

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER

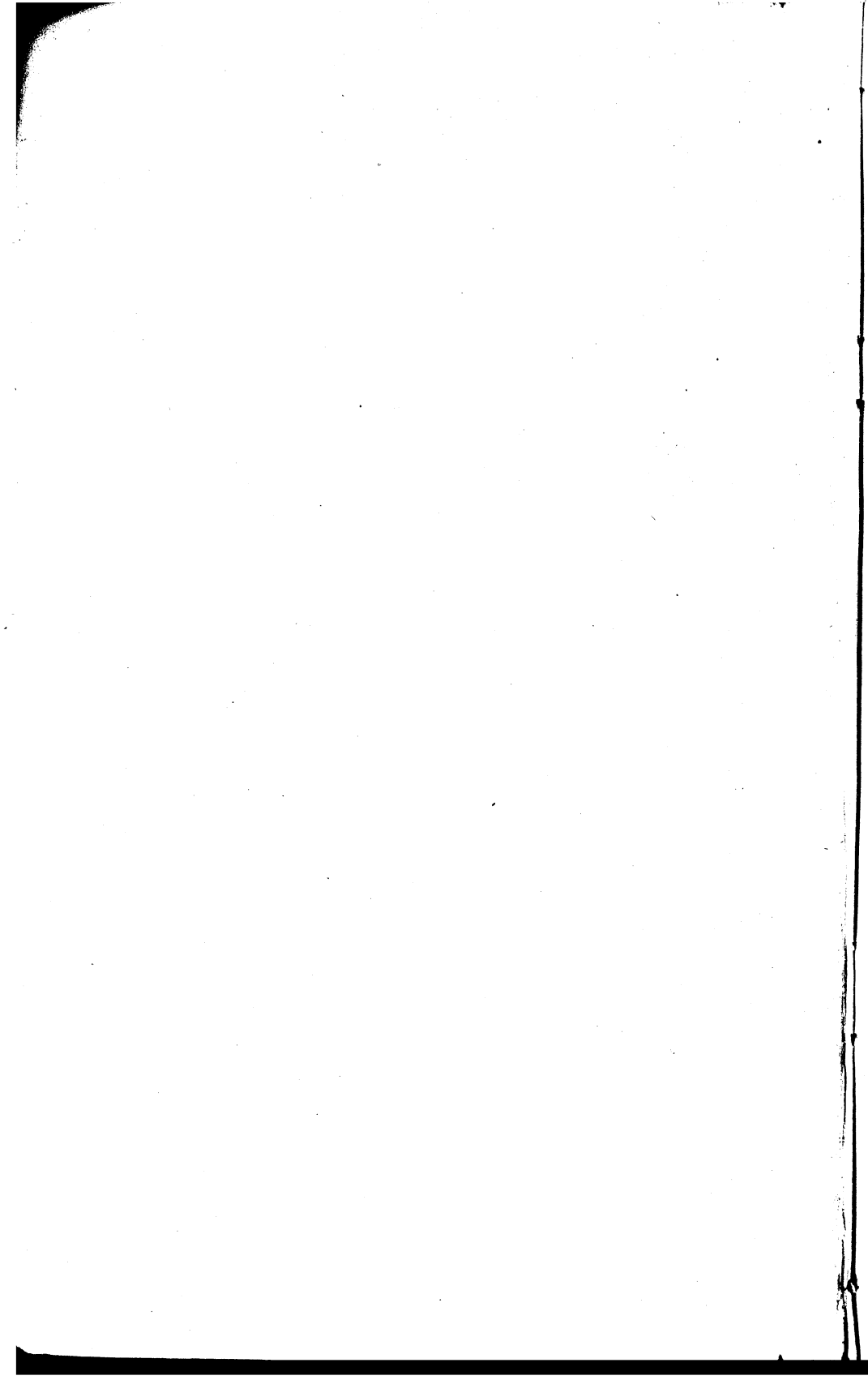
For 1875--6.



ROCHESTER, N. Y.:

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1876.



NAMES OF MAYORS

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

From the granting of the Original Charter to the present time, and the period during which each continued in office.

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| 1834. | JONATHAN CHILD. |
| 1835-6 | JACOB GOULD. |
| 1837. | A. M. SCHERMERHORN. |
| 1837. | THOMAS KEMPSHALL. |
| 1838. | ELISHA JOHNSON. |
| 1839. | THOMAS H. ROCHESTER |
| 1840. | SAMUEL G. ANDREWS. |
| 1840-1. | ELIJAH F. SMITH. |
| 1842. | CHARLES J. HILL. |
| 1843. | ISAAC HILLS. |
| 1844. | JOHN ALLEN. |
| 1845-6. | WILLIAM PITKIN. |
| 1847. | JOHN B. ELWOOD. |
| 1848. | JOSEPH FIELD. |
| 1849. | LEVI A. WARD. |
| 1850. | SAMUEL RICHARDSON. |
| 1851. | NICHOLAS E. PAINE. |
| 1852. | HAMLIN STILWELL. |
| 1853. | JOHN WILLIAMS. |
| 1854. | MALTBY STRONG. |
| 1855. | CHARLES J. HAYDEN. |
| 1856. | SAMUEL G. ANDREWS. |
| 1857. | RUFUS KEELER. |
| 1858. | CHARLES H. CLARK. |
| 1859. | S. W. D. MOORE. |
| 1860. | H. D. SCRANTOM. |
| 1861. | JOHN C. NASH. |
| 1862. | MICHAEL FILON. |
| 1863. | NEHEMIAH C. BRADSTREET. |
| 1864. | JAMES BRACKETT. |
| 1865. | DANIEL D. T. MOORE. |
| 1866. | S. W. D. MOORE. |
| 1867-8. | HENRY L. FISH. |
| 1869. | EDWARD M. SMITH. |
| 1870. | JOHN LUTES. |
| 1871. | CHARLES W. BRIGGS. |
| 1872-3. | A. CARTER WILDER. |
| 1874-5. | GEORGE G. CLARKSON. |

ROCHESTER CITY OFFICERS.

From April 1st, 1875, to April 1st, 1876.

GEORGE G. CLARKSON, - - - - - MAYOR.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 27 North St. Paul Street.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, - - - - - CITY TREASURER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, Whitney Place.

WILLIAM S. BROWN, - - - - - GAME CONSTABLE.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

HENRY N. ALLEN,
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 84 Plymouth Avenue.

LEWIS J. GODDARD,
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 9 North Street.

WINFIELD S. STAPLES,
Office, 109 Reynolds' Arcade. Residence, 30 Pearl Street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN MAUDER, - - - - - PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.
Business, Contractor. Residence, 271 North Clinton Street.

WILLIAM H. TRACY, - - - - - FIRST WARD.
Residence, 13 Hill Street.

GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, - - - - - " "
Business, 94 Exchange Street. Residence, 20 North Fitzhugh Street.

JAMES O. HOWARD, - - - - - SECOND WARD.
Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 185 State Street.

ANDREW NAGLE, - - - - - " "
Business, 160 State Street. Residence, 287 State Street.

GEORGE D. LORD, - - - - - THIRD WARD.
Business, 57 West Main Street. Residence, 44 Plymouth Avenue.

DAVID H. WESTBURY, - - - - - " "
Business, 73 North Water Street. Residence, 133 Caledonia Avenue.

WILLIAM WHITELOCKE, - - - - - FOURTH WARD.
 Business, 99 East Main Street. Residence, 35 Stone Street.

ALONZO G. WHITCOMB, - - - - - " "
 Business and Residence, 110 East Main Street.

C. P. BROMLEY, - - - - - FIFTH WARD.
 Business and Residence, Osburn House.

HENRY BRINKER, - - - - - " "
 Business, 22 Exchange Street. Residence, St. Paul St., cor. Hart Avenue.

WILLIAM N. EMERSON, (Resigned July 13, 1875.) - - - - - SIXTH WARD.
 Business, East Side Saving's Bank, E. Main St. Residence, 2 Franklin Square.

SIMON HAYES, - - - - - " "
 Business, 68 Mill Street. Residence, 12 Franklin Street.

FRANK H. SMITH, (Elected July 27th, 1875,) - - - - - " "
 Business, 79 East Main Street. Residence, 23 Clinton Place.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, - - - - - SEVENTH WARD.
 Business, Mt. Hope Ave. opposite Comfort St. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.

FRANCIS S. HUNN, - - - - - " "
 Business, 74 State Street. Residence, 83 Alexander Street.

NEWELL A. STONE, - - - - - EIGHTH WARD.
 Business, 12 West Main St. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.

JOHN W. MARTIN, - - - - - " "
 Business, 59 State St. Residence, 100 West Avenue.

JAMES E. BOOTH, - - - - - NINTH WARD.
 Business, 38 Mill Street. Residence, Lake Avenue.

JAMES H. KELLY, - - - - - " "
 Business, cor. Mill and Furnace Sts. Residence, Saratoga Ave., cor. Jones Ave.

WALTER WELDON, - - - - - TENTH WARD.
 Business, 52 East Main St. Residence, 77 North Union Street.

EDWIN HUNTINGTON, - - - - - " "
 Business, 36 East Main Street. Residence, 106 University Avenue.

MICHAEL J. MAHER, - - - - - ELEVENTH WARD.
 Business, 16 Exchange St. Residence, Whitney Street, near Jay.

GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN, - - - - - " "
 Business and Residence, Brown Street, cor. Maple.

BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, - - - - - TWELFTH WARD.
 Business, 3 Ely Street. Residence, 39 South Avenue.

JOHN MCGRAW, 2d., - - - - - " "
 Business, 73 Alexander St. Residence, 11 Alexander Street.

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| JOHN MAUDER, | THIRTEENTH WARD. |
| Business, Contractor. Residence, 271 North Clinton Street | |
| JACOB NUNNOLD, | " " |
| Business, 1 Front Street. Residence, 209 North Clinton Street. | |
| LOUIS P. BECK, | FOURTEENTH WARD. |
| Business, 87 East Main Street. Residence, 7 Selden Street. | |
| WILLIAM S. SMITH, | " " |
| Business, N. Y. C. R. R. Depot. Residence, 22 North Street. | |
| ANTHONY H. MARTIN, | FIFTEENTH WARD. |
| Business and Residence, Lyell St., cor. Child Street. | |
| JOACHIM P. RICKARD, | " " |
| Business, 153 State Street. Residence, 103 West Maple Street. | |
| J. GEORGE BAETZEL, | SIXTEENTH WARD. |
| Business and Residence, North Clinton Street, near Clifford Street. | |
| WILLIAM E. BUELL, | " " |
| Business, 15 Mill Street. Residence, Sibley Street. | |

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1875-6.

Finance—Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein, Bromley, Baetzel and Beck.

Law—Ald. J. W. Martin, A. H. Martin, Huntington, Smith and McGraw.

Contingent—Ald. Whitlocke, Buell, Rickard, Parsons and Stone.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Smith, Maher, Brinker, Rickard and Nagle.

Public Improvements—Ald. A. H. Martin, Tracy, Lord, Whitcomb and Westbury.

Sewers—Ald. Brinker, Howard, Bromley, Parsons and Baetzel.

Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Fleckenstein, J. W. Martin, Stone, Whitlocke and Nunnold.

Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Buell, McGraw, Maher, Smith and Hunn.

Fire Department—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Maher, Buell and Booth.

Public Lamps—Ald. Howard, Brinker, Thomas, Kelly and Nagle.

Public Parks—Ald. Nunnold, Hays, Kelly, Lord and Baetzel.

City Property—Ald. Thomas, Nunnold, J. W. Martin, Hunn and Howard.

Police—Ald. Whitcomb, Emerson, Tracy, Fleckenstein, Beck and F. H. Smith.

Schools—Ald. Hays, Westbury, Parsons, Bromley and Weldon.

Markets—Ald. Emerson, Aldridge, Lord, Howard, Nagle and F. H. Smith.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Beck, Aldridge, Parsons, Rickard and Fleckenstein.

Sprinkling of Streets—Ald. Westbury, Aldridge, Weldon, Booth, Emerson and F. H. Smith.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, A. H. Martin and Stone.

Grievances—Ald. Weldon, Thomas, Hunn, Howard and J. W. Martin.

Charter Amendments—Ald. Stone, Brinker, Whitlocke, Tracy and Huntington.

Reservoirs and Water Works—Ald. Maher, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Booth and Whitcomb.

House for Idle and Truant Children—Ald. Baetzel, Nunnold, Bromley, Kelly and Thomas.

Assessments—Ald. Rickard, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, Beck and F. H. Smith.

Surveys and Records—Ald. Lord, Buell, Hays, Booth and McGraw.

Hackney Coaches—Ald. Nagle, Parsons, Weldon, Tracy and Aldridge.

Excise—Ald. Bromley, Baetzel, Thomas, Westbury and Aldridge.

Mount Hope—Ald. Hunn, Westbury, J. W. Martin, Lord and Beck.

Public Health—Ald. McGraw, Whitcomb, Whitlocke, Smith and Stone.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

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| WILLIAM F. MORRISON, | CITY CLERK. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, 9 Oregon Street. | |
| THOMAS H. HOPWOOD, | MESSENGER. |
| Office, City Hall. | |
| J. BRECK PERKINS, | CITY ATTORNEY. |
| Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 53 East Avenue. | |
| WILLIAM S. GRANSTYNN, | CITY SURVEYOR. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, National Hotel. | |
| JOSEPH SCHUTTE, | OVERSEER OF THE POOR. |
| Office, Front Street. Residence, 16 Franklin Street. | |
| DAVID MCKAY, | CITY ASSESSOR. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, 5 Caledonia Avenue. | |
| EBENEZER T. OATLEY, | CITY ASSESSOR. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, 42 Allen Street. | |
| JOHN J. SCHAEFFER, | CITY ASSESSOR. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, corner Clinton and Atwater Streets. | |
| CHARLES M. ST. JOHN, | ASSISTANT, ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. |
| Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Monroe Avenue. | |
| EDWARD McSWEENEY, | CITY SEALER. |
| Office, 3 South St. Paul Street. Residence, 23 Oregon Street. | |
| BARNARD O'KANE, | CLERK OF THE MARKETS. |
| Office, 78 Bartlett Street. Residence, Francis, corner Flint. | |
| FRANCIS LOCKHART, | KEEPER CITY HALL. |
| Residence, 7 South Chatham Street. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE G. CLARKSON, - - - - - CHAIRMAN BOARD OF HEALTH.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 27 North St. Paul Street.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, - - - - - CLERK.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 9 Oregon Street.

COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES O. HOWARD.
Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 185 State Street.

JAMES LOGAN.
Business, 152 Frank Street. Residence, 2 McCracken Street.

JOSEPH YAWMAN.
Business and Residence, 120 Jay Street.

WILLIAM S. SMITH.
Business, N. Y. C. R. R. Depot. Residence, 22 North Street.

BENJAMIN F. THOMAS.
Business, 3 Ely Street. Residence, 39 South Avenue.

WILLIAM E. BUELL.
Business, 15 Mill Street. Residence, Sibley Street.

PHYSICIANS.

B. L. HOVEY, M. D., - - - - - HEALTH OFFICER.
Office and Residence, 35 Fitzhugh Street.

E. J. BRENNAN, M. D., - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, corner Court and South Streets.

CHARLES BUCKLEY, M. D., - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office, 4 South St. Paul Street. Residence, 13 Hand Street.

SIDNEY A. PIERCE, M. D., - - - - - FOR EAST SIDE OF RIVER
Office, 52 East Main Street. Residence, 19 Broadway.

FRANK B. GALLERY, M. D., - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office, 256 State Street. Residence, 56 Frank Street.

CHARLES W. BAKER, M. D., - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, Plymouth Avenue.

J. F. REICHENBACH, M. D., - - - - - FOR WEST SIDE OF RIVER.
Office and Residence, 24 King Street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE G. CLARKSON, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 27 North St. Paul Street.

FREDERICK ZIMMER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, 78 Front Street. Residence, 146 Mt. Hope Avenue, near Mt. Hope.

GEORGE G. COOPER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Office, at Daily Union Office. Residence, 66 Kent Street.

ALBERT G. WHEELER, - - - - - POLICE JUSTICE.
Office, City Hall. Residence, Exchange, corner Greig Street.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, - - - - - CHIEF OF POLICE.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 11 South Clinton Street.

B. FRANK ENOS, - - - - - CLERK.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 15 West Alexander Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. L. ANGEVINE, - - - - - FIRE MARSHALL.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 29 Frank Street.

L. S. GIBSON, - - - - - CHIEF ENGINEER.
Office, Front Street. Residence, 16 Trowbridge Street.

B. F. BLACKALL, - - - - - SUPT. FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
Office, Front Street. Residence, 42 North Union Street.

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES BAKER, HERMANN MUTSCHLER. FRED. A. WHITTLESEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - ANDREW M. SEMPLE.
Business, 4 West Main Street. Residence, 17 Sophia Street.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - MICHAEL H. FITZSIMONS.
Business and Residence, 170 State Street.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - HENRY WRAY, JR.
Business, 109 Mill Street. Residence, 44 Troup Street.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - HAMILTON H. HOWARD.
Business, 112 East Main Street. Residence, Witcomb House.

- MARCUS MICHAELS, FIFTH WARD.
Business, 53 Powers' Block. Residence, 34 North Clinton Street.
- JOHN E. RELYEA, SIXTH WARD.
Business and Residence, 33 North Street.
- J. H. GILMORE, SEVENTH WARD.
Professor Rochester University. Residence, 26 Park Avenue.
- ROBERT J. LESTER, EIGHTH WARD.
Business, 10 Exchange Street. Residence, Plymouth Avenue, near Flint.
- CHARLES S. BAKER, NINTH WARD.
Office, Powers' Block. Residence, 105 Lake Avenue.
- HENRY M. PLANT, TENTH WARD.
Business, Goodman Street Telegraph Office. Residence, 15 East Street.
- LUKE R. FLYNN, ELEVENTH WARD.
Business, 53 East Main Street. Residence, 59 Orange Street.
- LEWIS CURTIS, TWELFTH WARD.
Residence, 80 Mount Hope Avenue.
- FRED. C. LAUER, JR. THIRTEENTH WARD.
Business and Residence, 109 St. Joseph Street.
- GEORGE P. DAVIS, FOURTEENTH WARD.
Business, 93½ State Street. Residence, 21 Concord Avenue.
- NICHOLAS A. BRAYER, FIFTEENTH WARD.
Residence, 110 Oak Street.
- JACOB J. HART, SIXTEENTH WARD.
Business, Main Street Bridge. Residence, 3 Goodman Street.
- CHARLES S. BAKER, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.
- S. A. ELLIS, SUPERINTENDENT, CLERK AND LIBRARIAN.
Office, Free Academy Building.
- Mrs. S. M. DRANSFIELD, ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.
- FRED. JONES, MESSENGER.
Residence, 87 Mount Hope Avenue.

CENTRAL LIBRARY, FREE ACADEMY BUILDING.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

COMMISSIONERS.

JONATHAN H. CHILD.

Business, Exchange Street. Residence, 45 Mount Hope Avenue.

JAMES H. KELLY.

Business, Office, cor. Mill and Furnace Sts. Residence, Saratoga Ave., cor. Jones Ave.

NEWELL A. STONE.

Business, 12 West Main Street. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.

GEORGE D. STILLSON, SUPERINTENDENT MT. HOPE CEMETERY.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT.

CYRUS BEARDSLEY, SURVEYOR.
Office, 100 Powers' Block. Residence, 135 Plymouth Avenue.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS.

MARTIN BRIGGS, GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, JONATHAN E. PIERPONT,
AMBROSE CRAM.
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, CLERK.
Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ROSWELL HART, GILMAN H. PERKINS,
JOHN BOWER, CHARLES C. MORSE,
WILLIAM H. BOWMAN.
C. T. AMSDEN, CLERK.
Office, City Hall.

CONSTABLES.

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| FIRST WARD, | LYMAN JOHNSON. |
| SECOND WARD, | DAVID WHEELER. |
| THIRD WARD, | GEORGE W. EGGLESTON. |
| FOURTH WARD, | JOHN N. FORBES. |
| FIFTH WARD, | ISAAC V. MOSHIER. |
| SIXTH WARD, | PAUL ENGELHARDT. |
| SEVENTH WARD, | WILLIAM L. JORDAN. |
| EIGHTH WARD, | JOHN W. WHEELER. |
| NINTH WARD, | JOHN F. BOYD. |
| TENTH WARD, | WILLIAM S. BROWN. |
| ELEVENTH WARD, | JOSEPH HAUNGS. |
| TWELFTH WARD, | ALBERT BEIKIRCH. |
| THIRTEENTH WARD, | AUGUST WELKER. |
| FOURTEENTH WARD, | WILLIAM M. FULLER. |
| FIFTEENTH WARD, | FREDERICK LEIBERT. |
| SIXTEENTH WARD, | JOHN BARRETT. |

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

First Ward—John T. Tracy and Darrell D. Sully.

Second Ward—Thomas Brooks and George Lenihan.

Third Ward—Frank M. Bottum and William Tanner.

Fourth Ward—W. V. K. Lansing and Horace C. Rose.

Fifth Ward—First District—Michael K. Gannon, Patrick J. McDonald and William E. Goggen, Jr.

Fifth Ward—Second District—James Ryan, Jr., Joseph Miller and George H. Truex.

Sixth Ward—J. Christian Forkel, James P. Evans and Frederick Buchhecker.

Seventh Ward—William I. Hantord, Milton Noyes and James Fowler.

Eighth Ward—First District—James Green, Edward Dunn and James A. Gilman.

Eighth Ward—Second District—James H. Lafferty and James V. Hammer.

Ninth Ward—First District—Patrick Moran, Jr. and George W. Green.

Ninth Ward—Second District—DeGarmo Robbins and Robert Ades.

Tenth Ward—Ira Haskin, Asa S. Jayne and Thomas B. Allen.

Eleventh Ward—William Wolz and Robert McIntyre, Jr.

Twelfth Ward—Thomas H. Malony, Roswell Woodward and Thomas Oliver.

Thirteenth Ward—John E. Finzer and Florian A. Hettig.

Fourteenth Ward—John R. Straughen and William H. Hazen.

Fifteenth Ward—Andrew Wolf and James Dalton.

Sixteenth Ward—First District—Robert Ades and Eugene O'Sullivan.

Sixteenth Ward—Second District—J. Charles Sparr and Mathias Dubelbeiss.

Sixteenth Ward—Third District—Jacob Baetzel and Valentine La Force.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

For 1875, '76.

In Common Council, April 5th, 1875.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

Absent—Ald. Bromley—1.

Ald. Emerson moved that Ald. C. R. Parsons be chosen temporary President.

Ald. Tracy moved, as an amendment, that Ald. B. F. Thomas be chosen temporary President. Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Emerson, Thomas, Beck—6.

The original motion of Ald. Emerson, as amended, was then declared carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 5th, 1875. }

Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

You will please notify the members of the Common Council of 1875-6 to meet at the Common Council Hall this Monday, April 5th, 1875, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing and appointing officers required by the City Charter.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Prayer by Rev. Newton M. Mann of the Unitarian Congregational Society.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President who shall wait upon his honor, the Mayor, and inform that official that the Common Council has organized and is ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit to this body. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Howard, Stone and Lord.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee to wait upon his honor, the Mayor, presented the following:

MESSAGE FROM HON. GEO. G. CLARKSON,
MAYOR.

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

GENTLEMEN—We this day enter upon another municipal year, and I avail myself of the occasion which it affords of presenting such facts and practical suggestions as may serve to awaken considerations as to the proper line of policy to be pursued in the faithful discharge of our public duties.

Our city has within the past year more than doubled its area, by Legislative enactment, and has by this extension added many thousands to its population. This, with its steady growth for a long series of years, has developed us into a city of first importance, having great interests to wisely foster and protect. To satisfy ourselves and the public is no easy task, as a little experience in public life soon makes manifest: for the faithful discharge of Aldermanic duties requires careful thought, sound judgment and great labor and sacrifice of time, especially in some of the prominent committees. Do the best we may, there are always some in every community who cast unjust reflections on motives, traduce character on the slightest grounds and think it next to impossible that a public servant can conscientiously labor for the welfare of the people without fee or reward, as you are called upon to do.

I know of but one safe course to pursue in public life, and that is to act for the public as we would for ourselves. Governed by this rule, it is true, errors of judgment may be committed, but we should endeavor to maintain a self-respect and a consciousness of integrity of purpose which will, in a great measure, disarm unjust criticism of its shafts. Indeed, just criticism on public acts is both desirable and salutary, and ought to be invited rather than repelled. The only question then, as I conceive, for public servants to ask is—"What is the right, just and wisest thing to do, under any and every circumstance which may arise?" To act responsively to this appeal requires independence of thought and action, as well as careful and calm consideration, and as far as possible a disregard of party trammels. To any one who stops to reflect at all, it must be obvious that the government of municipalities is mainly, if not altogether, a matter of business and not of politics; and whilst we cannot, proba-

ably, altogether avoid partisan feeling, our better judgment will dictate that the interests of the public cannot be subserved by any considerations other than those which arise from a sincere desire and effort to promote the prosperity and general welfare of the people.

CITY FINANCES.

So much has been lately said in relation to the debt of the city of Rochester that I deem it my duty to call special attention to the subject, with the two-fold object—first, of remarking upon and correcting erroneous impressions; and secondly, of presenting facts as they are.

The ease with which an excitement can be raised by misinformation and misrepresentation on a subject of great local interest is well known. The truth should always be told, and all avenues to it in the conducting of public affairs be open and free to all taxpayers. So far as I know, no public business is conducted in this city where any desired information cannot be freely obtained; and it is somewhat surprising that original sources of information are not sought, but instead, currency be given to wild and damaging rumors, very often destitute of truth, or having only the barest semblance of it. Sensationalism may serve its purpose for a time, but eventually the truth will prevail, and whatever the motive may be in the pursuit of any object, the weapons of truth alone in the end will be found the most powerful and effective. In a late statement in a metropolitan journal we are told that on the 1st of January last \$2,490,000 had been expended on our water works, and: it is added, "the work is not more than half done." This latter statement is a reckless assertion, wholly destitute of truth, as might easily have been ascertained, if truth was the object of the writer. Equally false is the impression intended so be conveyed by the following from the same source: The debt of the city has been increased to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 on a total valuation of about \$13,000,000.

I should not deem these statements of sufficient importance to notice in a paper of this kind, were it not for the fact that their currency is calculated to injure the business interest and standing of the whole mercantile and manufacturing community of the city. Already the "news" is being copied into the journals of other cities, magnified to a round \$6,000,000, or, as it is further said, "about 50 per cent. of our valuation."

I will now proceed to give the facts. The debt of the city of Rochester to-day, as taken from the Treasurer's books, is \$4,993,186.13, from which is to be deducted \$263,658.13, payment of which is provided for, making the actual amount \$4,729,498.00. This sum includes the \$3,000,000 of Water Works bonds. As an offset to this indebtedness, the city owns property, real and personal, exclusive of the Water Works, worth in cash \$2,000,000. The assessed valuation of city property for the current year, as I am informed by the Assessors, whose labors are not yet completed, is expected to reach about \$65,000,000, \$6,000,000 of which is the estimate for the new wards, which, according to the stipulation of the act of incorporation, are assessable only on about \$1,600,000 of the city's debt.

It cannot be reasonably doubted that, when the water works are completed, the indebtedness of the city cannot exceed \$5,250,000, in-

cluding the accumulated interest which it has been proposed to fund. It will thus be seen that, if we take no account of the new wards, and call the valuation \$60,000,000, the debt, placed at figures as above, will be $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on that amount. But we must still further consider that \$75,000,000 would, in reality, more nearly represent a reasonable valuation, and thus would reduce the percentage to 7 only.

With such showing, there can be no cause for excitement or special alarm for the credit of the city or its debts, when the facts become as well known as the merely rhetorical verbiage palmed off as such, now receiving a momentary currency.

The object in view in the above brief and plain statement has already been given; and whilst it may, or should, serve to reassure us of the perfectly sound condition of our financial standing, by a consideration of the basis on which it rests, it should not for a moment divert us from the policy of a rigid adherence to the strictest economy and prudence in the management of municipal affairs.

As a city, we are highly favored in regard to all the essential elements of prosperity and growth; and it is our duty to foster and encourage all prudent efforts designed or calculated to extend the area of her intercommunication and sources of trade and commerce. At the same time we must not forget that we have a duty to perform to the city itself, to make it attractive and desirable as a residence. To perform these duties properly requires serious consideration and good judgment; an adoption of means to ends that will preserve that wise balance which will invite and not repel population.

WATER WORKS.

So much has been said lately in regard to this important enterprise, that a portion of the public mind, I fear, is unduly excited, and to a considerable extent misled, by statements having little foundation in fact. I shall not, therefore, at this time, do more than allude to one or more facts, which do not seem to be in controversy, viz.: That the work, so far as finished, has been done in a substantial and workmanlike manner; and when completed, as designed, we shall have works of unsurpassed power and efficiency, both for fire protection and domestic uses. We are already experiencing the benefits of the former, and of the latter we are fully assured we shall have Hemlock Lake water flowing through our streets and houses before the close of the present year. That these works have not been built one year too soon is now, I think, clearly demonstrated and very generally admitted. Of the Holly Works, it may be said they have already fully justified the expenditure in the security and protection which they afford against the devouring and destructive element of fire, and in the reduced rates of insurance. It is generally felt, however, that these rates are yet much too high, and further reductions will have to be made to all to satisfy insurers.

RAILROADS.

The Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania, and State Line roads have not made that progress towards completion which we had hoped for and anticipated. Our citizens have a deep interest in both these enterprises, and cannot but wish them a speedy release from their temporary embarrassments. Whilst we may con-

scientiously differ as to certain measures which have been adopted, and others proposed, in order to promote the mutual interests of the city and the roads, there is a very general agreement as to their great value to the interests and prosperity of the city; and I cannot but earnestly hope that before long we shall realize all the advantages which their completion promises.

EDUCATION.

I deem it of great importance that the interests of education shall be wisely fostered and promoted, and to that end I shall always use my best efforts, but, at the same time, endeavor to confine expenditures within reasonable limits. That there has been considerable mismanagement of the funds provided for this purpose in previous years, I think has been made apparent by the revelations developed during the past year; but there seems to be an evident desire at the present time to make such an economical use of funds as to bring the expenditures within the amount limited by the charter for the various purposes contemplated and designed. The Common Council having come to the relief of the School Board in order to extricate it from its financial embarrassments and enable it to commence the new fiscal year free from debt, I shall use all the power conferred on me by the charter to restrain expenditures to its requirements, for I am satisfied that, by a wise use of the funds allowed by that instrument, our educational interests can be faithfully and satisfactorily provided for.

I would suggest in this connection that economy can be nowhere more effectually secured than in the proper management of the Contingent Fund. Instead of having all expenditures coming under this head, charged to a general fund, it seems to me it would be a better plan to open a separate account with each school, and publish the several statements, so that the public may know to whom to bestow praise or censure for a wise or unwise use of public funds. A little more careful keeping of accounts on the part of the Board, so that expenditures could be accurately determined, seems to me quite desirable. In case this was done, it could scarcely happen that so many conflicting statements should be made of a single year's disbursements.

On March 30th, 1874, the expenditures for the school year of 1873-74 were officially reported at \$262,652.07; in June they were reported at \$168,766.36; in September, \$183,766.36; and in the thirty-first annual report they were reported at \$183,306.63. Thus we have four different statements as to the expenditures of a single year; but whether the first or the last is to be considered as the official statement remains, perhaps, somewhat doubtful yet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As it is not my intention to dwell at length on the many subjects which invite comment or consideration, I will refer you to the various annual reports of the committees, just presented to the Common Council, for full information as to the work accomplished and the manner in which responsible duties have been performed. Many of these reports are very interesting, and deserve careful study. I am glad to believe that the business of the city has, on the whole, been carefully and conscientiously conducted.

The Poor and Fire departments deserve special commendation for their wise, efficient and economical management.

Of the Police department, I can only say at this time that it is in a very satisfactory and efficient condition; and it would be quite safe to reiterate the best words ever uttered in its favor. The quarters provided for it, and all the offices and business connected therewith in the new City Hall, are ample in accommodation, admirably well arranged, and give great satisfaction. The Board of Health has done much effective service and given much thought and attention to the various and important questions which arise in regard to sanitary measures, and the public weal. I trust you will, in the coming year, make the necessary appropriations to enable this board to perform its salutary work.

In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to express the hope that our united efforts, during the coming year, will be productive of such results as will meet our own self-approval and deserve the commendation of our fellow-citizens.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ald. Mauder moved that the message from his Honor, the Mayor, be received, filed and published. Carried.

By Ald. Emerson—Resolved, That the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for permanent President of the Board. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John Mauder received.....19 votes.
George W. Aldridge12 ..

John Mauder, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed President of the Board for the term of one year.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Treasurer, for the term of one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Williams. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

George D. Williams received.....31 votes.

Geo. D. Williams, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Treasurer for the term one of year.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Ald. Westbury presented the following petition which, after being read was, on his motion, ordered received, placed on file and published.

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

We, the undersigned, citizens of Rochester, ask that your honorable body continue in office of Overseer of the Poor, Rowland Milliman.

Many of us have had occasion to transact business with him and aid him in investigations necessary to the discharge of the duties of his office. That the thorough and efficient manner in which he has discharged those duties and co-operated with us, induce us to ask most earnestly that he may be continued in office.

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| Mrs M M Matthews | Mrs Henry F Hart |
| Mrs Oscar Craig | H W Crum |
| Mrs Chas F Smith | Chas F Smith |
| Miss R B Long | M T Jervis |
| J F Brayton | Mrs J F Brayton |
| Mrs Gilman H Perkins | Mrs G W Fisher |

Mrs George C Buell
 Mrs W H Perkins
 Mrs M Strong
 Miss Fanny Whittlesey
 Mrs S D Porter
 Mary M Whittlesey
 E M Moore
 Mrs D E Sackett
 Mrs F Whittlesey
 F S Ely
 A B Bloomer
 Mrs William Alling
 Miss H L Tilden
 C H Chapin
 Mrs Henry P Smith
 Mrs D M Gordon
 Caroline Lamport
 Thomas Hawks
 E Frank Brewster
 M F Biden
 Mrs C T Cole
 Mrs S W Updike
 Catherine Jeffrey
 Mrs I H Morgan
 Mrs E Bottom
 Miss S C Strong
 Mrs A S Mann
 Mrs J S Gould
 Mrs Henry Beuton
 Mrs S Hamilton
 C Carpenter
 Mrs Edgar Holmes
 Mrs C H Gifford
 A B Mixer
 Mrs C J Hayden
 Mrs Isaac Hills
 Mrs W C Rowley
 Mrs S R Roby
 Miss A Gould
 D M Dewey
 C J Mandeville
 B D McAlpine
 Mrs C J Sankey
 Oscar Craig
 Thomas C Montgomery
 Mrs J R Chamberlin
 Mrs C B Hill
 M E Robertson
 Lansing G Westmore
 Miss Fannie Alling
 Mrs E Walbridge
 Elizabeth M Lyon
 Mrs H F Bush
 S M Alling
 Mrs E T Rogers
 E F Smith
 Harvey W Brown
 Mrs C E Hart
 Mrs M C Smith
 Eliza E Stilwell
 Stephen F Alling
 Miss E D Kenyon
 Mrs E H Fredenburgh
 Mrs A F Beers
 Mrs E S Churchill
 E E Sill
 Mrs Herve D Wilkins
 Erastus Darrow
 E R Andrews

G C Buell
 Mrs C Dewey
 Mr and Mrs John T Fox
 Mrs Sarah J Nichols
 Mrs J A Eastman
 Margaret D Nichols
 L P Moore
 D E Sackett
 Mrs W W Ely
 Jos W A Ely
 Mrs Louis Chapin
 Mrs John W Goss
 Mrs E L Tompkins
 Mrs John H Brewster
 Mrs E N Allen
 Martha E Gordon
 D M Gordon
 John H Brewster
 H F Smith
 Mrs J C Proctor
 A C Bulger
 Agnes Jeffrey
 J H Morgan
 Henry Auslice
 A Reynolds
 Mrs J H Rowe
 W W Ely
 A T Ward
 Mrs Geo Gould
 Julia Hamilton
 Cary Henry
 Mrs C N Curtis
 H E Rochester
 Mrs H S Potter
 Mrs B D McAlpine
 Mrs Anna Bronson
 Mrs G G Stanger
 Miss Manger
 Mrs E H Rollister
 Thomas Dransfield
 Dr A Manaville
 W S Moore
 J F Sankey
 J E Crittenden
 Fred A Whittlesey
 Theodore Bacon
 Mary Bellows
 J L Robertson
 C L Rochester
 Edmund Lyon
 Mrs D W Bush
 Mrs C G Wetmore
 Mrs D M Gordon
 A L Wetmore
 A McVean
 Mrs M Woodward
 G H Perkins
 E Miller
 Mrs Charles Chapin
 F M Ellory
 Mrs G B Boardman
 Mrs M A Marsh
 Mrs A Ayrault
 Joseph Field
 Mrs M Goodman
 Mrs E E Sill
 Mrs A G Yates
 Miss Echrah V Smith
 A F Hard

FIRST BALLOT.

Joseph Schutte received.....18 votes.
 Rowland Milliman11 ..
 Scattering2 ..

Joseph Schutte having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Edward McSweeney received.....20 votes
 Charles E. Rowe10 ..
 Daniel Gatens1 vote.

Edward McSweeney having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Rochester.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Messenger. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thos. H. Hopwood received.....17 votes
 Peter G. Miller14 ..

Thomas H. Hopwood having received the re-

quisite number of votes was declared appointed Messenger of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Clerk of the Markets. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Bernard O'Kane received.....19 votes.
 Christian Heilbron7 ..
 J. W. Kimball1 vote.
 Thomas Goulding1 ..
 Patrick H. Griffen1 ..
 Blank1 ..

Bernard O'Kane having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Clerk of the Markets of the City of Rochester.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the office of City Messenger be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Weldon moved to table Ald. Martin's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Numold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Ald. A. H. Martin's motion was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Numold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—14.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Messenger to fill the vacancy. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thos. H. Hopwood received.....17 votes.
 Peter G. Miller13 ..
 J. W. Kimball1 vote.

Thomas H. Hopwood having again received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Messenger.

Ald Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Health Officer. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....15 votes.
 M. L. Mallory14 ..
 F. B. Gallery2 ..
 No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....15 votes.
 M. L. Mallory14 ..
 F. B. Gallery2 ..
 No choice.

Ald. A. H. Martin again moved that the office of City Messenger be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Weldon moved the indefinite postponement of the motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Numold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Ald. A. H. Martin's motion to declare vacant

the office of City Messenger was then declared lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnoid, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—15.

Requiring 17 votes for passage.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Health Officer. Carried.

THIRD BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....16 votes.
M. L. Mallory11 ..
F. B. Gallery3 ..
Blank1 vote.

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....15 votes.
M. L. Mallory12 ..
F. B. Gallery3 ..
Blank1 vote.

No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....15 votes
M. L. Mallory13 ..
Dr. Gilkeson2 ..
Scattering2 ..

No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

B. L. Hovey received.....17 votes
M. L. Mallory14 ..

B. L. Hovey, M. D., having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Health Officer of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three Physicians for the poor for the West side of the river—(upon one ballot). Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

J. F. Reichenbach received.....31 votes
F. B. Gallery20 ..
C. W. Baker19 ..
R. A. Adams11 ..
H. M. Cox10 ..
A. B. Carr1 vote
Dr. O'Hare1 ..

Drs. J. F. Reichenbach, F. B. Gallery and C. W. Baker were declared duly appointed Physicians for the Poor of the City of Rochester (West side.)

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three Physicians for the Poor for the East side of the river (upon one ballot). Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Charles Buckley received.....29 votes
Sidney A. Pierce16 ..
Allen B. Carr16 ..
E. J. Brennan14 ..
Julius Schmitt9 ..
Julius Kempe6 ..
Scattering (Drs.Oakes, Adams, Bennett) 3 ..

Dr. Charles Buckley having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Physician for the Poor of the City of Rochester (East side.)

SECOND BALLOT.

Sidney A. Pierce received.....17 votes
E. J. Brennan16 ..

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Julius Schmitt10 ..
Allen B. Carr6 ..
R. A. Adams2 ..
H. M. Cox1 vote.

Dr. Sidney A. Pierce having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Physician for the Poor of the city of Rochester (East side).

THIRD BALLOT.

E. J. Brennan received.....17 votes
Julius Schmitt6 ..
A. B. Carr4 ..
Blank (Pierce)1 vote.

E. J. Brennan having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Physician for the Poor of the city of Rochester (East side.)

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for six members of the Board of Health upon one ballot.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by striking out the word "six" and substitute therefor the word "three," and after the word "Health" insert the words "from the west side of the river." Carried.

Ald. Stone's motion as amended was then declared carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James O. Howard received.....28 votes
Joseph Yawman20 ..
James Logan19 ..
Jonas Jones10 ..
Edward M. Moore9 ..
N. A. Stone1 vote

James O. Howard, Jos. Yawman and James Logan, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed members of the Board of Health.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Health from the east side of the river, upon one ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Benj. F. Thomas received.....21 votes
William S. Smith20 ..
William E. Buell20 ..
Jacob Margrander11 ..
Louis F. Beck10 ..
J. F. Whitbeck10 ..
Scattering1 vote

Benjamin F. Thomas, William S. Smith and William E. Buell, each having received the necessary number of votes, were declared duly appointed members of the Board of Health.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn until to-morrow, April 7th, at 7½ o'clock p. m. Carried.
Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 6th, 1875.

REGULAR AND ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnoid, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

Absent—Ald. Bromley—1.

The President requested the members of the Board who were upon committees last year to act until the appointment of new committees.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 5th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of William Saden for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 23, situate on Otsego street—Referred to the Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of John Parry for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Caledonia avenue and Glasgow street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of D. Vanderburgh for permission to remove a wood building on her lot, situate on the west side of Elm street—Referred to the Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Citizens' Gas Company and P. Burke & Co.—Finance Committee

Petition for Mark-t License—Table.

By Ald. Emerson—Petition of Anthony Naber for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 60 and 61, situate on Chatham street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Parsons presented a bill of L. P. Elsheimer for care of public clocks for quarter ending April 1st, 1875, for \$63.50, and moved that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of L. P. Elsheimer for said sum and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment the reference of the bill to the Contingent Expense Committee. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Hum, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Thomas—2.

The original as amended was then declared carried.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 25.

Ald. Stone gives notice that at the next meeting he will move an alteration of rule 25, so that all committees of the board shall consist of five members.

Ald. Stone moved that the members of the Board who were members of the Standing Committees of last year be and they are hereby authorized and empowered (as requested by the President) to act as members of the said Committees until the new Standing Committees are appointed. Carried.

By Ald. Booth—Petition of Andrew S. Pike for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 437 and 438 situate on Spencer street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Petition of E. A. Hastings for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 11, situate on Comfort street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Petition of Seigfried Rehwald, to make badges for the newly elected Aldermen. Table.

Ald. Thomas moved the appointment of a committee of three to ascertain at what price suitable badges of office for the newly elected aldermen can be procured, and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Thomas, Tracy and Fleckenstein.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Brinker, from the Charter Amendment Committee, presented the following and moved its adoption by this Board:

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the various acts amendatory thereof or relating to the city of Rochester.

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

SECTION 1. Sections six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and nineteen of an act passed May twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," are hereby repealed, and the office of "commissioner of public works of the city of Rochester" is hereby abolished, but said commissioners shall possess and execute the powers heretofore given them until the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the repeal, by this section directed, shall take effect on that day.

§ 2. Section one hundred and fifty-five of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 155. The mayor of said city shall forthwith appoint, subject to approval or rejection by the common council, three electors and freeholders of such city, who shall constitute the executive board of the city of Rochester. They shall be appointed for one, two and three years respectively, and shall serve during such terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of such first commissioners shall begin on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five. Their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years, or for the unexpired portion of any term whenever any vacancy occurs, and shall also hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. Not more than two of such commissioners shall belong to the same political party. Each of such commissioners shall notify the mayor in writing of his acceptance of the office within five days after receiving written notice of his confirmation by the common council, and shall take the oath required of other city officers, and a failure to give such notice shall be deemed a refusal to serve. Any of said commissioners may be removed by the mayor for official misconduct, but notice in writing shall be given any such commissioner of the charges made against him, and he shall have an opportunity of being heard in his defense. The salary of said commissioners of said executive board shall be fixed by the common council, and paid by the city treasurer in the same man-

ner as the salaries of the officers elected by said common council. Such executive board shall have the sole power to let all contracts to be made by said city, except such as are by law directed to be otherwise made, and shall superintend the execution of the same, and shall have the superintendence and control of all work or improvements ordered by the common council, and of letting the contracts therefor, and paying for the same. On or before the first day in June in each year said board shall present to the common council a statement of the money needed by it for the current fiscal year, specifying the purposes for which it shall be used. It shall be the duty of the common council to raise the sum so reported in the same manner with other general city taxes. Such expenses for the year ending June one, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, shall be paid from the fund raised, and to be raised, for the construction and repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges, and for the use of the board of public works of said city, under the existing provisions of this act, and if they prove insufficient the treasurer of said city, with the consent of the mayor, is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said city a sum sufficient therefor, which shall be included in the general city tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Said board shall have control of the construction, improvement, repair and cleaning of streets, alleys, avenues, sewers and bridges, except the bridges owned by the State of New York, for the repair of which, or any damages in any way arising from which the city shall not be liable, and shall have control of the expenditure of the funds therefor; but whenever the expense of any such work or improvement shall require to be defrayed by a local assessment, the common council of said city shall alone have power to pass any ordinance therefor, subject to the veto of the mayor, as hereinbefore provided, and in the manner and subject to the restrictions established by the charter of said city as hereby amended. A majority of said Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for any purpose. Said Board may employ such assistance and establish such by-laws for its meetings and proceedings as it may see fit.

§ 3. On said first day of June, 1875, said Executive Board shall assume control of all work, contracts, moneys or matters begun or controlled by the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester, and which shall rightfully belong to said Executive Board, under the authority hereby granted. On said day all authority, rights and duties heretofore possessed by said Commissioners of Public Works, except such as are hereby conferred upon the Executive Board of said city, shall vest in and be thereafter exercised by the Common Council of said city, to be performed and possessed in the same manner, as near as may, as heretofore performed by said Commissioners, except as herein otherwise directed.

§ 4. No member of said Executive Board, nor any clerk or agent thereof, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is to be paid from the city treasury, nor in the purchase of any property for or on account of the city, or which shall be sold by or on behalf of

said city. Any contract, sale or purchase in which any such person above named shall be interested shall be absolutely void. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

§ 5. Said executive board may appoint a superintendent of streets, who shall hold office at its pleasure. The salary of such superintendent shall be fixed by the common council.

§ 6. Section sixty-one of said act last aforesaid is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 61. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets to superintend, under the general direction of the executive board, all work to be done or performed or ordered, or required to be done or performed upon or in relation to any of the public streets, walks, bridges, sewers, or public pumps or reservoirs of said city.

§ 7. Section one-hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 165. Before the common council shall determine to make any such public improvement they shall cause an estimate thereof to be made and shall, by an entry in the minutes, describe the portion or part of the city which they deem proper to be assessed for the expense of such improvement. They shall cause a notice to be published in one or more daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, for four days, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of the city to be assessed for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement to attend the said council at the time appointed in such notice. At the time appointed in such notice the said council shall proceed to hear the allegations of the owners and occupants, of houses and lots situate within the portion or parts of the city so described as aforesaid, and after hearing the same shall make such further order in respect to such improvement as they shall deem proper. Said Executive Board is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in one or more of the official papers of said city, at least ten days before the letting of any contract, for sealed proposals therefor, each to be accompanied by a bond signed by at least two responsible sureties, conditioned that the persons making such bid, if it is accepted, will perform the work mentioned in such proposals and fulfill any contract that may be made with him; such bids shall be opened on the day named in such notice. Said Board may let any contract as it deems for the best interest of the taxpayers, but it shall publish all bids received by it and the persons to whom contracts are awarded. Neither the principal or sureties on any bid or bond shall have the right to withdraw or cancel the same until the Board shall have let the contract for which such bid is made, and the same shall have been duly executed. No contract shall be let for any improvement at a price greater than the estimate thereof made, as aforesaid.

§ 8. Wherever the words "Commissioners of Public Works" occur in the charter of the city of Rochester, they shall be struck out and the words "the Common Council" shall be in-

serted in the place thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

§ 9. Section one hundred and sixty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 14. The Common Council shall not open or widen any street or alley, or make or ordain any work or improvement, the expense whereof is to be defrayed in whole or in part by a local assessment, except upon the petition of the majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, unless three-fourths of all the members elected to said Common Council vote therefor, after allegations have been heard. No improvement which shall be covered or secured by letters patent shall be adopted, except upon the petition of two-thirds of all the owners of property to be assessed therefor.

§ 10. Section eight of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. The Common Council shall annually, or often as a vacancy exists in any of the offices in the first part of this section named, appoint by ballot one City Attorney, one City Clerk, one City Surveyor and one Overseer of the Poor, who shall hold their respective offices for two years; one Chief Engineer, one or more Assistant Engineers, one Fire Marshal, one Sealer of Weights and Measures, one Clerk of Markets, not less than three nor more than seven persons, of whom the Mayor shall be one, to constitute a Board of Health, and one physician, to be the physician thereof, and so many Fire Wardens, and so many Pound Masters as it may deem necessary, each of which said officers shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council; also, one Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery, who shall hold his office for two years. The office of Comptroller of said city is abolished, and the Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to perform all the duties required of the Comptroller by said act, except as one of the Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, and except as herein otherwise provided; and said Treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the Common Council may require for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by this act; and upon the passage of this act, the Comptroller is hereby required to deliver to said Treasurer all the money, books and papers in his possession or under his control by virtue of his office.

§ 11. Section eleven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 11. The city treasurer, assessor and overseer of the poor may be each removed from office by the common council for official misconduct, or for the unfaithful or insufficient performance of the duties of his office; but notice of the charges against them, and an opportunity of being heard in their defense, shall first be given.

§ 12. Section one hundred and seventy-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 176. Any person considering himself aggrieved by any part of such report may, within thirty days after the filing thereof, serve upon the mayor of said city a notice of appeal to the supreme court from the report and determination of said commissioners, and shall accompany such notice with a bond, executed to the said city, by two or more sureties, to be approved by the mayor of said city, or the county judge of Monroe county, in the penalty of one

thousand dollars, conditioned for the diligent prosecution of said appeal, and for the payment of all costs and charges which may be incurred by the said city in resisting the same and defending the said report in case the same shall be confirmed. A copy of such notice shall also be served at the same time upon the county clerk of Monroe county.

§ 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by striking out all the words in section 10 after the words "during the pleasure of the Common Council." Carried.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to amend by striking out the words "said Executive Board" in section 5 and substitute therefor "the Common Council." Lost.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to amend section 5 by inserting the words "no contract awarded by said Executive Board shall go into effect until approved by the Common Council" after the words "and paying for the same."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Emerson, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Beck—10.

The original act presented by Ald. Brinker as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Emerson, Booth, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper.

Ald. Thomas moved that balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—11.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Second Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John W. Duel received..... 29 votes.
Scattering .. 1 vote.

John W. Duel having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Tracy moved that the following salaries of the several officers of the City be and the same is hereby fixed for the ensuing year.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Mayor and clerk..... | \$2,000 |
| Treasurer..... | 4,500 |
| City Clerk..... | 1,800 |
| City Attorney..... | 2,500 |
| Overseer of Poor..... | 1,500 |
| Surveyor..... | 2,500 |
| Health Officer..... | 500 |
| City Physicians, each..... | 500 |
| Police Justice..... | 3,000 |
| Assessors, each..... | 1,800 |
| Assistant Assessor..... | 1,500 |
| Messenger..... | 1,000 |
| Clerk of Markets..... | 600 |

Ald. Lord moved to amend by increasing the salary of Mayor and clerk to \$2,500, same as paid last year.

Ald. Stone moved as a further amendment to increase the salary of Overseer of Poor to \$1,800.

Ald. Beck moved as a substitute that the board now proceed to fix the salaries of the City Officers, one at a time, beginning with Mayor.

Ald. Weldon moved to table Ald. Beck's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard—25.

Nays—Ald. Hays, J. W. Martin, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzell, Buell—6.

Ald. Weldon moved the previous question, "Shall the main question be now put," was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—31.

Ald. Stone was granted unanimous consent and withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Lord's amendment increasing the salary of Mayor and Clerk was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—15.

The original motion of Ald. Tracy was then carried.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Tracy's motion to fix salaries.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Fleckenstein, Beck—11.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to amend Ald. Tracy's motion by making the salaries the same as last year, except Mayor and Clerk, which shall be \$2,000.

Ald. Weldon moved as a substitute that the salaries be and are hereby fixed the same as last year, as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Mayor and Clerk..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Treasurer..... | 4,500 00 |
| City Clerk..... | 1,800 00 |
| City Attorney..... | 2,000 00 |
| Overseer of the Poor..... | 1,500 00 |
| City Surveyor..... | 2,500 00 |
| Health Officer..... | 500 00 |
| City Physicians, each..... | 500 00 |
| Police Justice..... | 3,000 00 |
| City Assessors, each..... | 1,800 00 |
| Assistant Assessor..... | 1,000 00 |
| Messenger..... | 1,000 00 |
| Clerk of the Markets..... | 500 00 |

Ald. Whitcomb moved the previous question, "Shall the main question be now put," was declared carried.

Ald. Weldon's substitute was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzell—18.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—13.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance of William Carroll and others, against granting permission to A. S. Pike to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner Frank and Spencer streets—Referred to the Wood building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now proceed to designate the official paper or papers for the publishing of the proceedings, notices, &c., &c

Ald. Stone moved the appointment of a Committee of five members of this Board who shall advertise for proposals for the printing the proceedings, notices, &c., of the Common Council, Board of Public Works and agents or officers of the city, and report at the next regular meeting.

Accepted by Ald. Thomas.

The original motion as amended was then carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Stone, Thomas, Kelly, Howard and Tracy.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 20th, 187.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—30.

Absent—Ald. Lord, Bromley—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 6th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, ETC.

By Ald. Aldridge—Bill of Geo. W. Rafter—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Alexander McLean
—Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH
OF MARCH, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
April 9th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of March, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| March 1, Edward Russell, | assault | \$10 00 | \$10 00 |
| Fred. Walter, | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Philip Walter, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Skillicorn, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Geo. Zwack, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 2, Catharine Liberman, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John Flagle, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Elizabeth Livingston, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Alonzo Tripp, | assault | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Wm. Howe, | .. | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 3, John Timburk, | petit larc'y | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Weaver, | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Heman Sauer, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Myers, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Peter Lynch, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Moses Benton, | assault | 10 00 | |
| 4, Chas. Endress, | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 5, Thos. Courtney, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| John Ganawan, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Mary Robinson, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| George Hickman, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Albert Wheeler, | petit larc'y | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 6, Lewis Hoff, | drunk | 10 00 | 8 00 |
| Mate Rhines, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 8, Anthony White, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| George Stroh, | petit larc'y | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Louis Ernst, | drunk | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Fritz Schmutz, | vio. ord. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| .. .. .. | cr'u'y to an'mls | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 9, Henry C. Smith, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| Edward Holmes, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 10, Ann Smith, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John H. McQuillan, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James Hunt, | assault | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| 11, Adam Sthele, | petit larc'y | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 12, Michael Cotter, | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Smith, | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Emma Lewis, | petit larc'y | cost | 10 00 |
| Fra. K. Otto, | false preten's | .. | 3 00 |
| 13, Edward Cotter, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Lottie Keil, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Ann Kiley, | .. | 20 00 | |
| Elisna Woodcock, | vio. ord., | 11 50 | |
| John Martin, | .. | 11 50 | |
| 15, Jeremiah Lyons, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos. Gavin, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Frank Quinn, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Martin, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Jos. Mahchester, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jos. Wadsworth, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Louis Ernst, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Smith, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 16, Joseph Brinck, | assault, | 10 00 | |
| Keron Dunn, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Pat'k C'Keefe, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Sarah Fortune, | selling liquor without license, | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| 17, Siloma Hawkins, | vio. ord. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Nellie Rush, | .. | 15 00 | |
| Geo. Koser, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Geo. Schuman, | assault, | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Jos. Hofschneider, | false prete's, | cost | 3 00 |
| 18, Geo. Whipple, | assault, | 20 00 | |
| D. E. G. Ellsworth, | disorderly, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Pat'k Boyle, | assault, | 10 00 | |
| Enos A. Glasser, | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Martin Glasser, | .. | 15 00 | |
| 19, Jas. McLaughlin, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| David Allen, | petit larceny, | cost | 6 25 |
| Ralph Burns, | assault, | 20 00 | 10 00 |
| 22, Thos. Douguerty, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Ida Spencer, | vio. ord. | 15 00 | |
| Felix Padul, | assault, | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Wm. E. Moore, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Clancy, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Bell Keefe, | vio. ord. | 15 00 | |
| James Moore, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Fred. Whitmore, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 23, Thos. Kiley, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Bridget Denning, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Ellen Terry, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John Gavin, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Howard, | assault, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 24, John Gorman, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| John Coons, | petit larceny, | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Michael Klem, | assault, | cost | 3 00 |
| Terrance Yawman, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |

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| 25, Martin Fornes, | assault | 15 00 | |
| David Forbes, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| Edward Leonard, | assault | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Joseph Balzer, | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Joseph Dorphey, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 26, Maggie Sullivan, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| John Max, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Ann Jack, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Mariah Smith, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 27, Chas. Murray, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Frank West, | assault | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Margaret McVeny, | pet. larceny | 10 00 | |
| Sarah Penny, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 28, John Long, | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mich. Hannon, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Terrence Kennady, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| Edward Leonard, | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Maurice Mulqueen, | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Richard Toohey, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| Joseph Fulterer, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Deanis Callihan, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Burns, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Ann Lamphier, | .. | 10 00 | 6 50 |
| Ellen Douvan, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 30, John Martin, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Patrick Riley, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James Leo, | assault | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Rich. Attridge, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John B. Parrshall, | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 31, Dennis Sullivan, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry T. Daly, | vio. ord. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mich. Fitzgerald, | drunk | 10 00 | |
| John Callihan, | vio. ord. | 252 50 | 252 50 |
| Elizabeth Humphrey, | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |

\$880 75

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of March, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1875.
WM. F. MORRISON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—Remonstrance of John W. Thomas and others against granting John Parry permission to erect two wood buildings on his lot, situate corner of Glasgow street and Caledonia avenue—Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company and Frank W. Caring—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Albert Meyering for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 88, situate on North St. Paul street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of Charles Ellotson—Poor Committee.

Petition of Charles Duffy for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 7, situate on Cady street—Wood Building Committee.

Bills of Wilson & Pond, Brw'ster, Gordon & Co., (two bills) Smith, Perkins & Co., Gerling Bros., George F. Merz, Rochester Gas Light Company, A. H. Cushman, Davenport & Hale, Goetzman & Son, Joyce & Moran, James Kavanaugh, Geo. Schofield, R. Millman, H. & P. Eender, Adam Schmidt, William Roades, Charles Stoeker, Steele & Avery, A. S. Mann & Co., Lane & Paine, Fred Deiminger, Patrick Eagan, John Weston, B. O'Reilly, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Home for the Friendless, Church Home, Industrial School—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of William Hart for permission to remove a wood building on his lot No. 538 situate on White street.—Wood Building Committee.

