 450 00	
" Rochi, 200 00	
" Commercial Bank, 449 25	
" Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, 295 09	
" Cash, 4 50	
To paid Interest of Notes, 6,233 84	
	452 45
	5,781 39
Rochester City Bond Account.	
By balance from last year, 8,000 00	
By general tax, 2,000 00	10,000 00
Rochester & G. V. R. R. Fund.	
By balance from last year, 22,000 00	22,000 00
Special 2 Per Cent Fund.	
By balance from last year, 3,560 00	
Suspense Account.	
By amount from Police Fund, 661 81	
Juvenile Asylum.	
By balance from last year, 13 50	
Ames and Wilder Street Walks.	
By balance from last year, 11 20	
To amount refunded, 3 25	7 95
Alexander Street Walk.	
By received on assessment, 230 25	
To paid W. L. Hanford, contractor, 176 24	
" assessing, 15 40	
" refunded, 3 10	
To amount to Contingent Fund, 6 10	
	200 44
	29 81
Broadway Street Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 60	
Brown Street Improvement, East Section.	
By balance from last year, 40 00	
Charlotte Street Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 26 35	

Court Street Outlet Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 42 59	
Canal Street Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 45 55	
Clinton Street Improvement, Andrews Street to Railroad.	
By received on assessment, 551 46	
By return tax, 61 63	613 09
Dr.	
To balance from last year, 202 62	
To paid E. Watson, on contract, 253 00	
" refunded, 154 09	
	607 71
	5 38
Champion Street Grade.	
By balance from last year, 52 08	
By received on assessment, 84 96	
By return tax, 54 96	192 00
Dr.	
To paid A. Aldrich, contractor, 190 00	
	2 00
East Avenue Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 19 65	
Elm Street Sewer.	
By received on assessment, 85 07	
By return tax, 245 12	330 19
Dr.	
To balance from last year, 232 55	
To paid E. Watson, contractor, 72 32	
" assessing, 2 00	
	306 87
	23 32
Exchange Street Improvement.	
By received on assessment, 228 24	
By return tax, 425 16	653 40
To balance from last year, 644 40	
To paid interest on note, 4 97	
	649 37
	4 03
Ann Street Grade.	
By received on assessment, 23 62	
By return tax, 13 13	36 75
To balance from last year, 83 74	
	01
Frank Street Sewer, Smith to Schuyler Street.	
By balance from last year, 9 63	
To paid refunded, 1 92	7 71
Falls Street Opening.	
By balance from last year, 30 00	
Ford Street Sewer.	
By balance from last year, 39 32	
By received on assessment, 9 57	48 89
Francis Street Opening.	
By received on assessment, 3,955 50	
By return tax, 544 50	4,500 00
To paid awards, 3,955 00	
" assessing, 89 00	
" Commissioners, 33 00	
" printing, 3 00	
" Hvery, 2 00	
" serving notices, 2 50	
	4,124 50
	375 50
Gregory Street Walk.	
By balance from last year, 28 00	
Greig Street Sewer.	
By received on assessment, 235 14	
By return tax, 649 04	884 18
To balance from last year, 637 77	
To paid D. Wagner, contractor, 100 00	
" R. L. Swift, superintending, 100 00	
" interest on note, 15 00	
	853 47
	30 71
Genesee Street Improvement.	
By balance from last year, 135 14	
Extending Babbitt Alley.	
By received on assessment, 123 00	201 50
To paid M. Hughes, 8 00	
" assessing, 8 00	
" W. N. Sage, making search, 11 50	
To amount to Contingent Fund, 5 34	
	147 83
	53 66

Hickory Street Walk.

By balance from last year..... 4 93
 To paid refunded..... 4 85

James Street Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 41 57

Kelly Street Walk.

By balance from last year..... 5 58

King Street Improvement.

By received on assessment..... 16 35
 To balance from last year..... 76

Kent Street Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 106 94
 To paid refunded..... 91 68

Lancaster Street Walk.

By received on assessment..... 2 00
 To balance from last year..... 2 00
 To paid assessing..... 1 00

Leopold Street Walk.

By balance from last year..... 10 92

Litchfield Street Improvement.

By balance from last year..... 494 00

McCraken Street Walk.

By balance from last year..... 204 3

Mechanics' Square Walk.

By balance from last year..... 22 80
 By received on assessment..... 40 20
 To paid J. D. Walsh, contractor.....

North Clinton Street Improvement.

By balance from last year..... 9 51

Orange Street Walk.

By balance from last year..... 30 49

Ontario Street Improvement.

By balance from last year..... 2 24

Oak Street Improvement.

By received on assessment..... 85 30
 To paid assessing..... 14 00
 To amount to Contingent Fund..... 10 18

Pearl Street Walk.