Remonstrance of Joseph Heacher and others against granting Louisa Ster permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate corner of

Jay and Walnut streets—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Booth—Bills of T. & G. Heberling, E. S. Gibson, C. H. Morse, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Smith, Perkins & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of Charles Owen, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 60, situate on Asylum street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of Daniel W. Bush, L. P. Elsheimer, Sherlock & Sloan, Charles S. Siddons, C. J. Hayden & Co., Howe & Rogers, Thomas H. Hopwood, Curran & Goler, Steele & Avery, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Hunn, Smith & Spencer, (two bills)—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Maher—Bills of Christian Reiland, H. Brewster & Co., M. N. VanZandt, Hunn, Smith & Spencer, Wilson & Pond, and E. F. Kensey—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of John Klein for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on south side of Allen street.

Petition of James Naylor, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Walnut street.

The foregoing (two) petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Geo. Breck, W. B. Geddes, and D. F. Worcester—Health Committee.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In Board of Health, April 9th, 1875, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

By Com. Howard—Resolved, That it is deemed expedient by this Board of Health to appoint seven Health Inspectors for the city, and that the salary of each Inspector be fixed at \$50 per month, and that the Common Council be and is requested to adopt a resolution sanctioning the foregoing.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk B. of H.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Board of Health be and is hereby granted power to appoint seven Health Inspectors at a salary of \$50 per month each, as per request of the said Board of Health. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Sam'l Dix for permission to erect two wood buildings on his lot, No. —, situate on West Troup street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Reports of Commissioners in the matter of the extension of the following named streets, (from Comrs. of Public Works):

Goodman street.
Park avenue.
Mansion street.
Ordered received and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of E. A. Hastings, Wm. Sadden, Anthony Nabor, D. VanBurgh and Samuel Dix and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That E. A. Hastings, Wm. Sadden, Anthony Nabor, D. VanBurgh and Samuel Dix be, and they are hereby, granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with the prayer of their petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew S. Pike for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Spencer street, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition, and moved that the petition be not granted. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Parry, presented the same and moved its reference to the Aldermen of the 3d Ward with power to act. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 20, 1875.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|---------|
| John Van Auler, hack hire for Surveyor..... | \$ 2 00 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 208 84 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 166 87 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 83 84 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 75 00 |
| William Barr, engineer, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 25 00 |
| E. P. Bolles, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 25 00 |
| John R. Stiles, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 25 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to May 1st..... | 25 00 |
| George Hartel, Market Clerk, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... | 10 42 |
| Barnard O'Kane, Market Clerk, ¾ mo. salary to May 1st..... | 31 25 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR MARCH, 1875.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lambert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Boon..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John W. Banker, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome Dowd, Engineer..... | 65 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| R. B. Paine, Sup't..... | 75 00 |
| John Forham, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kitchell, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 16 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |

B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... 125 00
 Payable to L. S. Gibson..... \$1,444 83
 And charge Fire Department Fund

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rowland Milliman, Overseer, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 31 25
 Joseph Schutte, Overseer, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 98 75
 Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 83 34
 George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 70 00
 Louis Wehn, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 30 00
 Adolph Kurfurt, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 30 00
 Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 41 67
 Dr. Allen B. Carr, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 10 42
 Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 10 42
 Dr. R. A. Adams, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 10 42
 Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 41 67
 Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician, one mo. salary to May 1st..... 41 67
 Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician, ¾ mo. salary to May 1st..... 31 25
 Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician, ¾ mo. salary to May 1st..... 31 25
 Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician, ¼ mo. salary to May 1st..... 31 25
 James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 qr. salary to May 1st..... 250 00
 Hernau Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 qr. salary to May 1st..... 250 00
 Fred. A. Whiteley, Excise Commissioner, 1 qr. salary to May 1st..... 250 00
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. H. Stump, printing..... 15 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING MAY FIRST.

August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital, one month salary..... \$ 50 00
 Joseph Thompson, Inspr, ½ month salary..... 33 34
 William Bushnell, Inspr, one..... 50 00
 E. D. Thomas, Inspr, ½..... 16 67
 John H. Mason, Inspr, one..... 50 00
 Charles Radcliffe, Inspr, one..... 50 00
 James M. Andrews, Inspr, ½..... 16 67
 John Baker, Inspr, ½..... 33 33
 J. Charles Spurr, Inspr, ½..... 33 33
 Wm Rogers, Inspr, ½..... 33 33
 Sam'l Donnelly, Supt Inspr, ¼..... 25 00
 Wm B. Geddes Supt Pub Health, ¾..... 83 33
 W. F. Morrison, clerk B of H one..... 50 00
 Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, 1..... 12 50
 Jonas Jones, Health Officer, ¼..... 10 42
 Edward O'Neil, Inspr, ½..... 16 66
 B. L. Hovey, Health Officer, ¼..... 31 25
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps, East side, to April 1st \$2,032 23
 P. Burke & Co., lamp posts..... 271 70
 And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo sal to May 1st \$250 00
 C. B. Parsons, Asst Surveyor, 1..... 75 00
 W. P. James, Asst Surveyor, 1..... 52 00
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitebeck, Whitecomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunt, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Breck, W. B. Geddes and D. F. Worcester—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stone, from the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, A. H.

Cushman, Brewster, Gordon & Co. (two bills), Daavenport & Hale, Goetzman & Son, Joyce & Moran, James Kavanaugh, Geo. Schofield, R. Milliman, H. & P. Bender, Adam Schmidt, Wm. Roades, Chas. Stoecker, Steele & Avery, A. S. Mann & Co., Lane & Paine, Fred. Deining, Patrick Eagan, John Weston, B. O'Reilly, Wilson & Pond, Smith, Perkins & Co., Gerling Bros., Geo. F. Merz, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, Home for the Friendless, Church Home and Industrial School—Finance Committee.

Ald. Booth, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of T. & G. Heberling, L. S. Gibson, Rochester Gaslight Company, C. H. Morse and Smith, Perkins & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company and Frank W. Caring—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stone, from the Special Committee on Printing, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of printing for the ensuing year, would report.

That we have had the subject under consideration and without any conclusion would submit the following propositions for the action of the Council.

I.

To designate one paper as the official paper of the city, to publish all proceedings and notices of this Board and of the Board of Public Works, and all matters required by the charter.

II.

Make the Clerk of this Board and the Clerk of the Board of Public Works editors of the proceedings, and to publish only such matter as is deemed necessary and pay at the rate of ten cents a line.

III.

Pay all the papers published in the city the same as last year, say Democrat, Union and Express \$3,000 and all others pro rata to the amount by them published not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

The amount paid for printing each year seems large, but as it is for the information of all who pay the taxes and are interested, we only can act in accordance with their wishes.

N. A. STONE,
 WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 JAMES H. KELLY,
 BENJ. F. THOMAS,
 JAMES O. HOWARD,
 Committee.

Read and tabled for the present.

Ald. Thomas, from the Special Committee on Badges, reported that the committee had received the following proposals for furnishing badges for the newly elected Aldermen, said badges to be of gold, 14 carats—same size as old ones:

PROPOSALS.

Higbie & Larraway..... \$5 85
 C. H. Wolters..... 6 00
 Mr. Rehwald..... 6 00
 L. P. Elsheimer..... 6 50
 H. & D. Rosenburgh..... 7 00

Mr. Schleiber..... 7 50
 Brown & Hammett..... 8 00
 Report tabled.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:
 OFFICE OF COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9, 1875. }
 Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: The following communication received by the Commissioners of Public Works was ordered referred to the Common Council:
 To the Hon. the Board of Public Works of the City of Rochester:

Please take notice that the Rochester City & Brighton Street Railroad Company will hold the City of Rochester liable for all loss and damage arising from the detention of their cars and obstruction of their track on North St. Paul street.

ROCHESTER, April 1st, 1875.
 The Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, by THOS. J. BROWER, Superintendent.

The reference of the matter to the Common Council was ordered because the authority to remove the building which caused the obstruction spoken of came from that body.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 Ordered received, filed and published.
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, April 20, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Sec. 29 of the Charter, I hereby certify that the following named persons, appointed to office by your Honorable Body on the 5th day of April, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office, as required by law:

- John Mauder, President of the Common Council.
- Joseph Schutte, Overseer of the Poor.
- Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger.
- Edward McSweeney, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Bernard O'Kane, Clerk of the Markets.
- Dr. B. L. Hovey, Health Officer.
- Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician, West side.
- Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician, West side.
- Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician, West side.
- Dr. Chas. Buckley, " East side.
- Dr. Sidney A. Pierce, " "
- Dr. E. J. Brennan, " "
- James O. Howard, Health Commissioner.
- James Logan, " "
- Joseph Yawman, " "
- William S. Smith, " "
- Benjamin F. Thomas, " "
- William E. Buell, " "

Yours respectfully,
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, April 20, 1875. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby report that the

following named persons, appointed by the Common Council of 1874-5, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office required by law:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Second Ward—Edward L. Adams and W. H. H. Rogers.

Third Ward—Herman W. Morris.

CONSTABLES.

Tenth Ward—William S. Brown.

Twelfth Ward—Albert Beikrich.

MANAGERS OF THE HOUSE FOR I. AND T. CHILDREN, FOR 3 YEARS.

Geo. Herzberger, Francis N. Skuse and Abram H. Cushman.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Fifth Ward, 2d Dist.—George H. Truex.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.
 Ordered received filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of 1875, when appointed, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Globe Gaslight Company for attaching Globe gaslight fixtures to the present style of kerosene lamps in the Eighth Ward, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, at an expense not to exceed seven dollars per lamp, the change to be made under the supervision of the Committee on Public Lamps.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Merriman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be hereby instructed to purchase no more lamps or make exchanges thereof, or make any further purchases of lamp posts, or any further setting of lamp posts, unless for repairs, without a resolution providing for the same from the Common Council; that whenever any further lamps or lamp posts, or exchanges of lamps shall be desired, they shall be granted only by a petition of at least ten tax payers on such street, and such petition shall designate the name of the street, the length thereof in which lamps are desired, and the number and character, or kind of lamps petitioned for, and also the crossings and intersections of said street by others.

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to ascertain and report to the Common Council the expense of removing or resetting, or both, such number of the present gas lamps being not less in number than two hundred or as many more as shall be designated by the Common Council, or some committee appointed by them—the object being to reduce the average distance on a street where lamps are set to not less than one hundred and fifty feet, measured on a parallel line with said street, and to be set, as far as may be practicable, alternately on each side of such street, and diagonally on each four corners, not having more than two lamps on such four corners, excepting on Fitzhugh and Main, State and Main, St. Paul and Main, and Main and Clinton, and only one at the head of such street as intersects or terminates in another, and the discontinuance and removal of all lamps of a private interest, now maintained at the city's expense.

On the following streets, where lamps do not measure less than 125 feet, measured on a parallel line with such street, they need not be removed, viz.: State and Lake avenue, East and West Main, from St. Mary's Hospital to University avenue, East avenue, Exchange to Erie depot, South Clinton and North to terminus of street railroad, Fitzhugh street, St. Paul from canal to Ward street, and Front street, and we deem five lamps in any public park of this city sufficient; said contract to be executed as soon after the approval of the Common Council and the frost is out of the ground.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the first resolution by striking out the words "ten taxpayers," and substitute therefor "ten residents." Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the reference of the resolutions to the Lamp Committee to report.

Ald. Thomas moved the adoption of the first resolution.

Ald. Kelly moved as a substitute the adoption of the first resolution except the words after "Common Council." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Emerson, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Hays, Parsons, Fleckenstein—6.

Ald. Stone moved the indefinite postponement of all the remainder of the resolutions.—Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 11 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 9 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 3 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 10 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 2 | " |
| Lorenzo D. Patterson | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 8 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 2 | " |
| John E. Watters | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 12 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

SEVENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 19 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

EIGHTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting be postponed until the second regular meeting in June next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Emerson, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Beck—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

NINTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 | " |
| Geo. G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote. |
| No choice. | | | |

TENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 | " |
| Geo. G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote. |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Emerson moved to postpone further balloting for Police Commissioner until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 10 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

TWELFTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 6 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 5 | " |
| Jacob Howe | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 6 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting be postponed until next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

FOURTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 5 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 3 | " |
| S. Stettheimer | " | 2 | " |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 19 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 5 | " |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 3 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| J. Q. A. Hempstead | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Emerson, Booth, Weldon, Huntington—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

SIXTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 2 | " |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 1 | vote. |
| No choice. | | | |

SEVENTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 19 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote. |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 1 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

EIGHTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 | " |
| Scattering | " | 3 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

NINETEENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 18 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 7 | " |
| Scattering | " | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Stone moved to suspend the regular order of business and proceed to take action in reference to printing.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitlocke, Brinker, Parsons, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—15.

TWENTIETH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 | " |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

TWENTY-FIRST BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 6 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 5 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

TWENTY-SECOND BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|--------|
| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 5 | " |
| L. H. Hovey | " | 4 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 3 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Whitcomb moved to suspend the regular order of business and proceed to act under "Miscellaneous."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—14.

Nays—Tracy, Whitlocke, Brinker, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.

Ald. Emerson moved to postpone further action in the matter of Police Commissioner appointment until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitlocke, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—15.

Ald. Stone moved that when the Board adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the special purpose of appointing a Police Commissioner in the place of George G. Cooper. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—14.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Seventh Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William M. Bennett received thirty votes. William M. Bennett having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one German physician for the East side of the river.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the offices of Physicians for the Poor, East side, be, and the same are hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Smith moved as an amendment to the amendment that the Aldermen from the East side designate the person who shall be German Physician for the poor, East side.

Ald. Emerson moved to table the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for fifteen dollars, that being the amount now in the City Treasury belonging to that Society, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle,

Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the following named persons the sums set opposite their names in full for their assessment for flag walks around Plymouth Park, assessment roll confirmed in Common Council October 12th, 1871, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to make such collection:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Inmaculate Conception Church..... | \$ 336 20 |
| Eldridge Heath..... | 165 64 |
| City of Rochester..... | 1,072 56 |

Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That a license be granted to John Steeler for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester at the corner of Hanover and Baden streets, upon his paying the usual fee of \$25 into the treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of DeLancy Crittenden for \$76 67-100 for money erroneously paid, and the City Treasurer erase the cancellation of the tax against Ellen A. Blackford for East avenue improvement to that amount. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Resolved, That August Drifus be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at the corner of Clinton Place and North street, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Whereas, It appears that Supervisors cannot be legally appointed as Commissioners of Deeds,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify those who have been so appointed, and to request them to resign. Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The petition of Michael Fitzpatrick and John Callahan of said city respectfully shows to your Honorable Body that on or about the 31st day of March, 1875, your petitioners were employed by one Peter Credit and wife of said city to remove a wooden building on North St. Paul street in said city. That said Peter Credit and wife procured the consent of your Honorable Body for the removal of said building. That while your petitioners were so moving said building a complaint was made at the Police Court of said city against your petitioners for a violation of section 1 of the city ordinance, and judgment was rendered against your petitioners for the sum of \$250 in favor of said city. That such complaint was made, as your petitioners are informed and believed, by one of the Commissioners of Public Works of said city. That your petitioners are poor, and pray that such fine and judgment be remitted by your Honorable Body.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK,
JOHN CALLAHAN.

Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That Charles A. Green be and he is hereby granted permission to remove two wooden buildings from Goodman street to his lots, situate on Meigs street, south of Monroe avenue, the same to be done

under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal; provided he first be granted permission from the Commissioners of Public Works to remove said buildings through the public streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Whereas, Lot No. 14, north part, situate on East Trowbridge street, in the Third Ward of the city of Rochester, assessed to M. A. Schermerhorn, has been sold for unpaid taxes, and on such sale purchased by the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to Ella Van Slyck on payment by her of all taxes, interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers or agents, and a certificate be given her. Adopted.

Ald. Stone moved that Rule 25 of Rules of the Common Council be amended (proper notice having been given) by striking out the words "all Committee of the Board shall consist of three members" and substitute therefor "all Committees of the Board shall consist of five members."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—10.

Original Rule 25 as amended was then adopted.

President Mauder handed down the following

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1875-6.

Finance—Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein, Bromley, Baetzel and Beck.

Law—Ald. J. W. Martin, A. H. Martin, Huntington, Smith and McGraw.

Contingent—Ald. Whitelocke, Buell, Rickard, Parsons and Stone.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Smith, Maher, Brinker, Rickard and Nagle.

Improvement—Ald. A. H. Martin, Tracy, Lord, Whitcomb and Westbury.

Sewers—Ald. Brinker, Howard, Bromley, Parsons and Baetzel.

Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Fleckenstein, J. W. Martin, Stone, Whitelocke and Nunnold.

Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Buell, McGraw, Maher, Smith and Hunn.

Fire Department—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Maher, Buell and Booth.

Public Lamps—Ald. Howard, Brinker, Thomas, Kelly and Nagle.

Public Parks—Ald. Nunnold, Hays, Kelly, Lord and Baetzel.

City Property—Ald. Thomas, Nunnold, J. W. Martin, Hunn and Howard.

Police—Ald. Whitcomb, Emerson, Tracy, Fleckenstein and Beck.

Schools—Ald. Hays, Westbury, Parsons, Bromley and Weldon.

Markets—Ald. Emerson, Aldridge, Lord, Howard and Nagle.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Beck, Aldridge, Parsons, Rickard and Fleckenstein.

Sprinkling of Streets—Ald. Westbury, Aldridge, Weldon, Booth and Emerson.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, A. H. Martin and Stone.

Grievances—Ald. Weldon, Thomas, Hunn, Howard and J. W. Martin.

Charter Amendments—Ald. Stone, Brinker, Whitelocke, Tracy and Huntington.

Reservoirs and Water Works—Ald. Maher, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Booth and Whitcomb.

House for Idle and Truant Children—Ald. Baetzel, Nunnold, Bromley, Kelly and Thomas. Assessments—Ald. Rickard, Emerson, Hays, Hunn and Beck.

Surveys and Records—Ald. Lord, Buell, Hays, Booth and McGraw.

Hackney Coaches—Ald. Nagle, Parsons, Weldon, Tracy and Aldridge.

Excise—Ald. Bromley, Baetzel, Thomas, Westbury and Aldridge.

Mt. Hope—Ald. Hunn, Weldon, J. W. Martin, Lord and Beck.

Public Health—Ald. McGraw, Whitcomb, Whitelocke, Smith and Stone.

Ald Booth requested to be excused from serving on the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Stone called from the table the report of the Special Committee on Printing, and it was again read by the Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved that the committee be granted further time.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to amend by adding the words "and written proposals be obtained by the said committee from the several publishers of the city papers for the printing of proceedings and (as now published by the official papers) of the Common Council and Board of Public Works; also publishing notices, &c., same as now published in Sunday Times. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Weldon as amended by Ald. Martin was then carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be and is hereby suspended for this evening.

Lost by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Emerson, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Rickard—21.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be authorized to make such purchases from time to time and to employ such help as may in their judgment be necessary for the department and for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Parsons's resolution of April 5th, 1875, (at Folio 237 of Printed Proceedings) granting Louisa Ster permission to erect a wood building. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the reference of the matter to the Wood Building Committee to report. Carried.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the President declared the Board adjourned.

Adjourned.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 27th, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Bromley, Kelly—4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 14 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 6 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 3 | " |
| Scattering | " | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 14 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 8 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 3 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 | " |
| Blank | " | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, officers and representatives of the Colored Men's Democratic Political Association of the city of Rochester do most respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint John H. York as Police Commissioner of said city. We ask his appointment to this office upon the following grounds:

Since 1870 we have been an organization under the above name and have never asked for or received an appointment of any of our members to any office or even been recognized in any manner in or by your honorable body; and

Whereas, For the past six or seven weeks you have been unable to choose a white man for Police Commissioner from the ranks of the Democratic or Republican parties, we feel it our duty in the appointment of a Police Commissioner to settle all further difficulty by asking for and receiving the appointment of a colored man from our association, and we ask that your honorable body appoint the said John H. York.

CHAS. F. TAYLOR, President;
FRANK ROWE, Vice President;
JOHN BURHAUCH, Secretary;
HENRY THAUP, Corresponding Sec'y;
CHAS. H. BROWN, Treasurer.

Rochester, April 27th, 1874.
Ordered received, filed and published.

THIRD BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 11 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 7 | " |
| John H. York | " | 4 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 3 | " |
| Scattering | " | 3 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 13 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 3 | " |
| John H. York | " | 2 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 | vote. |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | |
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| James Fee | received..... | 13 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 8 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 3 .. |
| George G. Cooper | | 3 .. |
| John H. York | | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 14 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 6 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 3 .. |
| George G. Cooper | | 2 .. |
| Charles H. Stillwill | | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | | |

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 7 .. |
| George G. Cooper | | 2 .. |
| Scattering | | 2 .. |
| No choice. | | |

EIGHTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| Wesley Mandeville | received..... | 12 votes |
| James Fee | | 11 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 3 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 2 .. |
| No choice. | | |

NINTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 12 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 8 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 5 .. |
| George G. Cooper | | 2 .. |
| James Brackett | .. .. . | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. J. W. Martin presented the following:
ROCHESTER, April 26th, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned citizens of the City of Rochester, beg leave to ask of you the appointment of Wm. F. Holmes to the office of Police Commissioner. We have known Mr. Holmes for many years as an honest and efficient business man. He occupied the position of Alderman, representing the First Ward, for eight years. We cheerfully and earnestly recommend him for the position above named, and hope your Honorable Body will give him the appointment.

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| Isaac Hills, | M. F. Reynolds, |
| L. A. Ward, | Aaron Erickson, |
| Chas. J. Hill, | C. H. Chapin, |
| James Brackett, | Geo. S. Riley, |
| M. Filon, | A. S. Mann, |
| E. F. Smith, | Geo. G. Munger, |

F. Clarke.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the petition be received, filed and published. Carried.

TENTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| James Fee | received..... | 11 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 8 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 6 .. |
| William F. Holmes | | 2 .. |
| Rory O. Moore | | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

ELEVENTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| James Fee | received..... | 14 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 7 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 2 .. |
| William F. Holmes | | 2 .. |
| Scattering | .. .. . | 3 .. |
| No choice. | | |

TWELFTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------|
| James Fee | received | 14 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | | 7 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 3 .. |
| Scattering | | 4 .. |
| No choice. | | |

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

| | | |
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| Wesley Mandeville | received..... | 8 votes |
| James Fee | | 7 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | | 3 .. |
| Michael Naylor | | 3 .. |
| Nathaniel Thompson | .. .. . | 2 .. |
| Patrick Shehan | .. .. . | 2 .. |
| Wm. H. Ross Lewin | .. .. . | 2 .. |
| John H. York | .. .. . | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTEENTH WARD.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|
| James Fee | received..... | 16 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. .. . | 9 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. .. . | 2 .. |
| Wm. H. Ross Lewin | .. .. . | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now adjourn for half an hour and then organize in "secret session."

Ald. Emerson moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Beck, Smith—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—12.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 4th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Lord, Bromley, Booth—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 20th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Francis X. St. Clair, M. Straiff, James Kavanaugh, B. F. Blackall, Fred. Zimmer & Co., and Smith, Perkins & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company and Citizens' Gas Company—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Henry E. Rochester for permission to erect an addition to a wood building on his lots, Nos. 48 and 49, situate on Caledonia Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Westbury presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published. Carried.

ROCHESTER, May 4, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, taxpayers and owners of property situate on Caledonia Avenue, in the city of Rochester, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause all the public lamps on said avenue to be changed from kerosene to gas. Caledonia Avenue is one of the old public highways in the city of Rochester, which can be ascertained by reference to the map of the city made in the year 1820. Your petitioners have from time to time been heavily assessed for improving the said avenue, and yet it is very poorly lighted, when compared with other streets that have not one half the travel upon them as the said avenue.

Your petitioners do most earnestly pray your honorable body to take such action as will secure the lighting of all the public lamps on Caledonia Avenue with gas.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

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| John Taylor, | Henry E. Rochester, |
| John C. Moore, | George Morgan, |
| A. Teall, | James H. Stiles, |
| L. D. Walter, | William J. Stiles, |
| Joseph Conser, | William W. Delavau, |
| Mary T. Frost, (per Ed- | Edward Donnelly, |
| ward A. Frost) | Edward Jennings, |
| R. McFarlane, | Thomas Kinny, |
| Thomas Long, | Frederick Greve, |
| John L. Stewart, | D. H. Westbury, |
| John W. Thomas, | P. Schwarz, |
| Philip Yawman, | Wm. R. Mudge, |
| S. A. Millington, | W. S. Fickett, |
| Jacob Alt, | D. McKay, |
| Mary Condon, | Thomas Bell. |

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, W. S. Grantsynn, Curran & Goler, Thomas H. Hopwood (two bills), E. F. Kensey and L. P. Elsheimer—Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke presented the following

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

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| May 4. Judgment—Joseph Putnam v. City and costs..... | \$ 636 00 |
| Payable to order of J. & Q. Van Voorhees. | |
| Anthony McNeiss v. City, judgement and sheriff's fees..... | 424 98 |
| Payable to order Chas. S. Campbell..... | |
| Costs in same..... | 133 87 |
| Payable to order D. C. Feely..... | |

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of J. & Q. Van Voorhis for six hundred and thirty-six dollars, in full of the verdict in the case of Joseph Putnam vs. City.

Also an order in favor of Charles S. Campbell, Sheriff, for four hundred and twenty-four 98-100 dollars, in full of verdict in the case of Anthony McNeiss vs. City, and in favor of D. C. Feely for one hundred and thirty-three 87-100 dollars, being costs in same action, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer (two bills), Sherlock & Sloan, Daniel W. Bush, Howe & Rogers, C. J. Hayden & Co., Steele & Avery, Charles S. Siddons and William Bassett.

Ald. Whitelocke moved the reference of the bills to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Stone moved, as an amendment, "to refer the bills to the Law Committee." Carried. The original motion as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bill of Alex. McLean—Police Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bill of Fred. Buchhecker—Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Jacob Vaeth for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 139, situate on North Clifton street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act. Ald. Emerson presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, April 27, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: Agreeable to the express wish of your honorable body of our city, requesting Supervisors to resign their office as Commissioners of Deeds, as the exercise of such function was questionable in view of the statute law of our State. I most cheerfully tender to your honorable body my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds, and thank your honorable body for the kindness which prompted you in my appointment.

With much respect for the Common Council, I am yours most respectfully,

W. H. DAKE,
Supervisor 14th Ward.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of Mary E. Webb for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 58, situate on Manhattan street.

Remonstrance of Thomas Flannagin and others against granting the prayer of the above named petitioner.

Petition and remonstrance referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Andrew S. Pike for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 21, situate on Spencer street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

OFFICE OF J. B. PERKINS,
ROCHESTER, April 30th, 1875. }

Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

You have given Mr. Butler an order of \$1,100 on the amount ordered paid by the Common Council March 9th, and there is still \$220.76 to be paid.

The claim of the Kelly estate is settled. Draw an order for \$115 in favor of Wm. G. Butler and \$105.76 in favor of John Fahy, executor, and this will close the matter.

Yours truly,

J. B. PERKINS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of John Fahy, executor of the John W. Kelly estate, for \$105.76, being costs due the late John W. Kelly in the suit of W. G. Butler vs. the city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

ROCHESTER, April 27, 1875.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Commissioners appointed by the Court to direct and have charge of the construction of the North avenue outlet sewer, in accordance with the provisions of the statute, and for the purpose paying the cost of construction of such sewer, issued their bonds for a large amount and sold the same. These bonds are now some time overdue and must be paid in some manner, or the Commissioners, and, ultimately, the city be subject to suit to recover the amount of the bonds together with costs and accumulating interest. With a very slight exception, the amount assessed upon the owners of land in the then town of Irondequoit has been paid, and the Commissioners are so far relieved, but the amount assessed upon the residents within the former limits of the city remains unpaid. The ordinance imposing the assessment, as passed by the former Common Council, provides for the payment of the assessment in three instalments, and thus leaves the Commissioners without the means of paying their bonds for a long time to come.

I am desired, therefore, to ask your Honorable Body to take such action as will enable the Commissioners to pay and cancel the bonds still outstanding.

Respectfully yours,

JESSE SHEPHERD,

Att'y for Commissioners.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, Upon the 9th day of March, 1875, the Common Council did confirm the assessment roll for an assessment upon such portion of the city as was deemed benefited by an outlet sewer in North avenue outside of the limits of the city, and as required by the report of the Commissioners, appointed under chapter 476, Laws of the State of New York, 1871, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw three orders upon the City Treasurer as follows:

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| 1 order for..... | \$9,333 34 |
| 1 " payable 1 year from March 9, 1875, for | 9,333 33 |
| 1 " " 2 years | 9,333 33 |

Total.....\$28,000 00

And that the Treasurer accept said orders, and pay the same when due, and charge North Avenue Outlet Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Ald. Kelly presented the Tax Levy for 1875, and moved it be tabled for the present. Carried.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of Ambrose C. Gardner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Joslyn Park.

Petition of Mary E. Waring for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate on Joslyn Park.

The foregoing (two) petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of George Herzberger, John Groh, Conrad Herzberger, T. A. Clark & Co., A. L. Morris, J. Yawman, Adam Smith, A. M. Semple, George Zimmer, S. J. Wagoner, estate M. Weigel, Adam Repp, Henry Weber, Punch & Foehner, Pfeiffer &

Zimmer, Patrick Eagan, Anthony Hefner, James Killip, Goetzman & Son, James Otto, J. A. Johnson, Adam Vogel, George Bastian, J. Schutte, F. Deininger and Phillip Schaad. Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 4th, 1875. }

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

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of April he has relieved 836 families in the following manner:

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| Orders on Poor Store..... | \$3,128 87 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 1,632 75 | |
| Jacob Besch, shoes..... | 63 25 | |
| J. H. Phelan, .. | 87 50 | |
| H. F. VanDake, .. | 50 50 | |
| E. J. Keehn, .. | 42 75 | |
| L. A. Pratt, .. | 22 50 | |
| M. Leckinger, .. | 35 75 | |
| Adam Schmidt, .. | 16 25 | |
| Glasser Bros., .. | 16 25 | |
| Leat & Weitzel, .. | 39 50 | |
| William Roades, .. | 1 50 | |
| John Groh, .. | 58 25 | |
| H. & P. Bender, undertakers, .. | 62 00 | |
| Joyce & Moran, .. | 66 50 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer, .. | 30 50 | |
| C. V. Jeffries, .. | 38 00 | |
| Punch & Foehner, .. | 43 50 | |
| B. O'Reilly, .. | 42 50 | |
| A. W. Mudge, .. | 37 00 | |
| Total..... | \$5,542 87 | |
| Less Towns..... | 237 12 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 133 25 | |
| | | 360 37 |
| Total to City..... | \$5,182 50 | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 4th, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The books having been closed on the 25th of March to make the monthly and the annual report virtually increases the amount expended this month. Shoe orders to the amount of sixty or seventy dollars were dated ahead to the first of April, and every family has had five issue days which increases the amount of groceries and meat dealt out one-fourth of its normal run. J. SCHUTTE, Overseer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—Bill of Rochester Gas Light Company—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Nunnold—Petition of Frank J. Thomas, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 13, situate on Kelly street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Geo. Ibrig for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 70, situate on Hudson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Francis X. St. Clair, M. Straiff, James Kavanaugh, B. F. Blackall, Fred. Zimmer & Co., and Smith, Perkins & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company and Citizens' Gas Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor,

of the bills of Geo. Herzberger, John Groh, Conrad Herzberger, T. A. Clark & Co., A. L. Morris, J. Yawman, Adam Schmidt, A. M. Semple, George Zimmer, S. J. Wagover, Estate of M. Weigel, Adam Repp, Henry Weber, Punch & Foehner, Pfeffer & Zimmer, Patrick Eagan, Anthony Hefner, James Killip, Goetzman & Son, Joseph A. Otto, J. A. Johnson, Adam Vogel, Geo. Bastian, Joseph Schutte, F. Deininger and Philip Schaad—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bill of Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of John Klein, William Hart, Charles Owen, James Naylor and Charles Duffy, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Klein, William Hart, Charles Owen, James Naylor, and Charles Duffy, have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood building Committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of James Naylor and others against granting permission to Louisa Kter to erect a wood building on Jay street, corner of Walnut street, reported that the Common Council had granted the permission by resolution, and the building was enclosed, and the Council has no power to compel the owner to take it down. (Opinion of City Attorney.) Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, W. S. Grantsynn, Curran & Goler, Thomas H. Hopwood (two bills), E. F. Kensey and L. P. Elsheimer—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stone, from the Special Committee on Printing, presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

The following "bids and proposals" have been received for the printing for the ensuing year:

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| Democrat and Chronicle..... | \$3,000 00 |
| Daily Union..... | 3,000 00 |
| Daily Express..... | 3,000 00 |
| Rochester Beobachter..... | 2,000 00 |
| Rochester Volksblatt..... | 2,000 00 |
| Von Nah und Fern..... | 1,600 00 |
| Sunday Times..... | 1,200 00 |

Your Committee are of the opinion that only the old daily papers should be employed to publish all the proceedings, and the others the notices of all the departments of the city government, and offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with the Democrat and Chronicle, Daily UNION and Daily Express, to publish all the proceedings of all departments of the city government, the same as last year, for the sum of \$3,000.00 each; and with the following: Rochester Beobachter, Rochester Volksblatt, Sunday Times, Von Nah und Fern, to publish only the legal notices of all the departments, the proclamations of the Mayor, notices of all committees, and such as the City Clerk shall direct, for the ensuing year, for the

sum of \$1,000.00 each. The Daily UNION to be the official paper of the city.

N. A. STONE,
JAMES O. HOWARD,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
JAMES H. KELLY,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Rochester Beobachter, Rochester Volksblatt," and add after the words "the sum of \$3,000.00 each," the following: "Also enter into a contract with the Rochester Beobachter and Rochester Volksblatt, to publish all the proceedings of all the Departments of the City Government, the same as last year, for the sum of \$2,000 each."

Carried.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas—9.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 29th, 1875. {
Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

In accordance with an act passed April 27th, 1872, "to supply the city of Rochester with pure water," I hereby appoint J. C. Cochrane, Water Commissioner, in place of Wm. H. Bowman, whose term of office expires this day.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 4th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 4th day of May, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$27,316 82 |
| Police Fund..... | 9,337 31 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 10,238 39 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 5,240 61 |
| Poor Fund..... | 14,578 54 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 1,006 16 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 480 54 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 4th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report that the following named person appointed to office by your Honorable Body on the 20th day of April, 1875, has accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office as required by law.

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

Seventh Ward—William M. Bennett.

Yours, Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Clerk read the following from the last regular meeting:

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one German physician for the East side of the river.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the offices of Physicians for the Poor, East side, be, and the same are hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Emerson moved to table the whole matter until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Beck, Baetzel—7.

By Ald. D. M. Anthony—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee of 1875, when appointed, be and is hereby authorized, empowered and instructed to contract with the Globe Gaslight Company for attaching Globe gaslight fixtures to the present style of kerosene lamps in the Eighth Ward, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, at an expense not to exceed seven dollars per lamp, the change to be made under the supervision of the Committee on Public Lamps.

Ald. Parsons moved to refer the matter to the Lamp Committee. Carried.

Ald. Thomas presiding.

Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

Ald. Parsons presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 4th, 1875.

Gentlemen of the Hon. Common Council:

I take this means of thanking my friends in the Hon. Board of Aldermen for the manner in which they recognized me in casting their votes for me at the last meeting of the Hon. Board. I also take this means of informing you, gentlemen, that it will be impossible for me to accept the office of Police Commissioner for two reasons at least.

First—My business is of such a nature that my time is wholly occupied in superintending that business, and I cannot have any time to devote to the office of Commissioner.

Second—One of the present Commissioners is from my Ward (12th), and it would not be just to have two Commissioners from the same Ward, although an extra number of Policemen would be very acceptable.

Thanking you, gentlemen, I am, yours respectfully,

JOHN H. YORK.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| James Fee received..... | 12 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville received..... | 7 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 3 | " |
| N. T. Hackstaff | 2 | " |
| George G. Cooper | 1 | vote |
| L. F. Relyea | 1 | " |
| J. Q. A. Hempstead | 1 | " |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| James Fee received..... | 15 | votes |
| Wesley Mandeville received..... | 8 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 3 | " |
| Scattering | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 13 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 6 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 4 | " |
| L. F. Relyea | 2 | " |
| Scattering | 3 | " |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 11 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 5 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 5 | " |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 2 | " |
| Scattering | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 12 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 9 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 3 | " |
| Cornelius McDowell | 2 | " |
| Scattering | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|---|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 8 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 8 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 3 | " |
| Chas. H. Stillwell | 2 | " |
| Cornelius McDowell | 2 | " |
| Scattering | 5 | " |

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Whitelocke, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Stone, Weldon, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Parsons, Hunn, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—20.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 12 | votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 7 | " |
| Henry C. Daniels | 5 | " |
| L. D. Patterson | 2 | " |
| J. Q. A. Hempstead | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the Board now adjourn for half an hour.

Ald. Emerson moved as an amendment that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next, May 11th, for the special purpose of appointing a Police Commissioner and acting upon the tax levy, and for no other purpose.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith—21.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Thomas, Mauder, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—7.

The original motion of Ald. J. W. Martin, as amended, was then carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the 2nd Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------|
| Geo. F. Bausum..... | received 28 | votes. |
| Geo. F. Bausum having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester. | | |

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now proceed

to ballot for Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan H. Child whose term of office expired on the 30th day of April last. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry Brinker.....received 15 votes
Jonathan H. Child .. 10 ..
Scattering .. 3 ..
No choice

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry Brinker.....received 16 votes
Jonathan H. Child .. 9 ..
Scattering .. 3 ..
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Henry Brinker.....received 16 votes
Jonathan H. Child .. 9 ..
Scattering .. 3 ..
No choice.

Ald. Stone moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. J. W. Martin's motion that when the Board adjourns it be until Tuesday Evening next, May 11th, for the special purpose of appointing a Police Commissioner and action upon the tax levy. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the motion by adding after the word "levy" the words "Also for the purpose of appointing a Commissioner of Mount Hope in place of Jonathan H. Child. Carried.

The original as amended was then carried.

Ald. Westbury moved that the resignation of Henry E. Rochester as Commissioner of Deeds be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry E. Rochester. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Harry M. Fairman received 28 votes, and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Smith—Whereas, The Board of Health has entered into a contract with T. Higgins for the removal of garbage at a very reduced figure from last year, therefore

Resolved, That the Penal Ordinance regulating teamsters, passed March 9th, 1875, be and the same is hereby suspended in the case of T. Higgins, City Garbage gatherer. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin—8.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Rummel, by him paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$5.00, being license to July 1st, '75, and then he will take out his yearly license. Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to grant a license to any teamster, to continue until July 1st next, on receiving pro rata rates for that period instead of the full license fee. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Parsons, Hunn, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Baetzel, Buell—9.

Nays—Ald. Howatd, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Stone,

J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the several Aldermen of this Board hereby agree to undertake to organize a committee of patriotic and energetic citizens in each of their several Wards for the purpose of getting up an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, to consist of a procession in the morning at 10 o'clock and fireworks in the evening, and that our merchants and manufacturers be invited to take part in the procession, so as to make it an exposition of the various branches of trade and manufactures for which our city is so justly celebrated.

That the several Ward committees each elect one member of a central committee, who shall have the management of the celebration.

Ald Parsons moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance committee presented the following :

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 4, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Breck, burying dead animals.....\$2 00
W. B. Geddes, disbursements as Superintendent 5 90
D. F. Worcester, use of dumping ground month of March..... 50 00
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Company, gas at Poor Office for month of March.....\$ 0 60
Patrick Eagan, groceries to April 5.... 27 00
Deavenport & Hale, .. 5.... 13 50
Brewster, Gordon & Co, .. 1.... 13 45
A. H. Cushman, .. 1.... 1 15
Bernard O'Reilly, burials to March 25.... 25 00
H & P Bender, .. 30.... 69 50
Joyce & Moran, .. April 1.... 24 00
William Roades, shoes to March 24.... 4 25
Adam Schmidt, .. 26.... 2 00
James Kavanaugh, hack hire, transportation. 2 00
John Weston, .. 2.... 2 00
Geo Schofield, transportation of paupers .. 15 46
R Milliman, disbursements..... 49 75
Goetzman & Son, soap to April 1 .. 39 38
Steele & Avery, stationery at Poor Office .. 27 20
A S Mann & Co, dry goods to April 1 .. 7 00
Lane & Paine, truss and medicine .. 4 00
Charles Stocker, meat to April 1..... 50 00
Fred Deininger, bread .. 69 00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, 3 months' board of inmates to April 1..... 461 28
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, 3 months' board of inmates to April 1..... 544 00
St. Mary's Hospital, 3 months' board of inmates to April 1..... 3,200 29
Home for the Friendless, 3 months' board of inmates to April 1..... 72 00
Church Home, 6 months' board of inmates to April 1 .. 235 50
Industrial School, 12 months' board of inmates to April 1 .. 333 00
Wilson & Pond, flour to April 1 .. 205 05
Brewster, Gordon & Co, groceries .. 20.... 467 34
Smith, Perkins & Co, .. 19.... 169 71
Gerling Bros, flour .. 20.... 69 50
Geo F Merz, .. 20.... 221 12
And charge that Fund

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed and care of public gas lamps, west side, for month of March..... 2,006 64
Frank W. Carling, care of public kerosene lamps for month of April..... 1,166 56
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex. McLean, disbursements for mo. of March 90 53

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MARCH.

Alex. McLean..... 141 87
Wm. S. Fickett..... 85 00
Peter Hughes .. 85 00
Samuel Brown .. 85 00
Ferry Marzluff .. 85 00
W. J. Rogers .. 85 00
Thos. A. Burchell..... 85 00

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| Thos. Lynch | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr. | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen | 75 00 |
| W. R. M'Arthur | 75 00 |
| Wm. White | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop | 75 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley | 75 00 |
| John C. Hagle | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank | 75 00 |
| John Barry | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twaig, 29 days | 72 50 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst, 29 days | 72 50 |
| Jos. P. Cleary | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan | 110 00 |
| Chas. M' Cormick | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth | 85 00 |
| Henry Baker | 75 00 |
| Chas. Green | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush | 75 00 |
| Bat. Crowley | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon | 75 00 |
| Jacob Harter, 28 days | 70 00 |
| Thos. Crouch | 75 00 |
| Andrew Connolly, 28½ days | 71 25 |
| John C. Haydon | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. O'Neil, 29½ days | 75 00 |
| Michael Wolf | 75 00 |
| John Doyle, 29 days | 72 50 |
| Anthony Cole | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Furthcr | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell | 75 00 |
| B. Horcheler, 29½ days | 75 00 |
| Jos. St. Helens | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hoctor | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger | 75 00 |
| Patk. Caufield | 75 00 |
| Robt. M' Kee | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler | 75 00 |
| Hugh Johnston, 29 days | 67 50 |
| Michael Brady | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers | 75 00 |
| M. A. Beeman, 26 days | 65 00 |
| Wm. DeWitt, 29½ days | 75 00 |
| John Wangman | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison | 75 00 |
| Chas. H. Adams, 28 days | 70 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos | 75 00 |
| De F. H. Chase | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel, 28½ days | 71 25 |
| Robert Sloan | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer | 75 00 |
| John Dean | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman, 29 days | 72 50 |
| Mich. Hyland | 75 00 |
| Chas. H. Maurer | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger, 29½ days | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan | 75 00 |
| John Cokely | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to May 1, 1875 | 10 10 |

\$6,656 77

Payable to George G. Clarkson.
Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
GEO. G. COOPER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|---------|
| T. & J. Heberling, oats | \$68 00 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay | 50 85 |
| C. H. Morse, badges for Department | 55 00 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas in engine houses | 21 80 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda | 27 17 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| J. A. Campbell, ½ mos. salary to April 10th | \$16 67 |
|---|---------|

And charge that Fund.

pted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White-
locke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons,
Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Hunting-
ton, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder,
Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel,
Buell—28.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three to draw and see to the execution of such a guarantee from the Rochester and State Line Railway Company and its Directors as to the completion of the road and the disposition of its bonds, as may protect the city if it exchanges its bonds, and present such guarantee before this Board at the next meeting.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Henry J. Merritt upon a lot of land described as follows: Lying on the east side of Alexander street, being the north part of a one acre lot conveyed by Miles A. Squire and wife to James K. Livingston, being forty-four feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet deep; being the lot next adjoining the Trevor Hall building, and charge Erroneous Assessments.

The said lot of land belongs to the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Emerson—Resolved, That William H. Peart be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester at his place, No. 4½ Hunter street, he having paid twenty-five dollars into the Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Resolved, That Fred'k J. Stevens be and he is hereby granted permission to sell fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place situate on South Francis street, the license of C. H. Hayes having been transferred to him. Adopted.

Ald. Whitlocke moved that the resolution adopted May 23d, 1873, (at folio 47 of printed proceedings) relative to the City Clerk issuing orders for all supplies for city offices, be and is hereby considered in full force and effect. Carried.

Ald. Howard moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—19.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Weldon, Huntington, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Buell—9.

By Ald. Whitlocke—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to employ the necessary assistance in his office under the direction of the committee on Contingent Expenses, and that he be directed to make and report to this Board maps, and a plan for a system of sewerage for the city, the work to be done under the direction of the committee on Contingent Expenses.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to refer the matter to the committee on Maps, Surveys and Records to report.

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

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Lamp committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to cause all the public lamps on Cale-

donia Avenue to be lighted with gas. Referred to the Lamp committee to report.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That John Parry be and is hereby denied permission to erect two wood buildings upon his lot situate corner of Glasgow street and Caledonia Avenue as per petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That Geo. W. De Haven be granted a license to exhibit the International Hippodrome, America's Racing Association, Menagerie and Congress of Nations within the city of Rochester Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing badges for the Aldermen be awarded to S. Rehwald and C. F. Wolters, according to their respective bids, each to furnish one-half the number required, and to be done under the direction of the Committee on Badges.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Lost.

The resolution of Ald. Tracy was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelock, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Nunnold, Smith, Baetzel, Buell—10.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourned.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

n Common Council, May 11th, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Bromley—3.

OPENED UNDER EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mt. Hope in place of Jonathan H. Child, whose term of office expired on the 30th day of April last. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Jonathan H. Child received..... | 12 votes. |
| William S. Smith | 6 .. |
| Henry Brinker | 5 .. |
| Walter Weldon | 1 vote. |
| James Brackett | 1 .. |
| No choice. | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Jonathan H. Child received..... | 13 votes. |
| William S. Smith | 6 .. |
| Blank | 4 .. |
| Henry Brinker | 3 .. |
| A. G. Whitcomb | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Jonathan H. Child received..... | 12 votes. |
| William S. Smith | 10 .. |
| Walter Weldon | 2 .. |
| Blank | 2 .. |
| Henry Brinker | 1 vote. |
| J. W. Martin | 1 .. |
| No choice. | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| William S. Smith received..... | 14 votes. |
| Jonathan H. Child | 11 .. |
| Blank | 2 .. |
| Henry Brinker | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| William S. Smith received..... | 15 votes. |
| Jonathan H. Child | 13 .. |
| Henry Brinker | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | |

Ald. Parsons moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next and the Board now proceed with consideration of the Tax Levy.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as an amendment to strike out the words, "until the first regular meeting in June next" and substitute therefor the words, "for the present." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck—12.

The President stated that it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend a rule.

Ald. Parsons' resolution was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—16.

Ald. Parsons moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting and the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Buell—12.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| James Fee | received..... | 13 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 2 " |
| Wm. F. Holmes | " | 1 vote |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 " |
| Geo. Wolf | " | 1 " |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| James Fee | received..... | 12 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 10 " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 3 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 " |
| N. T. Hackstaff | " | 1 vote |
| Blank | " | 1 " |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|------|
| Wesley Mandeville | received |14 | “ |
| James Fee | “ |13 | “ |
| Henry C. Daniels | “ |1 | vote |
| Geo. G. Cooper | “ |1 | “ |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|------|
| Wesley Mandeville | received |14 | “ |
| James Fee | “ |8 | “ |
| Henry C. Daniels | “ |5 | “ |
| N. T. Hackstaff | “ |1 | vote |
| John Boehm | “ |1 | “ |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Wesley Mandeville | received |12 | votes |
| James Fee | “ |9 | “ |
| Henry C. Daniels | “ |3 | “ |
| B. Frank Enos | “ |2 | “ |
| William S. Smith | “ |1 | vote. |
| George G. Cooper | “ |1 | “ |
| William F. Holmes | “ |1 | “ |
| No choice. | | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Wesley Mandeville | received |12 | votes |
| James Fee | “ |12 | “ |
| Henry C. Daniels | “ |1 | vote. |
| A. G. Whitcomb | “ |1 | “ |
| W. F. Holmes | “ |1 | “ |
| McRoden | “ |1 | “ |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Emerson moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting, and the Board now proceed to consider the Tax Levy. Carried.

By the Clerk—

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, May 11, 1875. }

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

At a special meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works, held May 10, 1875, the following resolution was adopted :

By Com. Cram—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 6 of chapter 771, of the laws of the State of New York, entitled “ An act to amend the several acts relating to the City of Rochester,” passed May 20, 1872, the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to certify to the Common Council the following statement of funds which the Commissioners of Public Works deem will be needed for the current fiscal year in discharging the duties of their office :

HIGHWAY, SEWER, PARK, AND AVENUE FUNDS.

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Cleaning streets |\$16,000 |
| Repairing streets and expenses of steam roller |16,000 |
| Maintaining and repairing sewers |4,000 |
| Maintaining public parks |2,000 |
| Cleaning and repairing avenues in accordance with Section 85 of City Charter as amended by Section 28 of the Act of May 20, 1872 |4,200 |
| Salaries, stationery, printing and incidental |6,000 |
| Total |\$48,200 |

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 10th, 1875. }

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk :

DEAR SIR : The following report of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education was unanimously adopted at the regular meeting held the 3d inst.

S. E. ELLIS,
Superintendent.

To the Honorable the Board of Education :

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and in pursuance of instructions contained in By-Laws of the Board of Education, Section 2, Article XXVI., which requires that the Finance Committee shall “ make the necessary estimates of money to be raised by the Common Council for the support of the common schools, and report the same for the action of the Board at the regular meeting in May,” your committee beg leave to submit the following report :

The amount required for the payment of teachers' wages and to defray the contingent expenses of the common schools for the ensuing year, beginning April 1st last past, (less amount on hand and amount received from the State,) is one hundred and one thousand three hundred sixty-one dollars (\$101,361.00) ; to lease, alter, improve and repair school houses and their appurtenances, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) ; to purchase and improve sites and build school houses, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). Your committee, therefore, in pursuance of the foregoing and in accordance with Subdivision 11 of Section 142 of the City Charter, hereby certifies to the Common Council that the following sums are necessary and proper to be raised under Section 140 of the City Charter, and for the purposes before mentioned, and would recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the foregoing be and hereby is approved.

H. M. PLANT,
M. H. FITZSIMONS,
M. MICHAELS,
H. H. HOWARD,
R. J. LESTER,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds in detail herewith be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds, as provided in section 85, title 5, City Charter :

| | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| For lighting the city |\$ | 75,000 00 |
| For support of the Police Department | ..... | 65,000 00 |
| For general contingent expenses | ..... | 50,000 00 |
| For support and relief of poor | ..... | 50,000 00 |
| For support of Board of Health | ..... | 15,000 00 |
| For support of Fire Department | ..... | 45,000 00 |
| For support of House for Truants | ..... | 9,000 00 |
| For support of Common Schools, viz : | | |
| To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and their appurtenances |\$ | 5,000 00 |
| For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses | ..... | 15,000 00 |
| Wages of teachers and contingent expenses | ..... | 101,361 00 |
| Erroneous assessments | ..... | 121,361 00 |
| To pay notes given for deficiencies in the following funds : | | 2,537 60 |
| Poor Fund | ..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Health Fund | ..... | 2,500 00 |
| Police Fund | ..... | 42,000 00 |
| Board of Education | ..... | 83,000 00 |
| Local assessments on city property | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| Map and Survey Fund | ..... | 1,500 00 |
| Lamp Fund | ..... | 10,000 00 |
| General int'ret rec'd account | ..... | 42,000 00 |
| To pay three bonds due April 15th, 1875 | ..... | 169,000 00 |
| For Board of Public Works, for amount as per their requisition, to defray their expenses to June 1, 1876 | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| For local assessments on city property | ..... | 48,200 00 |
| For interest on bonded debt as follows : | | |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$150,000 float- | ..... | 4,200 00 |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| ing debt loan..... | 10,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... | 4,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 relief loan..... | 3,600 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$17,000 Andrews street improvement loan..... | 1,190 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Deep Hollow improvement loan..... | 1,400 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Main street bridge loan..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$25,000 Main street widening loan..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Clarissa street bridge loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 bridge loans..... | 3,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 steam fire engines loan..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$30,186.13 Arsenal site loan..... | 1,412 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$335,000 City Hall loan..... | 23,450 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$125,000 Free Academy building loan..... | 8,750 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Free Academy site loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$5,000 Monroe Avenue Cemetery loan..... | 350 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Monroe avenue school loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 unpaid taxes loan..... | 3,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$3,000,000 Water Works loan..... | 210,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$600,000 R. & S. L. RR. loan..... | 42,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$150,000 E., N. & P. RR. loan..... | 10,500 00 |
| | 335,602 00 |
| For making a map of the city..... | 7,000 00 |
| For city property, Contingent Fund..... | 5,000 00 |
| For interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners..... | 200,910 00 |
| | \$1,204,610 60 |

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next, and the Clerk in the meantime advertise in accordance with the Charter. Carried.

Ald. Hays moved a reconsideration of the vote on the motion to postpone balloting for Police Commissioner.

Carried by the following vote :
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Emerson, Parsons, Booth, Weldon, Thomas, Beck—7.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Emerson's motion to postpone balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner.

Ald. Thomas moved to table. Lost.
 Ald. Martin's motion was then declared carried.

SIXTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| Jonathan H. Child | received..... | 14 | votes |
| William S. Smith | .. | 13 | .. |
| Henry Brinker | .. | 1 | vote |
| Blank | .. | 1 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

SEVENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| Jonathan H. Child | received..... | 14 | votes |
| William S. Smith | .. | 13 | .. |
| Cornelius R. Parsons | .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

EIGHTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith | received..... | 15 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | .. | 8 | .. |
| Cornelius R. Parsons | .. | 3 | .. |
| N. T. Hackstaff | .. | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost by the following vote :
 Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—15.

Ald. Thomas moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the first regular meeting in June next.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to table Ald. Thomas's motion.

Carried by the following vote.
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Emerson, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck—10.

NINTH BALLOT.

There being an excess of votes the ballot was declared void.

Ald. Thomas moved to postpone further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner until the next regular meeting. Lost.

TENTH BALLOT.

Excess of votes.
 Ald. Emerson moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
 Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 18th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

Absent—Ald. Lord—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, May 4th and 11th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Harriet E. Goodman for permission to erect a wood building on her lots, Nos. 14 and 15, situate on North Ford street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., L. S. Gibson, Clapp & Jones, Albert Tegg, R. & K. Williamson and Knapp & Fisher—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Robt. Boyd, S. A. Milington and Frank W. Caring—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Edward Fox for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 71, situate on Frank street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Charles F. Pond for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Plymouth avenue.

Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bill of Charles S. Sidons—Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
May 10th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of April, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|
| April 1, Fernando Clemens, | pet. lar., | \$20 00 | \$20 00 |
| S. H. Gould, | vio. ord., | cost | 1 00 |
| 2, Charles Mink, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Louis Snyder, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Tryer, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Fred. Neuer, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 3, Frank Grappenstetter, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John O'Connor, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Herman Schuman, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 5, Frank Marsh, | assault, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| George Goodwin, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| George Collins, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Louis Ernst, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Patrick Sullivan, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Mary McLaughlin, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Ellen Ayres, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Joseph Swatts, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James McLaughlin, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Alex. Prentice, Jr., | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 6, Henry Lynch, | drunk, | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| John Murphy, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Livingston, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Elizabeth Livingston, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John Kossow, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Valentine Smith, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Andrew Wagner, | false pret. | cost | 1 00 |
| John Jackson, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Charles Reger, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 7, Fred. Neuer, | disorderly, | cost | 2 50 |
| Henry Tryer, | .. | cost | 2 50 |
| John Carson, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm. Roland, | vio. ord., | cost | 3 00 |
| John McCrea, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jacob Henry, | assault, | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 9, James O'Brien, | pet. lar., | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Wares, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Mary Ipson, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| George Wagner, | .. | 10 00 | 7 00 |
| John Kelly, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Frank Alden, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 10, Wm. Strong, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Philip Martell, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jas. Robinson, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Mich. Zimmerman, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jos. Leonard, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 12, John Slattery, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Peter Haag, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jos. Goldsmith, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Haag, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Simon Lewis, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Louis Boehm, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Keefe, | drunk, | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Joseph Carroll, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Geo. Knight, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| A. Metslager, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Meiger, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Chas. King, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 13, E. J. Doutezey, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Manley, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Smith, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Levi Thomas, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Callihan, | assault, | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| James Riley, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Chas. W. Wheeler, selling l.w. | 1.50 | 10 00 | 25 00 |
| Patk. Sullivan, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | |
| Edward J. Moore, petit larc'y. | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 14, John Lawless, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| 16, Ann Martin, | .. | 10 00 | |
| James Bell, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Gallagher, | cru. to an'mls, | 10 00 | |
| John Stewart, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| John Greenaur, | assault, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Joseph Hutter, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm. Geiger, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Geo. Rhodes, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Geo. Gransinger, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| 17, Joseph Muffer, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Wm. Henderson, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Ellen Donovan, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 19, John Lycett, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Jesse Wilson, | .. | 5 00 | |
| Frank T. Boden, | .. | 10 00 | |

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| James Patten, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Harry Turner, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Jennie Turner, | .. | 10 00 | 4 60 |
| John Wensor, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Herman Salbeck, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John McDermott, | assault, | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| 20, John Cronean, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Albert Kruttruff, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Peter Core, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Walter Williamson, | assault, | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| N. H. Galusha, | vio. ord., | 5 00 | |
| 21, John Long, | disorderly, | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Albert Roberts, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Frank McLean, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 22, Fred. W. Crampton, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| James Mehan, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 23, Adam Snyder, | .. | 10 00 | |
| John Cronean, | vio. ord., | 15 00 | |
| Dan'l Wallace, | .. | 15 00 | |
| 24, Wm. Drum, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Richard Elmer, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 26, Thos. Connell, | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Jas. McCulloch, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| James Kilroy, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Kehoe, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Robert Lavis, | .. | 10 00 | 9 75 |
| John Connors, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Austin O'Grady, | drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James Casey, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Leonard White, | pet. lar., | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Neison R. Johnson, | hotel fraud, | cost | 2 00 |
| John McLaughlin, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jas. Canaughy, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 27, Wm. Breadner, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| James Kelly, | .. | 10 00 | |
| Fred. Stevenson, | vio. ord., | 11 50 | 11 50 |
| M. H. Stahl, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| George Webb, | assault, | 10 00 | |
| Rich. Williams, | .. | 10 00 | |
| 28, Robert Gilman, | vio. ord., | 5 00 | |
| Mich. McLeroy, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| 29, John Winters, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 30, Geo. Rockwell, | pet. lar., | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| James Wall, | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| John Ehrig, | vio. ord., | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Geo. Langnecht, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of April, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1875.

WM. H. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. White Locke—Bills of William I. Hanford, W. Witherspoon & Son, John H. Frick and James R. Chamberlain—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of J. Moynihan for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 3, situate on Hand street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Emerson—

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester, and to George Williams, Esq., Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer of said City:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned hereby respectfully represents that on the evening of the 19th of September, 1873, your petitioner, while passing along Front street in a wagon, in the evening of that day, was upset and thrown out of the wagon, owing to obstructions which had long been allowed to remain in said street, in the locality of the new Police Building. That your petitioner was thrown out upon the curb stone and received serious bodily injuries, by which the thumb of the left hand was broken, and his left arm and left side were bruised and injured so that your petitioner was prevented from attending to his business for a long time, to wit, for nearly three months; that your petitioner is a machinist, and at that time could earn from three to five dollars a day at his business as a machinist; that he was compelled to lay out large sums of money for medicine

and medical attendance, and suffered great bodily pain and inconvenience, to his damage of five hundred dollars, and your petitioner prays that your honorable body may compensate him by awarding him payment to that amount, and in default your petitioner will take such legal remedies as the law provides in such cases.

R. F. ANDREWS.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1875.

Witness—D. C. Feely, his attorney.

Referred to the Law Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

Petition of Frederick Goetzman, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 6, situate on St. Joseph street.

Petition of William T. Harvey, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 19, situate on Leopold street.

The foregoing (two) petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Jacob Frank, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 4, situate on Bartlett street—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of William R. Hall, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 17, situate on Reynolds street—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of John M. Hammer, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 149, situate on West avenue—Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, May 18th, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN:—As the law is such that a Supervisor cannot hold the office of Commissioner of Deeds, I hereby (agreeable to your request) resign my office as Commissioner of Deeds.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB GERLING.

By Ald. Thomas—Petition of Henry Thayer, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 79, situate on Hickory street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of Charles S. Siddons (two bills), John A. Van Ingen and Thomas H. Hopwood—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Petition of Luman Abbott, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 16, situate on West Alexander st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of Edwin Van Auken and David Little—Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of S. W. French, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 26, situate on the west side of Meigs street.

Petition of John Parry for permission to erect two wood buildings on his lot, situate on the corner of Glasgow street and Caledonia avenue.

Petition of Richard Skuse for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 12, situate on Davis street.

The foregoing (three) petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Remonstrance of Miles Decker and others

against granting Richard Skuse permission to erect a wood building on Davis street.

Remonstrance of N. B. Ellison and others against granting John Parry permission to erect two wood buildings on his lot, situate on the corner of Glasgow street and Caledonia avenue.

The foregoing two remonstrances were referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of Henry Kondolf for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate in the 15th Ward.

Petition of Fleckenstein Bros. for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate in the Fifteenth Ward.

The foregoing (two) petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Buell presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: Agreeable to the express wish of your honorable body of our city requesting Supervisors to resign their office as Commissioners of Deeds, I most cheerfully tender to your honorable body my resignation as such and thank your honorable body for the kindness which prompted you in my appointment.

I remain yours respectfully,

GEO. J. FARBER,

Supervisor 16th Ward.

P. S. I would therefore recommend Geo. Hilbert.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of E. W. Bryan and others—Committee on House for Idle and Truant children.

By the Clerk:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, May 18th, 1875. }

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

I have to advise you of the unsafe condition of the brick building, No. 97, situate on the west side of South St. Paul street. I consider the walls unsafe and liable to fall down. Awaiting your action, Respectfully,

O. L. ANGEVINE,

Fire Marshal.

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the communication to the Wood Building Committee. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Geo. Ihrig, Mary E. Waring, Ambrose C. Gardner, Frank J. Thomas, Jacob Vaeth, Henry E. Rochester, John M. Hammer, William R. Hall and Charles R. Frank and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Geo. Ihrig, Mary E. Waring, Ambrose C. Gardner, Frank J. Thomas, Jacob Vaeth, Henry E. Rochester, John M. Hammer, William R. Hall and Chas. R. Frank have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., L. S. Gibson, Clapp & Jones, Albert Tegg, R. & K. Williamson and Knapp & Fisher—Finance Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 18, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Fitzpatrick and John Callahan, asking for the remittal or discharge of judgment of \$250 obtained against them for violation of the ordinance in relation to moving buildings in public streets, respectfully report that after learning all the facts in this case, they are fully satisfied that the parties were innocent of any malicious intent, laboring under the impression that their permit from the Common Council was all the authority they required, and your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the judgment obtained by the city against Michael Fitzpatrick and John Callahan of \$250 be and is hereby discharged.

J. W. MARTIN,
A. H. MARTIN,
EDWIN HUNTINGTON,
Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Charles S. Siddons (two bills), John A. Vanlengen and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Charles S. Siddons—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Robt. Boyd, S. A. Millington and Frank W. Caring—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, May 18, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments to whom was referred the petition of Patrick Mahon for cancellation of general city tax of 1871, assessed to James Chappell on lot No. 4, C. Johnston's subdivision of east part of the Body farm, west side of Park street, in the 10th Ward, on and for the reason that the said lot of land at the time the assessment was made and previous thereto was owned by the "Female Academy of the Sacred Heart," and consequently exempt from general city tax, have thoroughly examined into this case and find the claim a just one, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city's interest in and to the foregoing lot of land (said lot having been sold for said tax and purchased by the city) be, and the same is hereby transferred to the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, and that the Mayor execute a certificate in accordance with this resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
S. HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

ROCHESTER, May 18, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Stone, presented May 4th, 1875, requesting the Treasurer to cancel the general city tax assessed to Henry J. Merritt, beg leave to report, after due examination, that facts as set forth in the said resolution are correct in every particular, and your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, as presented by Ald. Stone:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Henry J. Merritt upon a lot of land described as follows: Lying on the east side of Alexander street, being the north part of a one-acre lot conveyed by Myles A. Squire and wife to Jas. K. Livingston, being forty-four feet in width and one hundred and fifty feet deep; being the lot next adjoining the Trevor Hall building, and charge Erroneous Assessments.

The said lot of land belongs to the New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education, and is therefore exempt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
S. HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Fred'k Buchhecker, William I. Hanford, W. Witherspoon & Son, John H. Frick and James R. Chamberlain—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Edwin Van Auker and David Little—Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and open under Miscellaneous, for the purpose of considering the question of exchange of first for second mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Mauder, Beck—3.

Ald. Kelly moved that the President appoint a committee consisting of five members of this Board, to confer with the directors of the said R. & S. L. Railway and the Town Commissioners, who are present this evening, and report to this Board. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Stone, Booth, Baetzel and Whitelocke.

Ald. Aldridge moved that Mayor Clarkson and City Attorney Perkins be added to the committee. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 11th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I approve of the proceedings of your honorable Board of the meeting May 4th, 1875, except the resolution of Ald. McGraw to grant a license to Joseph Rummell, "by him paying into the city Treasury the sum of \$5.00, being license to July 1, 1875." It seems to me that this action is unjust to other butchers, who have been required to pay much larger sums; as, for example, Mr. Wm. H. Peart was granted a license the same evening and required to pay \$25.00 for the same term.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and and published.
Tabled for the present.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18th, 1875. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—In conformity to section 29 of the city charter, I report that the following named persons appointed to office by your honorable body have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office required by law:

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Second Ward—Geo. F. Bausum.

Third Ward—Harv M. Fairman.

I also beg leave to report that Mr. James C. Cochrane has accepted the office of Water Commissioner tendered him by his Honor the Mayor, and taken the oath of office.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to employ the necessary assistance in his office under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and that he be directed to make and report to this Board maps and a plan for a system of sewerage for the city, the work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records to report.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, to report to this Board at its next regular meeting the number and names of persons employed in the Surveyor's office during the past year and the amount of salary paid each one; also, the total expense of the office for the year; also, to report the same points for this present year.

Ald. Parsons moved to table for the present. Carried.

The Clerk read the following from the last regular meeting:

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one German physician for the east side of the river.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the offices of Physicians for the Poor, East side, be and the same are hereby declared vacant.

Ald. Parsons moved to table for the present. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Hunt-

ington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brinker, Hays—3.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan H. Child. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| William S. Smith received..... | 14 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | 7 .. |
| James Brackett | 4 .. |
| Blank | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| William S. Smith received | 11 votes |
| James Brackett | 7 .. |
| Jonathan H. Child | 5 .. |
| Jacob Gerling | 3 .. |
| Scattering | 2 .. |
| No choice. | |

Ald. Buell moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed for the present. Lost.

THIRD BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| William S. Smith received..... | 13 votes |
| Jacob Gerling | 6 .. |
| J. H. Child | 4 .. |
| James Brackett | 3 .. |
| No choice. | |

Ald. Whitcomb moved that balloting for a Commissioner of Mt. Hope be postponed for the present. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Parsons, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Rickard—9.

Ald. Buell moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. J. Farber. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|---|----------|
| George Hilbert received..... | 25 votes |
| George Hilbert having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester. | |

Ald. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Dake. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|---|----------|
| Louis P. Beck received..... | 25 votes |
| Louis P. Beck having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester. | |

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Fourth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Hamilton H. Howard received..... | 25 votes |
| Hamilton H. Howard having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester. | |

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper.

Ald. Thomas moved to table Ald. Howard's motion. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Howard was then carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|---|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels | received..... | 9 | votes |
| James Fee | " | 8 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 3 | " |
| James Brackett | " | 3 | " |
| Scattering | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels | received..... | 9 | votes |
| James Fee | " | 8 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 3 | " |
| James Brackett | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels | received..... | 10 | votes |
| James Fee | " | 6 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 5 | " |
| Scattering | " | 4 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 10 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 7 | " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 5 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 2 | " |
| Scattering | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Howard moved to amend by striking out the words "the next regular meeting," and substitute therefor the words "the second regular meeting in July next."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Parsons, Hunn, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, J. W. Martin, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—16.

Ald. Hays' motion to postpone was then carried.

Ald. Emerson was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Emerson—Whereas, Thos. Hanvey, an old citizen, once doing a large business, but now in indigent circumstances, is confined in the Penitentiary for an alleged violation of the charter in regard to the erection of wooden buildings, a judgment having been obtained against him in the Police Court, probably the first case on record in the history of Rochester where a person has been incarcerated in a prison on such a charge. Now as there are grave doubts in the minds of many on the merits of the case, some of the best builders having expressed the opinion that the structure erected was not a wood building, and as Mr. Hanvey is an old man, with two families in a measure depending upon him, his son, who has a family, being an invalid. Now, therefore, regarding his imprisonment as unwarranted, under all the circumstances of the case,

Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Thos. Hanvey be and is hereby remitted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary measures to open the prison doors and set Mr. Hanvey at liberty.

Ald. Kelly presented the following, which was read by the Clerk:

ROCHESTER, May 15, 1875.

James H. Kelly, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—I have called at your office to-day to talk with you about the case of Thomas Hanvey, who is imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary in satisfaction of judgment against him for penalty under city ordinance. Of the merits of the judgment I have no personal knowledge. But on the question of remitting the penalty I think some facts, of which I have knowledge, will influence the members of the Common Council, who wish to have substantial justice done. Mr. Hanvey is now an old man. He has relying on him for support two families, his own, and that of his son, who is afflicted, as I understand, with a chronic malady, the result of exposure while in the service of the government as a soldier during the war. The business of Mr. Hanvey is now in a critical condition and requires his immediate personal attention.

There are grave doubts in the minds of persons acquainted with the facts whether the judgment was warranted.

And, in view of all the circumstances, it seems to me that here is a case calling for the exercise of the power of the Common Council in remitting the penalty.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR CRAIG.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the previous question. "Shall the main question be now put?" was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

The preamble and resolution of Ald. Emerson were then adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy in the Ninth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John A. Burgess received 30 votes. John A. Burgess having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

Ald. Parsons called up the matter of appointment of Mt. Hope Commissioner.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| William S. Smith..... | received | 14 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 12 | " |
| Scattering | " | 5 | " |
| No choice | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith..... | received | 18 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 11 | " |
| Scattering | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| William S. Smith..... | received | 19 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 9 | " |
| Scattering | " | 1 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

SEVENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 10 | " |
| Scattering | " | 2 | " |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Thomas moved to postpone further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner until the first regular meeting in July next. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Emerson, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—19.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | .. | 12 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

NINTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith | received.... | 17 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | .. | 10 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 3 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

TENTH BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| William S. Smith | received..... | 18 | votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | .. | 13 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Maher, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—14.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee to confer with the Directors of the R. & S. L. Railway and Commissioners of Towns, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That whenever the Rochester and State Line Railway Company shall furnish a bond in the penal sum of \$300,000 with sureties to be approved of by his Honor the Mayor, who shall justify that they are worth the sum of \$300,000, over and above their just debts and liabilities, conditioned that said railroad shall be ready to operate by the first day of January, 1877, in form and terms satisfactory to the Mayor of the city, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange the first mortgage bonds of said road for an equal amount of the second mortgage bonds of said road, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 24, 1875, chapter 174, authorizing municipal corporations holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company to exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of said company, provided that the several towns holding first mortgage bonds of said company shall also exchange the bonds held by said town for second mortgage bonds of said company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
N. A. STONE,
J. E. BOOTH,
J. G. BAETZEL,
WILLIAM WHITELOCKE.

Dated Rochester, May 18th, 1875.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report. Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the report be

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received, filed and published. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Emerson, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin—5.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment to add the words "and further action be postponed until the next regular meeting and the Mayor and committee report at that time the sureties offered by the said Railway Company."

Ald. Tracy offered the following as a substitute:

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That further action upon the whole matter be postponed until the next regular meeting, and his Hon. the Mayor is hereby requested at that time to report to this Board the names of the persons who propose to become security for the faithful completion of the R. & S. L. Railway and the amount each becomes liable for.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

Nays—Ald. Bromley, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Thomas, Smith, Baetzel, Buell—8.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Nays—Ald. Huntington, Mauder, A. H. Martin—3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Whitelocke moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Fourth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| W. W. Cady | received..... | 24 | votes |
| Scattering | .. | 2 | .. |

W. W. Cady having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed the City Attorney for the ensuing year for office rent and clerk hire, and that no other allowance be made him for the above purposes.

Ald. Stone moved to table the resolution.—Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 18, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

| CONTINGENT FUND. | |
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| Roch. Gas Light Company, gas consumed in City Hall for month of March..... | \$ 136 50 |
| Roch. Gas Light Company, gas consumed in City Hall for month of April..... | 156 00 |
| Curran & Goler, supplies for offices..... | 6 85 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements..... | 60 00 |
| E. F. Kensey, repairing stamp for Treasurer.. | 14 00 |
| L. F. Elsheimer, care of city clocks, one quar- | |

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| ter ending April 1st..... | 62 50 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, assistance in office, month of April..... | 230 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements..... | 76 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Roch. Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps, West side, for April..... | \$2,083 36 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps, East side, for April..... | 2,082 28 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Philip Schaad, meat to April 19..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Adam Vogel, | 60 00 |
| James Killip, | 75 00 |
| Pfiffer & Zimmer, | 50 00 |
| Adam Repp, | 75 00 |
| Geo. Zimmer, | 25 00 |
| A. L. Morris, | 75 00 |
| Conrad Herzberger, | 50 00 |
| Geo. Herzberger, | 150 00 |
| F. Deininger, bread to April 20..... | 60 00 |
| Henry Weber, | 114 90 |
| Geo. Bastian, | 20 94 |
| J. A. Johnson, | 152 44 |
| Anthony Hefner, | 35 52 |
| J. Yawman, | 57 42 |
| James Otc, groceries, to April 30..... | 9 50 |
| Patrick Eagan, | 12 00 |
| T. A. Clark & Co., | 10 50 |
| A. M. Semple, | 7 70 |
| Adam Schmitt, shoes to May 4..... | 7 00 |
| John Groh, | 54 50 |
| J. Schutte, disbursements to May 4..... | 61 39 |
| Estate of M. Weigel, truss..... | 2 50 |
| Punch & Foshner, burials to May 4..... | 61 00 |
| S. J. Wagoner, delivering wood and coal..... | 465 70 |
| Goetzmau & Son, soap, to May 1..... | 111 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|--------|
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas in engine houses for month of April..... | 91 50 |
| Francis X. Sinclair, ringing fire alarm from January, 1874, to March, 1875..... | 115 00 |
| M. Straiff, horse shoeing, per contract..... | 49 50 |
| James Kavanaugh, hack hire, per committee..... | 5 00 |
| B. F. Blackall, disbursements as Supt. F. A. Tel. | 87 58 |
| Fred Zimmer & Co., hay, oats and straw..... | 170 28 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda, &c., for Department | 34 12 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|----------|
| Alex. McLean, disbursements as Chief..... | \$128 80 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| Adopted by the following vote: | |
| Yes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26 | |

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday next, May 25th, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 25th, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, J. W. Martin—3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Emerson moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Bromley, Emerson, Hunn, Stone, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Hays, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Smith, Buell—12.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable to Col. Frank Schoeffel, Treasurer of the General Committee on the observance of the approaching Decoration Day, in the sum of five hundred dollars, being the amount heretofore appropriated for such purpose and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by substituting "three hundred dollars" for "five hundred dollars."

Accepted by Ald. Whitelocke.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment to add the words "said sum to be disbursed under the direction of the Contingent Expense Committee." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Ald. Whitelocke called from the table the following:

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be allowed the City Attorney for the ensuing year for office rent and clerk hire, and that no other allowance be made him for the above purposes.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Whitecomb, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Beck—12.

Ald. Whitelocke called from the table the following:

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to employ the necessary assistance in his office under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and that he be directed to make and report to this Board maps and a plan for a system of sewerage for the city, the work to be done under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records to report.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, to report to this Board at its next regular meeting the number and names of persons employed in the Surveyor's office during the past year, and the amount of salary paid each one; also, the total expense of the office for the year; also, to report the same points for this present year.

Ald. Stone offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That this Common Council will in the future ignore the salary of the Surveyor and help needed, the services of the same not being required by this Council, the same being under the charge and control of the Public Works Commissioners.

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the resolution to the Law Committee and City Attor-

ney to report at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That Messrs. Haight & DeHaven be granted a license to exhibit their Hippodrome in the city of Rochester one day, June 12th next, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That P. T. Barnum be granted a license to exhibit his Hippodrome within the city of Rochester for two days, Monday and Tuesday, June 14th and 15th upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Whereas, the city of Rochester is justly celebrated throughout the land for its public parks, all citizens should take great pride in them as they belong to the whole people and where persons, without distinction of nationality, creed or fortune, may seek a healthful retreat away from the bustle of business or dusty, crowded streets. It is apparent to all observers that our beautiful parks are notoriously neglected by the city authorities, and for want of proper Police regulations no longer afford a pleasant retreat to our citizens, but have instead become intollerable nuisances.

During the last few months it seems that the flood gates have been let loose and the reign of misrule has run riot. On Sundays, as well as other days, ball playing has been fashionable, and obscene and unbecoming language indulged in to such an extent that refined and sensitive persons flee with as much precipitancy as though cannon balls were flying in their midst.

Those persons living contiguous to our parks may well study the laws of health, as it is an unfavorable place to be ill. There are instances now in this city where persons are confined to sick beds, and physicians assert that their recovery is retarded by unearthly shouts that make night hideous.

These parks are popular resorts for those who are in the carpet cleaning profession and it is highly delectable to the persons living opposite to have their dwellings perfumed by the dust of centuries.

The green, tender grass makes heroic efforts to emerge from its hard bed, but is promptly put down by the sturdy foot of some ball player. The visits of Policemen are like those of angels; at their approach the multitude melt away, again to return as soon as the brass buttons are out of sight.

Believing that there is a great evil to be abated and that stern measures alone will avail, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police are hereby requested to detach from their present force a sufficient number of Policemen whose duty it shall be to keep proper order in the public squares. Adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Petition of Eustina Lehman for compensation for injury sustained by her in consequence of a wooden awning falling upon her on the evening of April 29th, 1875, while passing over Main street bridge. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

Petition of Gregory Nunn, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 189, situate on Orange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of P. W. Taylor,

for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on the corner of Marshall street and Broadway. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Parsons called up the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, tabled at the last regular meeting :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 11th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I approve of the proceedings of your honorable Board of the meeting May 4th, 1875, except the resolution of Ald. McGraw to grant a license to Joseph Rummel, "by him paying into the city Treasury the sum of \$5.00, being license to July 1, 1875." It seems to me that this action is unjust to other butchers, who have been required to pay much larger sums; as, for example, Mr. Wm. H. Peart was granted a license the same evening and required to pay \$25.00 for the same term.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

"Shall the resolution of Ald. McGraw to grant a butchers' license to Joseph Rummel be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Westbury, White-locke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Philip Hodecker, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 13, situate on Thompson street.

Petition of Marvin Rich, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Bloss street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|--------|
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 208 33 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 166 66 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. J. Scheffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 83 33 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, engineer, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 25 00 |
| James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 25 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 25 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 25 00 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Geo. E. Miller, 2 mos. salary as Janitor Front street building to June 1, 1875..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, disbursements for May.... | 76 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... | 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 75 00 |
| George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehm, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 30 00 |
| Adolph Kurrturst, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 30 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to June 1st..... | 41 66 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1875.

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| August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital..... | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John Baker, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, M.D., Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... | 12 50 |

And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo sal to June 1st | \$250 00 |
| C B Parsons, Asst Surveyor, 1 " | 75 00 |
| W P Jones, Asst Surveyor, 11 days..... | 22 00 |

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Tracy's motion at the last regular meeting (at folio 45 of printed proceedings), postponing action on the matter of the exchange of first for second mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railroad.

Ald. Tracy moved to table the motion of Ald. Kelly until such time as his Honor the Mayor report the names of the sureties to this Board.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Smith—12.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of the vote just taken on Ald. Tracy's motion to table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Smith, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Hays, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Buell—14.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the publication of the ordinances relating to the Fire Department, the Fire Alarm Telegraph and Location of Signal Boxes, Nuisances, and Hackney Coaches and Carriages be continued in the City Directory, under the direction of the City Clerk, at a cost not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "provided the publishers furnish a supply of Directories for the city offices."

Accepted by Ald. Huntington.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Whereas, The court has decided that the ordinance regulating teamsters is not constitutional, and cannot consequently be enforced; and

Whereas, One hundred and forty-nine licenses have been granted under the ordinance, and the sum of \$745 paid into the Treasury; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, in his own favor, for \$745, and that the Clerk act as paymasfer to refund the money to persons having teamsters' licenses the sum of said order; to be charged to Contingent Fund; and a receipt to be received by the Clerk from each teamster for the money refunded, said receipts to be deposited with Treasurer.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Poor Department be permitted to occupy the rooms in the Front street building formerly occupied by the Police, and the Free Dispensary be permitted to occupy the room now in charge of the Poor Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Nunnold—Petition of Stephen Rauber for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 18, situate on Rauber street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That in future no permits for the erection or removal of wood buildings be granted by this Board, unless the petition has been referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Adopted.

Ald. Beck called from the table the following from the last regular meeting:

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for one German physician for the east side of the river.

Ald. Beck moved, as an amendment, that the offices of Physicians for the Poor for the East side, be and the same are hereby declared vacant.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Beck—3.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Baetzel's motion to proceed to ballot for one German physician for the East side of the river.

Carried by following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitelocke, Bromley, Emerson, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Smith, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn,

Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Buell Baetzel, —14.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of Joseph Rucroff for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 66, situate on Jay street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Bryan, Christian Reiland, Wilson & Pond, J. H. Stuart, Hicks & Schmitt, M. B. Sanford, S. A. Newman, Boyd & Hart, James Baker, M. N. Van Zandt, H. Brewster & Co., George Herzberger and Sibley, Lindsay & Curr—Finance Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Special Committee on Exchange of Bonds be and are requested to act with his Honor the Mayor in ascertaining the security offered by the Directors of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and report at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 1st, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Huma, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—28.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Bromley, Hays, Baetzel—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, May 18th and 25th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Frederick Zimmer & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Silsby Manufacturing Company, R. & K. Williamson, John Kislingbury and John Baker.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Citizen's Gas Company (two bills), and S. A. Millington & Son—Lamp Committee.

Ald. Westbury presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: The subscriber has received a notice from the Fire Marshal stating that the building which he is now erecting on West Main street, is in violation of an ordinance relative to the construction of buildings; the plans, &c., according to which the building was contracted for, were made by one of our most prominent architects and submitted to and examined by some of the most experienced builders, none of whom saw any defect in them or intimated any doubt as to his right to erect such a building, or that there were any walls or partitions in them at variance with the custom of building in this city.

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The ordinance referred to by the Fire Marshal, as regards thicknesses of walls, has been entirely disregarded in almost every building in the city, and the subscriber, after having been allowed to progress so far with his building in accordance to the usual custom, can hardly think that your honorable body will compel him to abandon the erection of this building, but which he would be obliged to do if the ordinance is enforced in this case, as no building where the upper stories are to be occupied as a hotel, boarding-house, or as a public hall, could be built in that case. The subscriber therefore asks permission to complete the building according to the present arrangement for the purposes of a boarding-house.

JAMES O. PETTINGILL.

Rochester, June 1st, 1875.

Tabled for the present.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That James O. Pettingill be permitted to finish the building now partly erected by him on West Main st., according to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to table the resolution for the present. Carried.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Meriam & Co., J. B. Perkins, John H. Frick, O. Mallory, and Geo. D. Williams—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bill of H. T. King—Police Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin presented the following and moved its reference to the Committee on Markets. Carried.

ROCHESTER, May 4, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, butchers and tax-payers doing business in the City of Rochester do petition your Hon. Body to pass a penal ordinance licensing persons for the sale of fresh beef by the quarter in the City of Rochester, said ordinance to be as follows:—To license persons residents of the City of Rochester for the sum of (\$25) twenty-five dollars, and all others for the sum of (\$100) one hundred dollars, such license to be enforced on and after July 1st, 1875. We petition your Hon. Body for our protection in the conduct of our legitimate business.

Signed by the butchers of Rochester.

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| D E Wayte, | W Rothang, |
| Pfeffer & Zimmer, | C W Peart, |
| McClusky & Kelly, | John Threag, |
| W A Mogridge, | Emile Schluenger, |
| Bonman & Wick, | Joseph Deinhart, |
| Thos Andrews, | Phillip Christman, |
| O' Kane Bros., | Fritz Schnatz, |
| Adam Brown, | Joseph Martin, |
| Joseph Ottman, | Kopp Rankhoff, |
| J W Glick, | Geo Meyerhoff, |
| H A Langknecht, | John Burychin, |
| H Herman, | John Daell, |
| Fred J Mauder, | J Ad Zegewitz, |
| Sam'l Walker & Bro., | H Emer, |
| J DeVos, | Frank Boorman, |
| Caspar Fronnd, | John Studley, |
| Jacob Whitman, | Geo H Baum, |
| Henry Bosold, | John Pfeffer, jr., |
| John Steehler, | Pearl & Boorman. |

By Ald Booth—Bill of D. W. Powers—Map Survey and Record Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of A. Weitzel, F. J. Bauman, Samuel Kuenzie, Geo. Schofield, J. Schutte, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., Gerling Bros., P. Eisenmenger, Louis Boss, John

Hartel, Charles Stoecker, Geo. Zimmer, Mathew Yawman, J. R. Chamberlain, Chas. West, Geo. Bastian, J. Schroth, Wray & Elwood, G. August, H. Herman, Alling & Cory, M. N. VanZandt & Co., Titus & Palmer, Joyce & Moran, James Baker, James Killip, City Hospital, J. C. Barnard, Thomas W. Rice, Jacob Busch and Glasser Bros.—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1875.

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

The Overseer of the Poor would respectfully report that during the month of May he has relieved 633 families in the following manner:

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| Orders on Poor Store..... | \$1,704 75 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 64 50 | |
| Wood Yard..... | 22 00 | |
| Glasser Bros..... | 6 00 | |
| E. J. Keehn..... | 25 50 | |
| Leat & Weitzel..... | 9 75 | |
| M. Leekanger..... | 22 25 | |
| John Cron..... | 16 50 | |
| J. H. Phean..... | 17 30 | |
| H. F. VanDake..... | 4 50 | |
| L. A. Pratt..... | 1 50 | |
| G. Mannel..... | 1 50 | |
| Wengell Bayer, lodging..... | 1 75 | |
| A. S. Mann & Co, dry goods..... | 9 50 | |
| Burke, FitzSimons & Co..... | 4 00 | |
| Lane & Paine, drugs..... | 1 30 | |
| M. Heavey, transportation..... | 12 00 | |
| Geo. Schofield..... | 112 88 | |
| H. & P. Bender, undertakers..... | 12 00 | |
| Joyce & Moran..... | 24 00 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer..... | 30 50 | |
| C. V. Jeffries..... | 9 00 | |
| Funch & Fochner..... | 24 00 | |
| B. O'Reilly..... | 12 00 | |
| A. W. Mudge..... | 26 00 | |
| Fochner & Maier..... | 24 00 | |
| Total..... | | \$2,748 88 |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 120 75 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 51 00 | |
| | | 171 75 |

Total to City..... \$2,577 08

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of E. W. Bryan, James Kavanaugh, A. H. Cushman & Co., and Anthony Bros—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Bills of H. T. King, John B. O'Brien, Wagoner & Barons, S. A. Millington & Son, and S. P. Eisheimer—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of John B. O'Brien and Timothy Higgins (garbage pay roll)—Health Committee.

By Ald. Nunnold—Remonstrance of Carl Beckman and others against granting Stephen Rauber permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Rauber street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of John Daverell for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Favor street.

Petition of Elizabeth P. Hall for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 41, situate on Frank street.

Petition of William H. Evans for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 16, situate on Clinton place.

The foregoing three petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of Fred'k Zimmer & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Silsby Man'fg

Company, R. & K. Williamson, John Kislbury, and John Baker—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), and S. A. Millington & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitecomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of H. T. King—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Bryan, James Kavanaugh, A. H. Cushman & Co., and Anthony Brothers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of H. T. King, John B. O'Brien, Wagoner & Barons and S. A. Millington & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of John Parry, Luther H. Hovey, Harriet E. Goodman, S. W. French, Edward Fox, F. Goetzman, C. F. Pond, Jacob Frank, Luman Abbott, I. Moynihan, Henry Thayer, P. W. Taylor, Gregory Nunn, Marom Rich, Joseph Rucroff, John M. Hammer, W. R. Hall, W. T. Harvey and Philip Hodecker, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Parry, Luther H. Hovey, Harriet E. Goodman, S. W. French, Edward Fox, F. Goetzman, C. F. Pond, Jacob Frank, Luman Abbott, I. Moynihan, Henry Thayer, P. W. Taylor, G. Nunn, Marvin Rich, Joseph Rucroff, John M. Hammer, W. R. Hall, W. T. Harvey and Philip Hodecker have permission to erect wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name "John Parry." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported adversely to the petitions of Richard Skuse and Albert Meyring to erect wood buildings, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That F. Skuse and Albert Meyring be and they are hereby denied permission to erect wood buildings as asked for by their several petitions. Adopted.

Ald. Booth, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported in favor of the bill of D. W. Powers—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of John B. O'Brien and Timothy Higgins (garbage collector)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stone from the committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor reported in favor of the bills of A. Weitzel, F. J. Bauman, Samuel Kuenzie (two bills), George Schofield, Jos. Schutte, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., Gerling Bros. (two bills), P. Eisenmenger, Louis Boss, John Hartel, Charles Stoecker, Geo. Zimmer, Mathew Yawman, James R. Chamberlain, Chas. West, Geo. Bastian, John Schroth, Wray & Elwood, G. August, H. Herman, Alling & Cory, M. N. VanZandt, Titus & Palmer, Joyce & Moran, James Baker, James Killip, City Hospital, John C. Barnard, T. W. Rice, Jacob Busch, and Glasser Bros.

Ald. Whitelocke from the Contingent Ex-

pense committee reported in favor of the bills of Merriman & Co., J. B. Perkins, John H. Frick, J. Mallory, and George D. Williams Finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Clerk presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, May 31st, 1875. }

Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk :

Sir—I hereby appoint Geo. H. Thompson Commissioner of Public Works to be his own successor in said office.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of June, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

| | Credit Balance. |
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| Contingent Fund..... | \$21,988 70 |
| Police Fund..... | 405 34 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 9,718 09 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 405 34 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 13,035 79 |
| Poor Fund..... | 1,006 16 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 1,006 16 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.
Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, }
ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In 1873, before my term of office began, four actions were brought by the city against Harvey P. Langworthy and his bondsmen to recover quite a large number of thousands of dollars growing out of what were known as the Langworthy defalcations.

At the meeting of October 28, 1873, on motion of Ald. Kelly the Law Committee were authorized to employ such counsel in addition to the City Attorney, as they might see fit. They accordingly employed Mr. Cogswell, who took charge of beginning the suits, drawing the papers, &c., and is still retained in them.

They will probably be reached for trial at the court which begins June 14.

As the members of the Council are aware no counsel have been employed to assist me since I have been in office. Under this state of facts I deem it my duty to inform the Board of the condition of these actions and to ask to be informed this evening whether it is desired that Mr. Cogswell shall be continued in the suits or what instruction the Council wish to give in the matter.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. PERKINS,
City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Aid. Emerson moved that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to take charge of the suits mentioned in his communication and Mr. William F. Cogswell be and his hereby discharged from further service. Carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 21st, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN. In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter I report that the following

named persons appointed Commissioners of Deeds by your honorable body on the 28th day of May, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office.

Fourth Ward—Hamilton H. Howard, W. W. Cady.

Ninth Ward—John A. Burgess.

Fourteenth Ward—Louis P. Beck.

Sixteenth Ward—George Hilbert.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1875.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk :

GENTLEMEN:—We would respectfully present the names of John Sherman, Ferdinand Seifred, Michael Lumbard, as being entitled to receive certificates of exemption.

Yours respectfully,
S. M. STEWARD,
HENRY W. MATHEWS,
L. S. GIBSON

Com. on Credentials.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Stone, "That this Common Council will in future ignore the salary of the Surveyor and help needed, &c." reported that the Common Council had appointed Mr. Grantsynn Surveyor and fixed his salary, and there is no other way (governed by the charter) but for the Council to pay him from the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Martin (J. W.) moved that the conduct of affairs in the Surveyor's office be referred to the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, to report.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the motion by adding the following words: "At the next regular meeting of this Board the number and names of persons employed in the Surveyor's office during the past year, and the amount of salary paid each one; also, the total expense of the office for the year."

Accepted by Ald. Martin.

The original motion of Ald. Martin as amended was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

Nays—Ald. White Locke, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Buell—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds in detail herewith be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds, as provided in section 85, title 5, City Charter :

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| For lighting the city..... | \$ 75,000 00 |
| For support of the Police Department..... | 65,000 00 |
| For general contingent expenses..... | 50,000 00 |
| For support and relief of poor..... | 50,000 00 |
| For support of Board of Health..... | 15,000 00 |
| For support of Fire Department..... | 45,000 00 |
| For support of House for Truants..... | 9,000 00 |
| For support of Common Schools, viz.: | |
| To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and their appurtenances..... | \$ 5,000 00 |
| For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses..... | 15,000 00 |
| Wages of teachers and contingent expenses..... | 101,361 00 |

121,361 00

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| Erroneous assessments..... | 2,537 50 |
| To pay notes given for deficiencies in the following funds: | |
| Poor Fund..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Health Fund..... | 2,500 00 |
| Police Fund..... | 12,000 00 |
| Board of Education..... | 88,000 00 |
| Local assessments on city property..... | 3,000 00 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 1,500 00 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 13,000 00 |
| General interest account..... | 42,000 00 |
| To pay three bonds due April 15th, 1875.... | 160,000 00 |
| For Board of Public Works, for amount as per their requisition, to defray their expenses to June 1, 1876..... | 3,000 00 |
| For local assessment on city property..... | 48,200 00 |
| For interest on bonded debt as follows: | 3,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... | 4,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$150,000 floating debt loan..... | 10,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... | 4,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 relief loan..... | 3,600 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$17,000 Andrews street improvement loan..... | 1,190 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Deep Hollow improvement loan..... | 1,400 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Main street bridge loan..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$25,000 Main street widening loan..... | 1,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Clarissa street bridge loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 bridge loans..... | 3,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 steam fire engines loan..... | 1,200 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$30,185.13 Arsenal site loan..... | 1,412 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$385,000 City Hall loan..... | 23,450 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$125,000 Free Academy building loan..... | 8,750 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Free Academy site loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$5,000 Monroe Avenue Cemetery loan..... | 350 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Monroe avenue school loan..... | 1,050 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 unpaid taxes loan..... | 3,500 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$3,000,000 Water Works loan..... | 210,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$600,000 R. & S. L. RR. loan..... | 42,000 00 |
| 1 year's interest on \$150,000 R. N. & P. RR. loan..... | 10,500 00 |
| For making a map of the city..... | 835,602 00 |
| For city property, Contingent Fund..... | 7,000 00 |
| For interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners..... | 5,000 00 |
| | 200,910 00 |
| | \$1,204,610 60 |

Ald. Kelly moved to table for the present (and at a future stage of the proceedings he would move that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, June 8th, for the purpose of considering the tax levy.) Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------|
| James Fee | received..... | 8 votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 7 " |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 6 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 3 " |
| James Brackett | " | 3 " |

No choice
Ald. Emerson moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Stone, Weldon, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—7.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan Child.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—25.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Weldon—2.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| William S. Smith | received..... | 12 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 9 " |
| James Brackett | " | 2 " |
| Scattering | " | 4 " |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| William S. Smith | received..... | 11 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 10 " |
| James Brackett | " | 2 " |
| William F. Holmes | " | 2 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—20.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Buell—7.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee to confer with the Directors of the R. & S. L. Railway and Commissioners of Towns, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That whenever the Rochester and State Line Railway Company shall furnish a bond in the penal sum of \$300,000 with sureties to be approved of by his Honor the Mayor, who shall justify that they are worth the sum of \$300,000, over and above their just debts and liabilities, conditioned that said railroad shall be ready to operate by the first day of January, 1877, in form and terms satisfactory to the Mayor of the city, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange the first mortgage bonds of said road for an equal amount of the second mortgage bonds of said road, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 24, 1875, chapter 174, authorizing municipal corporations holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company to exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of said company, provided that the several towns holding first mortgage bonds of said company shall also exchange the bonds held by said town for second mortgage bonds of said company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
N. A. STONE,
J. E. BOOTH,
J. G. BAETZEL,
WILLIAM WHITELOCKE.

Dated Rochester, May 18th, 1875.

Ald. Kelly was granted permission to add the following words just previous to the words "All of which is respectfully submitted":

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report.

That the bonds shall be in the hands of the City Treasurer and exchange authorized to be made whenever a guaranty satisfactory to the Committee and the Mayor shall be given by the Directors that the railroad shall be in running order to Salamanca by January 1st, 1877.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved further action be postponed until the next regular meeting and the Mayor and Committee report at that time the sureties offered by the said Railway Company.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Thomas—7.

Ald. Stone called from the table the resolution offered by Ald. Westbury in reference to Mr. J. O. Pettingill's building, situate on West Main street.

Ald. Tracy moved as an amendment "that the City Attorney direct Mr. Pettingill to comply with the ordinance."

Ald. Stone moved that Ald. Tracy's motion be indefinitely postponed.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Rickard—5.

The resolution of Ald. Westbury, granting James O. Pettingill permission to continue the erection of his building on West Main street, was then adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in place of Law S. Gibson whose term of office expires on the 30th day of June, 1875.

Ald. Buell moved that action on Ald. Stone's motion be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Stone's motion to proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Smith—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Whitelocke, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—15.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That Henry Bosold be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, on the corner of Child and Jay streets, in the 15th Ward, upon his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

Ald. McGraw moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Twelfth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William M. Thompson received....27 votes

William M. Thompson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester.

By Ald. Booth—Whereas, Barriers have again been erected on Buell avenue; therefore, Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to remove such barriers under the direction of the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the City Property Committee is hereby directed to dispense with the services of the fireman or engineer of the City Hall for the months of June, July, August and September.

Ald. Tracy moved to refer the matter to the Committee on City Property.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Emerson, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington—8.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Olive Fairchild for permission to erect wood building on her lot, No. 3, situate on Phelps avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, June 1st, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Charles S. Siddons, hose connections at City Hall..... | \$6 66 |
| Charles S. Siddons, labor and material at City Hall..... | 17 63 |
| John A. Van ingen, wood..... | 11 00 |
| Fredk. Buchecker, repairing city weights and measures..... | 34 00 |
| William I. Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer..... | 28 50 |
| W. Witherspoon & Son, supplies for city offices..... | 61 60 |
| John H. Frick, back hire..... | 2 50 |
| James R. Chamberlain, tubing for 4th Ward polls..... | 2 16 |
| John B. O'Brien, scrapers for furnaces, pay W. F. Morrison..... | 5 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Robt. Boyd, labor and material on lamps..... | 74 19 |
| S. A. Millington, lamp pots and burners..... | 56 00 |
| Frank W. Caring, care of public kerosene lamps for month of May..... | 1,174 52 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR MAY, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Boon, "..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, "..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John W. Banker, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams, "..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tilterman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome Dowd, Engineer..... | 65 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| R. B. Paine, Sup't..... | 75 00 |

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| John Topham, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer..... | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph..... | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |
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| | \$1,444 83 |

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| Payable to L. S. Gibson. And charge Fire Department Fund | |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda for Extinguisher... | 47 92 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay..... | 27 06 |
| Clapp & Jones, repairing Steamer No. 4..... | 48 00 |
| Albert Tegg, services as Veterinary Surgeon..... | 24 50 |
| R. & K. Williamson, labor and material at Engine House No. 3..... | 71 79 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 22 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Chas. S. Siddons, labor and material in Police Office..... | 11 19 |
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PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MAY.

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Alex. M'Lean..... | 141 67 |
| Wm. S. Fickett..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes..... | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown..... | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff..... | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. R. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. Burney..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Hagle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twaig..... | 75 00 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh..... | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| F. H. Sullivan..... | 119 00 |
| Chas. M'Comiskey..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush..... | 75 00 |
| Bat. Crowley, 29 1/2 days..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Jacob Harter, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Thos. Crouch..... | 75 00 |
| Andrew Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Hayden..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Wolf, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| John Doyle..... | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Further..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Wendell, 28 1/2 days..... | 71 25 |
| B. Horscheler..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell..... | 75 00 |
| Paik. Hoctor..... | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| Paik. Canfield..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Keen..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Johnston, 27 1/2 days..... | 68 75 |
| Michael Brady, 29 1/2 days..... | 73 75 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |
| M. A. Beeman, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Wm. DeWitt, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| John Wangman..... | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison..... | 75 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| F. Grabel..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan, 29 days..... | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer, 28 1/2 days..... | 71 25 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis, 29 1/2 days..... | 73 75 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman, 29 1/2 days..... | 73 75 |
| Wm. Dammiburg..... | 75 00 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. H. Maurer, 22 days..... | 55 00 |

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| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Enough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan, 24 1/2 days..... | 61 25 |
| De F. H. Chase..... | 65 00 |
| John Cokely..... | 75 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to June 1..... | 49 75 |

\$6,601 42

Examined and approved.
GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
Commissioners.

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND

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| E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for month of April..... | \$ 307 07 |
| Christien Reiland, pump and repairs..... | 11 00 |
| David & Pond, flour, &c..... | 181 51 |
| J. H. Shivers, goods..... | 3 28 |
| Hicks & Schmitt, horse shoeing..... | 11 25 |
| M. B. Sanford, furnishing goods..... | 26 67 |
| S. A. Newman, medicines..... | 55 60 |
| Boyd & Hart, plumbing..... | 15 37 |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 65 11 |
| M. N. Van Zandt, ground peas..... | 24 00 |
| H. Brewster & Co., groceries..... | 87 60 |
| Geo. Herzberger, meat..... | 170 00 |
| Sibley, Lindsay & Carr, dry goods..... | 63 11 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Edwin Van Auker, hack hire for Corns..... | \$ 2 00 |
| David Little, consultation at Hope Hospital..... | 10 00 |
| Timothy Higgins, collection of garbage for month of May, 1875..... | 325 50 |

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes — Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Funnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—27.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday, June 8th, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the tax levy.

Ald. Emerson offered the following preamble and resolution as an amendment:

Whereas, An act has passed the Assembly and Senate enabling the city of Rochester to issue its bonds for \$410,000 to be used in the liquidation of interest to accrue on water bonds, also to replace the amount paid heretofore for interest from sale of water bonds; and as we are not advised that the Governor has signed said bill, and we cannot therefore act intelligently on the proposed tax levy to-night as far as the \$410,000 item is concerned, therefore

Resolved, That action on the tax levy be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Also, Further Resolved. That without expressing on opinion as to the propriety of putting said \$410,000, or any part thereof, in the tax levy of this year or bonding for the same, yet in order to give us an opportunity to choose between the two plans, and in our final action to be governed by the exigencies as they shall appear, we recommend the Governor to sign said bill immediately, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Governor Tilden forthwith.

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by adding the words, "and the Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee are requested to proceed to Albany and get the Governor to sign the bill."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the motion of Ald. Kelly by striking out the words "Tuesday, June 8th," and insert therefor the words "Tuesday, June 15th." Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly, as amended, was then carried.

By Ald. Jno. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for fifteen hundred tons of coal, delivered in the city poor yard, on Hill street, viz: 800 tons of chestnut, 700 tons of stove, and report to this Board.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "Also, Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and is hereby directed, to advertise for sealed proposals for coal for new City Hall, and report to this Board."

Accepted by Ald. Martin.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Ald. Emerson—Petition of Ann O'Brien for damages for injury sustained by her in consequence of falling upon Andrew street Bridge the 27th day of March, 1875. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

Petition of Charles H. Babcock for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 19, 21 and 23, situate on North avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Westbury—Whereas, The charter of the city of Rochester has vested in the members of this Common Council a great variety of responsibility and authority, and it is absolutely necessary that an Alderman should wear some insignia of office that he may be the better prepared to discharge the duties of his office; therefore,

Resolved, That each and every member of this Common Council shall wear a gold badge similar to the ones worn by members of the old Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Cattle Policemen be paid the sum of \$50 per month each during the season, from May 1st, 1875. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 10th, 1875.

SPECIAL MEETING.

In the absence of President Mauder, Ald. Aldridge moved that Ald. Thomas act as President pro tem. Carried.

Ald. Benjamin F. Thomas presiding.

The Clerk presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 10th, 1875. }

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk :

You will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet in the Common Council Hall on this Thursday, June 10th, 1875, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad to represent the city of Rochester in the Board of Directors of said Company.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for seven Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad (one at a time). Carried.

FIRST DIRECTOR.

John Lutes received 17 votes.

John Lutes having received the requisite

number of votes, was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

SECOND DIRECTOR.

Johnson I. Robbins received 17 votes.

Johnson I. Robbins having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

THIRD DIRECTOR.

James Brackett received 17 votes.

James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

FOURTH DIRECTOR.

E. R. Hammett received 17 votes.

E. R. Hammett having received the necessary number of votes was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

FIFTH DIRECTOR.

Amon Bronson received 17 votes.

Amon Bronson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

SIXTH DIRECTOR.

G. H. Perkins received 17 votes.

G. H. Perkins having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

SEVENTH DIRECTOR.

D. W. Powers received 17 votes.

D. W. Powers having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Director of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now adjourn. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 15th, 1875.

ADJOURNED AND REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Smith—2.

Ald. Kelly called up the tax levy and moved that the Clerk read the items contained therein in their regular order and if any alterations are to be made have such alterations made at the time of reading such item.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment that when the Board adjourn it be until Friday next, June 18th, at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the tax levy and for no other purpose. Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder, A. H. Martin—5.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly as amended was then declared carried.

REGULAR MEETING.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, June 1st, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Woodbury, Morse & Co., Thomas Williamson, H. T. King (two bills), E. Grimble, B. F. Blackall, L. S. Gibson, S. M. Stewart, B. Hahn, Citizens' Gas Company, James R. Chamberlain and Rochester Gas Light Company—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Co., James Day, Sherlock & Sloan, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Lamp Department Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Howard to present the following:

By Ald. Howard—Whereas, By the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, the city of Rochester was authorized to issue its bonds in aid of building a new school house to take the place of No. 5.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and execute the bonds of the city in the form and manner stated in said act to the extent of twenty thousand dollars and place the proceeds to the credit of the Board of Education. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

By Ald. Westbury—Bill of Thomas Bell. Referred to the Law Committee to report.

Petition of Abraham Teal for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 77, situate on Caledonia avenue—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Union and Advertiser Company, Adolph Nolte, Rochester Printing Company, John C. Moore, William S. Grantsynn, W. F. Morrison and N. T. Hackstaff—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of William F. Cogswell—Law Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for one hundred dollars in favor of Geo. G. Clarkson, being the reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest of O'Donoghue by W. J. Rogers, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bill of the Union and Advertiser Company—Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
June 10th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of May, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| | | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| May 1, | Wm Stone, | drunk, | \$10 00 | \$ 5 00 |
| | Owen Carroll, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Thos Irving, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | 3, Ann Moffit, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Henry Genburg, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Bridget Logan, | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| | Timothy Delaney, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mich Ginn, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Susan Freeman, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Henry Spies, | vio. ord., | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| | Wm. Pickard, | drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Calvin Harmon, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Fred Witmer, | .. | 15 00 | |
| | Geo H Younger, | assault, | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | Henry Younger, | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | 4, John Connors, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| | George Coxon, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Ann Plunkett, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Anson Gardner, | petit larceny, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | John M' Closky, | vio. ord., | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Joseph Saile, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | 5, Wm. M' Laughlin, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| | John Costello, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Ira Holden, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | |
| | Mary Shoais, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Rosy Grant, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Chas Shoais, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | John Nagle, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | John M. Bergman, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | John Zimmerman, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | John Kim, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | John Steeler, | .. | 12 00 | |
| | John Dell, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Gedfried August, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Zogewitz & Fisher, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Henry East, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Joseph Henrich, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Albert M. Robbins, | .. | 12 00 | |
| | Joseph Bartel, | .. | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | 6, Solomon Stocking, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| | Rory McDonald, | .. | 5 00 | |
| | Morris Yates, | .. | 5 00 | |
| | Mariah Smith, | .. | 5 00 | |
| | Jacob Schroth, | vio. ord., | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| | Wm. Finley, | drunk, | 10 00 | 9 00 |
| | 7, Margaret O'Connor, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Paul Cusick, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | Joseph O'Brien, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Ellen Terry, | .. | 10 00 | |
| | 10, John Heiber, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mich. Tierney, | assault, | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | Hugo Smith, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | John Harmon, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | M. J. Dean, | vio. ord., | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Seven girls, | .. | 140 00 | 140 00 |
| | Eliza Thompson, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Two girls, | .. | 40 00 | 39 00 |
| | Jennie Russell, | .. | 50 00 | 25 00 |
| | Fannie Stevens, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Four girls, | .. | 80 00 | 80 00 |
| | Mary Hall, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Four girls, | .. | 80 00 | 80 00 |
| | Lucy Wagner, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Five girls, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Gussie Allen, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | One girl, | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| | 11, Louisa Sanford, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| | Emma Belden, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mary Portland, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | John Raufenson, | assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | John Smith, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mich. Cummings, | .. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | John Jones, | vio. ord., | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | Jennie Dory, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| | Six girls, | .. | 120 00 | 120 00 |
| | Emery Pease, | .. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | John Clapp, | .. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | John Prudence, | .. | 50 00 | 10 00 |
| | Mary Parkinson, | .. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | Harrist Andrews, | .. | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| | 12, Wm. Cradock, | drunk, | 10 00 | |
| | Henry Schroth, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Patrick O'Keefe, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | David Williams, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Benj. Koesterer, | crudely to an's 10 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Wm. Groat, | petit larceny, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | 13, Mary Kearns, | vio. ord., | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | Elizabeth Johnson, | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| | 14, Joseph Giering, | .. | 100 00 | 100 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| John McMichaels, petit larc'y, | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Emma Belden, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Horatio Peters, vio. ord., | 50 00 | 25 00 |
| 17, Charles Wild, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| George Nagle, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Herrick, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Lewis Graham, assault, | 10 00 | |
| Patrick Boylan, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Joseph Falls, assault, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm. Sabinner, petit larceny, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Edward Lawless, assault, | 20 00 | |
| 18, Myron Tanner, drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm. Moore, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mich. Harrington, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Leopold Yager, .. | 10 00 | |
| Margaret Yager, .. | 10 00 | |
| Joseph Carroll, .. | 5 00 | |
| Joseph Crozier, assault, | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Lizzie Baker, vio. ord., | 10 00 | |
| Emma Duell, .. | 10 00 | |
| James Carr, assault, | 20 00 | |
| John Lawless, .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Toney Mahar, .. | 20 00 | 10 00 |
| John Izalla, disorderly | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| George Dehl, vio. ord., | 12 00 | |
| Albert Stisteny, assault, | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Barney Flynn, .. | 50 00 | 25 00 |
| John McGuire, .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 19, James Scott, drunk, | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Simon Finch, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Frank Izalla, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mich. Carraby, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Valentine Waddle, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Geo. Moynihan, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Jane Clark, sel. l. w. l. | 50 00 | |
| Jane Clark, vio. ord., | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Edward Taylor, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Siloma Hawkins, vio. ord., | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 21, Phoebe Duell, petit larc'y, | 25 00 | |
| John Burns, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| John Weed, .. | 10 00 | |
| 22, Timothy McGrannery, .. | 10 00 | |
| Ellen Carter, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 24, Joseph Drexler, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Geo. Smith, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Geo. McLanomy, drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Ellen Ayres, .. | 5 00 | |
| Leonard Dill, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Dan'l Callihan, .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Patk. White, assault, | 25 00 | 10 00 |
| Bernard McElrone, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Robt. Ritchard, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Woolford, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos. Kennady, drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Peter Kelly, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 25, Casper Koesterer, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Schuyler J. Moore, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos. Moran, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Dennis Ward, .. | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Frank Lytle, drunk, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 26, Austin O. Bixby, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Andrew Gorman, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Cath. Stager, .. | 10 00 | |
| Fred. Zink, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Antone Rednour, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm. Chapman, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 27, Hugo Smith, vio. ord., | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Eugene Sherman, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Flannery, .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 28, Ellen Hamilton, drunk, | 10 00 | |
| Mary Brown, .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Ellen O'Brien, petit larc'y, | 10 00 | |
| Geo. Steger, drunk, | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Patk. Agan, .. | 10 00 | |
| Thos. Colapy, .. | 10 00 | |
| Frederika Erhardt, assault, | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 29, Ed. M. Parks, drunk, | 5 00 | |
| Kate Fitz Gerald, .. | 10 00 | |
| John Frederick, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 31, Simon Switzer, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Manchester, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Mialke, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos. Jones, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos. McCabe, .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Ragan, vio. ord., | 8 00 | 7 00 |
| John Martin, .. | 8 00 | |
| Chas. Chine, .. | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| Lowel Hamlin, .. | 10 00 | 8 00 |
| Edward Stanley, assault, | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Fred. Heman, drunk, | 20 00 | 15 00 |
| Rosanna Burns, vio. ord., | 10 00 | |
| Mary A. Mahoney, .. | 25 00 | |

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of May, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Stone, from the Charter Amendment Committee, presented the following

ACTS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING ITS LAST SESSION,

and moved that they be ordered received, filed and published. Carried.

CHAP. 45.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Passed March 9, 1875; three-fifth being present. *The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION I. Section forty-one of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as heretore amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 41. The commissioners of public works of said city shall have power by ordinance to cause any mill race within said city to be covered with bridges or arches or otherwise, in the same manner that other public improvements are directed to be made and pursuant to the provisions of title seven of this act so far as the same are applicable. The expense of said improvement may be assessed wholly upon the owners or occupants of such mill race, or upon such other property as the said commissioners shall deem benefitted, or both, in the same manner as other assessments for local improvements. The common council shall have power by ordinance or otherwise to cause any gas-light company in said city to lay its mains or gas-pipes in any of the public parks, streets, lanes or alleys within the limits of said city, upon making proper and just compensation therefor, and said company is hereby required upon such compensation being made to so extend said mains in pursuance of any ordinance duly passed by said common council, and the said common council may, in its discretion, assess the expenses of said extension upon the property benefitted thereby, wholly or on said city at large or both.

§ 2. Section forty-two of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 3. Section seventy-three of said act as heretofore amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 73. The city treasurer shall, by virtue of his office, be the chief fiscal officer of the corporation, and shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities belonging to the sinking fund of said city. He shall also have the care and management of all the lands and real estate of said city by this act authorized to be sold for the increase of the said sinking fund.

§ 4. Section eighty-three of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 83. The overseer of the poor of the city of Rochester shall have power to administer to, and examine under oath, any person applying to him for relief; and false swearing during such examination shall be deemed wilful perjury. He shall also have the same power to settle cases of bastardy, as now conferred upon the superintendent of the poor, and shall also

possess all the powers and authority of overseers of the poor in the towns of this State.

§ 5. Section one hundred and four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 104. If at any such sale no bid to the amount of the tax thereon, and expenses of sale, shall be made for any such parcel of land, the same shall be struck off to the city, and the Treasurer shall make a memorandum of the fact, that the land was so struck off to the city, in a book to be kept for that purpose.

§ 6. Section one hundred and seven of said act, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 107. Any holder of any certificate of lands sold for city taxes or assessments, shall within one year after the expiration of the period of redemption provided for by the preceding section, caused to be served upon the owner of such lands a notice of such sale, signed by the person claiming such premises under such sale, or his agent, and specifying the amount of the tax or assessment and charges at the time of such sale, and the time for which such premises were bid off, and that the owner is required to redeem the same within thirty days, and any person making redemption after service of said notice, shall, within the time therein provided, pay the amount for which the land was sold, with the addition of fifteen per cent. per annum, into the city treasury, for the use of the person who shall hold said certificate.

§ 7. Section one hundred and eight of said act, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 108. The notice required in the preceding section shall be served on the owner of such land if he live in Rochester, personally, or by leaving at his residence. If such owner does not live in Rochester, but has an agent living in said city, whose appointment is in writing and his name entered in a book, to be kept by the city clerk for that purpose, then such notice shall be served upon such agent, personally, or at his residence. If such non-resident owner does not have such agent, then such notice may be served on any tenant in possession of said premises, and a copy thereof shall also be sent by mail, addressed to such owner at his residence, if the same is known or can be ascertained by reasonable diligence, and if there be no tenant, service by mail as aforesaid shall be sufficient. If there be no occupant, and the residence of such owner is not known, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, or if the owner of such land be unknown, then such notice shall be served by publishing the same once a week, for six successive weeks, in at least two of the city papers authorized to publish corporation notices, and the cost of such advertisement shall be added to the amount already accrued upon his certificate.

§ 8. Section three of an act passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one," is hereby repealed, and section one hundred and nine of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

§ 109. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to deliver to the attorney of said city within one month after the expiration of two years from the time any lands have been sold for any tax or assessment, where the same has been struck off to said city, a list of all such lands, with the names of the owners and a description thereof, as the same is described on the assessment roll, containing the tax for which the same is sold. It shall be the duty of the attorney to cause a notice to be served upon all owners of land so purchased by said city, in the same form and manner as specified in the two last preceding sections.