By received on assessment..... 398 69
 By return tax..... 45 69
 To balance from last year..... 62 83
 To paid W. I. Hanford, contractor..... 347 18

Stone Street Walk.

By return tax..... 50 00
 To paid assessing..... 3 00

State Street Sewer, Platt to Jay Street.

By balance from last year..... 238 22
 By received on assessment..... 20 00
 To paid refunded.....

Suspension Bridge.

By balance from last year..... 743 99
 By received for sale of iron, &c..... 924 23

Spring and Ford Street Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 30 32

South Street Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 35 64
 To paid refunded..... 6 10

Sophia St. Improvement, Troup to Glasgow St.

By balance from last year..... 57 43

Shamrock Street Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 2 99
 By received on assessment..... 26 49
 By return tax..... 4 32
 To paid refunded..... 3 00

State Street Improvement, Ambrose to
 Champion Street.

By received on assessment..... 2,442 46
 By return tax..... 391 79
 To balance from last year..... 1,731 85
 To paid F. Bullard, contractor..... 1,600 00

State Street Walk, Ann to Platt Street.

By received on assessment..... 181 79
 By return tax..... 186 01
 To balance from last year..... 290 34
 To paid refunded..... 4 34

State Street Sewer, Fish to Platt Street.

By received on assessment..... 422 00
 To balance from last year..... 304 92
 To paid D. Wagner, contractor..... 54 00

St. Joseph Street Walk.

By received on assessment..... 102 63
 To balance from last year..... 44 11

St. Paul Street Widening.

By balance from last year..... 78 95
 By received on assessment..... 353 30
 To paid S. P. Ely, awarded..... 420 00
 " Commissioners..... 4 00

Sophia Street Sewer, Ann to Fish Street.

By received on assessment..... 64 30
 To balance from last year..... 15 30
 To paid Breakey & Truesdale, contrac'rs..... 42 60

Seventh Ward Outlet Sewer.

By balance from last year..... 20 75
 By received on assessment..... 94 25
 By return tax..... 36 10
 To paid J. Lord, contractor.....

South Street Improvement.

By received on assessment..... 288 00
 To paid D. M. Shipman, contractor..... 272 80
 " assessing..... 6 00

Rowe Street Grade.

By received on assessment..... 42 60
 To balance from last year..... 33 60

Water Street Mill Race Bridge.

By return tax..... 282 00
 To balance from last year..... 117 25

East Franklin Square Improvement.

By received on assessment..... 68 83
 By return tax..... 59 16
 To balance from last year..... 53 99
 To paid E. Watson, contractor..... 68 00

West Maple Street Improvement.

By received on assessment..... 354 64
 By return tax..... 306 78
 To balance from last year..... 224 32
 To paid Mason & Crammond, contractors..... 433 10

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.	AGRE-GATE 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, 1859
1838-Nov. 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	Alms House Stock..... 7 " "	January 1, 1862
1839-Jan. 1....	20 " " " "	20,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1864
1846-Nov. 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	Funded Debt..... 6 " "	July 1, 1860
1847-Jan. 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1859
1850-July 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	To Renew..... 6 " "	1861
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	City Stock..... 6 " "	1864
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1866
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1868
" " 1....	25 " " " "	25,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1870
" " 1....	5 " " " "	5,000	City Hall..... 6 " "	1870
" " 1....	15 " " " "	15,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1872
" " 1....	10 " " " "	10,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1873
		\$122,000	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	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1873
" " 1....	1 " " \$2,000	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1860
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1861
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1862
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1863
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1864
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1865
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1866
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1867
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1868
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1869
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1870
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1871
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1872
" " 1....	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1873
1855-Aug. 28...	20 " " \$1,000	20,000	Building Main St. Bridge, } 6 " "	1876
1856-May 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	Main St. & Susp. Bridges, } 7 " "	November 1, 1859
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1860
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1861
" " 1....	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	1862
1857-Aug. 12...	18 " " " "	18,000	Building Andrews " " } 7 " "	August 12, 1877
1857-Sep. 1....	32 " " " "	32,000	Court & Main St. " " } 7 " "	September 1, 1877
1858-May 10...	20 " " " "	20,000	Floating Debt..... } 7 " "	May 10, 1873
" " 10....	20 " " " "	20,000	Deep Hollow Improve't, } 7 " "	1876
" " 10....	17 " " " "	17,000	Andrews St. " " } 7 " "	1878
		\$407,000	Bonded Debt.	
		122,000	Funded " "	
		\$529,000	Total.	

The Treasurer submits herewith to the Hon the Mayor and Common Council the Annual Statement as required by Sec. 77, Title 4 of the City Charter. A. KARNES, Treasurer.
 Rochester, March 22d, 1859.
 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.