§ 9. Section one hundred and ten of an act passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 110. Whenever any lands in said city shall have been sold for taxes and bid off to said city and notice to redeem shall have been served as provided in the last section, for more than thirty days, and such lands have not been redeemed as provided in sections one hundred and six and one hundred and seven of this act, the mayor of said city shall execute a certificate of the fact of such sale having been made and the lands struck off to the city, and that the same has not been redeemed, which certificate shall be acknowledged as deeds to be entitled to be recorded, and shall be recorded in Monroe county clerk's office. Such certificate, or the record thereof, or a copy of such record duly authenticated shall, in all courts and places, be *prima facie* evidence that the tax or assessment was legally imposed, of the regularity and legality of all proceedings prior to such sale and of such sale, and that notice has been duly given to redeem and that such lands have not been redeemed. Upon the recording of such certificate, the said city or its assigns shall acquire an absolute title to such lands in fee, with the right to immediate possession, and may enjoy and hold such lands free and clear from all claim or demand of any owner or claimant thereof, or any person having any lien thereon or interest therein, but the equity of redemption in such lands struck off to the city, shall only be barred as hereinafter provided. At any time after such certificate is executed the equity of redemption of all persons having any lien or interest in said lands may be foreclosed by an action to be brought by said city in any court having equity jurisdiction, in which action the same proceedings shall be had as nearly as may be, as on the foreclosure of mortgages and judgment of strict foreclosure or of foreclosure and sale, may be had therein as the court may direct. Whenever judgment of foreclosure and sale shall be ordered, any of the parties to such action may become the purchaser of such premises. The provisions of this section shall apply to all lands heretofore or hereafter struck off to said city.

§ 10. Section one hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 112. Any judgment creditor or mortgagee having a lien on the premises sold for any tax or assessment under the provisions of this act may redeem the same within the same time and on the same terms as the owner thereof as hereinbefore prescribed. The right of any such

judgment creditor or mortgagee to redeem such lands shall only be cut off by service of notice in the same manner as provided by sections one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight of this act, or where his equity of redemption is foreclosed as provided in section one hundred and ten of this act.

§ 11. Section one hundred and fifteen of said act as amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 115. An affidavit of the service of the notice required by the preceding sections of this title, in order to determine the time of redemption of such lands, specifying the time of such service, and taken before an officer authorized to take affidavits to be read in courts of record, shall be filed with the clerk of the city within ten days after such service, and the said affidavit shall be presumptive evidence of the facts contained therein.

§ 12. Section one hundred and sixteen of said act as heretofore amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 116. If the said lands so sold in the manner hereabove provided, shall not be redeemed within the time and in the manner in this title hereinbefore prescribed, the holder of such certificate, shall, at the expiration of such time, be entitled to a lease of said premises for the term for which the same were bid off, which term shall commence two years from the time of the sale of said lands; said lease to be given by the mayor, or other officer legally discharging the office of mayor, under the corporate seal of the said city, on production to him of a certificate of the city clerk, that an affidavit was filed as by the next preceding section, and a certificate of the city treasurer, that money has not been paid to redeem said lands, which lease, or the record thereof, or a duly certified copy of such record, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all the courts and places that such tax or assessment was legally imposed, and of the regularity and correctness of such sale and of all proceedings prior thereto, and that notice has been given to redeem, and that such lands have not been redeemed; and the said lessee, his heirs or assigns, shall have, hold and enjoy the said premises during the term for which the same were granted to him free and clear from all claim of any owner or occupant of the same, or of any person having any lien thereon or interest therein, but subject to any taxes or assessments that may be charged thereon, during the said term; and at the expiration of such term, such lessee, his heirs or assigns, may remove any building or fixtures that may have been erected on the said premises during the said term. But no lease or conveyance of such lands or any part thereof shall be executed by the mayor, or any person discharging the duties of the office of mayor, until all city taxes and assessments upon such lands shall have been paid.

§ 13. Section one hundred and sixty-seven of said act, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 167. The commissioners of public works shall cause a copy of such resolution, together with a map of the street, alley, square, park, or other public improvement, to be made and filed in the office of the city clerk, showing, on such map, the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement and termination of the road, street, park or alley proposed to be laid out.]

§ 14. Section one hundred and seventy of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 170. The said commissioners so appointed shall be sworn faithfully to discharge their duties according to the provisions of this act, without favor or partiality. They shall give public notice, by a notice published daily for ten days, in at least one of the newspapers authorized to publish corporation notices, of the time when, and place where they will meet to enter upon their duties. At the time appointed, or any other time or times to which they may adjourn, they shall proceed to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken, and they may examine witnesses on oath, to be administered by either of them, and shall keep minutes of the testimony so taken by them, and shall appraise the damage which the owner or owners, and if there be any occupants who are not owners, which such occupants of the lands to be taken for such public improvements will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and the compensation which they shall severally receive therefor.

§ 15. Section one hundred and seventy-two of said act is hereby repealed.

§ 16. Section one hundred and seventy-two of said act, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 173. The commissioners of public works may set aside said report and abandon said improvement at any time before the final confirmation of the assessment roll hereafter mentioned. If such report is not appealed from in thirty days as hereafter provided, or whenever such report is finally confirmed, the commissioners of public works may take the lands and premises specified in the report of such commissioners, and which have been determined by the commissioners of public works to be necessary for such public improvement, on paying the amount of damages or compensation awarded to the owners or occupants thereof in such report, or depositing the same in some bank in the city of Rochester, to the credit of the person to whom the same was awarded.

§ 47. Section one hundred and seventy-six of said act as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 176. Any person considering himself aggrieved by any part of such report may, within thirty days after such confirmation, serve upon the mayor of said city a notice of appeal to the supreme court from the report and determination of said commissioners, and shall accompany such notice with a bond, executed to the said city, by two or more sureties, to be approved by the mayor of the said city, or the county judge of Monroe county, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the diligent prosecution of the said appeal, and for the payment of all costs and charges which may be incurred by the said city in resisting the same and defending the said report, in case the same shall be confirmed. A copy of such notice shall also be served at the same time upon the county clerk of Monroe county.

§ 18. Section one hundred and eighty-two of said act as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 182. In case the said report so made shall be confirmed in the Supreme Court, either at the special term, or by the general term on appeal, the obligation in the bond given to the said city, as before provided, shall be liable to pay to said city the same costs as are allowed

upon appeal in civil actions, to be adjusted by the clerk of Monroe county; and in case the said report shall be corrected or modified, the Supreme Court shall determine, under the circumstances of the case, whether the applicant shall be entitled to his costs and expenses; and if the same be awarded to such applicant, they shall be the same as are allowed to said city, and be paid on adjustment by said clerk, by the commissioners of public works of said city, as part of the contingent expenses thereof.

§ 19. Section two hundred and thirty-eight of said act as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 238. Suits brought to recover any penalty or forfeiture for the violation of any ordinance of the common council of the said city, shall be brought in the name of the city of Rochester, and shall be prosecuted under the direction of the city attorney, or such person as may be deputed by him or by the police justice, or such officer as the common council may direct, and may in all cases be commenced by warrant, returnable forthwith without an affidavit, showing cause therefor, or without the giving of security: no person being an inhabitant or tax payer of said city shall be disqualified for that cause from acting as a judge, justice or juror in any suit brought by or against said city in any court, nor from serving any process, or summoning a jury in any suit, proceeding or investigation, to which the city is a party. Nor shall any judge or justice, of a court of sessions or other court, be disqualified to hear and adjudicate on the appeal in a case of bastardy or other matter originating in said city because he is an inhabitant or a tax payer thereof.

§ 20. Section two hundred and thirty-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 239. If judgment in any action shall be rendered against the city by any justice of the peace, or by any court of court, such judgment may be removed by appeal to any court having jurisdiction of such appeal, in the same manner and with the same effect as though the city were a natural person, except that no undertaking on appeal shall be necessary to be executed by or on behalf of the said city.

§ 21. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 70.

AN ACT to authorize the Common Council of the city of Rochester to raise money to provide for the deficiencies in the funds of the Board of Education.

PASSED March 20, 1875, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the city

of Rochester is hereby authorized to raise the sum of eighty-three thousand dollars to pay teachers' wages, and the contingent expenses of schools, and the Board of Education of said city during the current fiscal year, in addition to the sum heretofore raised for such purposes.

§ 2. To obtain the sum so to be raised, the said city of Rochester may borrow the same on its credit in the same manner as is provided by law in section eighty-five of the charter of said city for providing for deficiencies in the various funds of said city.

§ 3. Said sum of eighty-three thousand dollars shall be assessed and collected, together with the other general city taxes for the next fiscal year, in addition to such other sums as the Common Council may vote, and the law shall allow to be raised for the purposes enumerated in the first section of this act for said next fiscal year.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law. Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 78.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds for the construction of a new school building.

PASSED March 29, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in such denomination and amount, not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as the Common Council may direct, to wit: Twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new school building for school district number five, to be situate on the west side of the Genesee river in the city of Rochester, said bonds to be payable at such time as the Common Council shall direct, and to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; but the said bonds shall not be negotiated or disposed of at any rate less than the par value thereof.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 174.

AN ACT to authorize municipal corporations holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company to exchange the same for the second mortgage bonds of said company.

Passed April 24, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to exchange with the Rochester and State Line Railway Company the first mortgage bonds of said company which were issued to said city pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to take bonds of that company therefor," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, for an equal amount of the second mortgage bonds of said company, provided that the first and second mortgage bonds issued, or to be issued, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile in length of the said railway as located from Rochester to Salamanca, whenever a guaranty is given by the directors of the Rochester and State Line Railroad Company, to be approved by the Mayor of the city of Rochester, that said railroad shall be ready for operation by January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

§ 2. The commissioners, or a majority of them, representing any municipal corporation within this State, holding the bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, in exchange for the bonds of such municipal corporation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter nine hundred and seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, so as to permit municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads," passed May eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, are hereby authorized and empowered to exchange with said railway company its bonds so held by said commissioners for the second mortgage bonds of said company to an equal amount, whenever a guaranty is given by the directors of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, to be approved by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, that said railroad shall be ready for operation by January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 155.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester by extending a part of the eastern boundary of said city, from the west line of the Culver road, so called, to the east line thereof.

Passed April 14, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. At that part of the highway in the town of Brighton, in the County of Monroe, commonly called the Culver road, lying within the following described boundaries, to wit: commencing at the intersection of the north line of University avenue, in the city of Rochester, with the east boundary line of said city (being the west line of said Culver road), thence easterly on a line in continuation of the north line of University avenue to the east line of said Culver road, thence southerly on the east line of said Culver road and in said line continued about one hundred and eighty rods to the south line of the highway known as East avenue, thence westerly along the southerly line of East avenue to the present easterly line of said city, thence northerly along the present easterly line of said city to the place of beginning is hereby added to and made a part of the city of Rochester, and the charter of said city is so amended as to include within the limits of said city all that part of the Culver road above described.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 17.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester to construct a turn-table or swing bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal in West avenue in the city of Rochester.

PASSED Feb. 16, 1875, three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester are hereby authorized to construct under the supervision of the Canal Commissioner in charge, a turn-table or swing bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal in West avenue in said city, in place of the bridge now over the canal at the point aforesaid, and the whole expense thereof shall be assessed and levied upon such portion of the real property within the said city, as shall be deemed by the said Board of Public Works to be benefitted thereby. The said assessment shall be made and proceeded with in all respects as in cases for other local imprisonments.

§ 2. The said Board of Public Works are hereby authorized to use in such manner as they may deem proper to facilitate the construction of said bridge, so much of the material in the abutments and superstructure of the old bridge, as shall, in their opinion, be necessary or expedient.

§ 3. So long as the said canal shall remain the property of the State, the said bridge so to

constructed shall be under the general control and management of the Canal Commissioner for the time being in charge, who shall appoint a person or persons necessary to turn or swing the said bridge during the season of navigation, and the salary of such person or persons so appointed to turn or swing the same, shall be paid by the City of Rochester; and in case of the abandonment or sale of the said canal, the said city shall thereupon become vested with all the rights now enjoyed by the State, so far as relates to the control and management of the said bridge so to be constructed; but all the expenses of erecting the said bridge shall be provided for and paid by the said city, except as the same may be provided for by the use or sale of the material composing the present bridge as hereinabove provided.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 21.

AN ACT to authorize the Common Council of the City of Rochester to submit certain questions to the people at the next charter election.

Passed February 19, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to cause to be submitted to the electors of the city of Rochester, qualified to vote at an election for charter officers, at the next charter election to be held in said city, the questions of whether it is expedient that the office of Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester shall be continued, and whether it is expedient that said city should exchange the first mortgage bonds or stock of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company for the second mortgage bonds of said company.

§ 2. Ten days previous notice of such questions being submitted shall be inserted in all the daily papers published in said city.

§ 3. The Common Council may regulate the manner in which such questions shall be submitted and voted on; but they shall be voted on in substantially the same manner as officers are voted for in such charter election, and the laws respecting such elections and the persons voting and offering to vote thereat shall be applied thereto.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office,

of the Secretary of State, and the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 33.

AN ACT supplementary to an act passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled, "An act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester."

Passed February 26, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of an act passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 23. In case the said Water Commissioners shall seek to acquire any lands or any easement, water or other right or privilege in or connected with any lands, which shall belong to any corporation having the right of taking private property for a public use, Commissioners of Appraisal shall not be appointed, unless it shall appear to the court that the title, right, interest, water right, easement or privilege so sought to be acquired, does not embrace any of the special corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted to the corporation owning such lands or other rights, nor anything which is essential to the exercise and enjoyment of such corporate rights and privileges. And in case Commissioners are appointed by the Court, the Water Commissioners shall acquire no greater or other rights by the proceedings than they would have acquired if the property, right or privilege sought had belonged to a private individual, and in the estimate of damages made by such Commissioners of Appraisal, nothing shall be included for any corporate right, interest, privilege or franchise of the corporation owning the property to be taken, but the same shall be estimated precisely as if the property belonged to some private individual.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 39.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to the city of Rochester," passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Passed March 3, 1875; three fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-three of an act passed May twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Roches-

ter," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 23. In case the said commissioners are unable to obtain, by purchase, the title to the necessary lands, waters, et cetera, or such rights therein as may be required, they shall be, and hereby are, authorized to proceed to acquire such title, or other rights, in and to such lands, waters, et cetera, in the manner prescribed in and by the "Act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same, passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty;" and for that purpose all the provisions of the last-mentioned act, and of the acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to proceedings under this act, and the act hereby amended, and in case the said water commissioners shall seek to acquire any lands or any easement, water or other right or privilege in or connected with any lands, which shall belong to any corporation having the right of taking private property for a public use, commissioners of appraisal shall not be appointed, unless it shall appear to the court that the title, right, interest, water right, easement or privilege so sought to be acquired, does not embrace any of the special corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted to the corporation owning such lands or other rights, nor anything which is essential to the exercise and enjoyment of such corporate rights and privileges; and in case commissioners are appointed by the court, the water commissioners shall acquire no greater or other rights by the proceedings than they would have acquired if the property, right or privilege sought had belonged to a private individual;—and in the estimate of damages made by such commissioners of appraisal, nothing shall be included for any corporate right, interest, privilege or franchise of the corporation owning the property to be taken, but the same shall be estimated precisely as if the property belonged to some private individual.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 37.

AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to authorize the Canal Commissioners to build a road or street bridge over the Erie Canal, on Goodman street, at the east boundary line of the city of Rochester," passed June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Passed March 3, 1875: three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section second of the act entitled "An act to authorize the Canal Commissioners

to build a road or street bridge over the Erie Canal, on Goodman street, at the east boundary line of the city of Rochester," passed June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. The Canal Commissioners, before prosecuting any work in pursuance of this act, shall require and receive a full and sufficient release, properly executed and acknowledged, and delivered free of all expense to the State, of all claims for damages in consequence of said bridge or of the approaches or embankment of the same, as herein provided to be built; and also a good and sufficient license or permission to the State, duly and properly executed, acknowledged and delivered as aforesaid, to alter, raise, or change such bridge, approaches or embankment, wherever and whenever necessary (which necessity is to be determined by the Canal Commissioners), from all persons whose property, rights or interest may be affected by said bridge, approaches or embankment herein provided to be built. But on the south side of said canal and bridge, said Commissioners shall construct the piers, abutments and superstructure only, and not any approach to said bridge on that side.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 18th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 561.

AN ACT appointing Commissioners to examine the accounts, acts and proceedings of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Rochester for constructing water works for said city, and also the Commissioners appointed to fix upon the site for a City Hall and erection of a building, to be used as such, thereon in the city of Rochester.

Passed June 9, 1875; three-fifths being present.

SECTION 1. Addison Gardner, Henry Lampert, Oscar Craig, Michael Filon and Chauncey Perry, are hereby appointed Commissioners to investigate into the acts, accounts, proceedings and doings of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Rochester, who were appointed under and in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water," passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and also to investigate the acts, accounts, doings and proceedings of the Commissioners appointed under and in pursuance of an act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the erection of public buildings for the use of the city of Rochester," passed April twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and all acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

§ 2. The said Commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall take and file in the of-

office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe, the oath of office prescribed by the twelfth article of the constitution. They shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall preside at their meetings. A majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum. The said Commissioners shall have power to appoint a stenographer, who shall take such testimony as shall be produced before said Commissioners, by said Commissioners or any of the persons implicated, and such stenographer shall also furnish a copy thereof in writing to said Commissioners, and to the said Water and City Hall Commissioners, from time to time, as fast as the same shall be taken, but only two copies of such testimony shall be furnished, and said stenographer shall act as clerk for said Commissioners, and shall be paid for his services the sum allowed to stenographic reporters in the Supreme and Circuit Courts for such services, and said stenographer shall also take and file the oath of office in the Monroe County Clerk's office as provided herein for said Commissioners.

§ 3. The meetings of said Commissioners shall be held at the place or places to be designated by the said Mayor. The first meeting of said Commissioners shall be held within ten days after their appointment, and such meetings may be adjourned from time to time, as the said Commissioners shall determine. Said Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of holding such meetings.

§ 4. Said Commissioners are hereby authorized to examine any and all books, papers, property, accounts, estimates, contracts and vouchers, and any and all matters connected with either said Water Works, Water Works Commissioners or the Commissioners for the erection of said City Hall, and the furnishing of said City Hall and its offices. And said Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue subpoenas and require the attendance of witnesses before them for the purposes of examination as to the matters aforesaid, and in case of the failure or neglect of any witness duly subpoenaed as aforesaid to attend before such Commissioners, such Commissioners may apply to a Justice of the Supreme Court, or the County Judge of Monroe County for an attachment against such witness, and such Justice or County Judge may thereupon issue an attachment against such witness in the same manner as if the witness was duly subpoenaed in an action pending in a court of record of this State, and any Sheriff of this State is hereby required to serve such attachment, if any shall be issued.

§ 5. The Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid shall issue all subpoenas that shall be required by any member of either of said Boards of Commissioners, so as aforesaid to be investigated, and the attendance of all witnesses who shall be duly subpoenaed shall be compelled as hereinbefore provided. And all necessary disbursements connected therewith shall be paid as hereinafter provided. And such witnesses so subpoenaed shall be examined in the same manner as witnesses subpoenaed by the Commissioners to be appointed under this act. All examinations shall be public.

§ 6. The chairman or any of said Commissioners at any regular meeting shall have power to administer oaths to each of the witnesses to be produced before them. And any willful false swearing is hereby declared to be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

§ 7. In case a vacancy shall occur in said Commission, the Mayor of said city, with the advice and consent of the Common Council thereof, shall appoint another taxpayer of said city to fill such vacancy, and the person so appointed shall take the oath provided for in this act.

§ 8. The said Commissioners shall, upon the termination of the investigation herein provided for and on or before the fourteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, make their report to the Mayor of the city of Rochester, together with the testimony and evidence taken before them relative to said Water Works and City Hall Commissioners and their proceedings.

§ 9. The Common Council of said city of Rochester shall audit all necessary and proper expenses and disbursements made and incurred by or on behalf of such Commissioners. Said Commissioners shall receive such compensation for their services as shall be allowed to them by the Common Council of said city; but such compensation, expenses and disbursements, including such expenses and disbursements, including such expenses as are authorized under the tenth section of this act shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars; and all sums so audited shall be paid by the Treasurer of the city of Rochester from the funds of said city.

§ 10. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized to employ the assistance of competent engineers and architects to examine the said Water Works and matters and works connected therewith, and also the City Hall hereinbefore referred to.

§ 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, Jr.,
Secretary of State.

CHAP. 563.

AN ACT in relation to the care, custody and management of the water-works of the city of Rochester, and to regulate the collection of water rents in said city.

PASSED June 9, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. The board of water commissioners of the city of Rochester, or their successors in office, may enter upon any road, street, bridge, highway or public square in said city for the purpose of laying down pipes for the conveyance of water, or constructing, repairing, altering, maintaining or extending any portion of the water works of said city, and may for said purpose, carry, conduct and maintain any aqueducts, pipes, or other work by them to be made, laid down or conducted over, under, through or across any water course, canal, street, bridge, railroad, highway or public square, in such a manner as not to obstruct travel or the free use thereof, only so far as

may be necessary during actual construction or work, provided also, that such water course, canal, street, railroad, highway or public squares so entered upon shall be restored by them in as good order, and condition as before.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the said water commissioners or their successors in office, and authority is hereby given them to fix and adjust from time to time, in an equitable manner the prices and rents, which shall be paid to said city for the use and consumption of water supplied by said water-works, and to collect and receive the amounts which shall become due for the same, and establish such needful regulations, as shall enable them to enforce collection of said water rents, if not paid when due, and, also, such other regulations as they may deem necessary for the management, maintenance or protection of said water-works, and to sue for and collect any and all penalties which may be imposed for violation of such regulations, provided that no penalty shall be imposed for any violation for an amount exceeding two hundred dollars. The proceeds of the water rents in whatsoever manner collected for the use and consumption of said water and all penalties collected shall be deposited with the treasurer of said city and be reserved and used by him exclusively for payment of operating, expenses, salaries, repairs, maintenance or extension of said works, of the interest upon the water bonds issued for construction of said works or for further extension of the same, or for a sinking fund for payment of principal of said water bonds: but for no other purpose whatever.

§ 3. Any person who shall willfully do, or cause to be done, any act whereby any work, materials, or property whatsoever, erected or used by the city of Rochester, for or in connection with the water works of said city, shall be impaired or injured, or shall divert, draw down or diminish the waters of Hemlock or Canadice lakes without authority of law, or shall in any way interrupt or prevent the flow of water through the water mains, pipes, or service of said works, or shall throw, deposit, place, cast, pass or cause to be passed, cast, placed, deposited or thrown into the waters of said Hemlock or Canadice lakes, or into any reservoir, conduit, aqueduct or pipe belonging to said works, any dead animal, odore or deleterious, offensive, filthy, impure or obstructing matter, thing or liquid, or who shall place any of said described matter, thing or liquid, so that the same may be washed, carried or flow into either of said lakes or any conduits, pipes, or aqueducts supplied with water therefrom shall be liable to prosecution for misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished by fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

§ 4. Any person who shall, without consent of said water commissioners, their successors in office, or their authorized agents, tap, open, or connect with any water-pipe, or open any hydrant, valve or stop-cock connected with said water works, without said consent, or the consent of other properly authorized parties, or shall leave open any valve, faucet, stop-cock or other fixture for continuous flow of water, and through which there shall be continuous flow, beyond what may be necessary for actual use, or the purposes required in connection with such hydrant, valve, faucet, stop-cock other fixtures, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be, on conviction, punished by

fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of said water commissioners or their successors in office, on or before the first day of May in each year to make and deliver to the assessors of said city a complete statement of each and all unpaid water rents, with a description of the lot, building or real estate, and the name of the owner thereof, where water has been used for which water rents are and remain due and unpaid. Whereupon the said water rents, and the amount thereof, together with ten per cent. interest from the date when they were due, shall become a lien and tax upon said lot, building or real estate, in the same manner as other city taxes, and shall be collected in the same manner as is or may be prescribed by law for the collection of taxes for city purposes of the city of Rochester.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eleventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Martin Hennessey, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on East King street—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Martin Hennessey, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on King street—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of M. Stoltz, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 58, situate on Bartlett street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Booth—Petition of Patrick McVey, for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, situate on Sibley street—Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Charles M. Everest, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 97, situate on Glasgow street—Wood Building Committee.

PRESIDENTS' OFFICE,
ROCHESTER & STATE LINE R. R. Co., }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—Immediately after the bill authorizing an exchange of bonds became a law, the directors of this company began the work of negotiating the proposed new issue of bonds. Parties who were familiar with the value of such securities made a personal inspection of the road, the progress of the work of construction, and the prospective business of the road when completed, and expressed entire satisfaction therewith. Several propositions have been made, one of which is deemed quite favorable to this company, but we have not been able to obtain a specific, positive offer, owing to the fact that the Common Council had not yet by formal resolution agreed to make the exchange when all the conditions contained in the act were complied with.

Indeed it has been difficult to enlist the ser-

vices of responsible and influential parties in an effort to place the new bonds, for the reason we could not give positive assurances that if a proposition satisfactory to this company was made, the bonds would be exchanged, and the new issue ready for delivery without delay. In transactions and negotiations of this character when the loan is subscribed for by responsible parties, the seller must be ready to deliver at once. If the bonds were in the hands of the City Treasurer, and that officer authorized to make the exchange whenever this company complied with the terms in the act referred to, we would in a great measure be relieved from the embarrassment referred to. The Commissioners of the several towns have given positive and satisfactory assurances that they will make the exchange whenever a satisfactory guaranty is given that the railway shall be ready for operation by January 1, 1877, and we respectfully ask your honorable body to pass a resolution to the effect only that whenever this company complies with the conditions imposed in the act referred to, the Treasurer be authorized to make the exchange.

We do not intend or propose to ask for the exchange until every condition of the law authorizing it is on our part complied with, but to enable us to make any satisfactory progress in our negotiations we ask to have the assurances above indicated given. The guaranty to be given is for the completion of the road, and we ought not to be asked to perfect that until certain that we can complete it from the proceeds of the bonds, and we cannot negotiate the new issue until formal assurance is given by your Honorable Body that whenever we do comply with the law the exchange will be made.

We desire to resume work on the road at the earliest possible day and we need not urge the importance and necessity of immediate action by you in this matter.

A delay now is encouraging to rival enterprises and may be fatal to this.

Respectfully,

M. F. REYNOLDS, President.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to perfect the exchange of bonds with the Rochester and State Line Railway company, as set forth in chap. 174, laws of 1875, whenever such Railway company comply with the conditions upon which said exchange was authorized to be made, as specified in said act, and only when the sureties furnished by the Directors of said Company, guaranteeing the final completion of the road, are approved by the Mayor and Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Baetzel—30.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunno, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—10.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of M. H. Beecher for permission to remove a wood building on his lots, Nos. 8, 9, and 10 situate on East Main street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Jacob Weber for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 6, situate on Campbell street. Re-

ferred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of Patrick Eagan, Goetzman & Son, Geo. Zimmer, Fred. Morehardt, Geo. Schofield, James Killip, Kohlmetz & Reppin, N. Oldfield, T. J. Kenning, S. B. Roby, A. Langhneet, Samuel Kuenzie, Serantom & J. Wooden, Joseph Schutte, Smith, Perkins & Co., and N. T. Hackstaff—Poor Department Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of S. Rehwald, James R. Chamberlain, Fred'k Schlegel and Rochester Gas Light Company—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Thomas H. Palmer, M. Heavy, Robert Bunker, Wm. Doran, Thos. Knowles, Rochester Printing Company, August Woollart, John Cregan, Joseph Kuhnman, N. T. Hackstaff, William Tanner & Co., and Christopher Schneider—Health Department Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of John Stape and Hunn, Smith & Spencer—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Ald. Baetzel, presented the following, and moved its acceptance—Carried :

ROCHESTER, June 15th, 1875.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend a festival for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Paul's Church, at Gehres & Keel's Atlantic Garden, on Thursday, June 17th, 1875.

By order of Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Remonstrances of Thos. Conors and others against granting C. M. Everest permission to erect a wood building on his lot situated on Glasgow street—Wood Building Committee.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, June 14th 1875.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk :

GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that the following are entitled to receive Certificates of Exemption, and request you to sign the same :

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| John H. McAlpin, | Robt. B. Sutton, |
| Frank Mosier, | Anthony Kassell, |
| Aaron Brownell, | John T. Tracy, |
| Marcus Killcullen, | John Bauer, |
| George Russell, | William Pearson, |
| William Bohan, | Owea Lynch, |
| Rufus Stacey, | Patrick R. Walsh, |
| Samuel Beemish, | E. F. Woodbury, |
| Chas. J. Buchan, | Alex. C. Bowman, |
| Henry D. Shove, | W. Jerome Rogers, |
| David Pettinger, | Chas. H. Stillwell, |
| Edmund Barrett, | B. Frank Enos, |
| James W. Caruthers, | William Corris, |
| William H. Tippetts, | Jeremiah Twaige, |
| Thomas Burchell, | Levi A. Ward, |
| Augus G. Boyd, | Michael Duffy, |
| Joseph Ochs, | David H. Westbury, |
| Henry Koehler, | Michael Murr, |
| P. J. Hartel, | John F. Ague. |

Yours respectfully,

S. M. STEWARTT,

L. S. GIBSON,

HENRY W. MATHews,

Committeon Credentials Fire Dept.
Ordered received, filed and published.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., June 15th, 1875. }

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that Jacob Gerling is entitled to an exemption certificate,

having served the requisite time in the Fire Department.

Yours respectfully, L. S. GIBSON,
Chief Engineer Rochester Fire Department.
Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Section 29 of the Charter I hereby report that the following named person, appointed Commissioner of Deeds by your Honorable Body June 1st, 1875, has accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office :

William M. Thompson, Twelfth Ward.

I also beg leave to report that George H. Thompson has accepted the office of Commissioner of Public Works, tendered him by his Honor Mayor Clarkson, and taken the oath of office.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Weldon was granted unanimous consent and moved that M. H. Beecher be and he is hereby granted permission to remove a wood building on his lots, Nos. 8, 9 and 10, situate on East Main street, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Woodbury, Morse & Co., Thomas Williamson, H. T. King (two bills), E. Grimble, B. F. Blackall, L. S. Gibson, S. M. Stewart, John B. Hahn, Citizens' Gas Company, James R. Chamberlain and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Son, James Day, Sherlock & Sloan, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Wm. H. Evans, John Deverell, Elizabeth P. Hall, Stephen Rauber, Olive Fairchild and Charles H. Babcock, and offered the following :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Wm. H. Evans, John Deverell, Elizabeth P. Hall, Stephen Rauber, Olive Fairchild and Charles H. Babcock have leave to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck was granted unanimous consent, and offered the following :

By Ald. Beck—Whereas, This Common Council did on the 18th day of May, 1875, refer the petition of John Parry (for permission to erect two wood buildings on his lot, situate corner of Caledonia avenue and Glasgow street) to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act ; and,

Whereas, Said Committee and Fire Marshal did give permission to the said Parry to erect the wood buildings in accordance with his petition, and he, in good faith, did commence the work ; and,

Whereas, The said John Parry was tried in the Police Court for violation of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings, and judgment obtained against him in the sum of \$250 ; therefore,

Resolved, That the Police Justice be and he is hereby requested to remit the fine of \$250, imposed upon John Parry for a violation of the ordinance relating to wood buildings. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Whereas, The Wood Building Committee did, by consent of the Common Council, grant John Parry permission to erect two houses on his lot, situate corner Caledonia avenue and Glasgow street ; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council concur in the action taken by the Wood Building Committee in granting John Parry permission, as above mentioned.

Ald. Westbury moved the indefinite postponement of the preamble and resolution.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Thomas, Mauder—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitecomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Ald. Stone moved, as a substitute, that John Parry be and is hereby granted permission to erect one wood building on his lot, situate on corner of Caledonia Avenue and Glasgow street, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Emerson moved, as a substitute for the whole matter, that the question be referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Hays, Booth and Buell to report. Lost.

Ald. Parsons moved to table Ald. Stone's motion. Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitecomb, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Stone, Thomas, Mauder—7.

The President declared the preamble and resolution of Ald. Beck tabled in consequence of the adoption of Ald. Parsons's motion to table Ald. Stone's motion.

Ald. Parsons appealed from the decision of the President. The question, " Shall the decision of the President be sustained," was declared lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Stone, Kelly, Thomas, Nunnold—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitecomb, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

The original preamble and resolution of Ald. Beck was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitecomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitelocke, Emerson, Stone, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder—8.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Patrick Eagan, Goetzman & Son, Geo. Zimmer, Frederick Morhardt, Geo. Schofield, James Killip, Kohlmetz & Reppin,

field, T. J. Kenning, S. B. Roby, A. Necht, Samuel Kuenzie, Scranton & Wooden, Joseph Schutte, Smith, Perkins & Co. and N. T. Hackstaff—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR POOR DEPARTMENT.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15th, 1875.

To Ald. Fleckenstein and others, Committee for the Relief and Support of the City Poor:

GENTS:—I will agree to furnish 800 tons of chestnut and 700 tons of stove coal as per your advertisement for same at the following prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. viz.: Chestnut \$5.35, stove \$5.80.
H. H. BABCOCK, Agent.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15th, 1875.

To the Poor Department Committee:

We will furnish you with coal on board of cars on the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. track for stove size \$5.90 per ton, chestnut size \$5.65 per ton.
Yours,
C. A. PHILLIPS & Co.

By Ald. Fleckenstein, Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to contract with H. H. Babcock, agent, for the sale and delivery in the city yard on Hill street, not to exceed 1800 tons of coal as per advertisement of the Poor Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of James R. Chamberlain (\$49.79, the balance refer to Police Committee), S. Rehwal, Fred. Schlegel, Rochester Gas Light Company, and L. P. Elsheimer—Finance Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records beg leave to make the following report:

Mr. Grantsynn states that he employs at present four assistants in the office, namely:

G. W. Rafter was employed last year on half time, and received fifty dollars per month; but since the 1st of April he works on full time and receives one hundred dollars.

J. C. Ryan was employed last year at a salary of eighty dollars per month, which same amount he receives this year.

W. J. Stewart was engaged last year for twenty dollars per month, but since 1st of April receives twenty-five.

Frank Gage, who received twenty dollars per month last year, also receives twenty-five since 1st of April.

The amount for stationery expended last year amounted to about eight hundred dollars and for stakes about five hundred dollars.

The total expenditures of the office in the preceding year reached \$6,000, which is about two thousand dollars more than the usual running expense. Said increase was principally due to the new territory, in getting out maps, etc.

Mr. Grantsynn suggested to the Committee, in order to give the Council a better knowledge of the workings in the office, being as said office stands under the direct supervision of the Board of Public Works, to have each man's name who is employed in the office put upon the pay roll, in order to show at any time who is employed and what salary he receives.

Rochester, N. Y., June 15, 1875.

S. HAYS,
JOHN M'GRAW, 2D.,
J. E. BOOTH,
GEORGE D. LORD,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and and published.

Ald. Weldon moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby authorized to employ the necessary assistance in his office under the direction of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

(Being portion of resolution presented by Ald. Whitelocke May 25th, 1875, at folio 46 of printed proceedings.)

Adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of

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| Wm. Bassett, for labor and material, amount. | \$ 744 65 |
| C. J. Hayden, for furniture..... | 243 15 |
| Howe & Rogers, for matting..... | 84 44 |
| Chas. S. Siddons, for plumbing material..... | 67 65 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, for fixtures..... | 18 22 |
| Daniel W. Bush, for water cooler..... | 9 00 |

Amount..... \$1,167 01

Respectfully report that they have given this matter considerable attention and find that the work and material for which said bills are presented were all furnished to the Water Commissioners, and in pursuance of their order your committee has had before them various persons interested and familiar with the facts. None of which have claimed that said services or material were ordered by any of the City Property Committee or any member of the City Council. But upon the contrary the said Commissioners have entirely ignored the City Property Committee or any other committee of the Council until the money was wanted, and then they find it convenient to apply to this Board for the means to settle their bills. Your committee have come to the conclusion that if this Council are to be called upon to pay bills of this character, contracted by said Water Commissioners or any other body, they should have something to say in the creating of the debt. And, as there is no claim that such authority was given or asked for, your committee do not feel justified in advising them to pay the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the above bills be referred to the Water Works Commission for them to settle and pay as best they may.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. MARTIN,
E. HUNTINGTON,
ANTHONY H. MARTIN.
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d.

Rochester, June 15, 1875.

On motion of J. W. Martin the resolution was adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the bills of Hunn, Smith & Spencer (two bills for furniture in Assessor's and Surveyor's office), and Steele & Avery, moved their reference to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment "that the bills be referred back to the parties making the purchases to report to this Board by what authority the said purchases were made. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. J. W. Martin, as amended, was then carried.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills

of Union & Advertiser Company, Adolph Nolte, Rochester Printing Company, John C. Moore, Wm. S. Grantsynn, W. F. Morrison, and N. T. Hackstaff—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Union & Advertiser Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas G. Palmer, M. Heavey, Robert Bunker, William Doran, Thomas Knowles, Rochester Printing Company, August Woellart, John Creegan, Joseph Kuhman, N. T. Hackstaff, William Tanner & Co., and Christopher Schneider—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of John Stape and Hunn, Smith & Spencer—Finance Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper, whose term of office expired on the 31st day of April, 1875. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 18 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 2 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 12 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 20 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 1 vote |

FIFTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 9 " |
| Geo. G. Cooper | " | 4 " |
| No choice. | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 11 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Huntington moved that further balloting be postponed until the first regular meeting in July next. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | " | 10 " |
| George G. Cooper | " | 2 " |
| Henry C. Daniels | " | 1 " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Booth moved that further balloting be

postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan H. Child, whose term of office expired on the 30th day of April, 1875. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Alonzo G. Whitcomb | received..... | 15 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 12 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| Alonzo G. Whitcomb | received..... | 19 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 9 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

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| Alonzo D. Whitcomb | received..... | 17 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 11 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Emerson, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Beck, Baetzel—8.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| Alonzo G. Whitcomb | received..... | 17 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 12 " |
| Scattering | " | 1 vote |
| No choice. | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

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| Alonzo G. Whitcomb | received..... | 12 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 11 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| Alonzo G. Whitcomb | received..... | 17 votes |
| Jonathan H. Child | " | 11 " |
| Scattering | " | 2 " |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Mt. Hope Commissioner be suspended for the present.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—18.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Baetzell, Buell—12.

By the Clerk—

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the several Aldermen of this Board hereby agree to undertake to organize a committee of patriotic and energetic citizens in each of their several Wards for the purpose of getting up an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, to consist of a procession in the morning at 10 o'clock and fireworks in the evening, and that our merchants and manufacturers be invited to take part in the procession, so as to make it an exposition of the various branches of trade and manufactures for which our city is so justly celebrated.

That the several Ward committees each elect one member of a central committee, who shall have the management of the celebration.

Ald. Emerson moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department in place of Law S. Gibson, whose term of office expires on the 30th day of June, 1875. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 15 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein .. 15 ..
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 16 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein .. 14 ..
No choice.

Ald. Tracy moved that further balloting for Chief Engineer be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Beck—15.

THIRD BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 16 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein .. 14 ..
No choice.

Ald. Lord moved that the Board now adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Baetzell—15.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 16 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein .. 14 ..
No choice.

Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Chief Engineer be postponed until after the presentation of the Finance Budget.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Buell—

22.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—8.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance Committee (by unanimous consent) presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

George D. Williams, disbursements..... \$ 45 00
H. T. King, ice furnished at City Hall..... 25 30
Wagoner & Barons, soading Court House Squar... 279 06
S. A. Millington & Son, labor and mat'l at poor o... 16 00
John H. Frick, hack hire, assessors..... 8 00
Merriam & Co., stationery per City Clerk..... 116 65
J. B. Perkins, disbursements..... 49 90
O. Malory, boxes for Clerk's office..... 4 50
Robert Neary, Cattle Police, salary (extra) May... 25 00
Joseph Thomson, Cattle Police..... 25 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police..... 25 00
Henry McMahon, Cattle Police..... 25 00
W. F. Morrison, disbursement..... 72 92
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Killip, meat to May 17..... \$ 75 00
Charles West, .. 11..... 25 00
Chas. Stoecker, .. 17..... 75 00
Geo. Zimmer, .. 18..... 25 00
John Schrotch, .. 38..... 50 00
H. Herman, .. 38..... 75 00
Gottfried August, .. June 1..... 25 00
Augustus Witzell, bread to April 28..... 51 06
John Hartel, .. May 18..... 60 73
Mathew Yawman, .. May 18..... 107 22
George Bastian, .. May 26..... 18 18
P. Eiseninger, .. June 1..... 43 48
Louis Boss, bread and crackers to June 1..... 132 14
Samuel Kuenzie, groceries to May 4..... 8 00
Samuel Kuenzie, .. May 10..... 16 00
James Baker, .. May 18..... 16 00
F. J. Bauman, .. June 1..... 4 51
Jacob Beesch, shoes to May 1..... 74 00
Glasser Bros., shoes to June 1..... 31 75
Gerling Bros., flour to June 1..... 75 43
Gerling Bros., flour to May 18..... 218 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation of poor..... 53 05
Jos. Schutte, disbursements to June 2..... 48 00
McIntosh, Alkenhead & Co., soap to May 26..... 85 88
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber goods..... 7 00
Wray & Elwood, keys for poor office..... 8 25
Alling & Cory, paper..... 16 69
M. N. Van Zandt, coffee..... 60 80
Titus & Palmer, wood..... 3 50
Joyce & Moran, burials..... 90 50
City Hospital, board poor for qr. ending April 1 749 00
John C. Barnard, paint and oil..... 27 15
T. W. Rice, labor and material at Poor Office..... 102 52
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred'k Zimmer & Co., hay and oats..... \$197 12
S. A. Millington & Son, repairs upon engines..... 9 06
Silsby Manufacturing Company, repairs and water tubes No. 1..... 21 37
R. & W. Williamson, labor and material at No. 1 house..... 20 58
John Kislingsbury, repairs at engine house No. 2 90 50
John Baker, cleaning No. 1 house privy vault... 15 00
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. T. King, ice furnished at Police Office..... \$9 00
And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Company, labor and pipe..... \$99 50
Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed and care of public gas lamps east side for May..... 2,037 73
S. A. Millington & Son, lamp burners..... 63 00
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for month of May..... \$297 70
James Kavanaugh, hack hire..... 6 00
A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries..... 248 43
Anthony Bros., bread and crackers..... 98 21
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

John B. O'Brien, repairing garbage boxes, (pay Buell & Co.)..... \$11 00
Rob't Bunker, pails for garbage collector..... 7 50
John Creegan, labor at dumping ground..... 68 80
And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

D. W. Powers, rent of Surveyor Beardsley's office for quarter ending May 1st..... \$43 50

And charge that Fund.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Ald. Brinker was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

ROOMS OF "K" Co., 54TH REG'T,
 N. Y. S. N. G., ARSENAL,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 15th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council and City Officers:

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to be present at a summer-night's festival to be held at Atlantic Gardens, Falls Field, on the evening of Tuesday, the 22d inst., under the auspices of "K" Co., 54th Regiment, N. G.
 Yours, &c., DANIEL O'NEIL,
 Captain Commanding.

Ald. Emerson moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 18th, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb—2.

Ald. Kelly was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to prepare the bonds of the city for \$410,000, maturing January 1st, 1905, with interest, at seven per cent., payable semi-annually in New York city, and to sell the same under the direction of the Finance Committee, for the best price offered by parties wishing to purchase the same and credit the proceeds to general interest account; and that the clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the amount of such coupons and interest on register as the Water Commissioners hold, payable to their order when there are funds applicable, accompanied by the coupons, &c., and charge general interest account.

Ald. Booth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the sum "\$410,000" and insert therefor the sum "\$210,000."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Booth, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by adding after the words "purchase the same," the words "but not less than their par value."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The original resolution of Ald. Kelly as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith—22.

Nays—Ald. Booth, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—8.

Ald. Kelly called up the following:

TAX LEVY.

Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds in detail herewith be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds, as provided in section 85, title 5, City Charter:

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| For lighting the city..... | \$ 75,000 00 | |
| For support of the Police Department..... | 65,000 00 | |
| For general contingent expenses..... | 50,000 00 | |
| For support and relief of poor..... | 50,000 00 | |
| For support of Board of Health..... | 15,000 00 | |
| For support of Fire Department..... | 45,000 00 | |
| For support of House for Truants..... | 9,000 00 | |
| For support of Common Schools, viz.: | | |
| To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and their appurtenances..... | \$ 5,000 00 | |
| For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses..... | 15,000 00 | |
| Wages of teachers and contingent exp nses..... | 101,361 00 | |
| Erroneous assessments..... | | 121,361 00 |
| To pay notes given for deficiencies in the following funds: | | 2,537 50 |
| Poor Fund..... | \$15,000 00 | |
| Health Fund..... | 2,500 00 | |
| Police Fund..... | 12,000 00 | |
| Board of Education..... | 83,000 00 | |
| Local assessments on city property..... | 3,000 00 | |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 1,500 00 | |
| Lamp Fund..... | 12,000 00 | |
| General interest account..... | 42,000 00 | |
| | | 169,000 00 |
| To pay three bonds due April 15th, 1875..... | | 3,000 00 |
| For Board of Public Works, for amount as per their requisition, to defray their expenses to June 1, 1876..... | | 43,200 00 |
| For local assessment on city property..... | | 3,000 00 |
| For interest on bonded debt as follows: | | |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... | 4,200 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$150,000 floating debt loan..... | 10,500 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... | 4,200 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$60,000 relief loan..... | 3,600 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$17,000 Andrews street improvement loan..... | 1,100 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Deep Hollow improvement loan..... | 1,400 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Main street bridge loan..... | 1,200 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$25,000 Main street widening loan..... | 1,500 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Clarissa street bridge loan..... | 1,050 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 bridge loans..... | 3,500 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,000 steam fire engines loan..... | 1,200 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$20,186.18 Arsenal site loan..... | 1,412 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$385,000 City Hall loan..... | 23,450 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$125,000 Free Academy building loan..... | 8,750 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Free Academy site loan..... | 1,050 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$5,000 Monroe Avenue Cemetery loan..... | 350 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Monroe avenue school loan..... | 1,050 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$50,000 unpaid taxes loan..... | 3,500 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$3,000,000 Water Works loan..... | 210,000 00 | |
| 1 year's interest on \$600,000 R. & S. | | |

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| L. RR. loan | 42,000 00 |
| year's interest on \$150,000 R. N. & P. RR. loan..... | 10,500 00 |
| | \$55,602 00 |
| For making a map of the city | 7,000 00 |
| For city property, Contingent Fund..... | 5,000 00 |
| For interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners..... | 200,910 00 |
| | \$1,204,610 50 |

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out "one year's interest on \$3,000,000 water works loan \$210,000." Also "Interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners \$200,910." Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by adding the words, "For six months interest on \$410,000 water bonds, issued to pay interest on water bonds \$14,350.00," also add the following: "For interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners, \$910.00." Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "For the support of House for Truants, \$9,000."

Ald. Parsons moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Kelly's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—13.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Ald. Emerson moved to amend Ald. Kelly's motion by adding the words, "One item at a time."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the first item, "For lighting the city, \$75,000."

Ald. Emerson moved to amend by substituting "\$70,000 for \$75,000." Lost.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly was then carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the second item, "For support of the Police Department, \$65,000." Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the third item, "For general contingent expenses, \$50,000."

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting "\$45,000" for "\$50,000." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Emerson, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Tracy, Howard, Nagle, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Rickard, Buell—17.

Ald. Kelly's motion was then declared lost.

Ald. Tracy moved a reconsideration of Ald. Emerson's motion to act on the tax levy, "One item at a time." Lost.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of "For general contingent expenses, \$49,500."

Ald. Booth moved to amend by substituting "\$46,000."

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to make the sum "\$49,999.99," instead of "\$49,500." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Rickard, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Emerson, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—13.

The original motion of Ald. Stone as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the fourth item "For support and relief of the poor, \$50,000."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the fifth item amended as follows. "For support of the Board of Health \$12,500"

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to amend by substituting "\$10,500" for "\$12,500."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Maher, Thomas, Buell—13.

The original motion of Ald. Stone as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the sixth item, "For Support of the Fire Department, \$45,000."

Ald. Booth moved to amend by substituting "\$40,000" for "\$45,000." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Emerson, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

The original motion of Ald. Hays was then carried.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the seventh item, "For support for House for Truants, \$9,000."

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting "\$7,500" for "\$9,000."

Accepted by Ald. Stone.

The original motion of Ald. Stone as amended was then carried.

Ald. Benjamin F. Thomas presiding.

Ald. Mauder moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Stone's motion fixing the fund for the Health Department. Carried.

Ald. Mauder moved to substitute "\$12,500" for "\$10,500." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Rickard—6.

The original as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of Ald. Emerson's motion to take up the tax levy "one item at a time." Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons,

Hunn, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith—15.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—11.

Ald. Parsons moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Emerson's motion. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the balance of the tax levy as follows:

For support of common schools, viz.:
 To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and their appurtenances..... \$5,000 00
 For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses..... 15,000 00
 Wages of teachers and contingent expenses..... 101,361 00

Erroneous assessments..... 121,361 00
 To pay notes given for deficiencies in the following funds:
 Poor fund..... \$15,000 00
 Health Fund..... 2,500 00
 Police Fund..... 12,000 00
 Board of Education..... 83,000 00
 Local assessments on city property..... 3,000 00
 Map and survey fund..... 1,500 00
 Lamp Fund..... 10,000 00
 General interest account..... 42,000 00

To pay three bonds due April 15th, 1875.... 169,000 00
 For Board of Public Works, for amount as per their requisition, to defray their expenses to June 1, 1876..... 3,000 00
 For local assessments on city property.... 48,200 00
 For interest on bonded debt as follows:
 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... 3,000 00
 1 year's interest on \$150,000 floating debt loan..... 10,500 00
 1 year's interest on \$60,000 floating debt loan..... 4,200 00
 1 year's interest on \$60,000 relief loan..... 3,600 00
 1 year's interest on \$17,000 Andrews street improvement loan... 1,190 00
 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Deep Hollow improvement loan..... 1,400 00
 1 year's interest on \$20,000 Main street bridge loan..... 1,200 00
 1 year's interest on \$25,000 Main street widening loan..... 4,500 00
 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Clarissa street bridge loan..... 1,050 00
 1 year's interest on \$50,000 bridge loans..... 3,500 00
 1 year's interest on \$20,000 steam fire engines loan..... 1,200 00
 1 year's interest on \$20,186.13 Arsenal site loan..... 1,412 00
 1 year's interest on \$335,000 City Hall loan..... 23,450 00
 1 year's interest on \$125,000 Free Academy building loan..... 8,750 00
 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Free Academy site loan..... 1,050 00
 1 year's interest on \$5,000 Monroe avenue cemetery loan..... 350 00
 1 year's interest on \$15,000 Monroe avenue school loan..... 1,050 00
 1 year's interest on \$50,000 unpaid taxes loan..... 3,500 00
 1 year's interest on \$600,000 R. & S. L. R. R. loan..... 42,000 00
 1 year's interest on \$150,000 R. N. & P. R. R. loan..... 10,500 00

For making a map of the city..... 125,602 00
 For city property, contingent fund..... 7,000 00
 For interest on water works bonds advanced by Water Commissioners..... 5,000 00
 For 6 months interest on \$410,000 water bonds issued to pay interest on water bonds..... 910 00
 Carried..... 14,350 00

The following is the tax levy as adopted:

TAX LEVY FOR 1875.

For lighting the city..... \$75,000 00
 For support of the police department..... 65,000 00
 For general contingent expenses..... 50,000 00
 For support and relief of poor..... 50,000 00
 For support of board of health..... 12,500 00
 For support of fire department..... 45,000 00
 For support of house for truants..... 7,500 00

For support of Common Schools, viz.:

To lease, alter and improve school houses and their out-houses and their appurtenances, \$ 5,000 00
 For the purchase and improvement of sites and to build and enlarge school houses..... 15,000 00
 Wages of teachers and contingent expenses..... 101,361 00

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 To pay notes given for deficiencies in the following funds:
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 Local assessments on city property..... 3,000 00
 Map and Survey Fund..... 1,500 00
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For making a map of the city..... 125,602 00
 For city property, contingent fund..... 7,000 00
 For interest on water bonds advanced by Water Commissioners..... 5,000 00
 For 6 months interest on \$410,000 water bonds issued to pay interest on \$3,000,000 water bonds..... 910 00
 Carried..... 14,350 00

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Ald. Mauder moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 29th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—31.

Absent—Ald. Buell—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, June 15th and 18th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., Thomas Brooks, Rochester Gas Light Co., John Kisingbury, J. O'Donoghue & Co., Henry Lampert and L. S. Gibson—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Rochester Gas Light Co.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of James Padley and others for the removal of kerosene oil barrels from a vacant lot situate corner of Glasgow st. and the Genesee Valley Railroad. Referred to the Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Evening Express Co., Owen Morgan, Rochester Gas Light Co., Wm. Hax, Geo. G. Clarkson, Thomas H. Hopwood, Louis W. Brandt and John H. Wilson—Contingent Expense Committee.

Petition of Frederick O'Neill for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 13, situate on South st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Alexander McLean, Wm. Bassett and Rochester Gas Light Co.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Mrs. M. Fach for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, situate on Granger alley.

Petition of Thomas S. Lynn for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner Hart avenue and North St. Paul st.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of R. Cook for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 79, situate corner of Griffith street and Broadway. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Booth was granted unanimous consent presented the following:

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William F. Morrison one hundred dollars on account of disbursements making a copy of deeds from County Clerk's records as per agreement of the City Property Committee of 1874 and 1875, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

By Ald. Kelly:

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

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of the construction of what is known as the "North avenue outlet sewer," the Commissioners appointed by the court for that purpose made their final report to the Court on the 31st day of August, 1874, in which was set forth the cost of construction including all disbursements, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, seven thousand dollars of which was by them assessed upon individuals or property deemed to be benefited thereby and located outside of the city limits as they existed at the time of the commencement of the proceedings. On the 7th day of September, 1874, the Commissioners in the above matter, as required, served proper notice upon the Mayor of the amount directed by them to be assessed on houses and lands within the city of Rochester, according as the Common Council should deem the same to be benefited thereby and by ordinance so declare, which amount was twenty-eight thousand dollars. By the act authorizing the drainage and appointing the Commissions, for the purpose of defraying the cost of construction the Commissioners were authorized to issue bonds from time to time as required, which bonds were by them duly issued and were outstanding at the time of said notice to the Mayor.

The basis of the report of the Commissioners was made upon the supposed early payment from and by the city of the said twenty-eight thousand dollars, but contrary to their expectation there has been long delay in the passage of an ordinance by the Common Council as required by law and long delay in payment to the Commissioners of the amount of said bonds, thus subjecting the Commissioners to individual loss by way of interest on the bonds to the amount of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and 66-100 dollars being for five months.

Added to this is the loss to which the Commissioners are subjected by reason of your honorable body finally directing payment to them in the form of time orders which they were compelled to get discounted at a total discount of one hundred and seventy-eight 50-100 dollars.

The undersigned therefore ask for an appropriation of \$995.16 payable to them to cover actual loss sustained by us.

THOMAS J. JEFFORDS,
DANIEL BUDD,
W. S. GRANTSINN.

ROCHESTER, June 15th, 1875.

Ald. Parsons moved that the communication be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee to report.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by striking out the words "the Contingent Expense Committee" and substitute therefor the words "a Special Committee of five" Carried.

The original as amended was then declared. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee

Ald. Stone, Brinker, Kelly, Beck and Thomas.
By Ald. Weldon—Petition of Geo. A. Stone for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 56, situate on Asylum street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St.

Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Charles Stoecker, T. J. Kenning, Johanna Yawman, Zegewitz & Fisher, James McMannis, Charles West, Joseph Otto, H. Brewster & Co., R. F. Hopwood, W. Bayer, L. A. Wheeler, Geo. Hartel, James Baker, Geo. Bastian, John B. Hahn, Joseph Schutte, Wm. Roades, John Schroth, and Chas. Elletson—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, June 29th, 1875. }

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of June he has relieved 425 families in the following manner:

| | | |
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| Orders on Poor Store..... | \$1,105 25 | |
| .. Coal Yard..... | 257 00 | |
| .. Wood Yard..... | 10 00 | |
| .. L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 3 50 | |
| .. M. Leckinger, .. | 14 75 | |
| .. J. H. Phelan, .. | 9 75 | |
| .. Leat & Weitzel, .. | 15 25 | |
| .. H. P. VanDake, .. | 6 00 | |
| .. John Groh, .. | 9 25 | |
| .. E. J. Keehn, .. | 7 50 | |
| .. Glasser Bros., .. | 1 50 | |
| .. A. S. Mann & Co, dry goods | 2 00 | |
| .. Burke, FitzSimons & Co., dry | | 7 00 |
| .. goods..... | | 2 75 |
| .. G. Mannel, drugs..... | | 3 00 |
| .. J. K. Post & Co., drugs .. | | 6 00 |
| .. M. Heavey, transportation. | | 36 21 |
| .. Geo. Schofield, .. | | 7 00 |
| .. E. G. Billings, .. | | 25 00 |
| .. Joyce & Moran, burials..... | | 37 00 |
| .. Hoffman & Meyer .. | | 6 50 |
| .. B. O'Reilly, .. | | 12 00 |
| .. William PUNCH, .. | | 18 50 |
| .. H. & P. Bender, .. | | 12 00 |
| .. Foehner & Mayer, .. | | |
| Total..... | | \$1,614 71 |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 73 25 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 32 00 | |
| | | 105 25 |
| Total to City..... | | \$1,509 46 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—Petition of Lawrence Waldert for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Bond and Averill streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bills of C. F. Wolters, E. B. Booth & Son, William Bassett, and H. P. Rundel—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of D. F. Worcester, William S. Wright, Evening Express Company, and William Tanner & Co.—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of George Islip for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of North Clinton and Morris streets.

Petition of C. A. Phillips & Co. to remove a wood building on their lot, situate on Favor street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of James Baker, Henry B. Smith, Gerling Bros., and French & Smith—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By the Clerk—

CHAP. 583.

AN ACT in relation to the justices of the peace in the towns of Gates, Greece and Irondequoit, in Monroe county, who reside in that part of said towns added to the city of Roch-

ester, by chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Passed June 12, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. All the proceedings and official acts of Anthony H. Martin and David Marshall, who were elected justices of the peace for the town of Gates, Harrie A. Olmstead, who was elected justice of the peace for the town of Greece, and John Snyles, who was elected justice of the peace for the town of Irondequoit, in Monroe county, are hereby ratified and confirmed from the nineteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, on which day they were taken into the corporate limits of the city of Rochester by the act extending the same and known as chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

§ 2. The said justices of the said towns are hereby authorized to continue to act as such justices with the same effect as if the extension of the city limits of Rochester had not taken place, and to hold their courts, during the term for which they have been elected, in the said portions of said towns taken to extend the limits of the city of Rochester, with the same effect as if chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the laws of the State of New York for eighteen hundred and seventy-four had not taken effect.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CHAP. 593.

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water."

Passed June 15, 1875; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to supply the city of Rochester with pure and wholesome water," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. The common council of said city is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable in not more than thirty years, in such form and executed in such manner as said common council shall direct to an amount equal to the interest which has accrued and shall accrue upon the bonds authorized to be issued by this act prior to and until the time

of the completion of the system of waterworks hereby authorized, provided, however, that no bonds shall be issued for the payment of any interest which shall accrue on such bonds subsequent to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Such bonds may be sold at not less than par, and the proceeds shall be used solely to pay the interest accruing on such bonds as above specified. The common council is hereby authorized and directed to raise, from time to time, by tax, upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city the sum or sums which may be required to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, except as herein otherwise provided and to redeem them at maturity. The common council of said city is hereby authorized, if in its opinion it shall be deemed necessary for the completion of the water works for said city to direct the issue of the bonds of said city in the manner heretofore prescribed by law, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable in not more than thirty years from date thereof, but the amount of such bonds shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars, and such bonds shall not be sold at less than par. The common council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to raise from time to time by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city, the sum or sums which may be required to pay the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued and to redeem them at maturity.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIÉDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., Thomas Brooks, Rochester Gas Light Company, John Kishingsburg, J. O'Donoghue & Co., and L. S. Gibson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Abraham Teal, Jacob Weber, Martin Hennessy, and M. Stolz, and offered the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Abraham Teal, Jacob Weber, Martin Hennessy, and M. Stolz, have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Committee on Wood Buildings and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck also reported in favor of the petitions of Patrick McVey, M. H. Beecher, and Martin Hennessy, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Patrick McVey, M. H. Beecher, and Martin Hennessy have permission to remove their wooden buildings, according to their several petitions, they first having obtained consent of the Commissioners of Public Works to pass such buildings

through such streets as may be necessary in their removal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck reported adversely to the petition of Charles M. Everest, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Charles M. Everest be and he is hereby denied permission to erect a wooden building, as per his petition. Adopted.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of C. F. Wolters, E. B. Booth & Son, William Bassett, and H. P. Runael—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Alex. McLean, William Bassett, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of D. F. Worcester, William S. Wright, Evening Express Company, and William Tanner & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The bill of Thomas Bell, for lumber claimed to have been taken by Street Superintendent, referred to the Law Committee, has been duly examined, and we find that all of said lumber, if taken at all, it was because it was found to be a nuisance in a public street, and was stored in the city lot and never called for by Mr. Bell, and also that all of said lumber was taken in the year 1868, and therefore the city is not liable for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2nd,
A. H. MARTIN.

ROCHESTER, June 29th, 1875.

Ald. Stone moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of W. F. Cogswell, Esq., for counsel fees and attorney's services in the action of the City agst Langworthy and others, respectfully report that while they are fully satisfied that it is more than a liberal compensation for the services rendered, yet they see no way to escape the payment of the same. Therefore we advise the payment.

J. W. MARTIN,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
A. H. MARTIN.

ROCHESTER, June 29, 1875.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of William F. Cogswell for four hundred dollars, in full, for legal services and charge Contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hum, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunbold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—25.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Beck—5.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Whereas, Caroline L. Ely has paid into the City Treasury \$1,118.81, in full settlement of general city taxes for which her land has been sold,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to Caroline L. Ely proper conveyance and release of all the city's interest in such land by reason of such tax sales. Adopted.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Evening Express Company, Owen Morgan, Rochester Gas Light Company, Thomas H. Hopwood, Louis W. Brandt, William Hax, Geo. G. Clarkson and John H. Wilson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Charles Stoecker, L. A. Wheeler, T. J. Kenning, Johanna Yawman, Zegewitz & Fisher, James McMannis, Charles West, M. Heavey, Joseph Otto, H. Brewster & Co., R. F. Hopwood, W. Bayer, Geo. Hartel, James Baker, George Bastian, John B. Hahn, Joseph Schulte, William Roades, John Schroth and Charles Elletson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of James Baker, Henry B. Smith, Gerling Bros., and French & Smith—Finance Committee.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Brinker to present the following:

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Brinker for five hundred and sixty-seven dollars for firing salute, bands and ringing of bells on July 5th, 1875, and charge contingent fund.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Emerson, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Thomas—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—25.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend the resolution by striking out "five hundred and sixty-seven" and substitute therefor "one hundred and forty." Also, strike out the word "bands."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Emerson, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Rickard—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—22.

Ald. Emerson moved to amend the resolution by substituting "\$350" for "\$567," and strike out the word "bands."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—12.

The original resolution of Ald. Brinker, as

amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel,—27.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Booth, Kelly, Thomas—4.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: The Contingent Department Committee, to whom was referred the subject of help in the Surveyor's office, would respectfully report as follows:

That there are four persons employed in the Surveyor's office as extra help, and they receive the following salaries:

G. W. Rafter, \$100 per month.

J. C. Ryan, \$80 per month.

W. J. Stewart, \$25 per month.

Frank A. Gage, \$25 per month.

And the Surveyor claims that he requires that amount of help, and will for the next six months.

WM. WHITELOCKE,

N. A. STONE,

J. P. RICKARD,

C. R. PARSONS,

Committee.

ROCHESTER, June 29th, 1875.

Tabled for the present on motion of Ald. Stone.

Ald. Beck was granted unanimous consent to present the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the following named persons assessment for the North avenue outlet sewer, and charge erroneous assessments:

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| William Singer..... | \$2 50 |
| George P. Webber..... | 6 25 |
| Francis Rummell..... | 6 25 |
| Lawrence Ambrewster..... | 6 25 |
| B. Speelman and wife..... | 6 25 |
| John Schoman..... | 7 50 |
| John Burns, 2d..... | 7 50 |
| Henry Buge..... | 7 50 |
| Baldshaser Wilderlick..... | 8 50 |

Ald. Beck moved its reference to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Aldridge moved as an amendment, "its reference to the Special Committee on North Avenue Outlet Sewer." Carried.

The original, as amended, was then carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 18th, 1875. }

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

In accordance with an act passed June 9th, 1875, "appointing Commissioners to examine the accounts, acts and proceedings of the Board of Water Commissioners for the city of Rochester, for constructing water works for said city, and also the Commissioners appointed to fix upon the site for a City Hall, and erection of a building to be used as such thereon, in the city of Rochester." I hereby appoint Horatio G. Warner as one of the said Commissioners, in place of Judge Addison Gardine, who declines to serve.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Common Council concur in the appointment by His Honor the Mayor of Horatio G. Warner as Commissioner in and for matters as mentioned above, in place of the Hon. Addison Gardiner, who declined to accept. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 28, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Treasurer, would report that pursuant to your resolution of June 18th, and instructions from the Finance Committee, he has advertised and sold the \$410,000 in city bonds authorized by act of Legislature, to the City Bank of this city at 1 40-100 per cent premium.

This is equal to a sale in New York at nearly 4 per cent. premium after deducting the commissions for selling, and is much better than the city has ever received before.

The following list shows the several bids received, and the one to which the award was made was the best either in aggregate or in detail:

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| City Bank..... | for \$410,000 at 101 40-100 |
| Leighton & Upton..... | for 410,000 at 101 1-32 |
| D. A. Moran, New York..... | for 50,000 at 100.06 |
| .. .. . | for 50,000 at 100.07.5 |
| .. .. . | for 100,000 at 100.08 |
| .. .. . | for 210,000 at 100.09 |
| Chase & Atkins, | for 410,000 at 101 1/4 |
| Geo. E. Mumford, | for 410,000 at 101 1/4 |
| .. .. . | for 110,000 at 101 1/4 |
| .. .. . | for 100,000 at 101 1/4 |
| .. .. . | for 100,000 at 101 1/4 |
| .. .. . | for 100,000 at 101 1/4 |
| Rochester Savings Bank | for 410,000 at 100 80-100 |
| Smith & Elwood..... | for 30,000 at 100 55-100 |
| .. .. . | for 100,000 at 100 75-100 |
| D. W. Powers..... | for 410,000 at 101.27 1/2 |

Total amount bid for.....\$3,410,000
Amount of premium realized on sale made, \$5,740.00.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 29th, 1875. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Some time since a resolution was passed requiring the Treasurer to make out all bills for city taxes in detail, giving the amount paid for each fund, &c.

I would respectfully report that unless the assessment rolls are made out giving me the figures that it is impossible for me to do so; and were the rolls so prepared it would more than quadruple the labor of receiving the taxes.

It is also impracticable to make a table and have it printed upon the bill, as it would take much more room than there is on a bill.

A table for the several rates on \$100 would not be reliable, as the decimals would be so small that you could not make a different rate on two funds varying less than \$5,000.

I give you herewith the figures on \$100, which will figure up the tax, but this same table would keep varying more and more as the amounts grew larger:

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| Highway—\$48,000—Rate per \$100..... | .08 |
| Police—\$65,000—Rate per \$100..... | .11 |
| Contingent—\$50,000—Rate per \$100..... | .08 |
| Poor—\$50,000—Rate per \$100..... | .08 |
| Fire Department—\$45,000—Rate per \$100..... | .07 |
| Schools—\$121,361—Rate per \$100..... | .20 |
| Interest on Bonds—\$99,602—Rate per \$100..... | .16 |
| To pay notes—\$169,000—Rate per \$100..... | .28 |

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|--|-----|
| Health and other smaller funds—\$87,587.50—Rate per \$100..... | .06 |
| Lamp—\$75,000—Rate per \$100..... | .13 |
| Interest and bonds for which new wards are not liable—\$41,260—Rate per \$100..... | .08 |

Total.....1.38

Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Margrander's resolution January 12th, 1875, at folio 169 of printed proceedings, in reference to form of bills. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Tracy moved a reconsideration of the vote on the ordinance passed June 30th, 1874, in relation to bill posting (see folio 71 of printed proceedings). Carried.

Ald. Tracy moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That section two of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posters," passed June 30th, 1874, be amended by substituting in the place and lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. Any person who makes a profession of posting bills, for persons, companies or corporations generally, obtaining such license shall pay to the city therefor the sum of twenty five dollars; and any person, company or corporation engaged in and doing business in said city may obtain such license, for the purpose of advertising the business conducted by such person, company or corporation, upon the payment to said city of the sum of one dollar.

The foregoing designed as notice, and action postponed until the next regular meeting.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

The Clerk presented the general assessment rolls from the City Assessors (subscribed and sworn to by them) for confirmation.

Ald. Stone moved that the valuation as appearing in the assessment rolls be reduced 25 per cent.

Ald. Thomas moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Stone's motion.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Baetzel—20.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Brinker, Parsons, Stone, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—10.

The general assessment rolls were then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—26.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Parsons, Weldon, Rickard—4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan H. Child.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the Board now proceed to ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in place of Law S. Gibson, whose term of office expires on the 30th day of June.

Ald Kelly moved to table Ald. Weldon's motion.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Parsons, Humn—2.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—24.

Ald. Weldon's amendment was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin—19.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—10.

The original of Ald. Kelly as amended was then declared carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 16 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein 15 ..
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Law S. Gibson received..... 17 votes.
Joseph Ringelstein 14 ..

Law S. Gibson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Mt. Hope Commissioner in place of Jonathan H. Child. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William S. Smith received..... 16 votes
Alonzo G. Whitcomb 6 ..

Jonathan H. Child 6 ..
Scattering, 2 ..

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 19 votes

A. G. Whitcomb 8 votes

J. H. Child 4 ..

No choice.

Ald. Stone presented the following, and it was read by the Clerk.

ROCHESTER, May 25th, 1875.

NEWELL A. STONE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* It is manifestly undesirable to have my name any longer before the Common Council, in the matter of the Mt. Hope Commissionership. For your kindness and partiality in urging me as a suitable coadjutor I am very grateful, but I am reluctant to appear longer as a supposed aspirant for the place.

Will you do me the favor to convey my thanks, and to request those gentlemen who have heretofore voted with you, to consider me no longer a candidate, and in retiring from the position, and to express for you and your associates, my best wishes for your successful and agreeable administration, and your personal prosperity. Yours respectfully,

J. H. CHILD.

THIRD BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 19 votes

A. G. Whitcomb 10 ..

Scattering 2 ..

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 19 votes

A. G. Whitcomb 10 ..

Blank 1 vote

No choice.

Ald. Whitcomb declined being a candidate.

FIFTH BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 18 votes

James Brackett 8 ..

Abraham Stern 4 ..

Blank 1 vote

No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 18 votes

James Brackett 7 ..

Abraham Stern 5 ..

Blank 1 vote

No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

W. S. Smith received..... 22 votes

James Brackett 7 ..

Scattering 2 ..

William S. Smith, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Mt. Hope Commissioner for the term of three years from the first Monday in May, 1875.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 15 votes

George G. Cooper 11 ..

Henry C. Daniels 4 ..

Wesley Mandeville 1 vote

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 18 votes

George G. Cooper 11 ..

Scattering 2 ..

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 17 votes

George G. Cooper 13 ..

Wesley Mandeville 1 vote

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 17 votes

George G. Cooper 10 ..

Henry C. Daniels 3 ..

Wesley Mandeville 1 vote

No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 19 votes

Geo. G. Cooper 10 ..

Scattering 2 ..

No choice.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Bromley moved as an amendment "that balloting for Police Commissioner be suspended for the present."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Humn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Fleckenstein, Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hays, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—20.

Ald. Whitcomb's motion to postpone was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nun-

nold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

SIXTH BALLOT.

James Fee received.....16 votes.
 Geo. G. Cooper " 8 "
 H. C. Daniels " 2 "
 Scatterings " 3 "

No choice.
 Ald. Emerson moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Emerson, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—14.
 Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

James Fee received.....18 votes
 Geo. G. Cooper received.....10 "
 Henry C. Daniels " 2 "
 Wesley Mandeville " 1 vote

No choice.
 Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to act under "Executive."

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Beck—21.

Nays—Ald. Lord, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—10.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department from the East side.

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Beck—20.
 Nays—Ald. Brinker, Hays, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—10.

FIRST BALLOT.

John C. Connelly received.....28 votes
 James Malcomb " 26 "
 J. C. Hilbert " 7 "
 Sam'l Beemish " 1 vote

John C. Connelly and James Malcomb having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Asst. Engineers of the Fire Department of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Stone moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Friday next, July 2d, for the purpose of acting under "Miscellaneous Order of Business." Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening.

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelock, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—28.

Nays—Ald. Hays, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—3.
 Ald. Emerson moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Assistant Engineers

of the Fire Department from the West Side. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Anthony H. Kassel received.....25 votes.
 Samuel Beemish "18 "
 James Plunkett "14 "
 John McMullen " 1 vote.

Anthony H. Kassel and Samuel Beemish, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Parsons presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.
 ROCHESTER, June 15, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN : I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester, and would respectfully suggest the appointment of Nathaniel A. Pierce in my stead.

Yours,
 BYRON C. WILLIAMS.
 Ald. Bromley moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Abraham E. Wolf received.....25 votes
 Nathaniel A. Pierce "25 "
 J. W. Stanley "25 "
 Moritz Schoenberg "25 "

Abraham E. Wolf, Nathaniel A. Pierce, J. W. Stanley and Moritz Schoenberg having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 29, 1875.
 By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

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| Union & Advertiser Co., printing proceedings, &c., to July 1, 1875..... | \$1,018 50 |
| Adolphe Nolte, printing proceedings, &c., to July 1st, 1875..... | 500 00 |
| Rochester Printing Company, printing proceedings, &c., to July 1, 1875..... | 761 80 |
| John C. Moore, assessment rolls, &c., Assessors | 139 63 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, assistance in office for month of May..... | 280 00 |
| N. N. Hackstaff, printing for Assessors..... | 8 50 |
| James R. Chamberlain, hose, fountains, &c., | 49 73 |
| S. Rehwald, badges for Aldermen..... | 36 00 |
| Fredk. Senfegel, rustic vases for City Hall.... | 12 00 |
| Roch. Gas Light Company, gas, City Hall to June 1st..... | 89 40 |
| L. P. Elsheimer, repairing St. Peter's and St. Paul's clocks..... | 58 50 |
| George G. Clarkson, Mayor, one quarter salary to July 1st..... | 625 00 |
| Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer, one quarter salary to July 1st..... | 1,125 00 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 208 33 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. Brock Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 166 66 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 83 33 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 75 00 |
| John Cullman, engineer, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. B. Miller, 1 mo. salary as Jactitor Front street building to July 1, 1875..... | 25 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 50 00 |

James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to July 1st. 50 00
 Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to July 1st. 50 00
 Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to July 1st. 50 00
 Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Emily M. Cutler, copying assessment rolls. 97 50
 Louis W. Brandt, printing proceedings, &c., to July 1st, 1875. 500 00
 Thos. H. Hopwood, disbursements for June. 82 00
 And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. Lancknecht, meat to June 14th. 50 00
 James Killip, " 15th. 35 00
 F. Morehardt, " 15th. 50 00
 Geo. Zimmer, " 12th. 25 00
 Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries to June 8th. 28 63
 Samuel Kuenzie, " 7th. 8 00
 T. J. Kenning, " 4th. 8 00
 Patrick Eagan, " 4th. 12 03
 S. B. Roby, rent of coal and wood yard, July 1. 12 03
 Joseph Schutte, disbursements to June 16. 89 62
 Scranton & Wooden, wood to June 10. 197 50
 Goetzman & Son, soap to June 8th. 88 00
 Geo. Schofield, transportation of poor. 61 88
 Kohlmetz & Reppin, iron bands. 2 40
 N. T. Hackstaff, printing tickets for poor office. 10 50
 N. Aldfield, printing Poor office, front street. 40 50
 Joseph Schutte, Overseer, 1 mo. salary to July 1st. 125 00
 Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office, one mo. salary to July 1st. 75 00
 George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper, one mo. salary to July 1st. 75 00
 Louis Wahn, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to June 1st. 35 00
 Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to July 1st. 30 00
 Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Dr. F. F. Reichenbach, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st. 41 67
 J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant bookkeeper. 50 00
 And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Woodbury Morse & Co., pains glass, &c. 32 56
 Thos. Williamson, repairs to engine house 17 62
 F. King, ice furnished dept., Front street. 25 35
 H. F. King, ice furnished dept., Hook and Ladder. 10 80
 E. Grimble, horse shoeing, per contract. 29 60
 B. F. Blackall, Supt. Fire Alarm Tel., disbur'ts L. S. Gibson, hay, for department. 41 53
 S. M. Stewart, repairs. 19 80
 John B. Hahn, oats. 115 85
 Citizens' Gas Co., gas consumed in eng houses, East Side. 296 76
 Jas. R. Chamberlain, packing &c. 19 52
 Roch. Gas Lt. Co., gas for Fire Department. 3 25
 20 40

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR JUNE, 1875.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
 P. J. Hartel, Engineer. 75 00
 Michael Lambert, Driver. 50 00
 Wm. Boon, " 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2:
 Seneca Dobbs, Engineer. 75 00
 Geo. Whitebeck, Driver. 50 00
 John Bauer, " 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3:
 John W. Banker, Engineer. 75 00
 Charles Armstrong, Driver. 50 00
 John Williams, " 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4:
 J. P. Foreman, Engineer. 75 00
 Barney Kearney, Driver. 50 00
 James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house. 41 00
 Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1:
 Edward O'Rourke, Driver. 50 00
 Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman. 50 00
 Fire Extinguisher:
 Jerome Dowd, Engineer. 75 00
 Ralph Pendebury, Driver. 50 00
 Hose Depot:
 R. B. Paine, Sup't. 75 00
 John Topham, Extra Engineer. 75 00
 Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W. 50 00
 Monthly Washing Bill. 10 00
 Chief Engineer:
 L. S. Gibson, Chief. 145 88

Fire Telegraph:
 B. F. Blackall, Sup't. 125 00
 \$1,404 88

Payable to L. S. Gibson.
 And charge Fire Department Fund
 QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1875.
 Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. 3312 50
 " " " 2. 812 50
 " " " 3. 812 50
 " " " 4. 812 50
 Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. 625 00
 Washing bill. 10 00
 \$2,085 00

Payable to L. S. Gibson.
 Protective Sack and Bucket Company. 375 00
 Alert Hose Company. 375 00
 " " " 275 00
 James Malcolm, Assistant Engineer. 75 00
 Samuel Behm, " 75 00
 John C. Connolly, " 75 00
 Anthony Kassel, " 75 00
 O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal. 175 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.
 HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.
 John Stape, groceries. \$24 78
 Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture. 18 75
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.
 Thomas G. Palmer, labor water works hydrant. \$4 00
 M. Heavey, use of horse and wagon to Hope Hospital. 7 50
 William Doran, labor at dumping ground. 19 00
 Thos. Knowlton, hack hire. 2 50
 Rochester Printing Company, printing cards, etc. 5 75
 August Woellart, board and attendance. 35 00
 Joseph Kupman, services at dumping ground. 25 00
 N. T. Hackstaff, printing books of rules. 52 00
 Wm. Tanner & Co., repairing garbage boxes. 15 80
 Christopher Schneider, conveying small-pox patients to hospital. 6 00
 D. F. Worcester, rent of dumping ground to June 1. 100 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING JULY 1ST, 1875.
 August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital. 50 00
 Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman). 75 00
 William Bushnell, Insp'r. 50 00
 Wm. Rogers, Insp'r. 50 00
 Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r. 50 00
 J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r. 50 00
 John Raker, Insp'r. 50 00
 John H. Mason, Insp'r. 50 00
 Edward O'Neill, Insp'r. 50 00
 B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer. 41 66
 William E. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health. 50 00
 Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health and charge that Fund. 12 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.
 ROCHESTER UNION AND ADVERTISER COMPANY, printing. \$7 00
 A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to July 1st. 750 00
 Geo. G. Cooper, Commissioner, one quarter salary to July 1st. 250 00
 Frederick Zimmer, Commissioner, one quarter salary to July 1st. 250 00
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.
 Frank W. Caring, care of public kerosene lamps for June. \$1,127 10
 S. A. Millington & Son, lamp posts. 50 00
 James Day, hack hire. 5 00
 Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps. 300 00
 Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public gas lamps to June 1st. 2,032 90
 And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.
 Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo sal to July 1st \$250 00
 C B Parsons, Asst Surveyor, 1 " 75 00
 And charge that Fund.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 yes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelock, Whitecomb, Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mander, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—23.
 Nays—Ald. Weldon, Huntington—2.
 Ald. Huntington moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
 Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 2d, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President—Ald. John Mauder presiding.
 Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.
 Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Emerson, Booth, Thomas, Smith—6.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That Van Amburgh Menagerie Company be, and they are hereby granted permission to exhibit their Menagerie, Circus and Colosseum within the city of Rochester, July 12th, 1875, one day, upon their paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That chapter 4 of Penal Ordinances relating to railroads, passed by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, February 16th, 1873, and all amendments thereto be, and the same are hereby ordered strictly enforced; and, further

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to direct the Chief of Police to order policemen to report to the Mayor all violations of the ordinances relative to the rate of speed of railroad trains passing through the city of Rochester, being at a rate not to exceed eight miles per hour, and to arrest any and all person or persons by them found violating any section of the said Penal Ordinance. (See Section 12, Revised Charter.)

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute all violations of the said Penal Ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for \$205 in favor of M. McVean, for horse for use of fire department, and charge Fire Department fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Buell—22.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for fifteen dollars, in favor of Wm. H. Cheney, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Buell—24.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Sarah H. Zorn for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 20, situate on Lyell street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Stone—

Whereas, The city of Rochester, in the year 1871, did offer to the Lake Shore Railroad Company material aid if they would construct their road to the city; and

Whereas, They have built the road to its very borders without soliciting any aid, and do not

now desire any, only a fair recognition on the part of our merchants and manufacturers; be it now

Resolved, That if the said company will construct a branch road from Charlotte to the city, the Common Council, representing the city at large, give them the assurance of our good will and all proper returns in the way of passengers and freight, and the City Clerk is instructed to forward to the President of the said Company a copy of these resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be directed to examine public buildings, tenement houses and all halls used for public assemblies or dwellings, and see if the owners of the same have complied with the laws of the State of New York, in providing fire escapes and the means for the safety of persons in case of fire or accident, and that he be entitled to a fair compensation when he shall have made a satisfactory report to this council.—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be, and he is hereby, authorized to place a signal box east of the race in Centre street, there being much valuable property in that vicinity and no box within a long distance of the same.—Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Bill of Timothy Higgins—Health Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bill of Timothy Higgins—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Nunnold—Resolved, That a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city be granted to Roman Dorschel at No. 128 Hudson street upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25.00 for one year from July 1, 1875. Adopted.

By Ald. Nunnold—Whereas, It is a source of great annoyance to the residents on Hudson street north of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad and strangers visiting our city that the houses on said street are not numbered; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be, and is hereby, requested to direct the Street Superintendent to cause all the houses on Hudson st., between the railroad and city line to be properly numbered. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 12 votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 8 .. |
| Ferdinand Seifried | | 2 .. |
| Scattering | | 3 .. |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 17 votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 7 .. |
| Scattering | | 2 .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—16.

THIRD BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 8 | .. |
| Scattering | | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 16 | votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 7 | .. |
| Scattering | | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

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|----------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | | 4 | .. |
| Wm. F. Holmes | | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel—18.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brinker, Kelly, Mauder, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—7.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 13th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Nunnold, Smith—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, June 29th and July 2d, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., John C. Barnard, B. F. Blackall, John Kishngbury, Walter Williamson, L. S. Gibson, Connell & Dengler and James R. Chamberlain—Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Tracy presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

HEADQ'RS MEAGHER ZOUAVES, }
Cor. Main and Stone streets, }
Rochester, N. Y., July 13th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council and City Officers:

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby invited to attend a Summer night's festival and military exhibition to be held under the auspices and given by the Meagher Zouaves at Falls Field Garden on the evening of the 20th instant.

I am, with respects, yours, &c.,

FRANK R. WARD,
Ch'n Com. of Arr'g'ts.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Son, and Citizens Gas Company, (two bills)—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Martin Briggs for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Ot-

sego street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Lord—Petition of Williams & Co., for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Henry Stanton for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 136, situate on Adam street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of W. I. Hanford, Drew, Allis & Co. and Daniels & Peck—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Parsons:

The financial condition of our city is at present anything but a satisfactory one for contemplation. No one will deny, however, the fact that our city is growing rapidly in wealth and population, and that we should thus continue must be the hope and desire of every good citizen, and every honorable means should be employed to bring about so desirable a result. Becoming retrenchment should be practiced whenever possible, and while minds and men will always differ as to the course to be pursued, it needs careful judgment and honesty of purpose to accomplish all the people have a right to expect.

Our system of water works is a good one, our fire department exceeded in efficiency by none, and our people and their property have and will have ample and sufficient protection against the action of fire. Rochester has been singularly fortunate in this respect, and the records show that while her people have annually been paying nearly or quite \$400,000 in fire insurance premiums, the losses for a number of years were but about one-quarter of that amount, and for the last year, since our water works have been completed, was but \$75,000.

The great discrepancy between the amount paid on the one hand and the loss sustained on the other, has, as a matter of course, gone into the hands of insurance agents, and the companies they represent, while the people have reaped no direct advantages whatever.

That this thing should be changed in some way seems obvious and necessary, and if so large an amount could annually be saved to the credit of the city it would not take many years to wipe out all the indebtedness, both bonded and other-wise.

Taking this view of the case, why not investigate the matter carefully, to the end that some plan may be matured which will bring the desired relief?

In this connection a cautiously devised system of fire insurance has for a long time been maturing in the mind of our well-known citizen, Thomas Hawks.

Its objects and the end to be attained by its adoption strike us most forcibly as something which the people of Rochester will most heartily approve.

While we do not at this time desire to recommend any plan or proposition until its importance has been most carefully weighed, we would suggest the appointment of a committee of your Board to take the matter into consideration, to confer with Mr. Hawks, and report in due time through your honorable body to the people of Rochester.

Moore & Cole,
Elwanger & Barry,
Henry T. Rogers,
J. E. Pierpont,
A. C. Wilder,
H. R. Seiden,
C. B. Woodworth,
Brewster, Gordon & Co.,
M. Briggs & Son,
J. C. Cochrane,
H. F. Atkinson,
William Churchill,
Henry S. Potter,
M. Filon,
W. H. Cheney,
A. S. Mann & Co.,
C. J. Hill & Son,
James Vick,
Thomas Leighton.

Ald. Parsons moved the appointment of a committee of five in conformity with the foregoing petition to report at some future meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Parsons, Brinker, Hays, Stone and Bromley.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of William H. Goodger for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 7, situate on Champlain street—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Petition of Frank Brennan for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 6, situate on Cady street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition of Franklin Adsit for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 25, situate on Canal street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of W. E. Hassan and others for return of money paid into the City Treasury for the assessment for the Improvement of Oak street.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a committee of three to report in detail on the petition. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein and J. W. Martin.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 13, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully ask permission to employ Mr. Chas. H. Stillwell as an assistant in this office from now to Sept. 1st, the preparation of the 410 bonds sold some time since and the transfer of interest from the Water Works books to those of the City, and also making out a full statement of the Water Works finances for the Investigating Committee before Aug. 14th, entail an amount of extra labor upon this office that I cannot accomplish without assistance. Mr. Stillwell is competent and will do the duties for the time stated for a salary of \$150.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ald. Kelly moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of John Hartel, A. Heffner, Minges Bros., L. A. Pratt, P. Schleyer, Geo. F. Mertz, J. Henrich, Geo. Schofield, John Groh, C. H. Stump, Goetzman & Son, J. H. Phelan, William Eller, Home for the Friendless, P. Fahy, Samuel Kuenzie, Hoffman & Meyer, W. Steger, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Peter Monroe, Leat & Weitzell, G. L. Stratton & Co., Brewster, Gordon & Co., Rochester City Hospital, P. Eagan, J. & S. Snow and G. W. Martin—Poor Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Michael Kraus for compen-

sation for injury sustained by falling upon the sidewalk on Litchfield street.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by substituting "Public Works Commissioners" for "Law Committee."

Accepted by Ald. Fleckenstein.

The original motion of Ald. Fleckenstein as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of L. P. Elsheimer, Brewster, Goss & Co., J. & S. Snow, S. A. Millington & Son, Hamilton & Mathews, H. & D. Rosenberg, Wray & Elwood and Martin Briggs & Son—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of B. L. Hovey, William Tanner & Co., James R. Chamberlain and Michal Achener—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of John Stepaney, for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 33 and 35, situate on Buchan Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Petition of Richard Skuse, for permission to side up and repair a wood building on his lot, situate on Davis street.

Remonstrance of Miles Decker and others, against granting Richard Skuse permission to complete the wood building on his lot, situate on Davis street.

Ald. Beck moved the reference of the petition and remonstrance to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment "that the prayer of the petitioner (Richard Skuse) be and is granted."

Ald. Stone presented an affidavit by H. Heberger, and moved to table Ald. Parsons's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Ald. Parsons' motion was then carried.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of the Rochester Brewing Company, for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate on Cliff street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of J. G. Luitweiller, M. & E. Huntington, Geo. Herzberger, E. W. Bryan, Geo. W. Harrold, Scrantom & Wetmore, and A. H. Cushman—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

Unanimous consent granted Ald. Baetzel to present the following, and moved its reference to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Baetzel—Whereas, The City Assessors did assess Geo. H. Taylor, a member of the 54th Regiment (and consequently exempt in the sum of \$1,000.) the sum of \$1,000, on his lot, situate in the 16th Ward; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the tax assessed to Geo. H. Taylor on his lot, situate in the 16th Ward, and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Hays to offer the following:

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, Special watchman John Trevor, while attempting to arrest a des-

perate criminal and offender against society, was killed in the faithful discharge of his duties;

Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation of the fidelity and courage of the deceased.

Resolved, That we extend our fullest sympathy to his bereaved widow and children.

Resolved, That as a substantial acknowledgment of the value of such heroism, which is essential for life and property, the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated by this Board for the benefit of the family of the deceased; and said sum be handed over in the hands of the Committee appointed to receive contributions and charge Police Fund.

Ald. Thomas moved a division of the question.

Ald. Aldridge moved the previous question. "Shall the main question be now put," was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, J. W. Martin, Huntington—3.

Ald. Thomas's motion to divide the question was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Whitelocke, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder—11.

The preamble and first two resolutions of Ald. Hays were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

The resolution to pay \$500 was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Mauder—7.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of R. Cook, Geo. Islip, Geo. A. Stone, Lawrence Waldert, Frederick O'Neil, C. A. Phillips & Co. and Ann Hughes, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That R. Cook, Geo. Islip, Geo. A. Stone, Lawrence Waldert, Frederick O'Neil, Ann Hughes, C. A. Phillips, have leave to erect and remove wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of L. P. Elsheimer, Brewster, Goss & Co., J. & S. Snow, S. A. Millington & Son, Hamilton & Mathews, H. & D. Rosenberg, Wray & Elwood

and Martin Briggs & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Smith, Perkins & Co., John C. Barnard, B. F. Blackall, John Kishlbury, Walter Williamson, L. S. Gibson, Connell & Dengler and James R. Chamberlain—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of B. L. Hovey, William Tanner & Co., James R. Chamberlain and Michael Achener—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelock, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. I. Hanford, Drew, Allis & Co. and Daniels & Phillips—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of J. G. Luitweiller, M. & E. Huntington, Geo. Herzberger, E. W. Bryan, Geo. W. Harrold, A. H. Cushman and Scrantom & Wetmore—Finance Committee.

Ald. Emerson, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
July 9th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of June, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| June | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------|-------|
| 1—Felix Lynch | drunk | \$10 | \$10 |
| John Lee | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Carrie Thompson | .. | 5 | |
| Mack E. Lingruber | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Powers | assault | 1 | 10 |
| John Kochens | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Daily | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 2—Geo Hunnard | drunk | 10 | |
| Bridget Hess | disorderly | 25 | |
| Anna Shelley | .. | 25 | 25 |
| 4—Henry Ernst | drunk | 10 | |
| Mich Coil | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Lewis Stout | petit larceny | 10 | |
| Chas Thomas | assault | 20 | 20 |
| Pat'k Maher | .. | 15 | 15 |
| Thos Simpson | .. | 30 | 30 |
| 5—Owen Carroll | drunk | 10 | |
| Owen McLean | vio ord | 5 | 5 |
| 7—Thos Robertson | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| Ann Jack | .. | 10 | |
| Peter Barry | .. | 5 | |
| Frank Lytell | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Thos Dowd | .. | 20 | 15 |
| Elizabeth Dormaley | .. | 10 | |
| Puss Allen | .. | 5 | 3 |
| Mary Torney | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 8—Henry Bradford | .. | 5 | |
| Mich'l Salzer | petit larceny | 5 | 5 |
| Jane Groh | .. | 5 | 3 |
| 9—John Ripson | assault | 20 | |
| Johanna Stiles | drunk | 10 | |
| Mariah Smith | .. | 10 | |
| John Callihan | .. | 10 | |
| Theresa Foot | .. | 10 | |
| Edward Flannery | assault | 10 | 10 |
| John Logan | drunk | 10 | |
| 10—Nicholas Fennell | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Howard Dannels | assault | 10 | |
| 11—John Keller | drunk | 10 | |
| Isaac Van Houte | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Henry Coleman | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Rob't Walker | vio ord | 5 | 3 |
| David Thompson | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Maddie Copeland | .. | 3 | 3 |
| Amanda Hamilton | .. | 50 | 25 |
| 12—Rose Jemison | disorderly | 5 | |
| A Freeman | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Sam'l Turner | drunk | 5 | |
| Joseph Leary | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Pat'k Caton | .. | 40 | |
| D Cunningham | vio ord | 100 | 50 |
| 14—John Murray | assault | 50 | |
| Elizabeth Bazisky | drunk | 10 | |
| Eliza Coffee | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Smith | .. | 10 | |

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| Mich'l Doody | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph Fish | .. | 10 | |
| John Greenwood | .. | 10 | |
| Jas Bruce | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Hart | .. | 10 | |
| Mich'l Fennell | assault | 10 | 10 |
| John Barrett | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| John Koesterer | assault | 10 | 5 |
| 15—Mich'l Sweeney | petit larceny | 10 | |
| Mary Robinson | assault | 10 | |
| | selling liquor with- | | |
| | outlicense | 50 | 30 |
| Thos Howard | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Sam'l Knowles | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| 16—Wm Bergen | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Ellen Jones | drunk | 10 | 2 |
| Wm Brink | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Wm Ellis | assault | 20 | 20 |
| 17—Nicholas Fennell | drunk | 10 | |
| Thos Kinsella | .. | 10 | |
| Dani Cookland | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Jacob Hutter | .. | 10 | |
| Emma B Johnson | vio. ord. | 50 | 25 |
| Jenny Kilgallon | petit larceny | 10 | |
| 18—Mich Cleary | assault | 5 | 4 |
| 19—Mary Laughlin | drunk | 10 | |
| Maggie Conway | vio. ord. | 10 | |
| 21—Wm Stiles | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Mich Kline | .. | 10 | 10 |
| James Norris | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Dani O'Connell | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| James Johnson | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Williams | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Allen | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Chas Oramus | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Chas Atkins | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Lewis | .. | 10 | 10 |
| A Rosenberg | .. | 10 | |
| Wm Campfield | .. | 10 | |
| Saml Lockwood | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Philp Martell | assault | 15 | 15 |
| Anna Quackenback | drunk | 15 | 15 |
| Jacob Yawman | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Mich Snyder | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Jos Callihan | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 22—Walter Keefe | .. | 10 | |
| Mary Lamey | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Edward D Delcour | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Mills | .. | 10 | 25 |
| Thos Kelly | assault | 25 | 25 |
| John Williams | vio. ord. | 50 | |
| Joseph Richards | .. | 25 | 25 |
| 23—Philp Barringer | petit larceny | 20 | |
| Lewis M'Nish | drunk | 10 | |
| Fred Crampton | .. | 10 | |
| Robt Perrin | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Dunn | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm S Gloster | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Henry S Redman | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Mariah Saintry | drunk | 10 | |
| John Genburg | .. | 5 | 5 |
| James Doyle | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 24—Geo Columbus | assault | 10 | 10 |
| James Bandler | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Isaac Smith | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Philip P Jackson | .. | 10 | |
| Jane Doe | .. | 10 | 4 |
| 25—John Sullivan | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Leohard Nagley | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Fred Neier | disorderly | .. | 1 |
| Peter Roadouch | .. | .. | 1 |
| Mich M'Gee | crudely to animals | 5 | 5 |
| 26—Anthony Rice | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| Robert Wilson | assault | 15 | 15 |
| James Stevens | drunk | 10 | |
| 28—Mary Nodecker | .. | 10 | |
| Wm Dunn | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Robt Newton | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Fry | petit larceny | 15 | |
| Jeremiah Lyons | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Mich Sullivan | disorderly | 10 | 10 |
| Bryan Rogers | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Geo Bertsch | petit larceny | 5 | |
| Chas Orner | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Mary Culligan | drunk | 10 | |
| Chas Johnson | .. | 10 | |
| Henry Steele | assault | 20 | 20 |
| Wm Voss | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 29—Geo R Lee | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Margaret Garrier | .. | 10 | |
| Eugene Sullivan | .. | 10 | |
| Thos M'Gure | .. | 10 | |
| John Mylacraine | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Frank Neibling | petit larceny | 5 | 5 |
| Lewis Cobey | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 30—Timothy M'Grannery | drunk | 10 | 5 |
| John Crane | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Robt Christian | .. | 10 | |
| James Moore | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Wm Huntington | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Livingston | .. | 10 | |
| Elizabeth Livingston | .. | 10 | |

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of June, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of John Hartel, A. Heffner, Minges Bros., L. A. Pratt, P. Schleyer, Geo. F. Merz, J. Henrich, Geo. Schofield, Jno. Groh, C. H. Stump, Goetzman & Son, J. H. Phelan, Wm. Elter, Home from the Friendless, P. Fahy, Samuel Kuenzie, Hoffman & Meyer, W. Steger, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Peter Monroe, Leat & Weitzell, G. L. Stratton & Co., Brewster, Gordon & Co., Rochester City Hospital, P. Eagan, J. & S. Snow, and G. W. Martin—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Son, and Citizens' Gas Company (two bills)—Finance Committee.

NORTH AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

Ald. Stone, from the Special Committee on North avenue outlet sewer, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Commissioners for the construction of the North avenue outlet sewer, would respectfully report that they find the facts set forth in the communication to be true.

They further find that in thirty days from the time the Commissioners made their report to the Mayor, the amount to be paid by residents of the city, whose property was benefited became due, under the terms of the law; that the delay in the passage of the ordinance subjected the Commissioners to loss by reason of added interest on outstanding bonds, as set forth in their communication; that the ordinance passed by the Common Council, while it was beneficial to the persons assessed, was still not according to provisions of the statute. The Common Council derived its power and authority to pass an ordinance for the assessment not from the city charter, but from the general statutes and a special act of the Legislature, in neither of which was there any provision for the payment of the assessment in installments.

Your committee further find that this ordinance having been based upon an improvement not in the then city, and not rightly under the provisions of the city charter, the amount due to and claimed by the Commissioners cannot be reassessed upon the property benefited, and, therefore, becomes a charge upon the city at large.

Your committee would, therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$995.16, payable to the order of Thomas J. Jeffords, Treasurer of said Com-

mission, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

N. A. STONE,
J. H. KELLY,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
HENRY BRINKER,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Parsons moved that further action in the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

To the Hon. Common Council :

Your committee to whom was referred the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to cancel the following named persons' assessment for the North avenue outlet sewer, and charge erroneous assessments:

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|----------------------------|--------|
| William Singer..... | \$2 50 |
| George P. Webber..... | 6 25 |
| Francis Rummel..... | 6 25 |
| Lawrence Ambrewster..... | 6 25 |
| E. Speelman and wife..... | 6 25 |
| John Schoman and wife..... | 7 50 |
| John Burns, 3d..... | 7 50 |
| Henry Buge..... | 7 50 |
| Baldhaser Wilderlick..... | 8 50 |

would report that on examination of the ordinance and assessment rolls of the above improvement they find that they are all included, but unjustly so, as they were at the time assessed for the Finney street outlet sewer and should not be called upon to pay for two outlet sewers, and would favor the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald. Beck and referred to us. They would also strongly condemn the manner in which taxes are imposed on property for the same purpose two or three times—often done without due consideration.

N. A. STONE,
J. H. KELLY,
BENJAMIN F. THOMAS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
HENRY BRINKER,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the resolution. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.
Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk :
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 10th, 1875. }

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk :
I hereby appoint Corydon C. Merriman as Commissioner to investigate the acts of the Water Commissioners and New City Hall Commissioners, in place of Henry Lampert, resigned.
GEORGE G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald Stone—Resolved, That this Common Council hereby concur in the appointment by his Honor the Mayor, of Corydon C. Merriman as Commissioner to investigate the acts of the Water Commissioners and New City Hall Commissioners. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 13th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the Charter I hereby report that the following named persons appointed by your Hon. Body June 29th, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office required by law :

Commissioner of Mt. Hope—William S. Smith.
Chief Eng. Fire Department—Law S. Gibson.
Asst. Eng. Fire Department—John C. Connolly.
James Malcomb.
Ant'y H. Kassell.
Samuel Beemish.

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Abraham E. Wolff, Nathaniel Pierce, J. W. Stanley and Moritz Schoenberg.

Yours, Respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 15th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 13th day of July, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$63,924 10 |
| Police Fund..... | 57,768 53 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 49,798 76 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 65,388 06 |
| Poor Fund..... | 62,031 24 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 6,841 04 |
| Board of Health..... | 9,688 88 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 6,820 74 |
| City Property Fund..... | 5,000 00 |

Geo. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1875.

H. W. MATHEWS, Com'r. of Deeds.
Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 13th, 1875. }

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The petition of James Padley and others in relation to a large pile of oil barrels placed on a lot adjoining or near their premises, presented by Ald. Westbury, and referred to the Fire Marshal, June 29th, 1875.

I am advised by the City Attorney that I have no jurisdiction in the matter of the piling the oil barrels or the building in course of erection on said lot. When oil is placed on said lot or in said building, then the ordinance protects the petitioners.

Your obedient servant,
O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Ordered received, filed and published.
FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 13, 1875. }

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

I beg to call your attention to the two wooden buildings said to belong to S. N. Outhent, situate Nos. 27 and 29, west side of South St. Paul st.; and also to the brick building situate on the east side of South Water st., belonging to the same party.

I consider these buildings unsafe and liable to fall down, and thereby injure persons or property. Awaiting your directions in relation to the same,

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Thomas moved the reference of the matter contained in the communication from the Fire Marshal to the Wood building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Hays gave notice that at the next regular meeting he will present a penal ordinance, embracing the following:

Any person using a hose for sprinkling streets, or for any other purposes, and willfully, carelessly or maliciously throwing water upon any person, horses or vehicles, such person, if complained of, shall be liable to a fine not less than \$5, and not more than \$25; and upon failure to pay such fine shall be liable to imprisonment for not less than five days, and not more than twenty days.

ORDINANCE REGULATING BILL POSTING.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That section two of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posters," passed June 30th, 1874, be amended by substituting in the place and lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. Any person who makes a profession of posting bills, for persons, companies or corporations generally, obtaining such license shall pay to the city therefor the sum of twenty five dollars; and any person, company or corporation engaged in and doing business in said city may obtain such license, for the purpose of advertising the business conducted by such person, company or corporation, upon the payment to said city of the sum of one dollar.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.
Nays—Ald. Bromley, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin—10.

The ordinance, as amended, was then declared adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.
Nays—Ald. Howard, Westbury, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw—7.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 11 votes |
| James Fee | 9 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 5 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 2 .. |
| No choice. | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 10 votes |
| James Fee | 9 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 7 .. |
| Seattering | 2 .. |
| No choice. | |

THIRD BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 10 votes |
| James Fee | 10 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 7 .. |
| Henry L. Fish | 1 vote |
| No choice. | |

Ald. Howard moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, presented the following:

Proposals received for furnishing the city with 250 tons large egg coal for new City Hall: W. C. Dickinson (Del. & Hudson Canal Co.) \$5 85 per ton
H. B. Smith..... 5 95

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| Charles H. Babcock..... | 5 95 .. |
| Watters & Doyle..... | 6 00 .. |
| A. M. Moser..... | 6 25 .. |
| F. Reche..... | 6 25 .. |
| Hill & French (coal \$6.15, housing 15c.)..... | 6 30 .. |
| M. Barron (coal \$5.95, housing 40c.)..... | 6 35 .. |
| A. G. Springer..... | 6 70 .. |
| C. A. Phillips & Co..... | 6 70 .. |
| John D. Fay..... | 6 85 .. |

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to enter into a contract in behalf of the city of Rochester with W. C. Dickinson, agent Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, for (250) two hundred and fifty tons large egg coal in accordance with his proposition, viz: \$5.85 per ton. Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby requested to place a fire alarm telegraph box at the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson street; also one fire alarm telegraph box on the corner of Lyeil and Child streets, in the 15th Ward.

Ald Tracy moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The city of Rochester does not receive any interest on the City Treasurer account; and,

Whereas, The Charter provides that all city moneys shall be deposited in one or more of the banks of the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby directed to arrange for the best interest of the city with some one or more of the incorporated banks in the city, with whom the Treasurer shall keep the city accounts, and report their action to this Board at its next regular meeting. The said bank or banks to whom the account shall be awarded to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of their duty and safety of the funds. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 13, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
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| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas City Hall to July 1st..... | \$ 92 70 |
| Owen Morgan, hack hire per Messenger..... | 3 00 |
| Evening Express Co., printing proceedings, &c., to July 1..... | 750 00 |
| Wm. Hax, hack per Messenger..... | 2 00 |
| Geo. G. Clarkson, expenses to Albany..... | 54 60 |
| John H. Wilson, services as County Clerk..... | 55 12 |
| C. F. Wolters, badges for Aldermen..... | 42 00 |
| E. B. Booth & Son, clock for Mayor's office..... | 60 00 |
| Wm. Bassett, labor and materials, Treasurer's office..... | 31 69 |
| H. P. Rundel, hanging pictures, &c..... | 12 31 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1..... | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1..... | 80 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1..... | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to July 1..... | 25 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1st..... | \$ 440 85 |
| St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates to July 1st..... | 3,626 00 |
| St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1st..... | 431 14 |
| John Schroth, meat, to June 29..... | 50 00 |
| Geo. Hartel..... | 25 00 |
| Charles West..... | 25 00 |
| Zegewitz & Fisher..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Stoecker..... | 50 00 |
| L. A. Wheeler..... | 75 00 |
| James Baker..... | 6 00 |
| R. F. Hopwood..... | 5 00 |

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| H. Brewster & Co. | 22 | 112 85 |
| Joseph Otto | 21 | 2 00 |
| James McManis | 17 | 285 80 |
| T. J. Kenning | 25 | 8 00 |
| Geo. Bastian, bread | 17 | 16 50 |
| Johanna Yawman | 24 | 76 50 |
| W. Bayer, lodging and meals for poor | 2 | 2 25 |
| Wm. Roades, shoes, to June 29th. | 3 | 8 50 |
| Joseph Schutte, disbursements to June 29th. | 44 | 00 |
| John B. Hahn, flour, to June 29th. | 151 | 75 |
| M. Heavey, transportation of paupers, | 22 | 00 |
| Charles Blitson, services as constable, | 21 | 65 |
| And charge that fund. | | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public gas lamps, east side, for month of June, to July 1st. | \$2,066 58 |
| And charge that fund. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|--------|
| William S. Wright, whitewashing Hope Hospital. | 7 00 |
| Evening Express Co., printing mortality report. | 3 50 |
| Wm. Tanner & Co., repairing garbage boxes. | 2 75 |
| Timothy Higgins, for collection and removal of garbage for month of June. | 458 00 |
| And charge that fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Alex. McLean, disbursements to June 1st. | 90 21 |
| William Bassett, labor and material at Police Office. | 108 71 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in Police drill room. | 2 40 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

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| Alex. McLean | 141 67 |
| Wm. S. Fickett | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr. | 85 00 |
| Calch Pierce | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen | 75 00 |
| W. R. McArthur | 75 00 |
| Wm. White | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop, 22 days. | 55 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley | 75 00 |
| John C. Hagle | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank | 75 00 |
| John Barry | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twaig | 75 00 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh | 75 00 |
| E. Van Horn | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan | 110 00 |
| Chas. M' Cormick | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth | 85 00 |
| Henry Baker | 75 00 |
| Chas. Green | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush, 23 1/2 days. | 71 25 |
| Bat. Crowley | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon, 29 days. | 72 50 |
| Jacob Harter, 27 days. | 67 50 |
| Thos. Crouch, 29 1/2 days. | 73 75 |
| Andrew Connolly | 75 00 |
| John C. Haydon | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil, 28 days. | 70 00 |
| Michael Wolf | 75 00 |
| John Doyle | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Further | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell | 75 00 |
| B. Horcheler | 75 00 |
| Jos. St. Hellens | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hocker | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger | 75 00 |
| Patk. Cauffield | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Kee | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler, 20 1/2 days. | 78 75 |
| Hugh Johnston, 17 1/2 days. | 48 75 |
| Michael Brady, 29 1/2 days. | 78 75 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy | 75 00 |
| Robert Stallor | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers | 75 00 |
| M. A. Beeman, 29 days. | 72 50 |
| Wm. DeWitt, 29 days. | 72 50 |
| John Wangman | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison | 75 00 |

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| Nicholas J. Loos | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan 29 1/2 days. | 73 75 |
| Peter Bohrer | 75 00 |
| John Dean | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis, 29 1/2 days. | 73 75 |
| Samuel Schwartz | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danningburg | 75 00 |
| Mich. Hyland | 75 00 |
| Chas. H. Maurer | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dunkelow | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan | 75 00 |
| De F. H. Chase | 45 00 |
| John Cokely | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to June 1. | 37 50 |

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Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
GEO. G. COOPER,

Commissioners.

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

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| James Baker, groceries | \$ 35 04 |
| Henry B. Smith, coal | 90 60 |
| Gerling Brothers, flour | 61 21 |
| French & Smith, insurance | 151 25 |
| E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements. | 291 28 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda, &c., for Extinguisher | \$ 30 24 |
| Thomas Brooke, repairing harness | 56 38 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas in engine houses | 15 90 |
| John Kisingbury, painting No. 4 Engine house. | 60 00 |
| J. O'Donoghue & Co., bedding for engine houses | 11 77 |
| Henry Lampert, oil. | 7 00 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay. | 29 53 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Ald. Stone presented the following and moved its acceptance, to take effect at 12 o'clock M., July 14th, 1875:

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.
Nays—Ald. Stone, Kelly—2.

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Alderman of the Sixth Ward, and desire your acceptance. In offering my resignation to you I am not unmindful of the many courtesies extended to me during the time I have held official relations with you, and as the hour approaches when we are about to part, pleasant memories come to me as never before of friendships formed in this Board that I trust may endure as long as time shall last.

To the Clerk and Messenger of this Board I am indebted for many acts of kindness, and I wish to testify to the fairness that the reporters of the press have exhibited towards me on all occasions.

Respectfully yours,

Wm. N. EMERSON.

ROCHESTER, July 13, 1875.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Ann O'Brien, would report that they have investigated the facts of the case and find that she fell on Andrew street, below St. Paul, whereupon it appears the sidewalk was in a somewhat dangerous condition from the unreasonable accumulation of ice and snow, of which notice had been given to the city.

Mrs. O'Brien broke her arm, which still cannot be used and was somewhat hurt otherwise, and claims \$500 or \$1,000.

Your committee were of the opinion that on the whole it would be best to settle the matter if it could be done for a small figure, and Mrs. O'Brien has finally agreed to settle for \$150, which settlement your committee would recommend.

J. W. MARTIN,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 JNO. MCGRAW, 2d,
 A. H. MARTIN.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved—That the Clerk draw an order for one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Ann O'Brien on receiving proper receipts of all claims from her and her husband, to be approved by the City Attorney, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Emerson, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That Franklin Ritter be granted a license for Corinthian Hall, for one year, from the 1st day of July, 1875, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That J. Clinton Hall be granted a license for the Rochester Opera House for one year, from the 1st day of July, 1875, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of fifty dollars.

Ald. Booth moved to amend the resolution by substituting "twenty-five" for "fifty."

Accepted by Ald. Parsons.

The resolution as amended was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Hays—In consequence of the resignation of Ald. Emerson, I offer the following resolution:

That this Council appoint Tuesday, July 27th, 1875, a time for holding a special election in the Sixth Ward, in accordance with the charter. Inspectors of election to use the register of last March. Adopted.

By Ald. Lord—Whereas, The Supervisors of Monroe County did at the last session of the Board adopt a resolution granting consent to the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Association to occupy the room in the Court House known as the City Hall, provided that consent first be obtained from the city authorities to use the New City Hall for political meetings and conventions and other public meetings usually held in the Old City Hall, the occupation of the said room as aforesaid not to extend beyond October 1st, 1876; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council deem the action of the Board of Supervisors worthy of imitation by this Board, and we therefore

hereby grant consent to the occupancy of the New City Hall for purposes as set forth above. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the following from ordinances and moved it be published in the proceedings. Carried.

CHAPTER IV. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO RAILROADS.

Passed February 17, 1863.

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

SECTION 1. No railroad company or any other person shall direct, cause or suffer any engine, railroad car, or train of cars, to be driven, drawn or propelled upon any railway in said city, west of North street, and east of Brown street, on the road leading to Batavia, and east of Jay street, on the road leading to Niagara Falls, at any greater speed than eight miles per hour, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 2. No whistle connected with any railway engine shall be used within the city limits, except as a signal to apply the brakes in cases of immediate and impending danger, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 3. No railroad company or any person in its employ shall use or occupy any portion of any street, lane, alley, or square, within said city, for the purpose of loading or unloading a train of cars, or switching off or switching on any car or cars, or shall in any manner obstruct any street, square or alley, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 4. No railway company, or any person in its employ shall use any portion of any street, lane, alley or square, for the purpose, or during the process of loading or unloading any car, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 5. No railway company, or any person in its employ shall leave or station any car used for the transportation of horses, cattle or other animals, within the limits of said city, or direct, cause or suffer the same to be done, unless such car shall be thoroughly cleansed, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars.

§ 6. Every ordinance of this board in conflict with this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

§ 7. No person, unless an employee or passenger on any car of such railroad company, while passing through the city limits, shall get on or off such car while in motion, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 8. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of the preceding sections, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found; and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe county penitentiary for a period of ten days.

(Note.) Sections 7 and 8 were added July 23d, 1867.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of Dwight Palmer for wagons for use of Fire Department, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Mauder, Beck, Rickard, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. Emerson, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Baetzel—7.

Ald. Tracy gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move the adoption of the following amendment to section 6, chapter 3 of Penal Ordinances:

§ 6. Hackney coaches, cabs or carriages, waiting for employment, shall at all times stand, Sundays excepted, on the south side of Buffalo street from Irving place to Fitzhugh street, with the horses' heads towards the east, and on the west side of Irving place from Buffalo street to the south gate of Court House lawn; and on the east side of Fitzhugh street from Buffalo street to said south gate, with the horses' heads towards the north; and on Front street from Mumford street to within sixty feet of the New York Central Railroad depot, with the horses' heads towards the north; on the east side of Exchange street opposite the Genesee Valley depot; and on the south side of Main street from the west bank of the Genesee river to the east bank thereof, with the horses' heads towards the

east; or at such other place or places as the Mayor, under the direction of the Common Council, may designate, and not elsewhere, under the penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offence, to be sued for and recovered from the owner or driver thereof, severally and respectively.

The omnibuses of the different hotels in said city shall be allowed to stand next to the open space sixty feet from the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot on the west side of Front street.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 23rd, 1875

SPECIAL MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Rickard—21.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Whitcomb, Stone, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—10.

The Clerk read the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 22nd, 1875. }

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk—SIR:—You will please call a special session of the Common Council on Friday evening, the 23d inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering the enclosed circular, and taking such action in relation to it as the Common Council see fit.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Officers and Directors of the Rochester, Nunda, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

GENTLEMEN:—The tax payers of the town of Nunda have invested the sum of \$75,000 in the stock of the railroad under your control, to aid in its construction.

You have called a meeting of the stockholders for July 27th, for the purpose, among other things, of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of the company for another year.

Your Board and its predecessors have received from the towns of Angelica, Birdsell, Nunda, Mt. Morris, York, and from the city of Rochester, a sum exceeding one-half a million of dollars. The company has been in operation over five years and yet up to this time no full report has ever been submitted to the stockholders of the transactions of the Board of Directors. We are advised that you have issued first mortgage bonds in vast amounts upon the railroad partly constructed with the stockholders' money, and for a long time have been endeavoring to dispose of these bonds in the money markets of Europe, but without success. We see the road partly constructed and partly ironed lying idle, and we cannot learn what is to be done with it.

From time to time statements are made as to what you are doing, what you propose, and what the prospects are. In nearly every instance these statements have proved to be nothing more than idle gossip or reports set afloat to quiet an anxious and interested people.

Under these circumstances the tax-payers of Nunda, as one of the largest stockholders of this railroad, respectfully insist that they have a right to know what their servants have been doing with their property, and they demand a report of the operations of the company in order to enable them to act intelligently at the meeting on the 27th inst. We demand nothing more than is usual, and nothing more than is contained in the annual report of every well managed company organized for any purpose. But in order that there shall be no mistake about the matters in regard to which we desire specific information, we will submit some of them, and ask you to make the report we desire on or before July 26th, and that it may be full as to the following points, viz.:

First—How much money and from what sources realized has been received by your company?

Second—How has such money been expended? An answer to this inquiry detailing each item is not expected, but only the objects for which it has been paid out may appear, and particularly to show what portion has been expended for the construction of the road, and what for other purposes and for what other purposes. Nevertheless, if desired, the stockholders should have the privilege and opportunity of examining the books of the company as to details.

Third—What is the present indebtedness of the railroad company, and to what parties are such liabilities due or owing, and for what was the same incurred?

Fourth—Has any settlement been had with the Messrs. A. L. Dolby & Co., the contractors and has any portion of the road constructed by them ever been accepted by you, and if so what portion!

Fifth—How much has been paid to the individual directors for their services and expenses, respectively, add how has the same been paid?

If the railroad company is indebted to the directors or any of them, which of them and to what sum, and for what was this liability incurred?

Is there any compensation for the duties of directors, and if so who fixed it when it was fixed, and the amount thereof?

Sixth—How many first mortgage bonds have been issued by the company, and what disposition has been made of them? State particularly whether any part, and if so, what portion of these bonds are in the hands of other parties and out of the control of the railroad company, also in whose hands and on what account?

Seventh—State whether the directors or any part of them and which of them have involved themselves individually for the railroad company, and if so, in what sum, and how much has been paid, and how much remains unpaid and its conditions, &c.

State what security the directors have for these loan advances or liabilities assumed, and particularly whether they hold any of the first mortgage bonds of the company as collateral security, and if so, what amount.

Eighth—What has been done by way of negotiating these first mortgage bonds, and what expenses have been incurred thereon, and what the prospects of an ultimate sale are, if any.

Ninth—State how much stock has been issued and to whom; include the amount, if any, is-

sued to the directors and contractors, and the conditions for which the same were issued.

State whether there is anything in your agreement with the contractors which requires you to issue stock to them before their work or portions of it are accepted, and if there is no such clause, state the authority for issuing the same to them, and whether by settlement or otherwise it has ever been determined how much they were entitled to.

Tenth—State whether the directors have any plan or proposition to offer in regard to the future action of the stockholders, or any in regard to their plans and wishes, and generally what they recommend or propose.

To the Railroad Commissioners of the Town of Angelica, Birdsall, Mt. Morris, York and Chili, and the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The tax-payers of the town of Nunda invite you to meet them at the village of Mt. Morris, in Livingston hall on the 26th day of July inst, at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider what our interest demand of us to do in reference to the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad company. We also invite you to join us in demanding of the officers of said company a full report particularly as to the matters embraced in the address we have adopted, and which accompanies this invitation.

Your cordial co-operation in this matter is confidently expected.

Dated July 12th, 1875.

WILLARD WOOD,
President of tax-payers' meeting.
C. K. SANDERS,
C. F. PECK,
R. E. BALFY,
J. S. MCMASTER,
B. F. ROLLAH,
Secretaries.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Booth moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that Ald. J. W. Martin, Booth, Howard, Brinker and McGraw be a committee to represent the City of Rochester at the meeting to be held in the village of Mt. Morris on the 26th day of July to consider matters appertaining to the Rochester, Nunda and Penn. railroad and report the action of the said meeting to this Board. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that Mayor Clarkson and President Mauder be added to the Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as an amendment that Ald. Parsons and all other Aldermen able to attend be added to the committee. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Parsons as amended was then carried.

Ald. Nunnold moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 27th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President—Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Brinker, Weldon, Maher—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, July 13th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of H. T. King, Smith & Poppy, Rice & Fox, Teller & Whitbeck, L. S. Gibson, Jacob Kolb, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicenus, S. A. Millington & Son and Wray & Elwood—Fire Department Committee.

Bills of Alex. McLean, Frank X. Masseth, M. Heavey, John H. Frick, Merriam & Morris, and Martin Briggs & Son—Police Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of S. A. Millington & Son—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of J. B. Perkins, Scrantom & Wetmore, and Mansing, Rahn & Stecher—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of S. Coleman for permission to alter and enlarge a wood building on his lot No. 16 situate on an alley between Madison and North Francis streets—Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Joyce & Moran, M. Yawman, Gerling Bros., James Killip, Ayer & Co., J. C. Koesterer, J. E. Butterfield, J. Herman Haas, Schaffer & Bro., Dr. A. Backus, James Baker, Louis Boss, F. J. Bauman, Sam'l Donnelly, Rogers & Converse, Mansing, Rahn & Stecher, and Joseph Schutte—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood and Hunn, Smith & Spencer—City Property Committee.

Bills of Jacob Sterniman, E. W. Bryan, Henry B. Smith, James Baker, French & Smith and Snyder & Meyer—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Silas Dodson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Mill street, corner of Brown street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Rochester Brewing Company, Franklin Adsit, Frank Brennan, William H. Goodger, Mrs. Henry Stanton, Martin Briggs, Williams & Co., Silas Dodson, Mrs. M. Fach and Thos. S. Linn, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Rochester Brewing Co., Franklin Adsit, Frank Brennan, Wm. H. Goodger, Mrs. Henry Stanton, Martin Briggs, Williams & Co., Silas Dodson, Mrs. Fach and Thomas S. Linn, have leave to erect wood buildings, according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Stone, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor reported in favor of the bills of Joyce & Moran, M. Yawman, Gerling Bros., James Killip, Ayer & Co., J. C. Koesterer, J. E. Butterfield, J. Herman Haas, Schaffer Bros. (two bills), Dr. A. Backus, James Baker, Louis Boss, F. J. Bauman, Samuel Donnelly, Rogers & Converse, Mansing, Rahn & Stecher, and Jos. Schutte—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Perkins, Mansing, Rahn & Stecher and Scramton & Wetmore (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. T. King, Smith & Poppy, Rice & Fox, Teller & Whitbeck, L. S. Gibson, Jacob Kolb, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, S. A. Millington & Son and Wray & Elwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of S. A. Milington & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood and Hunn, Smith & Spencer—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Jacob Sterniman, E. W. Bryan, Henry B. Smith, James Baker, French & Smith and Snyder & Meyer—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 20th, 1875. }

I hereby approve the proceedings of the Common Council of July 18th, 1875, except the resolution offered by Ald. Tracy, to pay Dwight Palmer two hundred and fifty (250) dollars for a wagon for the use of the Fire Department.

I am informed that it is designed to be used for the purpose of exercising the horses attached to the Babcock Extinguisher.

It appears to me that if this is granted each engine and truck will demand carriages for the exercise of their horses; hence each one would have what would be merely a plea—ure carriage, and as I don't think the taxpaying citizens of Rochester are desirous of having their money squandered in that or any other way, I therefore withhold my approval of the resolution.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

"Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objection," was declared lost by the following vote (requiring a two-thirds vote):

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, Rickard, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Huntington, Thomas McGraw, Baetzel—10.

ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO HACKNEY COACHES.

Ald. Tracy moved that the matter of amending section 6, chapter 3, of ordinances, relating to hackney coaches, cabs and carriages, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Hays—

AN ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO THE USE OF WATER IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

Section 1. Any person using a hose for sprinkling streets, or for any other purposes in the city of Rochester, who shall carelessly, wilfully or maliciously throw water upon any person, horse, horses or vehicles, shall forfeit a penalty of not less than five dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command

the amount to be made from the property of the defendant, if any can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not less than five days and not more than twenty days.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the ordinance by striking out section 2, relating to imprisonment.

Carried by the following vote:

yes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Hunn, Mauder—4.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Smith—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 14 votes |
| George G. Cooper | .. | 8 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 4 .. |
| Geo. W. Rhines | .. | 1 vote. |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 15 votes |
| George G. Cooper | .. | 8 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 2 .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Parsons moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

By Ald. Stone—

Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for \$995.16, payable to the order of Thomas J. Jeffords, Treasurer of said Commission, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

N. A. STONE,
J. H. KELLY,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
HENRY BRINKER,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of the resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Bromley, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Smith A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Hays, Mauder, Baetzel, Buell—6.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby requested to place a fire alarm telegraph box at the corner of Pinnacle avenue and Nelson streets; also one fire alarm telegraph box on the corner of Lyell and Child streets, in the 15th Ward.

Ald. Tracy moved to amend the resolution by adding the following words: "Also, one fire alarm telegraph box at the corner of North Clinton and Hoeltzer streets." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James W. Hotchkiss received..... 26 votes;
John T. Fox 26 .. .

James W. Hotchkiss and John T. Fox having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Tracy, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Alex McLean, Frank X. Masseth, M. Heavey, John H. Frick, Merriam & Morris and Martin Briggs & Son. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby authorized to advertise for the care of the public kerosene lamps for one year from the 1st day of September next, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Lamps Committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to request the Rochester Gas Company to forthwith lay their mains through Caledonia avenue, from Atkinson street to Plymouth avenue. Also, through Eagle street, from Troup street to Atkinson street. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved a reconsideration of the vote in the matter of Mr. Bell's claim against the city for lumber. Carried.

Ald. Westbury moved its reference back to the Law Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as an amendment, to refer the matter to the Aldermen of the 3d Ward to report to this Board. Carried.

The original motion as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of Elizabeth Carey for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 68, situate on Howell street.

Petition of Jacob Hyne for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 79, situate on Meigs street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Amon Bronson having paid into the City Treasury one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-three cents in full of taxes and interest on lands of Jacob Fisher, sold to the city,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to Amon Bronson a proper conveyance of all interest of the city therein. Adopted.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—John H. Campbell having paid \$13.00, in full of tax and interest on lands of his sold to the city,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to him a proper release of all interest of the city therein. Adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the special committee on Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad, presented the following:
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, appointed at a special meeting of the Common Council to attend a meeting to be held in Mt. Morris, to consider the condition of the Rochester, Nunda

& Pennsylvania Railroad, would respectfully report: That while they do not feel justified in drawing any very favorable conclusions as to the present condition or its final completion, have deemed it best to report to this Board as full a statement of the proceedings of said meeting as possible under the circumstances.

There were present to represent said railroad C. L. Bingham, Esq., the treasurer; James Hill, Esq., contractor and director; also, Mr. Dow, a director.

The following questions were asked the directors:

1st—How much money and from what sources realized has been received by your company?

Mr. Bingham then presented the report of the directors, made July 21, 1874. It shows that \$484,260 have been received, par value of town and city bonds. Since the date of that report the company has received from the city of Rochester \$50,000 in first mortgage bonds at one time, and the proceeds of \$50,000 bonds laid aside for them. That was all he knew had been received. Of the entire \$100,000 the company had received \$95,000.

To the second query, "How has such money been expended?" Mr. Bingham said nothing had been paid out other than money needed in the construction of the road, that he knew of. The items paid contractors and others were read, making a grand total of \$484,157.

3d—What is the present indebtedness of the railroad company, and to what parties are such liabilities due or owing, and for what was the same incurred?

Ans. The report appears to be silent as to the indebtedness of the company, except to contractor and engineer. The indebtedness to Directors for monies advanced, was \$53,500. There is another claim against the Directors of \$50,000, and one of \$10,000 to the Trust Company of New York.

4th—Has any settlement been had with Messrs. A. L. Dolby & Co., the contractors, and has any portion of the road constructed by them ever been accepted by you, and if so what portion?

A. No settlement has ever been made.

5th—How much has been paid to the individual Directors for their services and expenses, respectively, and how has the same been paid?

If the railroad company is indebted to the Directors or any of them, which of them and to what sum, and for what was this liability incurred?

Is there any compensation for the duties of Directors, and if so who fixed it, when was it fixed and the amount thereof?

A. Up to the time of the report, one year ago, \$12,280. Not a shilling since. Not a cent of the money received from the city of Rochester has been paid to the directors. Some of it went for expenses incurred in Europe. There was no fixed compensation for directors. It was always understood that they were entitled to compensation for liabilities incurred, in case the road proves a success. Since the date of the report, July 21, 1874, no director has been paid one cent. It is understood they are to receive pay when the road is completed. Not one of them expects to receive one-half the money he has advanced in securities or anything else. I cannot say that any salaries have been fixed for directors. No resolution has been passed for paying directors money or bonds. The

company could not legally do that. Think salaries have been paid within the past 30 days. [Here Mr. Bingham virtually admitted that some arrangement had been entered into for the payment of directors, but said he could not speak for the corporation. He was not authorized to pass over to the meeting any of the papers in his possession.]

6th—How many first mortgage bonds have been issued by the company, and what disposition has been made of them? State particularly whether any part, and if so what portion of these bonds are in the hands of other parties and out of the control of the Railroad Company, also in whose hands and on what account?

A. The total issue of bonds is \$4,050,000—\$27,000 per mile. There have been paid to contractors \$329,000 for iron, &c. Do not recall any other bonds that have been issued.

7th—State whether the Directors or any part of them, have involved themselves individually for the Railroad Company, and if so, in what sum, and how much has been paid, and how much remains unpaid and its conditions, &c.

State what security the Directors have for these loan advances or liabilities assumed and particularly whether they hold any of the first mortgage bonds of the company as collateral security, and if so what amount?

A. This question no one can be expected to answer. I do not care to state how much I have advanced on security. At the time the liabilities were incurred, the company received the securities in first mortgage bonds as collateral for obligations they had incurred. This was a simple business transaction. In addition to the bonds given as collateral security, some stock was set apart for the Directors, for private expenses. This was the first year of the organization. This stock has all been recalled and returned, except in one or two instances.

In answer to the ninth question Mr. Bingham stated that under the contract contractors were entitled to a certain amount of stock.

10th—State whether the Directors have any plan or proposition to offer in regard to the future action of the stockholders, or any regard to their plans and wishes, and generally what they recommend or propose.

A. Cannot say what they intend to do. An agent in Europe holds \$90,000 of bonds as collateral security for what may be due him.

Your committee would further say that notwithstanding the Directors repeatedly stated that they were more than willing to give all necessary information, it was with the greatest difficulty that they succeeded in learning the amount of indebtedness or stock issued or any important facts relating to the present condition of its affairs, they claiming, perhaps with some consistency, that it was not good policy to publish these facts to the world—it would interfere with future negotiations, &c.

As near as your committee could learn there has been, as stated before, \$4,050,000 bonds. \$329,000 have been paid to contractors for iron, &c.; \$90,000 held by their agent in London as collateral security for a forfeiture for the non-fulfillment of a contract arising from the negotiating of their bonds with other considerations, \$160,000 held by the directors as collateral security for moneys advanced by them.

\$100,000 held by the city of Rochester as collateral for the last moneys advanced of the \$150,000 conditioned for the completion of the road, &c., leaving \$3,371,000 bonds, which we

were told were held by parties in London or Paris, subject to the control of the directors.

The total amount of stock subscribed for was \$123,000. But they failed to state what amount of stock was actually paid for. Your committee are of the opinion that a small, very small portion if any has been sold for cash.

They claim to have a road 150 miles in length, an average of 70 miles graded and 20 miles ironed. That they have received \$560,000 from all sources whatsoever, and that they have expended about \$800,000, which would leave the company in debt about \$240,000. Your committee could not learn to whom this sum was due, nor are they prepared to say that it is all the said direction are owing, but it is all the figures given or that they were able to get from the directors.

Your committee would further state that the city of Rochester resolved to pay to the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania R.R. \$150,000, for which they were to receive second mortgage bonds. Whether this was a wise or justifiable act we do not care to state. But one thing your committee does feel prepared to say in credit to the Mayor and Common Council who have had charge of the disbursing of said sum, that they have done their duty well. They have guarded the interests of the city of Rochester very closely. The most of the money paid has never gone into the hands of the directors, but has been paid directly to the creditors of the road for material, labor and freight. The last payments were not made until they received first mortgage bonds as collaterals; and finally, in refusing to pay the last installment absolutely claiming it as interest past due on bonds, leaving to the credit of the city now in the Rochester Savings Bank \$5,185.95.

Your committee are not ambitious to be recorded as prophets, and, therefore, will not undertake to give the future history or wonderful achievements of the road. But from the statements of the directors, they seem to have no definite plan for the future. They acknowledge their inability to negotiate their bonds upon the present basis, and that they are unable to proceed further without funds, of which they have none. Hence they find themselves, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up. In the meantime we must wait patiently the result.

Your committee are not unmindful of the great benefit this road will be to our city when completed, and earnestly urge upon the directors the importance of an early completion of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. MARTIN,
J. E. BOOTH.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of J. H. McGuire for \$25 for searching in the matter of making a copy of the deeds, mortgages, &c., from the County Clerk's records, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Numold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Assessments for Oak street Improvement reported progress and requested further time.

Granted, on motion of Ald. Booth.
Ald. Kelly presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 27, 1875.

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your communication in regard to receiving the City Account, the undersigned Banks make the following proposition: We will allow the City \$2,000 for the use of any money it may have on deposit during the year, commencing August 1st, 1875, and will lend the City such money as it may require at seven per cent. The money to be deposited equally between the two Banks, and the money to be borrowed shall be in equal sums from the two subscribing Banks.

We have found it very difficult to name a rate of interest as the deposit is so changeable and uncertain.

The City Bank of Rochester,
C. E. UPTON, Cashier.
Bank of Monroe,

W. R. SEWARD, Cashier.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed as per Section 123 of the Charter to deposit all money belonging to the City with the "City Bank of Rochester" and "Bank of Monroe," in equal amounts, as near as may be, according to the terms of their proposition to receive said money. That the Finance Committee be authorized to execute a contract with said Banks for the depositing of all moneys and loaning such moneys as the City may be authorized to borrow, upon their executing a good and sufficient bond for the safe keeping of said deposits and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 19th of January, 1869, adopt a resolution whereby the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the making of a map of said city; and inasmuch as the work is not yet completed, and as this Board has no definite information as to the time required and the amount of money necessary to finally complete the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be and he is hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee of three whose duty it shall be to fully investigate the matter and report to the Common Council, in due time, what action if any, is necessary tending to the speedy completion of said map.

Ald. Beck moved to amend the resolution by substituting "Committee on Maps and Surveys" for "Special Committee." Lost.

The preamble and resolution of Ald. Kelly were then adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Hays and Booth.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 27, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

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| W. I. Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer.. | \$114 50 |
| Drew, Allis & Co., publishing ordinances, &c., in Directory..... | 100 00 |
| Daniels & Phillips, printing for quarter ending July 1st..... | 250 00 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 208 34 |

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| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 166 67 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 88 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 25 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 30 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Aug. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| Chas. H. Stilwell, Bookkeeper in Treasurer's office, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 50 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 25 30 |
| Frank A. Sage, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Aug. 1..... | 25 00 |
| Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery..... | 110 85 |
| And charge that Fund..... | 47 80 |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| G. W. Martin, meat to July 1st..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Wolfang Steger, .. July 13th..... | 50 00 |
| P. Fahy, .. July 13th..... | 75 00 |
| J. Hemerick, .. July 13th..... | 50 00 |
| P. Schlier, .. July 13th..... | 100 00 |
| A. Hefner, bread to July 9th..... | 58 82 |
| John Hartel, .. July 12th..... | 58 70 |
| F. Egan, groceries to July 3d..... | 12 00 |
| Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries to July 9th..... | 207 10 |
| Peter Bourque, .. July 8th..... | 22 00 |
| Sam' Kuenzie, .. July 3d..... | 4 00 |
| William Eller, .. July 12th..... | 7 50 |
| Leat & Weitzel, shoes to July 13th..... | 75 75 |
| James H. Phelan, .. July 13th..... | 127 25 |
| John Groh, .. July 13th..... | 39 00 |
| L. A. Pratt, .. July 13th..... | 29 00 |
| Rochester City Hospital, board of inmates to July 1st..... | 606 00 |
| Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to July 1st..... | 549 00 |
| Home for the Friendless, board of inmates to July 1st..... | 72 00 |
| J. & S. Snare, wire railing, Poor Office..... | 8 88 |
| G. L. Stratton & Co., paper..... | 20 88 |
| Hoffman & Meyer, burials to July 13th..... | 123 00 |
| George F. Merz, flour to July 2d..... | 77 60 |
| Goetzman & Son, soap to July 10th..... | 111 22 |
| Minges Brothers, chairs for Poor Office..... | 13 50 |
| Geo. Schofield, transportation of paupers..... | 38 46 |
| C. H. Stump, printing book..... | 15 00 |
| James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to August 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to August 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Fred. A. Whittlesey, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to August 1st..... | 250 00 |
| James Killip, meat to July 26th..... | 30 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1875.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer, 1 mo. salary to July 1st..... | 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 75 00 |
| George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to June 1st..... | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 30 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician, one mo. salary to July 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st..... | 41 66 |

Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician, 1 mo. salary to July 1st..... 41 66
 J. Harvey Lobell, assistant Poor Office..... 75 00
 And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR JULY, 1875.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
 P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... \$ 75 00
 Michael Lumbert, Driver..... 50 00
 Wm. Boon, "..... 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2:
 Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... 75 00
 Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... 50 00
 John Bauer, "..... 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3:
 John W. Banker, Engineer..... 75 00
 Charles Armstrong, Driver..... 50 00
 John Williams, "..... 50 00
 Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4:
 J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... 75 00
 Barney Kearney, Driver..... 50 00
 James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... 41 00
 Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1:
 Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... 50 00
 Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... 50 00
 Fire Extinguisher:
 Jerome Dowd, Engineer..... 75 00
 Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... 50 00
 Nicholas Oldfield, pipeman two months..... 100 00
 Hose Depot:
 Daniel O'Neil, Sup't..... 75 00
 John Topham, Extra Engineer..... 75 00
 Marcus Kileullen, Driver, S. W..... 50 00
 Monthly Washing Bill..... 18 00
 Chief Engineer..... 145 88
 L. S. Gibson, Chief..... 145 88
 Fire Telegraph:
 B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... 125 00
 \$1,579 88
 John Kisingbury, painting, &c., at engine house..... 31 00
 Lmuth, Perkins & Co, soda..... 7 56
 John C Barnard, paint and oils..... 28 08
 B F Blackall, Supt. Fire Alarm Tel., disbur'ts..... 58 75
 Walter Williamson, labor and material upon No 4 house..... 55 09
 L. S. Gibson, hay, for department..... 51 50
 Connell & Dengler, repairs..... 58 42
 Jas. B. Chamberlain, hose, &c..... 98 00
 And charge Fire Department Fund

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD FUND.

Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, one month salary, to July 1st..... 250 00
 C. B. Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary, to July 1st..... 75 00
 J. S. Fertig, Assistant Surveyor, 30 days' salary, to July 1st..... 60 00
 Geo W Lord, Assistant Surveyor, 33 days' salary. And charge that Fund..... 66 00

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Frank W. Caring, care of public kerosene lamps for month of July.....\$1,140 52
 S. A. Millington & Son, lamp burners..... 75 00
 Citizens' Gas Company, labor and pipe..... 88 55
 Citizens' Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public gas lamps on east side for to July 1st..... 2,068 07
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J. G. Luitweiler, glass, &c.....\$ 30 12
 M & E. Huntington, paint and oil..... 19 89
 Geo. Herzberger, meat..... 194 31
 Geo. W. Harrod, crockery, &c..... 269 85
 A. H. Cushman, groceries..... 182 15
 Serantom & Wetmore, school books..... 43 40
 E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for July..... 282 87
 And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

M. Briggs & Son, wheel barrow and grate.....\$ 35 25
 Wray & Elwood, plates, locks, &c., City Hall..... 40 20
 H. & D. Rosenberg, clock and removing clocks Hamilton & Mathews, letter drop plate..... 4 25
 S. A. Millington & Son, repairs at front street building..... 1 75
 J. & S. Snow, wire screen for ashes, City Hall..... 6 50
 Brewster, Goss & Co., table cloth..... 4 00
 L. P. Elsheimer, care of cloths, 1 qr. to Aug. 1st..... 62 50
 Thos. H. Hopwood, disbursements for Suly.. And charge that Fund..... 81 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. L. Hovey, disbursements and extra services \$ 48 05
 Wm. Tanner & Co., repairing garbage boxes.. 5 00
 James R. Chamberlain, hose for flushing sewers..... 120 00
 Michael Achenor, labor at dumping ground.... 50 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 1ST, 1875.

August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital..... 50 00
 Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... 75 00
 William Bushnell, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Wm. Rogers, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r..... 50 00
 J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r..... 50 00
 John Raker, Insp'r..... 50 00
 John H Mason, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Edward O'Neil, Insp'r..... 50 00
 B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer..... 41 66
 William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health..... 50 00
 Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... 12 50
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Buell—26.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Poor Department Committee be and they are here authorised to advertise for sealed proposals for 150 cords of wood for the Poor Department. Adopted.

Ald. Beck presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, July 20, 1875.

To the Honorable Body of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend a target shoot and ball to be given by Co. A., 54th Reg't, at Brockport, N. Y., on on the 2d day of August, 1875.

Respectfully yours,

Capt. ENGLERT,
 Lieut. FAHRENBACK,
 Corp. STEFFEL,
 Corp. SELLINGER,

Committee of Arrangements.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn until Friday next, July 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to canvass the votes cast in the Sixth ward at the special election for Alderman.—Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 30th, 1875.

Adjourned meeting for the purpose of canvassing votes cast at Special Election in the 6th Ward, July 27th, 1875.

There being no quorum, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 10th, 1875.

THE BOARD ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

President—Ald. John Mauder presiding.
 Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White Locke, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Rickard, Baetzle, Buell—22.
 Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Whitcomb, Bromley, Stone, Weldon, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin—9.

The Clerk submitted the certified statement of the Board of Inspectors of the Sixth Ward of the votes received at the Special Election

held in the said ward on the 27th day of July, 1875, being the same certificate filed in his office on the 28th day of July, 1875.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election, and determined and certified that Frink H. Smith, by the greatest number of votes, had been elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward in place of Wm. N. Emerson, resigned.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of canvass made by them, and having finished all business before them, as a Board of Canvassers, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 10th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Whitcomb, Bromley, Stone, Weldon, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin—9.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, July 23d and 27th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings, after the following correction had been recommended by the Clerk and adopted by the Board on motion of Ald. Parsons:

“At folio 93 of printed proceedings, in the matter of the ordinance in reference to the use of water in the city of Rochester,” amended so as to read: “Ald. Stone moved to amend the ordinance by striking out the portion of Sec. 2 relating to imprisonment.”

Ald. Kelly moved that the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of immediate action on the Finance Budget.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 10, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Mansing Rahn, printing bonds, &c \$ 51 00
J. B. Perkins, disbursements, &c..... 68 55
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

J. Schutte, disbursements to July 27..... \$ 59 00
Jacob Gerling & Bro., flour from June 20 to July 7..... 211 25
Louis Boss, bread and crackers from June 4 to July 21..... 168 44
Dr. A. Backus, professional services to May 14..... 10 00
Schaefer & Bro., bread to July 27..... 106 56
M. Yawyman, bread to July 27..... 52 08
S. Donnelly, groceries June 15..... 2 83
F. J. Bauman, " " July 26..... 14 00
Schaefer & Bro., groceries from April 15 to June 25..... 20 00
Jas. Baker, groceries to June 29..... 6 00
J. C. Koesterer, groceries to July 27..... 12 00

J. E. Butterfield, transportation from June 23 to July 19..... 38 40
Joyce & Moran, burials from June 3 to July 8... 49 00
Rogers & Converse, carpets, &c., Poor Office... 22 45
Ayer & Co., shoes from June 23 to July 26..... 12 50
Mansing Rahn & Stecher, letter paper..... 12 50
J. Herman Haas, drugs..... 4 00
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. T. King, ice furnished at Engine House No. 4 \$ 24 55
Smith & Popy, hardware..... 23 73
Rice & Fox, repairs..... 8 15
Teller & Whitbeck, hay and straw..... 9 70
L. S. Gibson, disbursements..... 9 27
Jacob Kolb, ring bell for fires..... 53 75
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, labor at Engine House No. 3..... 21 81
S. A. Millington, repairs to Babcock Extinguisher..... 2 25
Wray & Elwood, locks, keys, &c..... 2 70
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex. McLean, disbursements to July 1, 1875... \$ 54 19
Frank Masseth, hack hire..... 10 00
M. Heavey, " "..... 10 00
John H. Frick, " "..... 10 00
Merriam & Morris, stationery..... 67 95
Martin Briggs & Son, iron bedsteads, &c..... 17 10
And charge that Fund.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JULY.

Alex. McLean..... \$141 67
Wm. S. Pickett..... 85 00
Peter Hughes..... 85 00
Samuel Brown..... 85 00
Ferry Marzluff..... 85 00
W. J. Rogers..... 85 00
Thos. A. Burchell..... 85 00
Thos. Lynch, 29 days..... 85 00
Peter Lauer, Jr..... 85 00
Caleb Pierce..... 85 00
Frank B. Allen..... 75 00
W. R. M'Arthur, 26 days..... 65 00
Wm. White..... 75 00
E. W. M'Burney..... 75 00
Geo. M. Lathrop..... 75 00
Thos. F. Hurley..... 75 00
John C. Hagle..... 75 00
Jacob Frank..... 75 00
John Barry..... 75 00
John J. Garrett..... 75 00
John H. Dana..... 75 00
Jerry Twigg, 29 days..... 72 50
P. C. Kavanaugh..... 75 00
E. Van Vorst..... 75 00
Jos. P. Cleary..... 75 00
Hugh Clark..... 75 00
P. H. Sullivan..... 110 00
Chas. M'Cormick..... 85 00
Jos. S. Bowdoin..... 85 00
Henry Baker..... 75 00
Chas. Green..... 75 00
Wm. F. Lush, 29 days..... 72 50
Bat. Crowley..... 75 00
Jas. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
John C. M'Quatters..... 75 00
Robt. Burns..... 75 00
Ralph Bendon..... 75 00
Jacob Harter..... 75 00
Thos. Crouch..... 75 00
Andrew Connolly..... 75 00
John C. Haydon..... 75 00
Wm. P. O'Neil..... 75 00
Michael Wolf..... 75 00
John Doyle..... 75 00
Benj. C. Further..... 75 00
Anthony Cole..... 75 00
Wm. Keith..... 75 00
John H. Wordell..... 75 00
P. Horchler..... 75 00
Jos. St. Helens..... 75 00
John Mitchell..... 75 00
Patk. Hoctor..... 75 00
L. Gommenginger..... 75 00
Patk. Caufield..... 75 00
Robt. M'Kee..... 75 00
Chas. E. Fowler..... 75 00
Hugh Johnston..... 75 00
Michael Brady..... 75 00
Wm. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
Robert Stalker..... 25 00
Isaac Speers..... 75 03
M. A. Beeman, 29 days..... 72 50
Wm. DeWitt..... 75 00
John Waugman..... 75 00
Alex. Morrison, 29 days..... 72 50
Nicholas J. Loos..... 75 00
Webster Miller..... 75 00
F. Griebel..... 75 00
Robert Sloan..... 75 00
Peter Bohrer..... 75 00

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| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. A. Johnson, 26 days..... | 65 00 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan, 24 days..... | 60 00 |
| De F. H. Chase..... | 45 00 |
| John Cokely..... | 40 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Aug 1..... | 34 75 |
| | \$6,688 92 |

Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Jacob Sterniman, bread..... | \$ 149 88 |
| Henry B Smith, coal..... | 35 75 |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 37 64 |
| French & Smith, insurance..... | 25 00 |
| Snyder & Meyer, house furnishing goods..... | 17 10 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP FUND.

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| S A Millington & Son lamp burners..... | \$ 50 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

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| Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture for Surveyor's office..... | \$ 34 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday next, August 17th, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

in Common Council, August 17, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, S. one. J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Whitcomb—3.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of M. Heavy, Smith, Perkins & Co., A. M. Semple, Silsby Manufacturing Company, L. S. Gibson, Woodbury, Morse & Co., J. H. McDonough, M. Straiff, Fred. Zimmer & Co., Charles Little, James Field, Rochester Gas Light Company and Citizens' Gas Light Company—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company (two bills), Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Son and Citizens' Gas Company—Lamp Committee.

Ald. Howard presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned petitioners for gas on East Avenue, from Goodman street east to the city limit, hereby accept the amend-

ed depth of lots, as herein set forth, which we desire to be a substitute as to depth, for that set forth in our petition and map, viz: 200 feet deep instead of 300 feet deep, on the lot known as the Powers lot, being 266 feet north frontage on East Avenue, next east of Goodman street; also, 217 feet deep instead of 300 feet deep on lot known as Crouch lot, being 300 feet south front on East Avenue, between Zoe and Culver streets.

C. E. UPTON,
EDWARD HARRIS.
JAMES VICK,
L. B. OTHOUT,
I. W. BUTTS,
WM. S. LITTLE,
CHAS. P. BOSWELL,
CLARK JOHNSTON,
H. E. HOOKER,
C. C. MERRIMAN,
A. V. PELLIS.

August 16, 1875.

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the petition to the Lamp Committee to bring in an ordinance. Carried.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of M. A. Thorn and M. A. Bell for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, No. 10, situate on Plymouth Avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of I. V. Moshier, Dennis, Beyhan, Drew, Allis & Co., Hunn, Smith & Spencer (two bills), Henry Brinker, Steele & Avery and Geo. Feuchtinger, Jr., & Co. (Nah & Fern)—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of John Schmidt for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 10 and 11, situate on Martin street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of John O'Rourke for remission of tax for Goodman street outlet sewer. Referred to the Assessment Committee to report.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of E. F. Smith (for Mrs. Trevor) for permission to erect a wooden building on Waverly Place.

Ald. Stone moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

Bill of the Investigating Commissioners.—Referred to the Finance Committee to report.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Bills of Free Dispensary, H. H. Babcock, Rochester Gas Light Company, J. & S. Snow and G. & W. Weldon—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Philip McArdle for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Thompson street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Booth—Petition of Sam'l Porter for permission to erect a wood building on his lots Nos. 390 and 393 situate on Oak street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Maher—Petition of Stephen Brayer, Jr., for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 96, situate on corner of Campbell and Saxton streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of A. M. Semple, P. Fahy, P. Eagan, James Killip, C. Stocker, Gus May, L. A. Wheeler, F. Weigell, F. J. Kenning (two bills), Douglas Bly, Foehner & Maier, H. Herman, S. J. Wagoner, Geo.

Schofield, Geo. Bastian, John Hahn, Geo. Har-
tel, John Schroth, Johanna Yawman, M. Fitz-
gerald, A. W. Mudge, Punch & Foechner, H.
H. Babcock, James McMannis, J. Schutte, E.
J. Keehn, H. Brewster & Co., P. Eisenmenger,
B. O'Reilly, James Baker and William Punch—
Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH
OF JULY, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Aug. 3d, 1875. }

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester
would respectfully report that during the month of
July he has relieved 419 families in the following man-
ner:

| | | |
|--|------------|--|
| Orders on Poor Store, regular help..... | \$1,686 66 | |
| Temporary | 88 25 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 291 00 | |
| Wood Yard..... | 28 00 | |
| L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 12 25 | |
| J. H. Phelan, | 12 00 | |
| Ayer & Co., | 12 50 | |
| H. F. VanDake, | 7 50 | |
| John Groh, | 17 50 | |
| M. Leckinger, | 13 25 | |
| Glasser Bros., | 2 00 | |
| E. J. Keehn, | 6 35 | |
| Leat & Weitzel, | 10 25 | |
| Burke, FitzSimons & Co., dry goods..... | 12 00 | |
| G. Herman Haas, drugs.... | 10 00 | |
| F. Weigel, | 1 75 | |
| J. K. Post & Co., | 2 50 | |
| G. Mammel, | 2 00 | |
| Allen, Strauss & Co., cloth'g | 3 50 | |
| S. Donnelly, groceries..... | 0 75 | |
| J. O. Howard, | 1 00 | |
| J. E. Butterfield, transp'n, | 30 70 | |
| Geo. Schofield, | 53 97 | |
| H. & P. Bender, burials.... | 31 50 | |
| C. V. Jefferys, | 44 00 | |
| Foechner & Mayer, | 39 00 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer | 30 50 | |
| Joyce & Moran, | 24 00 | |
| A. W. Mudge, | 25 00 | |
| B. O'Reilly, | 12 00 | |
| Total..... | \$2,491 68 | |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 123 97 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 112 12 | |
| Total to City..... | \$2,255 59 | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Timothy Higgins
and Michael Achener—Health Department Com-
mittee.

By Ald. W. S. Smith—

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Aug 17, 1875. }

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

GENTS: At a meeting of the Board of Pub-
lic works held Aug. 16th, the following resolu-
tion was adopted:

By Com. Briggs—Resolved, That the subject
matter of encroachments on the river at Main
street bridge, together with report presented,
be referred to the Common Council for action.
Adopted.

A true copy from minu es.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Communication from Surveyor W. S. Grant-
synn in reference to obstructions in the Genesee
river at Main street bridge by N. Osburn. Or-
dered referred to the Committee on Streets and
Bridges.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of J. B. Whitbeck for
permission to erect a wood building on his lot
situate on Plymouth avenue.

Petition of Elizabeth Singer for permission
to enlarge a wood building on her lot No. 7 situate
on University Avenue.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to
the Wood Building Committee and Fire Mar-
shall.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Remonstrance of
Jacob Shaffer and others against granting J.
B. Whitbeck permission to erect a wood build-
ing on his lot situate on Plymouth Avenue.
Referred to the Wood Building Committee and
Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bill of A. H. Cushman &
Co.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant
Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public
Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Roches-
ter Gas Light Company (two bills), Frank W.
Caring, S. A. Millington & Son and Citizens'
Gas Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Ex-
pense Committee, reported in favor of the bills
of I. V. Moshier, Dennis Beyhan, Drew, Allis
& Co., Hunn, Smith & Spencer (two bills),
Henry Brinker, Steele & Avery and Geo.
Feuchtinger, jr. (Nah und Fern)—Finance
Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department
Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M.
Heavy, Smith, Perkins & Co., A. M. Semple,
Silsby Manufacturing Co., L. S. Gibson,
Woodbury, Morse & Co., J. H. McDonough,
M. Straiff, Fred'k Zimmer & Co., Chas.
Little, James Field, Rochester Gas Light
Company and Citizens' Gas Company—Finance
Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Commit-
tee, reported in favor of the petitions of Jacob
Hyne, Silas Dodson, S. Coleman, Elizabeth
Singer, and Elizabeth Cary, and presented the
following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Jacob Hyne,
Silas Dodson, S. Coleman, E. Singer, and Eli-
zabeth Cary be, and they are hereby granted
permission to erect and repair wood buildings
in accordance with their petition, under the
supervision of the Wood Building Committee
and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1875.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common
Council:

Your committee, to whom was referred the
communication from the Fire Marshal, relativ
to the frame buildings owned or said to be own
ed by S. N. Outhout, situate on the west side of
South St. Paul street, would most respectfully
report that they have examined said buildings,
and more particularly the south building, and
that they consider the same in an unsafe con-
dition as it now stands.

LOUIS P. BECK,
C. R. PARSONS,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. P. RICKARD,

Committee.

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beck—Whereas, In the opinion of
this Common Council, the south frame build-
ing owned or said to be owned by S. N. Outhout,
and referred to in the communication from the
Fire Marshal, situate on the west side of South
St. Paul street, is in an unsafe condition and
liable to fall down, and persons and property
may thereby be endangered; therefore,

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be and he is
hereby directed to notify the owner or owner

of said south building to put the same in safe condition, or take the same down within thirty days after the service of such notice, and in case such notice is not complied with that the Fire Marshal cause said building to be taken down at the expense of the city, and that the expense of the same be assessed on the land upon which it stood. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Aug. 9th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of July, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| July | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| | | \$10 00 | \$ |
| 1—John Gursie | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Mary Hurley | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Phoebe Rhinehart | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Oster | assault | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| David M. Garson | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Herbert Glasgow | .. | 15 00 | 14 00 |
| 2—Richard Elmore | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Christopher Snyder | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Lahey | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 3—James O'Keefe | petit larceny | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Level | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Morley | petit larceny | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Goodwin | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm Doolin | petit larceny | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| Horatio Peters | balon judgment | .. | 25 00 |
| 6—John Whalin | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Canarey | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Patrick Cauffield | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos Simpson | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John McDermott | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Catharine Leary | .. | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| John Mooney | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Ira H Putney | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Mack | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mathew Hartigan | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John McCormick | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thomas Cane | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm Danford | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Morgan | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| John Clancy | .. | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Fred Ziller | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 7—August Staub | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Richard Marion | fighting | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Healy | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Margaret Matchwick | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mary Keenan | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 8—Chas B Hoefler | fighting | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Silas Chapman | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Johanna Williams | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Rosa McCabe | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Kittie Evans | petit larceny | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Ghaul | assault | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| 10—James Gaffney | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| George Coxon | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Susan Scanlin | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Welch | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm Hannett | cruelty to animals | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 12—Peter Thompson | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John P. Kidder | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Andrews | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Theo Sampson | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm Kelly | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Rich Hurley | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Geo Thompson | petit larceny | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Napoleon Davis | vio ord | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 13—Wm Grannon | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mary Welch | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John P Kidder | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Henry Schutt | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Chas Kline | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 14—John Gordon | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Johanna Moran | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 16—John Toohy | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Lottie Tupholme | assault | 10 00 | 8 00 |
| Geo S Hyde | .. | 10 00 | 8 00 |
| Eugene Sherman | petit larceny | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 17—Conrad Neff | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| George Hunt | vio ord | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 19—John Livingston | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Dyson | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph H Swartz | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Glaven | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James Connell | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Watkins | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Mary Tomey | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joha Winters | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 20—Gustave Blondeau | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Bartlett Williams | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Chas Hosmer | disorderly | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Wm Allen | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Abraham Marcellus | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Ames | vio ord | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Margie Russell | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James Connolly | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Chas R Cook | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Thos Riley | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Natran W Shott | drunk | 10 00 | 3 00 |
| Jacob Spies | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Michael Engler | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm Stark | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Cramer | petit larceny | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 21—James Bruce | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Johanna Williams | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Mordoff | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| James H Hooker | assault | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| McD Darrow | cruelty to animals | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Henry Shot | petit larceny | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Wm Dryer | assault | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| 22—James Gallagher | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Eva Gilbert | vio ord | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Libbie Pellett | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| James O'Toole | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Wm Saurdock | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Anthony Hinder | disorderly | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Ernst Smith | .. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Wm Linsey | .. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Edward Baggy | .. | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| 23—John Hech | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Daniel Burke | petit larceny | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Chas Donnolly | assault | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| John Farrell, | petit larceny | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 24—Chas Snyder | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Moore | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Francis Meyer | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 26—Jeremiah Lyons | drunk | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Geo Collins | cruelty to animals | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| Geo Goodman | .. | 2 50 | 2 50 |
| Mary Johnston | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Michael Hogan | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Ellen Jones | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Mary Burns | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Edward Burns | fighting | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Arthur Erskin | disorderly | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Bertha Johnson | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Kaufman | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Burns | vio ord | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Wm Quinn | .. | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| James Doyle | .. | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Chas J Kingsley | disorderly | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| 27—Patrick Griffin | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Anna Moffit | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Eliza Bushler | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Thomas Briggs | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Libbie Hamilton | .. | 20 00 | 15 00 |
| Lottie Tupholme | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Louie Hunt | assault | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Henry Michael | .. | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Wm K Fowle | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 28—Sarah Seymour | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Mary Babbitt | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Martin Young | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Laura Kimbark | .. | 10 00 | 5 00 |
| Sarah Brady | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Emma Young | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Michael Kerrigan | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Chas Darling | cruelty to animals | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Anthony Heffner | assault | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| 29—Cornelius Sheehan | drunk | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Wm Stiles | petit larceny | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Edward Harper | vio ord | 50 00 | 50 00 |
| Andrew Wood | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| 30—Malinda Ferrin | drunk | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Richard S Turner | .. | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| John Rhinefelt | .. | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| John Haydon | petit larceny | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| 31—Henry Jervis | assault | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Abner Phillips | drunk | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Henry Blumer | assault | 5 00 | 4 66 |
| | | | 5 00 |

\$880 66

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of July, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Timothy Higgins and Michael Achener—Finance Committee

Ald. Howard, from the Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the petition for gas in Cal-edonia avenue, reported that the Rochester Gas Light Company would lay the mains free of all expense to the city, if in doing the work they do not strike the rock. Accepted.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of A. H. Cushman—Finance Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following :

ROCHESTER, Aug. 17th, 1875.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Law Committee would report that one Robert F. Andrews was injured on Front street in September, 1873, in front of the Police building. Your committee after lengthy negotiations have finally decided that the cheapest way for the city to settle the matter is to compromise by paying one hundred dollars.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2nd.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of D. C. Feely, attorney, for the sum of one hundred dollars, on presenting a release in full from Robert F. Andrews of all claim against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, West-bury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Humm, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rick-ard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly from the special committee on Oak street improvement tax, presented the following :

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of certain tax payers on Oak street, would respectfully report : That they have carefully examined the matter contained therein, and while we are not prepared at present to recommend the granting of the prayer in their petition, yet we fear the city will eventually be compelled to return the amount collected on the assessment by a suit at law, as able and eminent counsel so advise these petitioners ; and your committee is fully satisfied that these tax payers have suffered a grievous wrong and have been put to a great expense in time and money by reason of many years of litigation forced upon them by the city ; wherefore we would suggest to the Common Council whether—if by law they can and will eventually compel the city to refund the money claimed by them—if it would not be as well (if not better) to settle the matter, if possible, without further litigation and costs to the city.

Respectfully, &c.

JAMES H. KELLY,
JNO. W. MARTIN,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
Special Committee.

Rochester, Aug. 17, 1875.
Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Aug. 17th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 17th day of August, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Credit Balance, |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$64,194 93 |
| Police Fund..... | 52,580 99 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 44,493 94 |
| City Property Fund..... | 4,845 00 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 60,509 34 |
| Poor Fund..... | 58,886 16 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 6,315 04 |
| Board of Health..... | 8,425 24 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 5,270 34 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROME, WATERTOWN & OGDENSBURG R. R., }
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, July 21st, 1875. }
W. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR: Your favor of July 5th to the address of the President of the Lake Ontario Shore R. R. has just been handed to me, containing resolutions of the honorable the Common Council of your city.

In reply I have to state in behalf of our company that we are glad to have from them an assurance of aid and sympathy toward our enterprise.

In respect to the project of an additional railroad from our line to the city, there can be no doubt that such a road would be an advantage to the city, but it is not so certain to be profitable to us. We are, however, disposed to consider the question in all its bearings. It may be that we shall ere long be glad to know to what extent the honorable Common Council or the city may be disposed, and in what manner, to aid in the project.

Please assure the honorable the Mayor and the gentlemen comprising the Board of our thanks for the interest already shown to us in the construction or completion of the road in question. Our thanks also to yourself for your communication.

Very respectfully,
MARCELLUS MASSAY,
President.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Aug. 10th, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I report that the following named persons, appointed Commissioners of Deeds by your Honorable Body on the 27th day of July, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office:

JAMES W. HOTCHKISS, and JOHN T. FOX.

Also, that Frink H. Smith, elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward in place of William N. Emerson, resigned, at a special election held in the said ward on the 27th day of July, 1875, has accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office required by law.

Yours, Respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Mayor of the City of Rochester:

CAUTION AGAINST INFRINGEMENT OF PATENT.

I hereby warn you and all persons and corporations against having, or completing any negotiations for the use or purchase of my Patented Aerial, Flying and Bridge Fire Ladders, with either Mary Belle Scott Uda, or her assignees, (among whom is William B. White.) The contract between Mrs. Uda and myself, under which she has acted, has been annulled. All parties dealing with her or her assignees will be prosecuted.

My lawyer, C. H. Hodges, 206 Broadway New York City, is my only representative, and has full power.

PAOLO PORTA,
Inventor and Owner,
Milan, Italy.

Dated May 1st, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin presented the following and moved its reference to the Water Commissioners. Carried.

To Geo. G. Clarkson, Mayor of the City of Rochester:

Take notice, that at a sale of lands for taxes, made by the Comptroller of the State of New York, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, in the month of September, 1871, "The State" purchased a lot, piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit: County of Monroe, Rochester City, Brown's Race street, East Side, Brown's Mill Lot Tract, Lot Five (5), being fifty (50) feet wide and one hundred and twenty (120) feet deep, more or less, for which it paid eighty-five dollars and ninety-six cents, consideration money; which lot or piece of land I understand you reside upon or occupy, or have in your possession. Also, please take notice that the said Comptroller did, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1875, convey to "The people of the State of New York" the aforesaid described piece or lot of land, by deed, for the consideration above expressed; and unless the said consideration money, with the addition of 37½ per cent., and fifty cents for the Comptroller's deed, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of New York, for the benefit of such grantee, within six months after evidence of the service of this notice is filed in the Comptroller's office, the conveyance of the Comptroller will become absolute, and the occupant or occupants, and all others interested in the said lands, be forever barred from all right or title thereto.

Dated Albany, May 24th, A. D. 1875.

Yours, &c.,

N. K. HOPKINS,
Comptroller,

For "The People of the State of New York."

By the Clerk—

Report of Commissioners in the matter of widening an alley between Tremont and Adams streets.

Ordered received and filed.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. McGraw gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present the following penal ordinance for passage:

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of Oct. next, the Health Officer shall register in separate books

in the manner hereafter directed, the returns made to him of the marriages which are solemnized within the city of Rochester, and the births which may occur in the said city. He shall also make or cause to be made, an abstract of the same at the end of each and every month, and publish the same with the monthly mortality report, and at the end of each year, shall report to the Common Council a full statement of the marriages and births which shall have occurred in the said city during the year next preceeding the first day of April of each year—this to be reported and published in connection with, and to be a part of, the annual report of the Health Officer.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty (under a penalty hereinafter named) of all clergymen, magistrates, and every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized, and that every practicing physician and every practicing midwife in the said city, on or before the first day of October next, to report his or her name and place of residence to the Clerk of the Board of Health. The practicing physicians and the practicing midwives shall also report the college or medical institution from which he or she graduated, or the society which granted them a license to practice their profession. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to have the same registered in form in suitable books to be furnished by the Common Council. In the event of any of the persons above specified changing their place of residence, they shall report or notify the Clerk of the Board of Health of such change within thirty days thereafter, unless they cease to act in such capacity, as makes them subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

§ 3. That every practicing physician or practicing midwife in the said city, under whose charge or superintendence a birth shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact record of such birth. This record shall contain and set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of the child (if any name shall have been given) its sex, number of weeks of mother, color, date of birth, place of birth, street and number, full name and age of parents, and the occupation of father, with birth place of both parents. That it shall be the duty of all clergymen, magistrates and every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized, to make a true and faithful return, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of husband, his occupation, his place of birth, his age and residence, the full name of wife before the said marriage, her age, place of birth and the color of the parties, and the date and place where the marriage ceremony was performed.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty and required of each and every person officiating in the professional capacity as specified in this ordinance, to make a return to the Health Officer on the last day of each and every month, setting forth all the facts set forth in this ordinance. In case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician or midwife, it shall then be the duty of the parents of such child to report its birth to the Health Officer within the time above required.

§ 5. That every clergyman, magistrate and every other person who may hereafter perform the marriage ceremony, and every physician and practicing midwife in the said city who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties specified in this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of ten dollars.

§ 6. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, to be applied to the benefit and maintenance of Hope Hospital, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

§ 7. That the Health Officer shall prepare and furnish such books, blanks and schedules as will be required to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be paid for by an appropriation by the Common Council.

§ 8. The book and registry shall be kept in the office of the Health Officer and at all times accessible to the inhabitants of said city.

REASON SUBMITTED BY THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Vital statistics (in short) mean, a record of births, marriages and deaths.

The value and importance of such a record to a community is great, for it embraces all questions pertaining to the estimation of lives, longevity, hereditary tendencies and many of the causes of disease.

It is from vital statistics that most often information is gained and possessed in regard to health and the conditions which influence it. The conditions may be such as to promote

health or good to a community or sickness and poverty. Vital statistics, correctly kept, are valuable to a community for a record. They are or may be made *prima facie* evidences in courts to establish claims and legacies, to secure rights of suffrage, to establish pension claims and to protect the government against frauds in this department.

Upon these depends the whole system of life insurance and endowments in all their plans, the expectation of life and under special circumstances of hereditary influences.

Birth rate, marriage rate and death rate, the relative number of still births and the mortality of different diseases in different places and at different periods, the mean age at death of different populations, the influence of occupation, age, locality, etc., on health, and the death rate of different classes and nationalities, all enter into the question of State economy, the value of human life in dollars to the community, the State and the nation. The government has an interest not openly in the prosperity, but also in the health and strength and effective power of each one of its inhabitants, and it has a claim upon all to develop their estate and themselves, bodily and materially to the greatest extent. The death of every child is a loss financially to the government.

It is by the information obtained of carefully kept vital statistics that the cause of disease and short lives are obtained. From it we learn what sanitary laws are requisite to diminish sickness and to promote an extension of life.

A high birth rate, in the presence of a low death rate, implies that a population is living under the most favorable condition for health, vigor and longevity. The annual number of births enables us to estimate the population of a community or country. Of marriages, fecundity is to a great degree controlled by the age of those married. Too early marriages induces sterility and produce feeble and short lived children.

Death rates are the most important. As the prosperity of all communities depend upon the preservation of the health and lives of the individuals who compose them rather than upon their multiplication. Essentials to the preservation of health is in no other way attainable than by carefully kept records of births, marriages and deaths, with as many of the attending conditions of age, sex, nationality as possible.

It will be seen at a glance the importance of such a record, and how beneficial to the sanitarian and compiler of statistics.

It might be added that a bureau of vital statistics is organized in almost every city in this country and Europe. There is no city of half the population of Rochester in this State but what furnish the Board of Health monthly returns on this important subject. To reciprocate is a right they have from us, but there is a duty we owe the world and our fellow man.

These are some of the essential reasons why the city of Rochester should organize a Bureau of Vital Statistics. There will be no particular change of the workings or the Board of Health, or will it incur much additional expense to the city. It is believed that the several professions, literary men, and the thinking part of the population will heartily concur and endorse this movement. B. L. HOVEY, Health Officer.

Ald. Buell gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present the following penal ordinance for passage:

ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIRE ENGINES, TENDERS, HOOK & LADDER AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON THEIR WAY TO FIRES.

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

SECTION 1. The steam fire engines, tenders, hook and ladder, extinguisher, sack and bucket, and volunteer hose companies, shall have the right of way upon all streets when going to a fire, or an alarm of fire.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of all teamsters, cartmen, hack drivers, street car drivers and all public or private conveyances of any kind, and they shall on an alarm of fire give the right of way to said fire apparatus on their approach under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of persons employed on swing bridges across the Erie or Genesee Valley Canals, upon the approach of any of the said fire companies within 20 feet, not to swing said bridge unless a boat is within one hundred feet of said bridge. Any person violating this provision shall forfeit a penalty of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for each offence.

§ 4. Every execution issued upon a judgment, recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of thirty days.

Ald. Stone gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present an amendment to the ordinance presented by Ald. Buell, "prohibiting hose carts and fire apparatus being run or driven upon the sidewalks."

Ald. Rickard gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting of this Board present the following for passage.

SECTION 1. No railroad company or any other person shall direct, cause or suffer any engine, railroad car, or train of cars, to be driven, drawn or propelled upon any railway in said city, west of Culver street, and east of Hague street, on the road leading to Batavia, and east of Child street, on the road leading to Niagara Falls, at any greater speed than eight miles per hour, under a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars for each offence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 12 votes. |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 7 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 4 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. | 3 .. |
| Scattering | ..... | 2 .. |

No choice.

Ald. Howard moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the office of Constable of the Fourteenth Ward be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Carried.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Constable of the Fourteenth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| U. D. Babcock | received..... | 18 votes. |
| W. H. Horner | .. | 5 .. |
| Scattering | | 3 .. |

U. D. Babcock having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable of the Fourteenth Ward of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Whitlocke presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 10th, 1875.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—As I am about to leave town, I

desire to resign my office as Commissioner of Deeds. I would suggest the name of Mr. William H. Shuart as my successor. He has succeeded me here in the office, and his appointment would be an accommodation to all concerned.

Yours truly, **WILLIAM CARTER.**

Ald. Whitelocke moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Carter. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Wm. H. Shuart received..... 28 votes

Wm. H. Shuart, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, is hereby instructed to place a fire alarm box on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman st., 16th Ward; also one on the corner of Bay st., near Hibbard st.

Ald. Booth moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby requested to cause the houses on North avenue, from the N. Y. C. and H. R. Railroad to the city line, to be properly numbered. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard, from the Assessment Committee.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In fixing the salaries of officers in April you made the salary of Assistant in the Assessor's office \$1,000, salaries to be the same as last year. When the Committee on Assessments employed me, in September last, they fixed the compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per year. I demurred as to the amount to be paid, but they said it was for only a part of a year, and the Council, in the spring, would give me an adequate salary.

I did not suppose the Council would make my salary less than \$1,500. I called upon the mover of the resolution fixing the salaries as last year, and he said it was not intended to affect me, as my salary had not been fixed by the Council.

You all must know the importance of having a competent and experienced person in the office, as the Assessors must necessarily be absent from the office three-fourths of the time, and a person without experience would be of no worth.

The position is no sinecure, as the duties are all one person can perform.

I presume, gentlemen, you are all aware of my experience in the duties of the office, &c. I would, therefore, ask that you make my salary \$1,500 from the 1st of April last.

Yours respectfully,

C. M. ST. JOHN.

Rochester, August, 1875.

To the President and Members of the Common Council.

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned, knowing the abilities and experience of C. M. St. John, and the necessity of having a competent person in the office, would respectfully ask you to grant the prayer of his petition.

Rochester, August, 1875.

**D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
J. J. SHAFFER,**

Assessors.

GENTLEMEN—It is of great importance to the City to have a competent Clerk in the Assessor's office during their absence, if for no other purpose than changing names upon the rolls when changes of title are made, and many losses occasioned by erroneous assessments can be saved annually by this means. Mr. St. John is as good a man for the place, in my opinion, as the Committee could have placed there, and worthy of all the compensation that he requests.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Treas.

City Treas. office, Rochester, Aug. 4, 1875.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that Chas. M. St. John's salary as Assistant Assessor be and is hereby fixed at \$1,500 per year from the first day of April, 1875. Carried.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the vote on the resolution adopted July 13 last (at folio 87 of printed proceedings) in reference to cancelling William Singer and others tax for North Avenue outlet sewer be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Beck moved to amend by striking out "Wm. Singer \$2,50."

The original as amended, was then declared adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer (and he pay the same) in favor of Elizabeth Singer, for two 50-100 dollars, being the amount erroneously assessed and paid by her into the Treasury for North Ave. outlet sewer, and charge Erroneous Assessment Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Nunold—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to collect of Charles Mildahn \$3.99 in full for his tax on lot 8, north side of Hoelzer street, in the 13th ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and is hereby requested to grant a license to the Rochester Driving Park Association until the 1st day of July next, upon their paying into the Treasury the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500). Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Attorney be, and he is hereby directed, to prosecute the Rochester Driving Park Association for violation of section twenty-four, chapter one of penal ordinances. Adopted.

Ald. Booth called up the matter of an agreement entered into by May Marsh, the 28th day of March, 1870, and presented in Common Council May 5th, 1874, (at folio 37 of printed proceedings) and moved its reference to the Grievance Committee to report.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by substituting "Aldermen 9th ward" for "Grievance Committee." Carried.

The original as amended was then carried.

Ald. Kelly presented fourteen coupon bonds of \$1000 each, received from B. B. Keeler, executor of the estate of Rufus Keeler, being

bonds found among Mr. Keeler's papers, marked "not valid, were changed to other bonds by Common Council," and moved that the Clerk make a record of the same and destroy the bonds in the presence of the Treasurer and Finance Committee, the Clerk to file the record with the County Clerk. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Continental Bank Note Company, and Geo. D. Williams.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Continental Bank Note Company for eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents, and an order in favor of Geo. D. Williams for forty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Wm. B. Morse, having paid thirty-eight dollars into the City Treasury in full of taxes for which certain land has been sold to the city,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to Wm. B. Morse a conveyance of all the city's interest therein. Adopted.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for forty dollars, payable to Wm. Whitelocke, for expenses of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Special Committee to Mt. Morris, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Francis Brittel and wife \$33.60 in full for their tax on lot 10 on the east side of King street, 8th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Whereas, At a regular meeting of the Common Council held July 13, 1875, a petition was presented numerously signed by prominent and leading citizens, asking for an investigation of the Hawks plan of municipal insurance, tending to its adoption in this city; and

Whereas, There are some doubts as to the legality and advisability of the city pursuing such a course, and inasmuch as the citizens of Rochester and the members of this Board cannot act or judge correctly as to its feasibility until a bill be drawn in which shall be embodied such ideas as may be presented; therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. Breck Perkins, Esq., City Attorney, be and he is hereby requested to draft an act to be presented for the consideration of this Board, which shall contain such features as may be suggested and which in his judgment may be in accordance with law. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Augustus Greshof \$23.95 in full for assessment on lots 18 and 19 on west side of Haw-

kins street, in the 5th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Inspectors Sixth Ward for twenty-five dollars in full for services of the said Board and clerks at Special Election held in the Sixth Ward July 27th, 1875. Also an order in favor of Paul Engelhardt for ten dollars for use of room for Election Polls, in the Sixth Ward Special Election, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to arrange with the Gas Company for laying the mains on Caledonia avenue and Eagle street, upon the terms reported by them. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Dwight Palmer for two hundred and thirty-five dollars, for a wagon for the use of the Fire Department, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Ricard, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Baetzel—6.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to purchase for the use of the city one thousand feet of new linen rubber-lined hose. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Clerk is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for forty dollars in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that being the amount in the treasury belonging to that society, and charge Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 18th, 1875

SPECIAL MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Buell—19.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Whitcomb, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—13.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1875. }

Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

Please notify the members of the Common Council to meet at the Council Hall this Wednesday, at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action in reference to encroachment and obstruction being placed in the Genesee river by N. Osburn, at Main street bridge. I have been solicited to issue this call by the chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Ald. Parsons moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges in conjunction with the City Surveyor, W. S. Grantsynn and the Board of Public work to take such action as they may deem best for the interest of the city.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Parsons motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Whitlocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, Buell—14.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Parsons, Mauder, W. S. Smith—5.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 24th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitlocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Ricard, Buell—25.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hunn, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—7.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, August 10th, 17th and 18th, were approved as published in the Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, Jas. R. Chamberlain, L. S. Gibson, Wm. Cutting and Clapp & Jones—Fire Department Committee.

Bills of the Rochester Gas Light Company, James R. Chamberlain, J. & S. Snow, Alexander McLean and George Weldon—Police Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of P. Burke & Co.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Lord—Bills of Serantom & Wetmore and D. W. Powers—Special Committee on Map and Survey Department.

By Ald. Whitlocke—Bills of Wm. Whitehair, C. S. Kenyon and Mensing, Rahn &

Stecher—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Stephen W. Stott for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 206, situate on St. Paul st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, H. H. Babcock, J. & S. Snow, Rochester Gas Light Company, and James R. Chamberlain—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Meriam & Morris, and others—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Wm. Punch, Chas. West, G. Herman Haas, Williamson & Higbie, Douglas Bly, August Weitzel, F. J. Bauman, and Brewster, Gordon & Co.—Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of B. L. Hovey (two bills,) August Woellart, Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, L. A. & L. F. Ward, Anthony H. Kassell, and James Kavanaugh—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Charlotte Winn, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 37, situate on William st.

Petition of C. H. Sholtus for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 122, situate on South avenue.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, James R. Chamberlain, L. S. Gibson, Wm. Cutting, and Clapp & Jones—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gaslight Company, James R. Chamberlain, J. & S. Snow, Alex. McLean, and George Weldon—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Samuel Porter, John Schimmel, Stephen Brayer, M. A. Thorn, M. A. Bell, J. B. Whitbeck, James Crouch, C. H. Sholtus, Charlotte Winn and Charles W. Stott, and offered the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Samuel Porter, John Schimmel, Stephen Brayer, M. A. Thorn, M. A. Bell, J. B. Whitbeck, James Crouch, C. H. Sholtus, Charlotte Winn and Stephen W. Stott have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Stone moved that action be had on the resolution, except the case of J. B. Whitbeck. Carried.

The resolution, except "J. B. Whitbeck," was then adopted.

Action was then taken upon granting J. B. Whitbeck permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Plymouth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitlocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard—17.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Mauder, Buell—7.

Ald. Whitlocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills

of William Whitehair, C. S. Kenyon and Mensing, Rahn & Stecher—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following :

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee beg to report that we advertised in all the daily papers for quite a length of time for sealed proposals for lighting, extinguishing, furnishing the best quality of oil, wicks and chimneys, and keeping in repair all the public kerosene lamps in the city of Rochester for one year from the 1st day of September, 1875, "so much a lamp," said lamps to be lighted twenty-one nights in each month, and kept clean; that the following were received:

PROPOSALS FOR CARE OF LAMPS.

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| Geo. S. Neff..... | \$8 37 | per lamp |
| Joseph Qualtrough..... | 8 11 | .. |
| Frank W. Caring..... | 7 98 | .. |
| Hamilton McQuarters..... | 7 98 | .. |
| Hugh De Witt..... | 7 95 | .. |
| Chas. Bernhardt..... | 7 70 | .. |
| Thomas Howe..... | 7 50 | .. |
| Davis & Dyer..... | 7 45 | .. |
| Geo. Smith and Frank Whitley..... | 7 44 | .. |
| James Ball..... | 7 38 | .. |
| Chas. A. Jeffords..... | 6 75 | .. |

Your committee recommend that the contract be awarded to Charles A. Jeffords at his proposition, viz.: \$6.75 per lamp, being the lowest bid—sixty-three cents per lamp less than any other bid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
HENRY BRINKER,
JAMES H. KELLY,
ANDREW NAGLE,
Lamp Committee.

Rochester, August 24th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby required to enter into a contract with Charles A. Jeffords in behalf of the city of Rochester for the care of all the Kerosene Public Lamps in the city at his proposition, viz.: \$6.75 per lamp from the 1st day of September next. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of P. Burke & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Schutte, James Killip, Charles Stoecker, L. A. Wheeler, A. W. Mudge, H. Herman, John Hahn, John Schroth, Geo. Hartel, M. Fitz Gerald, James Baker, E. J. Keehn, F. Weighel, H. H. Babcock, Foehner & Maier, Punch & Foehner, Geo. Bastian, P. Fahy, S. J. Wagoner, P. Eisenmenger, Johanna Yawman, Geo. Schofield, A. M. Semple, H. Brewster & Co., B. O'Reilly, T. J. Kenning (two bills), Gus May, P. Eagan, James McMannis, William Punch, Charles West, G. Herman Haas, Wil Jamson & Higbie, Douglas Bly, Augustus Weitzell, F. J. Bauman, and Brewster, Gordon & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS OF HARD MAPLE AND BEECH WOOD.

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| Morey & Grohe..... | \$4 87 | per cord |
| S. D. Pierce..... | 4 90 | .. |
| D. R. Clark..... | 4 95 | .. |
| James Flaherty..... | 5 20 | .. |
| P. B. Whitebeck..... | 5 25 | .. |
| J. W. Welch..... | 5 50 | .. |
| N. L. Palmer & Son..... | 5 70 | .. |

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor

be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with D. R. Clark for 150 cords of beech and hard maple body wood for supplying the poor, at \$4.95 per cord, in accordance with his proposition.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by striking out "D. R. Clark" and "\$4.95" and substitute therefor "Morey & Grohe" and "\$4.87."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Hays, Parsons, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Stone, Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Rickard, Buell—16.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend the resolution by substituting name "S. D. Pierce, \$4.90," for "D. R. Clark, \$4.95."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Brinker, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Nunnold—10.

The original resolution of Ald. Fleckenstein as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, reported progress in the matter of the Investigating Commission bill and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Martin, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, H. H. Babcock, J. & S. Snow, Rochester Gas Light Company and James R. Chamberlain—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of B. L. Hovey (two bills), August Woellart, Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, L. A. & L. F. Ward, Anthony H. Kassell and James Kavanaugh—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your assessment Committee, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of Ald. Baetzel, July 13th, 1875, in reference to remitting a tax of \$1,000 valuation, assessed to George H. Taylor upon his lot, situate in the Sixteenth Ward, upon the ground that the said Taylor belonged to the 54th Regiment and consequently was by law exempt in the above named assessment, would report as follows: We find that the said Geo. H. Taylor does belong to the 54th Regiment and should have been so considered on the assessment roll, but as the roll was confirmed by this Common Council, containing the said assessment, the Council has no power to remit as will be seen from the following, from Section 89 of the Charter:

After said assessment rolls have been confirmed by the Common Council, it shall not be lawful for said Common Council to hear complaints or allegations from persons assessed thereon who may claim any exemption from taxation in any way, under any law of the State of New York relating to the National Guard or Military of said State, but as to all such persons such confirmation shall be final and conclusive.

Your Committee consequently report adversely to the adoption of the resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 24th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24th, 1875. }

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

I herewith transmit to you the report of the Committee appointed by the Legislature of this State at its last session to inquire into the acts of the Water Works Commissioners, also the Commission to build the City Hall.

Respectfully,

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

Ald. Weldon moved that the reports be received and placed on file.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the defence as published of the Commissioners of New City Hall be also placed on file.

Ald. Parsons moved as a substitute that the Clerk be and is directed to hand the reports back to his Honor the Mayor. Carried.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
Rochester, August 24th, 1875. }

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WIDENING UNION STREET.

On motion of Com. Thompson the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Com. Thompson submitted the following:
An ordinance to widen Union street.

The Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of Union street from the north rail of the N. Y. C. & Hudson River Railroad track to German st., and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: A strip of land 30 feet wide off from the east end of the lots of the Hebard tract that front upon Union street as opened; 30 ft. wide by 14th Ward Building Lot Association from the north rail of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad tracks to German street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots or parcels of lands.—And the portion of said city which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Union street, as widened, from German street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad tracks.

On which Above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months from the confirmation of the Assessment Roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said Roll.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of

lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Wednesday, the 21st day of July 1875, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Commissioners of Public Works on the 16th of July, 1875.

Dated July 26, 1875.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 24, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29, city charter, I report that the following named persons appointed to office by your Honorable Body, Aug. 17th, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office required by law.

U. D. Babcock, Constable, 14th ward.

William H. Shuart, Commissioner of Deeds.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 23d, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN—At your last meeting I was directed to prosecute the Driving Park for a violation of section 24, chapter 1, penal ordinances.

I do not think that a driving park or having horses trot, as was done by the Association, is any violation of that ordinance and I have not as yet brought any suit.

I am entirely willing to do so if the Council desire, but, as it hardly seems worth the while to begin an action, simply to be beaten, I thought best to ask for further instructions before doing so.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS,
City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, City Attorney Perkins has given an opinion that the Driving Park Association has not violated section 24, chapter 1 of penal ordinances, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President whose duty it shall be to take good legal council in the matter and report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

Ald. Booth moved to table the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Booth, Kelly, Maher, W. S. Smith, Buell—14.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder, Nunold, Beck, Rickard—10.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Buell presented the following and moved its passage:

ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIRE ENGINES, TENDERS, HOOK & LADDER AND FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON THEIR WAY TO FIRES.

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

SECTION 1. The steam fire engines, tenders, hook and ladder, extinguisher, sack and bucket, and volunteer hose companies, shall have the right of way upon all streets when going to a fire, or an alarm of fire.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of all teamsters, cartmen, hack drivers, street car drivers and all public or private conveyances of any kind, and they shall on an alarm of fire give the right of way to said fire apparatus on their approach under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of persons employed on swing bridges across the Erie or Genesee Valley Canals, upon the approach of any of the said fire companies within 20 feet, not to swing said bridge unless a boat is within one hundred feet of said bridge. Any person violating this provision shall forfeit a penalty of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS for each offence.

§ 4. Every execution issued upon a judgment, recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of thirty days.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following section:

Accepted by Ald. Buell.

Sec. 3½. Unless ordered and directed by the Chief Engineer no fire engine, hose, sack and bucket or protective companies shall run with any fire apparatus on any sidewalk, between the points bounded by what is called Deep Hollow on the north, Clarissa street on the south, William street on the east and the Genesee Valley Canal on the west, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M., under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each offence, said amount on conviction to be deducted from their quarterly appropriations.

Ald Booth moved to amend the ordinance by striking out section 3 (referring to swing bridges). Carried.

The original ordinance, as amended, was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Buell—25.

Ald. McGraw presented the ordinance in reference to registration of marriages and births.

Ald. Howard moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Ferdinand Seifried received.....10 votes.
James Fee .. 5 ..
George G. Cooper .. 5 ..
H. C. Daniels .. 2 ..
Scattering..... 2 ..
No choice.

Ald. Howard moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, is hereby instructed to place a fire alarm box on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman street, Sixteenth Ward; also one on the corner of Bay street, near Hibbard street. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Tracy presented the following:

PROPOSALS FOR HOSE.

George B. Harris.....\$1 25 per foot.
John Clark..... 1 08 ..
Sherlock & Sloan..... 98 ..
Jas. R. Chamberlin, from 95c. to 1 15 ..
Wm. A. Torrey & Co..... 95 ..

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby instructed to enter into contract with Wm. A. Torrey & Co. for furnishing one thousand feet of linen rubber-lined hose, for use of Fire Department, according to their proposal.

Ald. Lord moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "Wm. A. Torrey & Co.," and insert therefor "James R. Chamberlain."

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment to the amendment, "that the Fire Department Committee be and is hereby instructed to purchase first quality hose, and make the purchase of James R. Chamberlain, provided he will sell as cheap as any other firm." Carried.

Ald. Lord's amendment as amended was carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Tracy as amended was then adopted.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1875. }

Ald. TRACY—Dear Sir: I send you the name of George P. Clarkson as entitled to Exemption Certificate as Fireman.

Respectfully yours,
L. S. GIBSON, Chief.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue the proper certificate of exemption to George P. Clarkson as an exempt fireman, he having served the necessary time to entitle him to such certificate. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby instructed and empowered to request the Citizens' Gas Company to lay its mains in East Avenue, from Goodman street to the city line east (at no expense to the city); and further, to cause lamps to be placed in the above described territory.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That when the gas lamps are set in East Avenue, from Goodman street east to the city line, and are in operation, the territory benefited, being one tier of lots 200 feet deep on each side of East Avenue, from and to the points described above, shall be included in the tax for lamps, and the Assessors are requested to govern themselves accordingly in the preparation of the next general assessment roll for the Sixteenth Ward.—Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the Montgomery Queen's Circus be licensed to exhibit within the limits of the city of Rochester upon land leased by said Company, for two days, Sept. 16th and 17th, upon payment into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars per day. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented the following:
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned Aldermen of the 3d Ward, to whom was referred the claim of Thomas Bell for 3,274 feet of lumber amounting to \$52.79, taken by Street Superintendent Logan previous to Oct. 10th, 1868, from

No. 98 Exchange street, to the City's Yard, and afterwards used by the City for its own purposes beg leave to report that we have thoroughly canvassed the case and find that the facts as presented by Mr. Bell to be in our judgment true. Your committee therefore report most decidedly in favor of paying Mr. Bell the sum claimed by him. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. D. LORD,
D. H. WESTBURY,
Ald. 3d Ward.

Rochester, Aug. 10, 1875.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Bell for \$52.79, being in full for all claim against the city of Rochester at this date, and charge Contingent Fund. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Brinker, Stone, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Beck, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Whitelock, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, Buell—14.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Henry H. Buchner, reporter of the Volksblatt, for \$83.33, being for salary to Sept. 1st, 1875, (five months) and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Booth.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be requested to consider and report upon the expediency of keeping the gas in the street lamps burning till morning during that portion of each month (after the full moon) when they are now extinguished between midnight and morning, and also to ascertain what would be the additional expense, if any. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested and authorized to cancel eleven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$11.31) of city tax assessed to A. J. F. Sintzenich on the east and west sides of Rowley street, these lots lying in the rear of Lot No. 22, situate on the east side of Meigs street, and which has been assessed at its full value, and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That a license be granted F. J. Stevenson for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place situate No. 13 South Francis street, he having paid into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$33.60 of Thomas Williamson in full for his tax on Lot No. 12, south side of Brown street, in the 8th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

Referred to the Assessment Committee to report on motion of Ald. Weldon.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That Wilson & Dorsey be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at No. 42 Lake avenue upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelley—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of George Nicholson \$21.29 in full, for his tax on lot No. 14, on the west side of Bolivar street, in the Ninth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Ann E. Wilkenson \$34.60 in full, for her tax on east part of lots 12 and 13, on the west side of Fulton avenue in the Ninth Ward, and charge the balance of such assessment to erroneous assessment.

Referred to the Assessment Committee to report.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to keep his assistant, (Chas. Stilwell) authorized by this Board July, 13th, during the month of September at the same salary. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 24th, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

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| I. V. Moshier, serving notices for Treasurer. | \$ 30 50 |
| Dennis Beylham, hack hire per message. | 4 00 |
| Draw, Ellis & Co., directories. | 48 00 |
| Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture for Assessors' office. | 118 00 |
| Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture for Surveyor's office. | 60 00 |
| Henry Brinker, expenses of Com. to, at and from Albany. | 327 97 |
| Steel & Avery, stationery for Surveyor's. | 207 30 |
| Proprietors Nah and Fern, printing notices, &c., qr, ending Aug. 1. | 250 00 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 208 38 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 150 00 |
| J. Brock Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 166 67 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 88 38 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 41 67 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 25 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 50 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Sept. 1st. | 50 00 |
| Chas. H. Stilwell, Bookkeeper in Treasurer's office, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 100 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Sept. 1. | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant Assessor, 5 mos. salary to Sept. 1. | 625 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| James Baker, groceries..... | \$10 00 |
| H. Brewster, .. | 214 12 |
| Jas. McMannis, .. | 266 71 |
| T. J. Kenning, .. (two bills)..... | 14 00 |
| Gus May, .. | 6 00 |
| P. Eagan, .. | 12 00 |
| A. M. Semple, .. | 629 13 |
| M. Fitz Gerald, meat .. | 25 00 |
| John Schroth, .. | 50 00 |
| G. Hartel, .. | 50 00 |
| John Hahn, .. | 175 00 |
| H. Herman, .. | 50 00 |
| L. A. Wheeler, .. | 75 00 |
| C. Stoecker, .. | 50 00 |
| James Killip, .. | 50 00 |
| P. Fahy, .. | 75 00 |
| P. Eisenmenger, bread .. | 69 00 |
| Johanna Yawman, .. | 54 00 |
| Geo. Bastian, .. | 46 50 |
| Augustus Weitzel, .. | 23 88 |
| William Punch, burials..... | 30 50 |
| B. O'Reilly, .. | 90 50 |
| Punch & Fohner, .. | 25 00 |
| A. W. Mudge, .. | 93 63 |
| Fohner & Maier, .. | 81 00 |
| E. J. Keehn, shoes..... | 80 10 |
| Douglas Bly, .. | 10 00 |
| F. Weighel, medicines .. | 1 75 |
| H. H. Babcock, coal..... | 1,170 88 |
| Geo. Schofield, transportation .. | 48 51 |
| S. J. Wagoner, delivering wood and coal .. | 250 00 |
| Joseph Schutte, disbursements .. | 50 00 |
| F. J. Batman, groceries..... | 6 00 |
| Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries..... | 219 60 |
| Chas West, meat..... | 25 00 |
| Williamson & Higbie, stationery..... | 7 90 |
| G Herman Haas, drugs and truss..... | 4 40 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING SEPT. 1ST, 1875.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... | \$ 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store..... | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kursturz, help Poor Store..... | 35 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office..... | 75 00 |

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1..... | \$ 75 00 |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | 50 00 |
| Michael Lambert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Frank G. Parsons, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Fireman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot, 1 month and 10 days at \$75..... | 100 00 |
| William Boon, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |

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| Payable to L. S. Gibson..... | |
| M. Heavey, use of horse..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda..... | 22 68 |
| A. M. Semple, brooms..... | 2 45 |
| Sisby Man, Co., repairs to steamer No. 1..... | 33 97 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay for Fire Department..... | 14 15 |
| Woodbury, Morse & Co., sundries..... | 58 39 |
| J. H. McDonough, repairs..... | 26 74 |
| M. Streiff, horse-shoeing, per contract..... | 39 50 |

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| Fred Zimmer & Co., hay, oats and straw..... | 181 85 |
| Charles Little, use of horse, steamer No. 4..... | 20 00 |
| James Field, supplies..... | 9 75 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in engine houses..... | 16 80 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed in engine houses..... | 11 65 |

And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas pipe laid and lamp posts set..... | \$ 83 25 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed, &c., month of July..... | 2,036 97 |
| Frank W. Caring, care of public kerosene lamps for August..... | 1,410 92 |
| S. A. Millington, lamp burners..... | 60 00 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed in public lamps..... | 2,074 71 |

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

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| A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries..... | \$ 173 13 |
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And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo sal to Sept 1st..... | \$250 00 |
| C B Parsons, Asst Surveyor, 1 | 75 00 |
| J. S. Fertig, | 52 00 |
| Geo. W. Lord, | 52 00 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Timothy Higgings, collection and removal of garbage for July..... | \$ 542 00 |
| Michael Achener, services at dumping grounds 1 month, to August 1st, 1875..... | 50 00 |
| Michael Achener, 1 month salary, to Sept. 1st..... | 50 00 |

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING SEPTEMBER FIRST, 1875.

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| August Woellart, Keeper Hope Hospital..... | \$ 80 00 |
| Saam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Eoreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Inspector..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, | 50 00 |
| Chas. Radcliffe, | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, | 50 00 |
| John Raker, | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk of Board of Health..... | 50 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health .. | 12 50 |

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

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| Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements..... | \$83 50 |
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And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracey, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Buell—23.

Nays—Booth, W. S. Smith—2.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracey, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Richard, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold—5.

By Ald. Booth—Bills of R. D. Howell and Jacob Howe. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Beck:

Resolved, That the kerosene lamps be lit the same number of nights that the gas lamps are, providing that the contractor will light the same at a *pro rata* price for lighting for twenty-one nights.

Ald. Howard moved the reference of the matter to the Committee on Public Lamps to report. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution presented this evening to pay Robert Bell the sum of \$52.79-100. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the resolution as offered by Ald. Westbury. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitelocke, Hays, Huntington, Buell—4.

The President appointed Ald. F. H. Smith on the following committees:

- On Police.
- On Markets.
- On Sprinkling Streets.
- On Assessments.

Ald. Beck moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Board in reference to numbering North avenue. Carried.

Ald. Beck moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "New York Central & Hudson River Railroad," and insert therefor the words "East Main street." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 7th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Ricard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Absent—Ald. Bromley, Brinker, Weldon, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, August 24th, 1875, were approved as published in the Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Kelly arose to a question of privilege, and stated that upon the 6th day of April, 1875, a resolution was adopted fixing the salaries of city officers. One item in said resolution was "Chas. M. St. John, Assistant Assessor, \$1,000," and as there existed no such city officer he moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Chas. M. St. John, Assistant Assessor, \$1,000." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. W. S. Smith's motion (Aug. 17th, 1875, as folio 105 of printed proceedings) fixing Chas. M. St. John's salary as Assistant Assessor. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to substitute the following for Ald. W. S. Smith's motion: Moved that Charles M. St. John be and he is hereby appointed an assistant in the Assessor's office during the pleasure of this Board at a salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. W. S. Smith as amended by Ald. Kelly was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, W. S. Smith, Ricard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, Cutting & Cooney, Wm. Burke & Co., Walter Williamson, Rochester Gas Light Company, Watters & Doyle and C. H. Morse—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Citizens' Gas Company (three bills), Sherlock & Sloan, Frank W. Caring, S. A. Millington & Son, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bill of John Van Auker—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Chas. S. Siddons and Rochester Gas Light Company—Police Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., Louis Boss, Joseph Schutte, F. Morhardt, Fred'k Kessel, Patrick Eagan, Goetzman & Son, Davenport & Hale, Kohlmetz & Rippin, John Hartel, T. J. Kenning, Williamson & Higbie, John Hahn, H. Langknecht, H. & P. Bender, Schaeffer & Bro., Gerling Bros., M. Fitzgerald, Anthony Hefner, M. Leehinger, J. Meyer & Son, Mathew Yawman, S. B. Roby, James Killip and Zegewitz & Fisher—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Buell & Hayden, Lawrence Barron, A. H. Cushman & Co., Chamberlain & Mordoff, Wm. Burke & Co. and Delaware & Hudson Canal Company—City Property Department Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Wm. Tanner, Timothy Higgins and Garbage Payroll—Health Department Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Henry S. Gildner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Lake avenue.

Petition of Jacob Alt for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 99 situate on Caledonia avenue.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Beck presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 7th, 1875.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, comprising the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Homeopathic Free Dispensary Association, hereby ask a further appropriation of \$500 to promote the objects thereof, and would respectfully beg leave to refer to the annual report of the Dispensary as forming a part of this petition.

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| G. W. Peer, | S. L. Brewster, |
| E. H. Hurd, | A. M. Lindsay, |
| Chas. Sumner, | A. S. Mann, |
| J. A. Biegler, | F. J. Amnden, |
| T. C. White, | G. E. Ripsom, |

C. E. Upton.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Rochester Homeopathic Free Dispensary Association, for \$500, in accordance with their petition, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to table the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Huntington, Fleckenstein—2.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Ricard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Ald. Beck's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of James H. Phelan, A. H. Cushman, E. W. Bryan, Dr. C. H. Richards, Anthony Brothers, C. T. Moore, Adam Klein, M. B. Sanford, and Geo. Herzberger—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, Cutting & Cooney, Wm. Burke & Co., Walter Williamson, Rochester Gas Light Company, Watters & Doyle, and C. H. Morse—Finance Committee.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Citizens' Gas Company (three bills), Sherlock & Sloan, Frank W. Caring (two bills), S. A. Millington & Son, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Buell & Hayden, Lawrence Barron, A. H. Cushman & Co., Chamberlain & Mordoff, Free Dispensary, William Burke & Co., and Delaware and Hudson Canal Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Tanner, Timothy Higgins and Garbage pay roll for August—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Kelly, presented August 24, 1875, requesting the Treasurer to collect of George Nicholson the sum of \$21.29 in full for his tax on his lot, No. 14, on the west side of Bolivar st., and charge the balance to erroneous assessments, beg leave to report that, upon consultation with the Assessors, we were assured that the claim was a just one, and your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution as presented by Ald. Kelly:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Geo. Nicholson \$21.29 in full for his tax on lot No. 14, on the west side of Bolivar st., in the 9th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
 S. HAYS,
 F. H. SMITH,
 F. S. HUNN,
 LOUIS P. BECK,
 Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 7, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. J. W. Martin, presented at the last regular meeting, requesting the City Treasurer to collect \$33.60 of Thomas Williamson in full for his tax on lot No. 12, south side of Brown st., and charge the balance to erroneous assessments, respectfully report that, after an examination of the facts in the case, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution as presented by Ald. J. W. Martin:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$33.60 of Thomas Williamson in full for his tax on lot No. 12, south side of Brown st., in the 8th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to the account of erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
 S. HAYS,
 F. H. SMITH,
 F. S. HUNN,
 LOUIS P. BECK,
 Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 7, 1875.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Kelly, presented August 24th, 1875, requesting the City Treasurer to collect of Ann E. Wilkenson the sum of \$34.60 in full for her tax on two lots, situate on the west side of Fulton avenue, would respectfully report that they have examined the claim, and find it a just one, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution as presented by Ald. Kelly:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Ann E. Wilkenson \$34.60 in full for her tax on the east part of lots 12 and 13, on the west side of Fulton avenue, in the 9th Ward, and charge the balance of such assessment to erroneous assessment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
 S. HAYS,
 F. H. SMITH,
 F. S. HUNN,
 LOUIS P. BECK,
 Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 7, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Charles S. Siddons and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jacob Howe and Richard D. Howell (at \$40 each), and moved that the Treasurer charge Contingent Fund said amount and credit Public Works Commissioners Account Highway Fund. Lost.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Merriam & Co., Frederick Zimmer. Knapp & Fisher, Hosea Rogers, James H. Phelan, A. H. Cushman & Co., E. W. Bryan, Dr. C. H. Richards, Anthony Bros., C. T. Moore, Adam Klein, M. B. Sanford and Geo. Herzberger—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., Louis Boss, Joseph Schutte, F. Morehardt, Fred. Kessel, Patrick Eagan, Goetzman & Son, Daavenport & Hale, Kohlmetz & Ripplin, John Hartel, T. J. Kenning, Williamson & Higbie, John Hahn, H. Langnecht, H. & P. Bender, Schaeffer Bros., Gerling Bros., M. Fitzgerald, Anthony Hefner, M. Lechinger, J. Meyer & Son, Mathew Yawman, S. B. Roby, James Killip and Zegewitz & Fisher—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of John Van Auken—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 7th, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have received from Hugh Allen, Esq., of New York, the letter herewith transmitted to you, advising that a portrait of Mr. Allen's father, Hon. John Allen, deceased, had been forwarded and is presented to the city of Rochester, to be placed among the portraits of the Mayors in the City Hall. As the painting has arrived here, and is a most valuable one, both as a life-like, full-length portrait of one of the most worthy mayors and estimable gentlemen who have presided in the councils and affairs in this city, and as a most finished and admirable work of art, I respectfully suggest that the Common Council take such action and make such arrangements as are appropriate to the proper reception of the painting and as will furnish to the people of the city a favorable opportunity of viewing it.

Respectfully,

GEORGE G. CLARKSON, Mayor.
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity to the solicitations of many friends I have had executed a portrait of the late Hon. John Allen, formerly Mayor of your city, and I take pleasure, in behalf of his sons, in presenting the same to the city of Rochester to be placed among the portraits of the Mayors in the City Hall.

The pleasure is greatly enhanced in that the artist has produced a most excellent and striking likeness as well as a very beautiful and artistic work, and I trust that it will commend itself to you, the guardians of the city which honored him with its highest gift, and which he loved so well.

I am, with great respect, yours truly,
HUGH ALLEN.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Howard—

Resolved, That the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, made to this Board in reference to the portrait of Hon. John Allen, de-

ceased, a former distinguished Mayor of this city, recently presented in behalf of his sons by Hugh Allen, Esq., of New York to the City of Rochester, and also the letter of Mr. Allen, addressed to the Mayor, presenting the portrait, be received and recorded in the proceedings of this Board, and that a committee of six be appointed by the President of the Common Council to make appropriate arrangements for the public reception of the portrait and placing it in the City Hall and for giving the people of the city an opportunity of seeing it. Adopted.

The President appointed the following persons as such committee: Ald. Howard, Wm. S. Smith, Huntington, Beck and Whitcomb.

His Hon. the Mayor was added to the committee.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: I withhold my approval of the resolution to pay Dwight Palmer two hundred and thirty-five (235) dollars for a wagon purchased ostensibly to exercise the fire department horses.

The horses of the department can be exercised with profit to the city by using them under the direction of the Street Superintendent in removing the dirt from the streets, which would be quite a saving of expense to the city. I am informed that some years ago the horses were employed to team in our streets which saved in one year to the city five thousand (5,000) dollars. The objection then was that if a fire occurred the horses were perhaps at a distance from their engines, thereby losing time; but that objection does not now have the same force. Since the completion of the Holly Works the steamers are called out only under a general alarm, and also there has been very many less fires or alarms than there were before the introduction of the Holly engines.

The Holly is an immense stationary fire engine, and was built as a protection against fire. The citizens were told that the Holly engine would reduce the expense of the Fire Department very much, and that quite a saving would be made to our citizens, but the reverse is the case. I find on examination that the appropriation to the Fire department for the current year is..... \$45 000
Balance on hand April 1st, 1875..... 11 000

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| | 56 000 |
| I am informed the Holly works cost about \$400,000, the interest on which per annum is..... | 28 000 |
| Current expenses for running the same the past year, about..... | 10 000 |
| Total cost to the city..... | \$94 000 |

I make the above exhibit to show that the utmost economy should be exercised in running the department, and every means used by the Committee to lessen the cost of the two systems for extinguishing fires. I do not find in the charter or by resolution that any of the Standing Committees have authority for making extraordinary purchases. But, on the contrary, at the same session the Fire Department Committee asked authority to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the Department which, in my opinion, was very proper. The current expenses of the Department are and should be under the control of the Committee, and they should jointly, as a Committee, see

that the money of the taxpayers is judiciously expended.

I also have grave objections to ante-dating salaries after they have been fixed by the Common Council. It is the same in principle as the action of the Congress of 1872, which was so severely denounced by the respectable press of the country.

By reference to the proceedings of your honorable body on the 6th of April, 1875, you fixed the salary of Mr. C. M. St. John as assistant in the Assessor's office (being an appointment caused by an emergency and not provided for by the charter), at one thousand (1,000) dollars. If it was not enough Mr. St. John then should have insisted on an increase of salary, but as he accepted the office and the salary, I think it too late, having performed the duties of the office for six months, to ask extra pay for the past half year.

In conclusion I beg to refer you to the following quotation from my message to the Honorable the Common Council of April 7th, 1874:

"In regard to the salaries of the various municipal officers, I beg to suggest that they be fixed on such an equitable basis as may be reasonable and just. There are some officers requiring special talent to properly fill, and those you select for them should be paid a satisfactory salary: for cheap labor, as a rule, is defective economy. I particularly refer to this subject because the too common practice of voting extra compensation at the close of the year is vicious in principle and should rarely, if ever, be tolerated." GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President stated the question to be, Shall the resolution adopted Aug. 17th, 1875, to pay Dwight Palmer the sum of \$235 for a wagon for the Fire Department be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?"

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitlocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Dunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Booth, Huntington, McGraw, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Kelly moved that whereas the matter of fixing C. M. St. John's salary has been disposed of, therefore, that the portion referring to Mr. St. John be returned to His Honor, the Mayor. Carried.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 7th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of September, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

| | Credit Balance. |
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| Contingent Fund..... | \$60,271 45 |
| Police Fund..... | 52,489 70 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 42,544 28 |
| City Property Fund..... | 1,724 50 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 34,845 49 |
| Poor Fund..... | 51,142 76 |
| Board of Health..... | 7,204 08 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 4,692 67 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 6,186 04 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., 1875.

EXTENSION OF MANSION STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,—

Com. Pierpont submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Mansion street, The Board of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The extension of Mansion street from Magnolia street to Cottage street, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement: A strip of land thirty feet wide off from the east end of lots Nos. 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279 and 280; also a strip of land thirty feet wide from off the west end of lots Nos. 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272, all of the Rapids tract.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Mansion street as extended from Magnolia street to Cottage street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Outley, 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 lots and parcels of lands within the portion or part of said city so designated, 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 Wednesday, December 2, 1874, at the office of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted—All ayes.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of an ordinance passed Nov. 27, 1874, in Board of Public Works.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, AUG. 20, 1875.

By Com. Cram—Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board numbering the houses on streets is not one of the duties they are authorized to perform, as they are informed by the City Attorney, and, therefore, they are unable to comply with the request of the Common Council in this matter. Adopted.

The above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening an alley from West alley to Caladonia avenue.

Ordered received and filed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 7th, 1875. }

Com. Howard called up his motion in reference to the sale of No. 3, laid on the table at the previous meeting, and moved to substitute the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Common Council be requested to sell old No. 5 school building and lot, possession to be given when the new building is ready, and that in the meantime said Common Council be requested to anticipate the probable amount to be realized from the sale, and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a new building in place of No. 11, which is in such a dilapidated condition and so poorly accommodates the school children of that district as to make it simply imperative

that a new building be erected there immediately.

W. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held August 27th.

Yours truly,

S. A. ELLIS, Supt.

Ald. Parsons moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Schools to report.

Ald. Booth moved to table Ald. Parsons's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Hays, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Rickard—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Humm, Stone, J. W. Martin, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Ald. Parsons's motion was then carried.

By Ald. Tracy—

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 7th, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to state to your Honorable Board that the annual parade of the City Fire Department for inspection and review will take place Thursday the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

In behalf of the Department under my command I extend a cordial invitation to his Honor the Mayor and to the several members of your Honorable Board and City Government to attend the parade and review.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

L. S. GIBSON,
Chief Engineer R. F. D.

Ald. Tracy moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Maher gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would move a reconsideration of the vote on section 6, chapter 3, of an ordinance relating to hackney coaches, cabs and carriages, passed June 10th, 1868, and move the passage of the following instead thereof:

§ 6. Hackney coaches, cabs or carriages, waiting for employment, shall at all times stand, Sundays excepted, on the south side of West Main street from Irving place to Fitzhugh street, with the horses' heads turned towards the east, and on the west side of Irving place from West Main street to the northeast corner of the Court House; and on the east side of Fitzhugh street from West Main street to the northeast corner of the New City Hall, with the horses' heads towards the north; and on Front street from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad depot, with the horses' heads towards the south; on the east side of Exchange street, opposite the Genesee Valley depot; and on the south side of Main street from the west bank of the Genesee river to the east bank thereof, with the horses' heads towards the east; or at such other place or places as the Mayor, under the direction of the Common Council, may designate, and not elsewhere, under the penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offence, to be sued for and recovered from the owner or driver thereof, severally and respectively.

The omnibuses of the different hotels in said city shall be allowed to stand next to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, on the west side of Front street.

Ald. McGraw presented the following ordinance and moved its passage:

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.

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

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of Oct. next, the Health Officer shall register in separate books in the manner hereafter directed, the returns made to him of the marriages which are solemnized within the city of Rochester, and the births which may occur in the said city. He shall also make or cause to be made, an abstract of the same at the end of each and every month, and publish the same with the monthly mortality report and at the end of each year, shall report to the Common Council a full statement of the marriages and births which shall have occurred in the said city during the year next preceeding the first day of April of each year—this to be reported and published in connection with, and to be a part of, the annual report of the Health Officer.

§ 2. That it shall be the duty (under a penalty hereinafter named) of all clergymen, magistrates, and every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized, and that every practicing physician and every practicing midwife in the said city, on or before the first day of October next, to report his or her name and place of residence to the Clerk of the Board of Health. The practicing physicians and the practicing midwives shall also report the college or medical institution from which he or she graduated, or the society which granted them a license to practice their profession. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer to have the same registered in index form in suitable books to be furnished by the Common Council. In the event of any of the persons above specified changing their place of residence, they shall report or notify the Clerk of the Board of Health of such change within thirty days thereafter, unless they cease to act in such capacity, as makes them subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

§ 3. That every practicing physician or practicing midwife in the said city, under whose charge or superintendence a birth shall hereafter take place, shall keep a true and exact record of such birth. This record shall contain and set forth, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of the child (if any name shall have been given) its sex, number of child of mother, color, date of birth, place of birth, street and number, full name and age of parents, and the occupation of father, with birth place of both parents. That it shall be the duty of all clergymen, magistrates and every other person by or before whom any marriage may hereafter be solemnized, to make a true and faithful return, as far as the same can be ascertained, the full name of husband, his occupation, his place of birth, his age and residence, the full name of wife before the said marriage, her age, place of birth and the color of the parties, and the date and place where the marriage ceremony was performed.

§ 4. That it shall be the duty and required of such and every person officiating in the professional capacity as specified in this ordinance, to make a return to the Health Officer on the last day of each and every month, setting forth all the facts set forth in this ordinance. In case the birth of any child shall have occurred without the attendance of a physician or midwife, it shall then be the duty of the parents of such child to report its birth to the Health Officer within the time above required.

§ 5. That every clergyman, magistrate and every other person who may hereafter perform the marriage ceremony, and every physician and practicing midwife in the said city who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties specified in this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of ten dollars.

§ 6. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, to be applied to the benefit and maintenance of Hope Hospital, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

§ 7. That the Health Officer shall prepare and furnish such books, blanks and schedules as will be required to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and the same shall be paid for by an appropriation by the Common Council.

§ 8. The book and registry shall be kept in the office of the Health Officer and at all times accessible to the inhabitants of said city.

The ordinance was (by the President) declared lost by the following vote:

Yes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Humm, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Buell—14.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Whiteiocke, Whitcomb, Hays, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—13.

Ald. Rickard moved a reconsideration of the

vote on chapter 4 of penal ordinances, relating to railroads.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Rickard's motion. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, McGraw, Mauder, W. S. Smith—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—7.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would move a reconsideration of the vote on an ordinance relating to shade trees, passed July 22d, 1875, and move the passage of the following in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 31.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SHADE TREES.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and Determine as follows:

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of premises within the city of Rochester shall keep the shade and ornamental trees in the public streets in front of their premises trimmed, so that the branches thereof shall not be lower than nine feet from the surface of the ground, so as not in any manner to interfere or obstruct the light from the public lamps in said streets, under a penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offense.

§2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received | | 9 | votes. |
| George G. Cooper | | | 6 | .. |
| H. C. Daniels | | | 6 | .. |
| Scattering | | | 5 | .. |

No choice.

Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That Mrs. Fanny Gilmore be granted a license for her Theatre situate on Front street, until the 1st day of July next, upon her paying into the Treasury the sum of \$15. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—Petition of Walter B. Duffy for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 528, situate on Spencer street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That Baldwin & Regua be granted a license to sell fresh meat at the corner of Champion street and Lake avenue, upon their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Howard, from the Lamp Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Lamps, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Beck, August 24th, 1875, in reference to lighting the public kerosene lamps the same number of nights as the gas lamps are now lighted, viz: twenty-eight nights each month, report that we have considered the matter and feel inclined most decidedly in favor of such an arrangement, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and is hereby empowered and instructed to enter into a contract with Charles A. Jeffords, in behalf of the city, for lighting, extinguishing, furnishing the best quality of oil, wicks, chimneys and glass, and keeping in repair all the public kerosene lamps in the city for one year from the first day of September, 1875, at two dollars and twenty-five cents per lamp, the lamps to be lighted seven nights in each month, in addition to the twenty-one nights as called for by the present contract between Mr. Jeffords and the City of Rochester.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. O. HOWARD,
HENRY BRINKER,
BENJAMIN F. THOMAS,
JAMES H. KELLY,
ANDREW NAGLE,
Lamp Committee.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Howard moved the adoption of the report. Carried

ROCHESTER, Sept. 7th, 1875.

The Lamp Committee to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Parsons, in relation to the time during which the street lamps should be kept burning, would report:

That they have conferred with the gas companies and requested them to make a proposition for keeping the lamps lighted for seven nights, after the full moon until midnight, and for the remainder of the month till morning; the times of lighting and the three nights of no lighting to remain as at present.

In response to the above request the companies have offered to conform to the change, and also to have the lamps cleaned weekly (instead of three times a month as at present, for 9½ cents per lamp per month additional.

The Committee believing that it would be to the interest of the public to make the change, would recommend the acceptance of the proposition.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
HENRY BRINKER,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JAMES H. KELLY,
ANDREW NAGLE,
Lamp Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Public Works Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to cause the houses on each side of Adams street to be renumbered. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following and moved its reference to the Lamp Committee, with the request that the gas be introduced upon Lancaster street. Carried.

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

We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers upon Lancaster street in said city, beg leave most respectfully to present that in our opinion the present is a proper time for laying gas pipe in said street. That gas is very much needed to properly light said street, and many of the residents and property owners thereon are desirous of introducing gas into their dwellings; and as the street is now broken up by the laying of a sewer, it would be better for all concerned that the gas pipes should also be now laid.

All which we most respectfully submit.
 Dated August 31st, 1875.

Michael Greenagel, James Keogh,
 Joseph Schleyer, W. T. Preston,
 T. A. Newton, H. H. Pomeroy,
 A. McLean, J. G. Luitwieler,
 E. Rockfellow, Rob't Moore,
 John Schleier, W. G. Watson,
 William Mason, J. C. Mandeville,
 James Laney, A. Reynolds,
 Chas. S. Hall, D. P. Allen,
 Mary Hall, Wm. Crowner,
 S. S. Case, Trus. 3d Pres. Church

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$13.31 of Maria Cetzizer, in full for her assessment on lot No. 16, south side of Champ-lain street, 8th Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous as-sessments. Adopted.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6th, 1875.

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

At a meeting of the Board of Water Com-missioners this day held, the following preamble and resolution were adopted, to wit :

By Commissioner Cochrane.

Whereas, This Board has been using every exertion to introduce the water of Hemlock Lake into the city during the present season, and would consider it a great calamity in every point of view to the citizens if this should not be accomplished; and whereas such progress has now been made, that there can no longer be doubt upon the subject; and whereas it will soon become necessary to issue the additional bonds authorized by law, therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council be and they are hereby respectfully requested to inspect the whole line and see for themselves what has been accomplished, and what is now doing, with a view to furnish the funds required to complete the work before the approach of the coming winter.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board,
 C. T. AMSDEN, Secretary.

Ald. Kelly moved the acceptance of the in- vitation and the appointment of a committee of eight members of this Board to make suitable arrangements. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Stone, Booth, Hays, Fleckenstein, Huntington, McGraw and Howard.

Ald. Kelly moved that the President of the Board be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Maps and Surveys, to whom was referred sundry bills, reported that they were made without authority of this Board, and moved their refer- ence to the persons who ordered the goods. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following :

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 7th, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, letter paper..... \$ 13 00
 C. S. Kenyon, stamp ribbons, Treasurer..... 9 50
 William Whitehair, hack hire, Messenger..... 3 00
 And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

P. Burke & Co., lamp posts..... 251 10
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. L. Hovey, disbursements..... 8 80
 B. L. Hovey, horse and man to remove small
 pox case..... 8 00
 August Woellart, board of inmates Hope Hos-
 pital..... 22 00
 Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, letter heads, Dr.
 Hovey..... 12 00
 L. A. & L. F. Ward, insurance Hope Hospital.. 24 00
 Anthony H. Kassell, hack hire, Dr. Hovey..... 2 00
 James Kavanaugh, hack hire, committee..... 3 00
 J. B. O'Brien, repairing garbage boxes..... 12 00
 Timothy Higgins, garbage pay roll for August.
 And charge that Fund..... 806 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

E. F. Blackall, disbursements as Superintendent
 F. A. Telegraph..... 227 46
 James R. Chamberlain, coupling, &c..... 11 25
 J. S. Gibson, bay..... 20 41
 Wm. Cutting, services as veterinary surgeon.. 35 00
 Clapp & Jones, suction for steamer No. 4..... 180 00
 Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing..... 27 60
 And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed
 in police drill room..... 4 20
 J. & S. Snow, labor and material at police of-
 fice..... 6 25
 Alex. McMeLean, disbursements as Chief..... 89 15
 George Weldon, shades and fixtures, police of-
 fice..... 9 00
 James R. Chamberlain, hose and coupling..... 78 75
 And charge that Fund.

PAY ROLL.

Alex. McLean..... \$141 87
 Wm. S. Fickett..... 85 00
 Peter Hughes..... 85 00
 Samuel Brown..... 85 00
 Perry Marzluff..... 85 00
 W. J. Rogers..... 85 00
 Thos. A. Burchell..... 85 00
 Thos. Lynch..... 85 00
 Peter Lauer, Jr..... 85 00
 Caleb Pierce..... 85 00
 Frank B. Allen..... 75 00
 W. R. McArthur..... 75 00
 Wm. White..... 75 00
 E. W. McBurney..... 75 00
 Geo. M. Lathrop..... 75 00
 Thos. F. Hurley..... 75 00
 John C. Hagle..... 75 00
 Jacob Frank..... 75 00
 John Barry..... 75 00
 John J. Garrett..... 75 00
 John H. Dana..... 75 00
 Jerry Fwag..... 75 00
 P. C. Kavanaugh..... 75 00
 E. Van Vorst..... 75 00
 Jos. P. Clearv..... 75 00
 Hugh Clark..... 75 00
 P. H. Sullivan..... 110 00
 Chas. McCorrack..... 85 00
 Jos. S. Roworth..... 75 00
 Henry Baker..... 75 00
 Chas. Green..... 75 00
 Wm. F. Lash..... 75 00
 Bat. Crowley..... 75 00
 Jas. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
 John C. M'Quatters..... 75 00
 Robt. Burns..... 75 00
 Ralph Bendon..... 75 00
 Jacob Harter..... 75 00
 Thos. Crouch..... 75 00
 Andrew Connolly..... 75 00
 John C. Haydon..... 75 00
 Wm. P. O'Neil..... 75 00
 Michael Wolf..... 75 00
 John Doyle..... 75 00
 Benj. C. Further..... 75 00
 Anthony Cole..... 75 00
 Wm. Keith..... 75 00
 John H. Wordell..... 75 00
 B. Horcheler..... 75 00
 Jos. St. Hellens..... 75 00
 John Mitchell..... 75 00
 Patk. Hoctor..... 75 00
 L. Gommenginger..... 75 00
 Patk. Caulfield..... 75 00
 Robt. M'Kee..... 75 00
 Chas. E. Fowler..... 75 00
 Hugh Johnston..... 75 00
 Michael Brady..... 75 00
 Wm. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
 Robert Stalker..... 75 00
 Isaac Speers..... 75 00
 M. A. Beeman..... 75 00
 Wm. DeWitt..... 75 00
 John Wangman..... 75 00
 Alex. Morrison..... 75 00

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| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Robert Sloan..... | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer..... | 75 00 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. A. Johnson..... | 65 00 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. McDonough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan, 28 days..... | 57 50 |
| De F. H. Cnase..... | 5 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Aug 1..... | 25 70 |

Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| H. H. Babcock, coal for City Hall..... | \$ 75 00 |
| J. & S. Snow, labor and material for City Hall..... | 5 75 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in City Hall..... | 93 30 |
| James K. Chamberlain, water pail and sprinkler | 1 50 |
| Geo. Weldon, shades and fixtures for Surveyors office..... | 7 20 |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

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| E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for month of August..... | \$ 291 52 |
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Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White-
locke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn
Stone, Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher,
Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S.
Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

By Ald. Parsons.

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

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, your petitioner, desires to present, for your consideration, the following facts: In the year 1868 Porter Taylor petitioned the Common Council for permission to construct flag or cement walks in front of his premises and the premises of Mrs. M. C. White, for whom he was agent, both of said lots being located on Marshall street, in this city. Permission by your Honorable Board was duly granted, and the walks were built under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor, by whom the grade was established. In 1870 the Common Council passed an ordinance to improve said Marshall street by laying new walks and setting curb stone and paving gutters, and great injustice in my opinion was done the parties above named in the levying of the assessment, and in the tearing up of the walks which had been constructed. Inasmuch as I have the matter in charge by reason of the death of one of the interested parties, and the absence of the other, I desire to have the subject referred to some Committee of your Board that the facts may be presented to them for their consideration.

Very Respectfully Yours,
PORTER W. TAYLOR.

Referred to the Assessment Committee to report.

By Ald. Maher—
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of the heirs of Pat-

rick Grehan \$26.01 in full for their tax on the south part of lot No: 39, corner York street and West avenue, in the 11th ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to the account of erroneous assessments.

Ald. Kelly moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, AUG. 31st, 1875.

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of August he has relieved 420 families in the following manner:

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| Orders on Poor Store, regular help..... | \$1,210 15 |
| Temporary..... | 117 35 |
| Coal Yard..... | 285 25 |
| Wood Yard..... | 30 00 |
| L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 4 00 |
| J. H. Phelan..... | 6 75 |
| Ayer & Co..... | 6 00 |
| H. F. VanDake..... | 6 25 |
| John Groh..... | 7 50 |
| M. Leckinger..... | 11 50 |
| Glasser Bros..... | 3 00 |
| Lent & Weitzel..... | 9 75 |
| M. Cleminson, lodging..... | 75 |
| J. O. Howard..... | 1 00 |
| G. Mammel, drugs..... | 1 60 |
| Burke, Fitzsimons & Co., dry goods..... | 4 00 |
| J. E. Butterfield, transp'n..... | 3 90 |
| Geo. Schofield..... | 56 17 |
| H. & P. Bender, burials..... | 13 00 |
| C. V. Jeffreys..... | 13 00 |
| Foehner & Mayer..... | 18 50 |
| Joyce & Moran..... | 18 50 |
| Wm. Tunch..... | 18 50 |
| B. O'Reilly..... | 36 00 |
| Hoffman & Meyer..... | 30 50 |
| A. W. Mudge..... | 9 50 |

Total..... \$1,970 92

Less Towns..... 83 50

Less Emigrant Fund..... 67 75

151 25

Total to City..... \$1,769 67

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCURIE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That B. F. Black-
all, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Tele-
graph, is hereby instructed to locate three new
signal boxes as follows:

- Corner of Park avenue and Meigs street;
- Corner of Vick park and East avenue; and
- one on Bay street near Hibbard street.

Ald. Kelly moved to defer action on the res-
olution until the next regular meeting, in the
meantime the Fire Department Committee to
ascertain upon what terms alarm boxes can be
purchased elsewhere, and how much royalty
has to be paid, if any, upon the recent purchase
of boxes. Carried.

Ald. Buell moved that the Board now pro-
ceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill
a vacancy in the 16th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick Burton received.....26 votes

Frederick Burton, having received the requi-
site number of votes, was declared appointed
Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Roche-
ster.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now
adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 15th, 1875

Special meeting, at the suggestion of his Honor the Mayor, to accept a portrait of Ex-Mayor John Allen, deceased.

Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Quorum present.

The platform was occupied by Mayor Clarkson, ex-Mayors Isaac Hills, Henry L. Fish, N. C. Bradstreet, Gen. A. W. Riley, James C. Cochrane and D. M. Dewey. The President's and Clerk's desks were ornamented with vases filled with beautiful and tastefully arranged bouquets. The portrait on the wall at the right of the President's desk was covered with the national flag, and at the appointed time it was unveiled. His Honor, Mayor Clarkson, then spoke as follows :

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I can but regard the unveiling of this excellent portrait of the Hon. John Allen as an important event in the municipal history of our city.

More than thirty years ago, in the year 1844, John Allen, then in the prime of his life and of his usefulness, was elected Mayor of this city. He had then resided here for many years, universally known and as universally respected.

Five of his surviving sons, all of whom were born in this city, have united in presenting this portrait of their venerated father to the city of Rochester, to take its appropriate place among the portraits of its former Mayors. We may recognize in this act of filial affection for the memory of their father not only an acknowledgement of the distinction conferred upon him in the highest office within its gift, but also a not less graceful expression of their respect for the city of their birth.

As the official representatives of the city, we accept this portrait in the same spirit which prompted its donation, and we are happy to connect the names of the sons of John Allen with the conception and execution of this magnificent gift. I will not detain you with any attempted criticism of the artistic excellencies of this work. The city press of Brooklyn and New York have called attention to its distinguishing characteristics as a work of art; and the living friends of John Allen have testified to its truthfulness. The manly form, the dignified bearing and the genial countenance are expressed with singular fidelity. A full length portrait of life size, superb in execution, impressive in its details, and faultless as a work of genius, it will remain upon the walls of this Council Chamber to speak for itself through future time.

We congratulate the artist, Professor Boyle, (who has honored this occasion by his presence) upon the high gratification which his successful work has conferred on the city.

Amid the excitements of political life, the occurrence of an event like the present, in which neither passion nor prejudice have a place, is full of promise and encouragement. When a citizen like John Allen has served his day and generation with acceptance and has finished his earthly career, it is a pleasure to recall, and by fitting tributes to honor, his memory. To-day we are able to unite in this grateful work through the public spirit and liberality of his sons who have placed at the disposal of our city this portrait of their lamented father.

While it should stimulate us all to renewed exertions for the public good, may it also arouse those generous sentiments which give to this life its highest attractions.

At the conclusion of the address Ald. Mauder accepted the portrait on behalf of the Common Council, and introduced Mr. Cochrane, who delivered the following eloquent and exceedingly appropriate eulogium on the deceased :

MR. COCHRANE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council: At an early day in the history of Rochester John Allen became one of her citizens. He was a native of Ireland and arrived in America about the time that the magnificent vision of De Witt Clinton was realized by connecting the waters of the great lakes with the Atlantic ocean. He at once took an interest in the canals which only ceased with his death. They were indeed works of the first importance to the State as well as to the nation. They were the avenues of travel between the east and the west. They were the thoroughfares of transportation for all the western produce, and poured into the lap of our metropolis a constant stream of wealth. They were the highways of the hardy pioneers who went forth in armies to conquer the forests and the prairies, and command the earth to bring forth the richest treasures of her harvest fields. They were the links in the vast chain of commerce which bound the States together, and the real power which made New York—our own grand State—the leader of them all. And while the rapid spreading of the iron rail had shorn them of their strength, had diminished their usefulness, the glory of the past, in which John Allen largely shared, can never be forgotten. Mr. Allen became extensively engaged in the navigation of the canals, and before the present generation his name and the lines of boats with which he was connected were favorably known throughout the whole country, and even in Europe. In 1844 Mr. Allen was elected Mayor of Rochester. He was deservedly popular with the people. His charity and kindness of heart were known to all. He never turned a deaf ear to any tale of distress. In him the widow found a friend and the fatherless put their trust. His countenance was open as the day. His smile, like the sunlight, gladdened all around him. His integrity no man questioned. The purity of his life was never clouded. This was the man whom the people elected. Upon the election day on banners through the streets was this inscription: "John Allen; The Poor Man's Friend." What more could be said of him than was implied from this loving appellation spontaneously given by his fellow citizens? It told of his generosity, of his disinterestedness, of the kindness of his heart, of his sympathy with the distressed, of his broad charity, of nearly everything that constitutes goodness in man.

Friendship for the rich and the influential, and the great is mostly a summer friendship which lives till the harvest time, with great expectations of reaping many golden sheaves, and dies with the early frosts of the closing year.

But friendship for the poor has no expectations of reward, unless it be of the happiness which dwells in every good action.

Yet it survives the storms of Winter, and blooms again among the sweetest flowers of the Spring. The poor man works for his fam-

ily and has nothing to give. His wife labors, often surrounded with troubles and cares, while his children toil for their raiment, toil for their education, and alas! not infrequently lose their childhood with all its joyous sports in toiling for their daily bread. To such as these Mr. Allen was always the firm and abiding friend.

"Despising wealth, receiving but to pay,
No wanderer, hungry, ever turned away."

Thirty years have rolled by since Mr. Allen was Mayor of Rochester, and he, with most of his generation, has joined the congregation of the dead; should I not rather say has joined the great congregation of the living. Has not the darkened glass of faith been taken from his eyes? Have not the narrow gates of mortal life been opened wide, and does he not tread the immortal paths, looking with unclouded vision at the ever changing beauties of the boundless eternal fields?

His sons, in whom the generosity of the sire lives, have now presented you with a splendid gift—a life-like portrait of their honored father, in trust for the city of Rochester, where his warmest affections were centered, and where the best days of his life were spent.

I hope it may long occupy a place in our public halls, and when, as ages pass, the future citizens look upon the long array of portraits of the chief magistrates of our city, while they will doubtless see many of those justly entitled to great honor, some, perhaps, for military exploits, some for learning in the law, some for scientific attainments, and some for many things that go to make up what men call greatness, yet they will stop at this and listen to a tradition of him the picture represents, for the story of a good man's life never dies. It lives forever and grows more beautiful with the polish of advancing time. This is the tradition which they will tell. In the early days of the city, in her infancy, for it was her eleventh year, that man was elected by the people as their chief magistrate. Upon the election day, on triumphant banners through the streets, our flags proudly floating from the masts, and on placards posted on the public buildings was this inscription: "John Allen, the poor man's friend." It was his coronation; it is his epitaph. And as the tale is told many a tremulous voice will respond in the true language of the heart: God bless John Allen, the poor man's friend! And God bless the poor by sending more John Allens to cheer them in their labors and comfort them in their homes!

Ald. Stone then moved that the thanks of the Common Council be extended to the sons of Hon. John Allen for the splendid gift, and that the City Clerk be directed to have the same sent with the seal of the city attached. Carried.

Remarks were then made by General A. W. Riley, ex-Mayors Hills, Fish and Bredstreet, and D. M. Dewey. These gentlemen related interesting incidents in the history of ex-Mayor Allen, and testified to his noble traits of character, kindness of heart, unexampled generosity to the poor, and deserved popularity among all classes of citizens. As one speaker remarked he was the poor man's friend through life and a high-minded Christian gentleman in the fullest sense of the term. Mr. Hills referred to John Allen's boys, and their attendance at the old High School; how they were drawn to and from the school by the

old bald-face horse. He said General Riley and himself were the only remaining trustees of the old High School, and concluded by saying that this tribute to the memory of their father speaks volumes in their praise. The other speakers also spoke of the sons of Mr. Allen and their commendable act. Mr. Dewey said the placing of the picture in the Common Council Chamber was the inauguration of a new era in Rochester. The City Hall was a building in which works of art could be safely placed, and it is a proper depository for them. He hoped something would be done every year in this direction.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 21st, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitcomb, Brinker—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Parsons moved that the minutes of the previous meeting, Sept. 7th, 1875, be amended by striking out the words "The ordinance was (by the President) declared lost," (in the matter of penal ordinance relative to registration of marriages and births,) and insert therefor the word "passed," (as published in the official papers). Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Nunold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Whitelocke, Fleckenstein, W. S. Smith, Baetzel—5.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Sept. 7th, 1875, (as amended) were then approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of S. A. Millington & Son—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Charles H. Turner, for permission to erect three wood buildings on his lots, No. 11, situate on Ford street, and No. 12, situate on Trowbridge street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of L. W. Brandt, W. I. Hanford, and George Masseth—Contingent Expense Committee.

Unanimous consent granted Ald. Whitelocke to present the following:

By Ald. Whitlocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, and he pay the same, in favor of C. S. Benjamin, E. Angevine, Jacob Hokstra, C. F. Dean, and reporter of the Beobaehter, for one hundred dollars each, for reporting proceedings of the Common Council six months to Oct. 1st, 1875. Also, an order in

favor of the reporter of the Volksblatt for sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents, being for reporting proceedings of the Common Council for one month to Oct. 1st, 1875, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Finkelstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27

By Ald. Bromley—Petition of Frank W. Caring for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 4, situate on Granger street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Ald. Hays, presented the following, and moved that the prayer of the petitioners be and is granted. Carried:

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

GENTLEMEN: We, Jacob Cohn, Samuel Talcott, Nathan Cashmer, Joseph Levi, Herman Hefner, S. Rosenberg, Jacob Simon, Afrom Simon, Casper Finkelstein and David Goldstone, citizens of the State of New York and of the United States, residing in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, respectfully petition your honorable body, that

Whereas, we are desirous of organizing a congregation for the worship of religion according to the Hebrew tenets; and

Whereas, the lot and premises known as No. 14 Vienna street, in the city of Rochester, and now owned by Rebecca Jalkert and Sarah Simon are offered to us by said Jalket and Simon for the purpose of conducting and carrying on said worship:

Now, Therefore, we pray and petition your honorable body for permission to conduct and carry on such worship, free from molestation and hindrance of all but legally constituted authorities upon said premises, forever.

Jacob Cohn, Herman Hefner,
Samuel Talcott, S. Rosenberg,
Nathan Cashmer, Jacob Simon,
Joseph Levi, Afrom Simon,
Casper Finkelstein, Daniel Goldstone.
Bochester, Sept. 18, 1875.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Bills of Union and Advertiser, Alex. McLean, and William Bassett—Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Sept. 9th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of August, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| August | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------|---------|
| 2—Christian Hoffstater, | drunk, | \$10 | \$10 00 |
| Timothy McGrannery, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Elizabeth Bosisky, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Martin Logan, | .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| Dominic Gallagher, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Ellen Donovan, | .. | 5 | .. |
| Adaline Van Dyke, | .. | 5 | .. |
| Wm Scott, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Mary Moore, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Fell, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Henry Doyle, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Patk O'Brien, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Alex Mazurett, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Barney Flynn, | bal. of fine, | 25 | 25 00 |
| Mary Dugan, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Thos Fernin, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Donlon, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Bell, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |

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| Mary Higgins, | .. | 10 | .. |
| George Wick, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Mary Lynch, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Eliza Forbes, | assault, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Geo Miller, | petit larceny, | 10 | 10 00 |
| James W Cole, | drunk, | 10 | 5 00 |
| Gas Cochrane, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Eleazer Tuttle, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 3—Stephen Murphy, | orul'ty to an'mls, | 10 | .. |
| Molly Hiscock, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Jacob Harlockie, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Jacob Adolphus, | petit larceny, | 25 | .. |
| 4—Patk Muldoon, | drunk, | 10 | 5 00 |
| Eliza Coffee, | .. | 10 | .. |
| John Cunningham, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Geo Albert, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Luke O'Brien, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| James Griffin, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Tuff Lacey, | disorderly, | 10 | 5 00 |
| John Garronet, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Edward O'Brien, | .. | 10 | 4 00 |
| Wm Smith, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Henry Miller, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Felix Yerger, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Wellington Bates, | orul'ty to anm'ls, | 5 | 5 00 |
| 5—Hannah Dwyer, | drunk, | 5 | .. |
| Elen Seibert, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Jacob Kauffman, | vio. ord., | 10 | 10 00 |
| Jennie Nash, | bal. of judgment, | 10 | 25 00 |
| 6—Ann Plunkett, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Peter Core, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Bridget Duncan, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Margaret Eagan, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Sam'l Jackson, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Andrew J Decker, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Mar'in Forbes, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Wm Markinson, | petit larceny, | 10 | .. |
| 7—Nicholas Martin, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| John Hart, | petit larceny, | 10 | .. |
| Ann Agan, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Michael Bradley, | assault, | 10 | .. |
| Frank Shearer, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| 9—Morris Flynn, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Mark Quinn, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Robt Christian, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Godfrey Sorigan, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Barney Cullen, | .. | 5 | 4 50 |
| James Norris, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Nellie Norris, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Kate Hensler, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| August Balzer, | vio. ord., | 10 | 10 00 |
| Jus B McCarthy, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Chas Hetzel, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 0—Mary Bennett, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Patrick Mahoney, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Thos Carr, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Michael Reno, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 11—Thos Craddock, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Clara Adair, | petit larceny | 10 | .. |
| Henry Howley, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| James Graves, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Joseph C Gray, | vio. ord., | 50 | 50 00 |
| Chas Howard, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| Miram L Baker, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| 12—Rosa Epstein, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Rachael Jacobs, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Epstein, | .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| 13—Simeon Bowder, | disorderly, | 10 | .. |
| Wm Moran, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| Sam'l Goulding, | vio. ord., | 50 | 50 00 |
| Geo McKinney, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| Chas Burkhardt, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| Chas Britton, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| Henry Bronson, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| James Morey, | .. | 50 | 50 00 |
| John Conliss, | .. | 25 | 25 00 |
| 14—Pat'k Boylan, | drunk, | 10 | 5 00 |
| John Green, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Eugene Lynch, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Wm Scott, | petit larceny | 20 | .. |
| 16—Oliver Mabee, | drunk, | 10 | .. |
| John Heinrich, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Greenwood, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Chas Harris, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Foster, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| James McQuaid, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Pat'k Gannon, | .. | 10 | .. |
| John Fitzgerald, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Thos Courtney, | .. | 10 | .. |
| B F Hamilton, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Jerry Sullivan, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Mary Robinson, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Catharine Fitzgerald, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Catharine Barry, | .. | 10 | .. |
| John Lycett, | .. | 10 | .. |
| David Forbes, | vio. ord., | 15 | .. |
| Mich'l Harrington, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Mary Dugan, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Malinda Ferrin, | .. | 10 | .. |
| James Donovan, | vio. ord., | 10 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Smith, | .. | 10 | .. |
| Andrew McGuire, | .. | 10 | .. |

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| Lucy J Davis, | .. | 10 | |
| Emma I Preston, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Mich. Fleming, | assault, | 10 | 9 50 |
| Chas Hetzel, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Dennis Ward, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Laura Kimbark, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Anthony Weiss, | cruelty to animals, | 25 | 25 00 |
| F. McCarthy, | vio. ord., | 15 | 15 00 |
| 17—Wm Carroll, Jr., | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Frank Whipple, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| John Shannon, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Chas Sweney, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| John Caton, | .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| Thos Dunn, | .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| Wm Collins, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Simon Switzer, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| 18—John McElrone | .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| John Tehany, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Mary Cochrane, | petit larceny, | 10 | |
| Rhinehart Rhodes, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| 19—John Cullen, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Richard Bynd, | disorderly, | 10 | 10 00 |
| John A Brown, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| 20—Catharine Murphy, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Philip Cromback, | assault, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Edward Quinton, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 21—Nicholas Fennell, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Fred W Crampton, | .. | 10 | |
| Wm Garick, | assault, | 15 | 15 00 |
| Fat K Laughlin, | drunk, | 10 | |
| 23—Geo Langschit, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Libbie Powers, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Wm Goodwin, | petit larceny, | cost | 50 |
| Fred Relyea, Jr, | .. | 10 | 50 |
| Michael Mack, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Maggie Connors, | .. | 10 | |
| Henry Gribben, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Chas Rice, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Michael Klem, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| James Kanaly, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Frank Yager, | false pretences, | cost | 2 00 |
| John Dolan, | drunk, | 10 | 2 00 |
| 24—Nicholas Peters, | .. | 10 | |
| Fat K Rooney, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| 25—Nathan W Scott, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| James Monaghan, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| 26—Sarah Penny, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| 27—John Livingston, | assault, | 10 | |
| James McElroy, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Geo Hickman, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Geo W Currier, | .. | 5 | |
| Laura Rhinefeldt, | vio ord, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Wm Barrett, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Joseph Giering, | cruelty to animals, | 100 | |
| Edward McKee, | vio ord, | 5 | |
| 28—Pat K Flanigan, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Prudence, | drunk, | 10 | 15 00 |
| 30—Wm Thomas, | on judgment, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Andrew Baldman, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Peter Murray, | .. | 5 | |
| Joseph Walker, | .. | 10 | |
| Mary Scott, | .. | 10 | |
| 31—Lucy Ghsau, | drunk, | 10 | 5 00 |
| John McCabe, | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Jemcestine, | petit larceny, | 25 | 15 00 |
| John Perrin, | assault, | 15 | |
| Libbie Hamilton, | .. | 10 | 7 00 |
| Alice Hamilton, | .. | 10 | 8 00 |
| Edward Carrabine, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Fillmore B Grover, | drunk, | 10 | |

\$1,436 00

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of August, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By J. W. Martin—Petition of Henry T. Rogers for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 130, situate on Adams street.

Petition of B. McFarlin for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Park Place.

Petition of John T. Briggs for permission to erect one or more wood buildings on his lots, situate on Strong Tract.

Remonstrance of Bernard Kearney and others against granting Benjamin McFarlin permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Park Place.

The foregoing petitions and remonstrance were referred to the Wood Building Commit-

tee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Bills of J. A. McGorray and Joseph A. Stull—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Booth—Petition of F. W. Clark for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 18, situate on Fulton avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of William McShehan for permission to repair his wood building on his lot, No. 40, situate on Jones street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 20, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of this Board, held on Saturday, the 18th inst., all the Commissioners being present, the following resolutions were adopted.

By Com. Cochrane :

Resolved, That the Common Council be respectfully requested to authorize the issuing of the \$182,000 of bonds, according to the provisions of the statute; there being now in the treasury, under the control of this board, only about the sum of \$132,000, including the percentage retained to secure the performance of the contract, which amounts to about \$116,000.

Resolved, further, That in the opinion of this Board the sum asked for will be sufficient to bring the water of Hemlock lake to this city, during the present season.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

C. T. AMSDEN, Secretary.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Maher—Petition of Andrew G. Hoffman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 147, situate on Lyell street.

Petition of Geo. Zimmerman for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Maple street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Bills of Hadley's Band, Frederick Zimmer & Co., L. S. Gibson, D. D. Marvin, R. Gallagher & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Smith, Perkins & Co., and Thomas Brooks—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Joseph Schutte, H. H. Babcock, Wilson & Pond, Geo. Bastian, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Scrantom & Co., S. J. Wagoner, James Baker, Geo. Schofield, P. Fahy, H. Brewster & Co., J. S. Wingler, Allen, Straus & Co., S. D. Pierce, Walter Williamson, Geo. Buell & Co., John Hahn, C. V. Jeffry, and Geo. S. Stratton & Co.—Poor Committee.

Petition of S. Meyer for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on West Maple street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of John O'Brien and Thos. H. Hopwood, D. M. Marvin—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of August Woellert, William A. Wright, and Curran & Goler—Health Committee.

Bill of B. L. Hovey, M. D.

Ald. Howard moved the reference of B. L. Hovey's bill to the Law Committee to report.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment to refer the bill back to the Board of Health to report the circumstances to this Board.

Ald. Booth moved to table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Stone, Booth, Fleckenstein, W. S. Smith, Rickard—10.

Nays—Ald. Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Ald. Weldon's motion was then carried.

Ald. Howard's motion of reference, as amended, was then carried.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—

ROCHESTER, Sept. 18th, 1875.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, whose names appear below, being the majority of taxpayers on Chili street, now called South West Avenue, respectfully request that gas lamps be placed in said street, and all property for 150 feet back on either side of said street be subject to tax for lighting the city of Rochester.

E. M. PARSONS,
J. H. MARTINDALE,
E. GRIFFIN,
GEORGE GRIFFIN,
H. O'BRIEN,
D. C. SOUTHWICK,
ELIHU HAKES,
JAMES BASTABLE,
GEO. F. DANFORTH.

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

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned residents and owners of real estate on Lyell street, in the Fifteenth Ward, do hereby petition your honorable body for the proper and necessary lighting of said street with the Patent Gasoline Lamp, that part of said street in Fifteenth Ward, being without lamps of any kind, much to the danger and inconvenience of pedestrians.

All which we most respectfully submit,

Dated Sept. 17th. 1875.

PETER MILLER,
JAMES LARAGY,
THOMAS DALY,
WILLIAM FRAZER,
JOHN SHANNON,
FRANCIS BELLEW,
JOSEPH KNOBLES,
D. C. HYDE,
W. K. DAGGS,
ANTHONY H. MARTIN.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the foregoing petitions to the Committee on Public Lamps. Carried.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood J. B. O'Brien and D. M. Marvin—Finance Committee.

Ald. Maher, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hadley's Band, Fredk. Zimmer & Co., L. S. Gibson, D. D. Marvin, Richard Gallagher & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Smith, Perkins & Co., and Thomas Brooks—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following and moved its adoption. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Maher, presented September 7th, 1875, requesting the Treasurer to collect of the heirs of Patrick Grogan the sum of \$26.61, in full for their tax on the south part of lot No. 39 situate corner of York street and West Avenue, would respectfully report that we have examined the claim and find it a just one, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, as presented by Ald. Maher :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of the heirs of Patrick Grogan \$26.61, in full for the tax on the south part of lot No. 39, corner of York street and West Avenue, in the Eleventh Ward, and charge the balance of said assessments to the account of erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
S. HAYS,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Schools, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN :—The committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by the Board of Education, at our last regular meeting, asking an advance of \$10,000 to build school No. 11, would respectfully report that in their opinion they see no way in granting their petition, either lawfully or otherwise, but would suggest to this Board under existing circumstances that No. 5 school be put in market to receive bids on same.

S. HAYS,
D. H. WESTBURY,
C. R. PARSONS,
CHAS. P. BROMLEY,
WALTER WELDON.

Rochester, Sept. 17, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of S. A. Millington & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of August Woellert, Wm. A. Wright and Curran & Goler—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of George Masseth, W. I. Hanford and L. W. Brandt—Finance Committee.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Union & Advertiser Co., Alexander McLean and William Bassett—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Schutte, H. H. Babcock (two bills), Wilson & Pond, Geo. Bastian, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Scrantom & Co., S. J. Wagoner, James Baker, Geo. Schofield, P. Fahy, H. Brewster & Co., J. S. Wingler, Allen, Strauss & Co., S. D. Pierce, Walter Williamson, Geo. C. Buell & Co., John Hahn, C. V. Jeffrey and Geo. L. Stratton & Co.—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Stone, from the Special Committee, to make arrangements to go over the entire line of water works from the city to Hemlock Lake and inspect the work, made a brief verbal report. The Mount Hope and Rush reservoirs were found to be good pieces of work. At Slab City the greatest amount of work is yet to be done. The engineer and the commissioners assured the committee that the work would be completed by December 1st. The water was clear, pure and pleasant to the taste. The only estimate in regard to the work could be made from statements of the commissioners. Although an anti-commission man from the first, the speaker was free to say that, so far as he could see, the work had been well done. For the purpose of bringing the matter before the council, Ald. Stone wished to present a resolution to be considered a part of the report.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the city, for the completion of the Water Works, in the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars, and negotiate the same at not less than par, as follows:

Fifty thousand dollars so that the money may be realized by the 15th day of October next; fifty thousand dollars by the 15th day of November next, and eighty-two thousand dollars when the waters of Hemlock Lake shall flow into and through the city for good.

And provided further, that the Commissioners of Water Works shall file with the Mayor a written assurance that the same shall be finished by the first day of January, 1876.

Ald. Booth moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report. Lost.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the Treasurer advertise for proposals in the cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester. Carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Stone as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Stone moved that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer have sole charge of the issue and sale of the bonds. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27th, 1875. }
I hereby approve the proceedings of the Common Council, August 24th, except the compensation (extra) voted to Charles M. St. John, as Assistant Assessor. }
GEO. G. CLARKSON,
Mayor.

"Shall the resolution to pay Chas. M. St. John the sum of \$625, for five months' salary pass, notwithstanding the Mayor's objection?"

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

Nays—Ald. Booth Mauder—2.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Sept. 14, 1875. }
To the Honorable the Common Council:
GENTLEMEN—I hereby give notice as provi-

ded for by section 29 of the City Charter that the following named person, appointed Commissioner of Deeds by your honorable body Sept. 7th, 1875, has accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office:

Frederick Burton, Sixteenth Ward.

Yours, Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Westbury moved a reconsideration of the ordinance relative to shade trees, passed July 22d, 1868. Carried.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by substituting the following:

CHAPTER 31.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO SHADE TREES.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and Determine as follows:

Section 1. Every owner or occupant of premises within the city of Rochester shall keep the shade and ornamental trees in the public streets in front of their premises trimmed, so that the branches thereof shall not be lower than nine feet from the surface of the ground, so as not in any manner to interfere or obstruct the light from the public lamps in said streets, under a penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offense.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Bromley, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Baetzel, Buell—12.

The original ordinance as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Mauder, Thomas, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—16.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Bromley, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Baetzel, Buell—11.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO HACKNEY COACHES, CABS AND CARRIAGES.

Ald. Maher moved a reconsideration of the vote on section 6, chapter 3, of an ordinance relating to hackney coaches, cabs and carriages, passed June 10th, 1868. Carried.

Ald. Maher moved the following as an amendment:

§ 6. Hackney coaches, cabs or carriages, waiting for employment, shall at all times stand, Sundays excepted, on the south side of West Main street from Irving place to Fitzhugh street, with the horses' heads turned towards the east, and on the west side of Irving place from West Main street to the northeast corner of the Court House; and on the east side of Fitzhugh street from West Main street to the northwest corner of the New City Hall, with the horses' heads towards the north; and on Front street from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad depot, with the horses' heads towards the south; on the east side of Exchange street, opposite the Genesee Valley depot; and on the south side of Main street from the west bank of the Genesee river to the east bank thereof, with the horses' heads towards the east; or at such other place or places as the Mayor, under the direction of the Common Council, may designate, and not elsewhere, under the penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offence, to be sued for and recovered from the owner or driver thereof, severally and respectively.

The omnibuses of the different hotels in said city shall be allowed to stand next to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, on the west side of Front street. Carried.

The original as amended was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.
Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proposed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Geo. G. Cooper received..... | 7 | votes. |
| Henry C. Daniels "..... | 6 | " |
| James Fee "..... | 5 | " |
| Wesley Mandeville "..... | 4 | " |
| Wm. Cox "..... | 2 | " |
| Delos Wentworth "..... | 2 | " |
| Scattering "..... | 2 | " |

No choice.

Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, is hereby instructed to locate three new signal boxes as follows;

- Corner of Park avenue and Meigs street;
- Corner of Vick park and East avenue; and one on
- Bay street near Hibbard street.

Ald. Kelly moved to defer action on the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received 2 votes and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election for the city of Rochester:

| | |
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| First Ward,..... | John Clark, Jr. |
| Second Ward,..... | Edmund Barker. |
| Third Ward,..... | Rowland H. Fish. |
| Fourth Ward,..... | Irving D. Waite, |
| Fifth Ward, 2d dist..... | Geo. T. Pruex. |
| Eighth Ward, 1st dist..... | Geo. P. Bortle. |
| Eighth Ward, 2d dist..... | F. C. Whittlesey, |
| Ninth Ward, 1st dist..... | Wm. H. Yerkes. |
| Ninth Ward, 2d dist..... | Anthony Knope. |
| Eleventh Ward..... | Geo. Breu. |
| Thirteenth Ward..... | Fred'k Zink. |
| Fourteenth Ward,..... | Geo. W. Rhines. |
| Fifteenth Ward,..... | Joseph Knobles. |
| Sixteenth Ward, 1st dist..... | James W. Stanley. |
| Sixteenth Ward, 2d dist..... | H. B. McGonegal. |
| Sixteenth Ward, 3d dist..... | Ed. D. Chapin. |

Ald. Stone moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock for this session. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Whitelock, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Hunn, Stone, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Smith, Martin—9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect from William H. Vick \$10.65 in full for his assessment on lot No. 89, Vick Park tract, situated on the west side of Avenue B, in the Sixteenth Ward, and charge balance of said tax to account of erroneous assessments.

On motion of Ald. Weldon referred to the Assessment Committee to report.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested and authorized to cancel eight dollars (\$8.00) of city taxes assessed to James Kennedy on his lot, No. 33, situate on the west side of Union street, and which he has been assessed above its full value, and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Weldon moved to refer the matter to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Nunnold—Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to collect of the heirs of Martin Hatterich \$7.98 in full for their tax on lot 48, west side of North street, Thirteenth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

Ald. Booth moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer and pay to Charles Cooman the sum of ten (10) dollars for the courage he displayed in stopping the pair of horses belonging to Steamer No. 3 while they were running at a fearful pace on Main street, at the risk of his own life, thereby saving a loss of life and property to the city, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. F. H. Smith, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Thomas—9.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is instructed to prosecute John Stape for erecting a wooden building without the consent of the Common Council. Lost.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William F. Morrison fifty dollars, being in full for disbursements for copying records from County Clerk's office, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 21st, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|
| John Van Auker, hack hire per message..... | \$ | 4 | 00 |
| Geo. G. Clarkson, Mayor, one qr salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 625 | 00 |
| Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer one qr. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 1,125 | 00 |
| PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 1ST, 1875. | | | |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 208 | 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 150 | 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 166 | 66 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 150 | 00 |
| E. T. Ostley, Assessor, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 150 | 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 150 | 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 83 | 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 41 | 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 75 | 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 75 | 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 25 | 00 |
| Robt. Neary, Cartle Police, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | | 50 | 00 |

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| James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Oct. 1st..... | 50 00 |
| Chas. H. Stilwell, Bookkeeper in Treasurer's office, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 100 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant Assessor, 1 mo. salary to Oct. 1..... | 125 00 |
| W. I. Hanford, serving notices, for Treasurer and charge that Fund. | 45 00 |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| J. Meyer & Son, meat..... | \$ 18 00 |
| Schaeffer & Bro., | 8 75 |
| T. J. Kenning..... | 1 00 |
| Daevonport & Hale..... | 1 00 |
| P. Eagan..... | 4 15 |
| A. H. Cushman & Co..... | 30 60 |
| Mathew Yawman, bread..... | 47 10 |
| Anthony Hefner..... | 60 00 |
| John Hartel..... | 82 34 |
| Fred Kessel..... | 160 30 |
| Louis Boss, bread and crackers..... | 50 00 |
| Segowitz & Fisher, meat..... | 50 00 |
| James Killip..... | 50 00 |
| M. Fitz Gerald..... | 25 00 |
| H. Langkrecht..... | 100 00 |
| John Hahn..... | 50 00 |
| F. Morhardt..... | 115 12 |
| Goezman & Son, soap..... | 37 00 |
| Kohlmetz & Rippen, scale and truck..... | 150 00 |
| H. & P. Bender, burials..... | 101 00 |
| M. Leckinger, shoes..... | 357 50 |
| Gerling Bros., flour..... | 112 34 |
| S. B. Roby, rent of yard on Hill street..... | 35 00 |
| Joseph Schutte, disbursements as Overseer..... | 25 00 |
| Williamson & Higbie, books..... | 3,748 70 |
| H. H. Babcock, coal..... | |
| And charge that Fund. | |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1875.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... | \$ 125 00 |
| Geo. Messner, clerk Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper..... | 35 00 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store..... | 30 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1875. | |
| Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1..... | \$312 50 |
| | 312 50 |
| | 312 50 |
| | 312 50 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1..... | 825 00 |
| Washing bill..... | 10 00 |
| | \$2,085 00 |

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| Payable to L. S. Gibson. | |
| Protective Sack and Bucket Company..... | 375 00 |
| Alert Hose Company..... | 375 00 |
| Active..... | 275 00 |
| James Malcolm, Assistant Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Bemis..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Kassel..... | 75 00 |
| O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal..... | 175 00 |
| | \$3,585 00 |

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1..... | \$ 75 00 |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | 50 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Frank G. Parsons..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2..... | 75 00 |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 30 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer..... | 75 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3..... | 50 00 |
| John P. Topham, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4..... | |

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| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher..... | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot..... | 75 00 |
| William Roon, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |

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| Payable to L. S. Gibson. | |
| A. F. Blackall, disbursements as Superintendent Fire Alarm Telegraph..... | \$1,083 07 |
| Wm. Burke, hardware..... | 30 08 |
| Walter Williamson, labor and material hook and ladder house..... | 9 76 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas in engine houses..... | 15 00 |
| Walters & Doyle, coal for engine houses..... | 668 84 |
| C. H. Moore, badges for Department..... | 37 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Citizens' Gas Light Company, gas pipe and setting posts..... | \$ 166 45 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, pipe and repairs..... | 31 45 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed and repairs public lamps for August..... | 2,084 07 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps, &c..... | 923 54 |
| Frank W. Caring, care of public kerosene lamps for September 1st, 1875..... | 704 37 |
| Frank W. Caring, care of kerosene lamps to September 8th, 1875..... | 343 68 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops and pots..... | 137 50 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps for August..... | 2,089 08 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, bill lamp pots..... | 25 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

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| Merriam & Co., school books..... | \$ 5 75 |
| Frederick Zimmer & Co., hay..... | 48 91 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 19 00 |
| Hosea Rogers, potatoes..... | 27 00 |
| James H. Phelan, shoes..... | 112 45 |
| A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries and dry goods..... | 174 43 |
| Dr. C. H. Richards, medical services..... | 30 00 |
| Anthony Eros, bread..... | 120 05 |
| C. T. Moore, coffee..... | 19 88 |
| Adam Klein, blacksmithing..... | 48 27 |
| M. B. Sanford, house furnishing goods..... | 35 37 |
| Geo. Herzberger, meat..... | 67 34 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Timothy Higgins, pails for garbage..... | 3 10 |
| William Tanner, repairing garbage boxes..... | 12 90 |
| August Woellart, board of inmates of Hope Hospital..... | 28 00 |

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING OCTOBER FIRST, 1875.

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| August Woellart, Keeper Hope Hospital..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Saam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Inspector..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers..... | 50 00 |
| Chas. Radcliffe..... | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr..... | 50 00 |
| John Raker..... | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason..... | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil..... | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk of Board of Health..... | 50 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... | 12 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Charles S Siddons, labor and material in Police Office..... | \$ 10 63 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in Police drill room..... | 6 00 |
| A G Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to Oct 1..... | 750 00 |
| Geo G Cooper, Police Commissioner, one quarter salary to Oct 1..... | 250 00 |
| Fredk Zimmer, Police Commissioner, one quarter salary to Oct 1..... | 250 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in new City Hall to Sept 1..... | \$ 81 60 |
| Buell & Hayden, insurance on Law Library..... | 25 00 |

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| Lawrence Barron, sodding at City Hall | 10 00 |
| A H Cushman & Co, supplies for Messenger..... | 22 26 |
| Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber..... | 53 65 |
| Free Dispensary, fitting up new quarters | 165 10 |
| Wm Burke & Co, hardware | 7 61 |
| Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, coal..... | 1,462 50 |
| Thos H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 76 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

MAP AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, one month salary to Oct 1st..... | 250 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary, to Oct 1st..... | 75 00 |
| J. S. Ferbig, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary to Oct 1st..... | 52 00 |
| Geo W Lord, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary to Oct 1 | 52 00 |
| And charge that Fund | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—24.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Joseph A. Stull the sum of eighty-four dollars, being for costs in suit City vs. Town of Irondequoit. Also pay J. A. McGorray thirty-four 11-100 dollars, costs in suit Town of Gates vs. City, and charge Poor Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—23.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of F. E. Pierce for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Broadway and towing path. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Resolved, That this Board advertise in one or more daily papers building and ot known as No. 5 School, for proposals (and report the same to this Board,) and if a bid is made which in the opinion of this Board is a fair value for the property, to sell the same, and when sold, place the receipt to the credit of the school fund. Adopted.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasury for thirty dollars in favor of Wm. H. Cheney, President of the Society for "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," that being the amount now in the treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Lord—1.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William F. Morrison as Paymaster one hundred and forty dollars, being for hack hire to Hemlock Lake, and charge Contingent Fund, and that he take receipts upon payment of money and attach the same to stub in order book.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Lord—1.

By Ald. Whitelocke—

Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each Ward of this city at which elections shall be held during the year as follows:

First Ward—City Clerk's old office, Sheriff's office, Court House.

Second Ward—No. 3 Engine House.

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Fifth Ward, First District—Fred. Fach's Atlantic Gardens.

Fifth Ward, Second District—Fred. Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.

Sixth Ward—Paul Englehardt's, corner Atwater and North Chatham streets.

Seventh Ward—Northeast corner of Union and Monroe streets.

Eighth Ward, First District—No. 81 West avenue.

Eighth Ward, Second District—No. 83 South Francis street.

Ninth Ward, First District—No. 4 Lake Avenue.

Ninth Ward, Second District—Corner of Phelps and Lake avenues, Peter B. Ramsey's store.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—Corner of Hickory street and South avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner of St. Joseph street and M'Donald avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—Chris. Hauser's store, No. 114 North street.

Fifteenth Ward—John Rice's store, corner of Jay and Childs streets.

Sixteenth Ward, First District—Old store situate on Monroe street near the canal.

Sixteenth Ward, Second District—Building at toll gate, situate corner New Main and Bay streets.

Sixteenth Ward, Third District—Old store situate on Hudson street near Clifford street.

Ald. Stone moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 5th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.
Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Bromley, Brinker, Hunn, Maher, Fleckenstein—8.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Sept. 21st, 1875, were then approved, as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, Rochester Gas Light Company, S. A. Milling-

ton & Son, S. M. Stewart, James R. Chamberlain, Knapp & Fisher, Rochester Printing Company, Hebing's Band and L. S. Gibson—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Gilbert Brady for permission to remove a wood building on his lot, No. 22, situate on Adams street—Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Westbury was granted unanimous consent, and gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would present the following for passage:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF VEGETABLES.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall peddle or sell from house to house within the city of Rochester any vegetables, fruits or garden produce, unless licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 2. The Common Council shall license any proper person to sell as above on paying therefor a license not exceeding fifteen dollars for a year for each team or wagon used for such selling or peddling.

§ 3. Every execution issued under a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made out of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of William I. Hanford, Daniels & Phillips, Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, Evening Express Printing Company, J. W. McKindley, Adolph Nolte and Rochester Printing Company—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Evening Express Printing Company, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Alex. McLean—Police Committee.

Ald. Parsons presented the following petition and moved that it be received, filed, published and action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of the 5th and 13th Wards, would most respectfully petition your Honorable Body that permission be granted to (names of members):

- 1—R. Overberg.
- 2—T. Howe.
- 3—A. W. Bradstreet.
- 4—S. W. Stott.
- 5—J. O. Muth.
- 6—M. Nelligan.
- 7—F. C. Lauer, Jr.
- 8—E. McDonald.
- 9—Val. Gier.
- 10—Jno. Bourne.
- 11—J. F. Nelson.
- 12—Jos. A. Wolford.
- 13—M. Miller.
- 14—Peter L. Mazerette.
- 15—J. L. Lauer.
- 16—A. J. Haas.
- 17—Jas. Hogan.
- 18—Alex. Mazerette.
- 19—J. M. Heberger.
- 20—E. Emerich, Jr.
- 21—T. W. Crigzal.
- 22—J. B. McDonald.
- 23—Jno. Heckel.
- 24—F. Haag.
- 25—Thos. C. nnean.
- 26—L. Nessinger.
- 27—D. Cook.
- 28—T. O'Callihan.

- 29—J. Aleinhaus.
- 30—W. Dorn.
- 31—Geo. Thein.
- 32—Geo. M. Schwartz.
- 33—Val. Heberger.
- 34—Jno. J. Heberger.
- 35—Jno. M. Heberger.
- 36—E. L. Miller.
- 37—Jos. Schwartz.
- 38—F. Weicher.
- 39—Wm. Roda.
- 40—Otto Smith.
- 41—W. H. H. Stewart.
- 42—Wm. Duffy.
- 43—Chas. T. Radcliffe.
- 44—Lawrence Long.
- 45—Jas. Kavanagh.
- 46—A. Schellman.
- 47—Jno. Meyer.
- 48—C. Bachman.
- 49—Geo. A. Hover.
- 50—David Saddin.
- 51—A. J. Miller.
- 52—Val Sch Schwartz.
- 53—A. Salisbury.
- 54—M. Ward.
- 55—Paul Medron.
- 56—A. Crossman.
- 57—H. Rohang.
- 58—Jno. Meyers.
- 59—James Brennan.
- 60—Geo. Groh.
- 61—D. McCarthy.
- 62—C. Smith.

To perform services as an Independent Sack and Bucket Company for such portions of the above named wards as the Fire Department Committee or Chief Engineer may direct. The necessity of such an organization in the section of the city above alluded to is universally conceded, and your petitioners will ever pray.

The above organization will furnish their own carriage and house.

- Henry Brinker, Ald. 5th Ward.
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| P. Will, | H. Bartholomay, |
| D. H. Bromley, | John C. Moore, |
| J. Dufner, Supervisor 5th Ward, | |
| J. Ranganstrangh, | Nicholas Endrus, |
| Ed. Emerich, Sen., | John Raub, |
| Lewis Smith, | A. J. Miller, |
| Benedict Deigert, | Franz J. Schafer, |
| August Modery, | Ignatz Nientimp, |
| Karl Hauck, | Jacob Reichert, |
| Henry S. Eileniger, | Wm. Erler, |
| Karl Hahn, | A. T. Masters, |
| R. Parkes, | G. J. Barnept, |
| Scharm Wile, | T. Morhardt, |
| Jacob Baetzel, | Geo. W. Curreir, |
| Bernard McRoden, | Jacob Heberger, jr., |
| Emile Confimapobert, | Lustnig Mengel, |
| Isaac Leipsky, | Jacob Schuster, |
| John Kocti-b, | Ignatius Galland, |
| John Stroeb, | Jacob Geimer, |
| George Werner, | Louis Wehn, |
| Jos. A. Otto, | John C. Vance, |
| Fred. Meyering, | Andrew Kissel, |
| Adam Stober, | Goy Zeislein, |
| Peter Barth, | W. T. Simpson, |
| Adolph Roda, | James Adreanson, |
| John Smith, | James Payne, |
| Louis Fien, | Edward E. Bausch, |
| F. Perrin, | E. W. Perrin, |
| H. Flake, | H. H. Schmarr, |
| Ellen M. Sullivan, | Mrs. Jos. Wegman, |
| John B. Kluihur, | A. H. Hollway, |

J. J. Bausch,
Aug. H. Scheck,
D. L. Rolley,
W. H. Pillow,
Albert Rogers,
Philip Lynch,
Wm. Boyle,
J. Dufner,

G. H. Flad,
George Schoeller,
N. Peck,
M. K. Gannon,
John Freck,
F. G. Allen,
Thomas Connor,
Edgar Patterson.

By Ald. Parsons :

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

GENTLEMEN :—In the latter part of November, 1874, I presented a bill against the city for taxable costs, amounting to the sum of \$342. The claim was first referred to the Law Committee, and afterwards to a Special Committee. I am not aware of any report having been made to the Council upon which to base or pass any resolution. It would be gratifying to me if your Honorable Board would take some action in the matter, either in the allowing or refusing to allow the claim, or submitting the question of right to some one or more leading counsel, (not heretofore interested in either of the cases,) and let his or their finding be final. Hoping that you will adopt one of these courses I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

JESSE SHEPHERD.

Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Bill of Charles J. Hayden & Co. Referred to the Finance Committee to examine and report at some future time.

Bills of M. Fitz Gerald, Rochester City Hospital, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., Johanna Yawman, Joyce & Moran, Williamson & Higbie, Foehner & Maier, T. A. Clark & Co., St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, J. Mogridge, St. Mary's Orphan Boys Asylum, John Groh, H. Langknecht, St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum, A. M. Semple, James Killip, Brewster, Gordon & Co., T. J. Kenning, S. Donnelly, St. Mary's Hospital, W. S. Staples, and Church Home—Poor Department Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of James S. Graham, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Ambrose and Frank streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of John G. Hetzel, Wm. Bassett, Rochester Gas Light Company, M. H. Cullinan, Thomas H. Hopwood, and J. W. McElhinney & Co.—City Property Committee.

Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, C. A. Jeffords, P. Burke & Co., Geo. W. Connolly & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), and Rochester Gas Light Company—Lamp Committee.

Petition of John A. Hunter, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 54, situate on Hamilton Place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of John Whitley, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 33, situate on Ontario street.

Petition of Mrs. E. F. Van Scuyver, for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 135, situate on Pinnacle avenue.

Petition of Joseph Merkel, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Martin street.

The foregoing three petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. W. S. Smith—Bills of Dennis Beyhan, Evening Express Printing Company, and Garbaze Pay Roll—Health Department Committee.

Petition of Frank Weimann for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 165, situate on Jay street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of Jacob Beesch, James Baker, Wilson & Pond, George Herzberger (two bills), Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Snyder & Meyer, A. G. Springer, agent, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., and E. W. Bryan—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, Rochester Gas Light Company, S. A. Millington & Son, S. M. Stewart, James R. Chamberlain, Knapp & Fisher, Rochester Printing Company, Hebing's Band, L. S. Gibson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Evening Express Printing Company, Rochester Gas Light Company and Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of John G. Hetzel, William Bassett, Thomas H. Hopwood, Rochester Gas Light Company, M. H. Cullinan and John W. McElhinney & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, C. A. Jeffords, P. Burke & Co., George W. Connolly & Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), and Rochester Gas Light Company (two bills)—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of F. E. Pierce, S. Meyer, Andrew G. Hoffman, George Zimmerman, William McShean, F. W. Clark, Henry T. Rogers, B. McFarlin, John T. Briggs and Charles H. Turner, and presented the following :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That F. E. Pierce, S. Meyer, Andrew G. Hoffman, George Zimmerman, William McShean, F. W. Clark, Henry T. Rogers, B. McFarlin, John T. Briggs and Charles H. Turner be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Rickard, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following and moved its adoption. Carried :

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

GENTLEMEN : Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John O'Rourke for remission of a proportion of the tax assessed upon his lot, situate corner Park avenue and Goodman street, for the Goodman street sewer, report that we have examined into the facts in the case and find that the tax is just and in harmony with other taxes in the same locality for said sewer, and your committee report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
S. HAYS,
F. H. SMITH,
LOUIS BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Oct. 5th, 1875.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the bills of the Investigating Commission, report in favor of the following items:

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| Stenographer's bill..... | \$700 84 |
| Disbursements..... | 598 22 |
| Accountant's bill..... | 230 00 |
| H. G. Warner, disbursements..... | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Gaffney, cleaning room..... | 5 00 |

And moved that the Commissioners pay be five dollars per day each, instead of ten dollars per day each, as per bill rendered.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment, that the pay of the Commissioners be seven dollars per day each.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Mauder, Beck—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Thomas, McGraw, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Ald. Kelly's motion fixing the compensation to Commissioners at five dollars per day, each, was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Thomas—1.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk draw orders on the Treasurer for the following:

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| Stenographers (Osgoodby and Duffield)..... | \$700 84 |
| Disbursements by Clerk..... | 598 22 |
| Accountant (Henry Rice)..... | 230 00 |
| H. G. Warner, Commissioner..... | 201 00 |
| M. Filon, | 200 00 |
| C. Perry, | 210 00 |
| Oscar Craig, | 180 00 |
| C. C. Merriman, | 155 00 |
| Mrs. Gaffney..... | 5 00 |

And he pay the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of William I. Hanford, Daniels & Phillips, Mansing, Rann & Stecher, Evening Express Printing Company, J. W. McKindley, Adolph Nolte, and Rochester Printing Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Jacob Beesch, James Baker, Wilson & Pond, Geo. Herzberger, (two bills) Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, Snyder & Meyer, A. G. Springer, agent, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., and E. W. Bryan—Finance Committee.

Ald. W. S. Smith, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Dennis Beyhan, Evening Express Printing Company and Garbage pay roll—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Sept. 28th, 1875.

I hereby approve the proceedings of the Common Council of Sept. 21st, 1875, except that part of Ald. F. H. Smith's motion to credit the School Fund with the proceeds (when received) of the sale of lot and school house No. 5, which is clearly in violation of the City Charter.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Shall the resolution of Ald. F. H. Smith in reference to school lot and building known as No. 5 be adopted notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Oct. 5th, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 5th day of October, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$54,458 19 |
| Police Fund..... | 39,091 14 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 34,869 08 |
| City Property Fund..... | 2,639 33 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 48,132 05 |
| Poor Fund..... | 46,021 08 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 5,457 04 |
| Board of Health..... | 5,638 47 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 3,835 19 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Sept. 28, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter I hereby report that the following named persons, appointed Inspectors of Election by your honorable body September 21st, 1875, have accepted, subscribed, and taken the oath office prescribed by law:

- First Ward—John Clark, Jr.
- Second Ward—Edmund Barker.
- Third Ward—Rolland H. Fish.
- Fourth Ward—Irving D. Waite.
- Fifth Ward, 2d dist.—Geo. H. Truex.
- Eighth Ward, 1st dist.—Geo. P. Bortle.
- Eighth Ward, 2d dist.—F. C. Whittlesey.
- Ninth Ward, 1st dist.—Wm. H. Yerkes.
- Ninth Ward, 2d dist.—Anthony Knope.
- Eleventh Ward—Geo. Breu.
- Thirteenth Ward—Fred'k Zink.
- Fourteenth Ward—Geo. W. Rhines.
- Fifteenth Ward—Joseph Knobles.
- Sixteenth Ward, 1st dist.—James W. Stanley.

- Sixteenth Ward, 2d dist.—H. B. McGonegal.
- Sixteenth Ward, 3d dist.—Ed. D. Chapin.

Yours, Respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the President—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Take notice that the owner of the property situate on the northeast corner of Lake avenue

and Brisbane street does and will hold the city of Rochester liable for damage to said premises on account of the condition of the outlet of Lake avenue sewer.

S. W. MARSH,
For Owner.

Oct. 5th, 1875.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the communication and matter contained therein to the Aldermen of the 9th Ward to report.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by striking out the words "Aldermen of the 9th Ward" and insert therefor the words "Grievance Committee."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin—6. The original motion of Ald. Weldon, as amended, was then carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the committee be requested to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Common Council does hereby designate the place in each ward in this city at which elections shall be held during the year as follows:

First Ward—City Clerk's old office, Sheriff's office, Court House.

Second Ward—No. 3 Engine House.

Third Ward—Caledonia House, corner Plymouth avenue and Adams street.

Fourth Ward—No. 1 Engine House.

Fifth Ward, first district—Fred. Fachs' Atlantic Garden.

Fifth Ward, second district—Frederick Mauder's store, corner of Oakman and Galusha streets.

Sixth Ward—Paul Englehardt's, corner Atwater and North Chatham streets.

Seventh Ward—Northeast corner of Union and Monroe streets.

Eighth Ward, first district—No. 85 West avenue.

Eighth Ward, second district—No. 83 South Francis street.

Ninth Ward, first district—No. 4 Lake avenue.

Ninth Ward, second district—Corner Phelps and Lake avenues. Peter B. Ramsey's store.

Tenth Ward—James Welch's store, corner of Union city avenue and Union street.

Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.

Twelfth Ward—Corner of Hickory street and South avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—Corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—Geo. M. Heckinger's store, No. 114 North street.

Fifteenth Ward—John Rice's store, corner of Jay and Childs streets.

Sixteenth Ward, first district—Old store situate on Monroe street, near the canal.

Sixteenth Ward, second district—Building at toll gate, situate corner New Main and Bay streets.

Sixteenth Ward, third district—Old store situate on Hudson street near Clifford street.

Adopted.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

William Cox received.....9 votes
Geo. G. Cooper8 ..
James Fee4 ..
Henry C. Daniels2 ..
No choice.

Ald. Parsons moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved as an amendment that the Board now proceed with another ballot.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Whilcomb, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Nunnold—11.

The original motion as amended was then carried.

SECOND BALLOT.

James Fee received.....9 votes
Geo. G. Cooper received.....7 ..
William Cox4 ..
Henry C. Daniels3 ..
No choice.

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the first regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Martin moved to table Ald. Weldon's motion. Carried.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That B. F. Blackall, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, is hereby instructed to locate three new signal boxes as follows:

Corner of Park avenue and Meigs street;
Corner of Vick Park and East avenue; and one on

Bay street, near Hibbard street.

Ald. Tracy moved to amend by striking out the words "Corner of Park avenue and Meigs street" and the words "Corner of Vick Park and East avenue."

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the matter to the Fire Department Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Tracy presented the following communication from Messrs. Gamewell & Co.:

OFFICE 62 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, Sept. 21st, 1875.

Wm. F. Morrison, Esq., City Clerk, Rochester, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter asking "if we paid any commissions on the sale of Fire Alarm Boxes to your city" is broader, we presume, than you intended, judging by the question as to price, &c., immediately following. In other words, we do not understand you to mean to ask how much, or in what manner we pay our regular employees and agents in the legitimate prosecution of our business, which is purely our own private affair and concerns no one but ourselves; but do understand that you want to know if we pay any commissions to the detriment of your city, whether paid regularly or irregularly to effect sales for a price greater than we would be willing to accept in new cash from the city. In reply, we state emphatically, that we do not pay any commissions to any one, or offer any inducement whatever,

whereby the cost of our Fire Alarm Boxes to your city is enhanced one penny; nor have we ever charged your city one penny more for small orders, whether one box or more at a time, than the city of Chicago has just paid us for two hundred in one order, and the city of St. Louis for one hundred in one order, viz: Two hundred and fifty dollars for each box—and that all of the seventy-three cities having our Fire Alarm have not only paid us our regular prices, but from many of them we have sworn testimony that they consider it a good and cheap investment at four to six times the sum.

We fear that you forget that it has taken twenty years and has cost hundreds of thousand-dollar to get this simple but wonderful thing in its present reliable shape. And that now, after an ordinary business lifetime devoted to this specialty, the proprietors find the field for their operations so limited that their great reward must be simply the proud consciousness of having aided in saving to the country millions of property and hundreds of human lives. If we had the great forty million public, instead of a few cities, for customers, we could soon be financially independent at a very heavy reduction in price. As it is, we feel that no municipality enjoys, to-day, as great a public boon, at so little cost. That we have placed the price far below the real value of the commodity we offer, and one which, under the most favorable circumstance, can never yield more than a beggarly return, financially, to the proprietors, for the time, labor and money spent upon it. Trusting that our reply may be satisfactory and that we may continue to receive your esteemed orders, which shall ever have our best attention,

We are, very respectfully,
GAMWELL & Co.
EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Booth moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Inspectors of Election for the 2d district, 9th Ward, to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John McGuire received.....23 votes
E. A. Joslyn ".....23 "

John McGuire and E. A. Joslyn each having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Inspectors of Election 2d district, 9th Ward, of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Rickard moved that the office of Constable for the 15th Ward be and the same is hereby declared vacant (the Constable elected in March last having removed from the Ward). Carried.

Ald. Rickard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for a Constable for the 15th Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Hiram Rodgers received 23 votes and was declared appointed Constable of the 15th Ward of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That Messrs. Fromm & Co. be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester at No. 34 Front street, they having paid into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Nelson Brown for three hundred dollars for

horse for use of Fire department, and charge Fire department fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzle—4.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the committee on Schools are hereby authorized to advertise for sale lot and school house known as No. 5, and if bids are received report the same to this Board. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Finance committee be and are authorized to retain Cras. H. Stillwell in the Treasurer's office as an assistant for another month, viz.: to November 1, 1875. Carried.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 5, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Geo Masseh, hack hire for Messenger\$ 2 25
L W Brandt, printing proceedings, &c, to Oct 1 516 00
Union and Advertiser Company, printing proceedings, &c..... 1,012 00
And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

D M Marvin, one load slabs for City Hall.....\$ 6 0
John B O'Brien, one socket wrench, &c..... 3 00
Thos H Hopwood, bill disbursements 81 50
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

August Woellert, board of inmate Hope Hospital\$14 00
William A Wright, cleansing Hope Hospital..... 8 00
Curran & Goter, medicines for Hospital 21 58
Michael Achener, one month's salary as watch at dumping ground to Oct 1..... 50 00
Timothy Higgins, collection and removal of garbage for month of Sept 742 00
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

George C Buell & Co, groceries.....\$140 85
H Brewster & Co, "..... 225 59
James Baker, "..... 7 50
J S Wingler, bread..... 100 02
Geo Bastian, "..... 43 38
John Hahn, meat..... 100 00
P Fahy, "..... 75 00
H H Babcock, coal..... 2,351 29
3,241 97
C V Jeffreys, burials..... 189 00
Geo L Stratton & Co, wrapping paper..... 28 68
Scrantom & Co, wood..... 67 50
S J Wagoner, delivering wood and coal..... 125 05
Geo Schofield, transportation..... 69 98
Rochester Orphan Asylum board of inmates..... 295 43
Joseph Schutte, disbursements as Overseer..... 41 00
Wilson & Pond, flour..... 154 50
Allen, Strauss & Co., clothing..... 3 50
S D Pierce, teaming wood..... 20 00
S D Pierce, wood per contract..... 911 40
Walter Williamson, labor and material at coal yard..... 162 02
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements for mo. of Sept., 1875.....\$287 47
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Hadley's Band, services inspection day\$ 50 00
Freok Zimmer, hay and straw 205 35
L S Gibson, hay..... 35 11
D D Marvin, wood for Steamer No 4..... 7 00
R Gallagher & Co, painting extinguishers, &c..... 56 00
S A Millington & Son, repairing fire apparatus..... 10 52
Smith, Perkins & Co, soda for Extinguisher... 22 68
Thomas Brooks, harness and repairs..... 149 88
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.
 Union and Advertiser Co, printing banks...\$ 15 00
 Alex M'Lean, disbursements 86 79
 William Bassett, labor and material at Police Office..... 6 05
 And charge that Fund.

PAY ROLL.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Alex. M'Lean..... | \$141 67 |
| Wm. S. Rickett..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes..... | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown..... | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff..... | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. R. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. P. Hiley..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Hagle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twang..... | 75 00 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh..... | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan..... | 110 00 |
| Chas. M'Connick..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush..... | 75 00 |
| Bat. Crowley..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Ralph Benson, 29 1/2 days..... | 73 75 |
| Jacob Harter..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Crouch..... | 75 00 |
| Andrew Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Haydon..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Johnston..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Wolf..... | 75 00 |
| John Doyle, 16 days..... | 40 00 |
| Benj. C. Furthur..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith, 28 days..... | 70 00 |
| John H. Wordell..... | 75 00 |
| B. Hinchler..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hoctor..... | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| Frank Bemis..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Canfield..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Kee..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Brady..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |
| M. A. Beeman, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Wm. DeWitt..... | 75 00 |
| John Wangman, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Alex. Morrison, 3 days..... | 7 50 |
| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Robert Sloan, 29 1/2 days..... | 75 75 |
| Peter Bohrer..... | 75 00 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis, 28 days..... | 72 50 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. A. Johnson, 27 days..... | 67 40 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| David Monaghan, 27 1/2 days..... | 68 75 |
| De F. H. Cnase..... | 45 00 |
| Jacob Marke..... | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Aug 1..... | 18 79 |

\$6,569 21

Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
 GEO. G. COOPER,
 FRED'K ZIMMER,
 Commissioners.

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Nagle, White Locke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the City Treasurer collect \$22.50 in full of Catharine Goodwin for her tax on lot No. 3, on the west side of Saratoga avenue, in the Ninth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Weldon—
 STATE OF NEW YORK, County of Monroe, and City of Rochester. In the matter of Martha E. French.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The above named Martha E. French respectfully presents that she is a poor but honest and industrious woman; that she labors for a living and has a family of children to support; that on the 10th day of May, 1875, she was going to her labor at No. 29 University avenue; that upon the sidewalk where she had to pass a large quantity of stone and rubbish had been thrown, apparently from the street; that in her endeavor to make her way along said sidewalk, and just in front of said No. 29 University avenue, she stumbled upon said stone and rubbish and fell, striking her forehead upon a stone, inflicting a severe wound just over the right eye; that her limbs were also severely bruised, so that she has ever since been unable to labor; that she was obliged, in consequence, to call home her daughter, who was then out at work at a dollar and a half per week and board; that she herself prior to her injury was earning from two to three dollars per week—

Wherefore, she now asks your honorable body to award her such compensation as shall be reasonable and just for such injury and loss of service.

All of which she most respectfully submits.
 MARTHA E. FRENCH.

MONROE COUNTY, ss.

Martha E. French, being duly sworn, says that she is the person who signed the foregoing statement, and that the same is true.

MARTHA E. FRENCH.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1875. Wm. E. EDMONDS,

Notary Public for Monroe County, N. Y.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee to report.

Ald. Booth moved to amend by substituting "Grievance Committee" for "Law Committee." Lost.

The motion of Ald. Weldon to refer was then carried.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO HACKNEY COACHES, CABS AND CARRIAGES.

Ald. Huntington was granted unanimous consent and moved a reconsideration of the vote on section 6, chapter 3, of an ordinance relating to hackney coaches, cabs and carriages, passed September 21st, 1875. Carried.

Ald. Huntington moved the following as an amendment:

§ 6. Hackney coaches, cabs or carriages, waiting for employment, shall at all times stand, Sundays excepted, on the south side of West Main street from Irving place to Fitzhugh street, with the horses' heads turned towards the east, and on the west side of Irving place from West Main street to the northeast corner of the

Court House; and on the east side of Fitzhugh street from West Main street to the northwest corner of the New City Hall, with the horses' heads towards the north; and on Front street from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad depot, with the horses' heads towards the south; on the east side of Exchange street, opposite the Genesee Valley depot; or at such other place or places as the Mayor, under the direction of the Common Council, may designate, and not elsewhere, under the penalty of FIVE DOLLARS for each offence, to be sued for and recovered from the owner or driver thereof, severally and respectively.

The omnibuses of the different hotels in said city shall be allowed to stand next to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, on the west side of Front street. Carried.

The original as amended was then passed by the following vote: All ayes.

Ald. Huntington called up the following, tabled August 24th, 1875:

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, City Attorney Perkins has given an opinion that the Driving Park Association has no violated section 24, chapter 1 of penal ordinances, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to take good legal counsel in the matter and report to this Board at its next regular meeting. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Huntington, Parsons, Baetzel.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby instructed to request the Rochester Gas Light Company to lay its mains in South West avenue, in accordance with the petition of E. M. Parsons and others. Also,

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee cause lamps to be placed in Lyell street, from the present terminus of gas mains to the city line, according to the prayer of the petitioners.—Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That when the gas and other lamps are set in South West avenue and Lyell streets in the 15th ward and are in operation, the territory benefited being one tier of lots on each side of said avenue and street, shall be included in the tax for lamps, and the Assessors are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly in preparing their next general assessment rolls for the 15th ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

My attention has been called to a very important matter by our very able Supervisor of the fourteenth ward (Dr. W. H. Dake) of which the following is the substance:

That the city of Rochester has been for years past paying an unequal and unjust proportion of the compensation which this county allows her treasurer. Should any person be inclined to question the correctness of my statement, I would refer them to the able report of the committee on treasurer's accounts, found on page 277 of published proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of 1874, which report furnishes positive proof of the inequality above mentioned. The percentage allowed and paid by the city on collection of our city's county taxes amounts to six thousand four hundred and ninety-two and 13-100 (\$6,492 13) dollars, according to said report, which the city has been paying annually, in excess of an equal proportion.

The towns allow no per cent. compensation (in collection of taxes) to our County Treasurer, as I am informed, and after paying 53-100 of the whole of the county tax, we are obliged to pay over \$6,000 annually more than our equal

proportion. In view of these facts the question arises whether it would not be for the interest of our city to place the wards and towns upon the same basis in this tax matter, and let the county at large bear this burden equally and justly. I call the attention of the Board to this subject at this time for the reason that the new law governing the relations of the Board of Supervisors with the County Treasurer will compel the Board of Supervisors to provide at its annual session a suitable compensation for the County Treasurer, and hence any change or alteration in the matter should be attended to before the said Board take action, therefore recommend the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to act with a like committee of the Board of Supervisors and report to this Board such action as they may deem necessary to do away with the impending evil.

Ald. Parsons moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect of Henry Ermaustrand \$10.65 in full for his tax on lot No. 4 Wilder tract, on the south side of Campbell street in the 11th ward, and charge balance of said assessments to Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. Thomas moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved a reconsideration of the vote on his motion to postpone action on Ald. Beck's resolution in reference to County Treasurer, &c. Carried.

Ald. Parsons was granted unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to postpone action, and did so withdraw the motion.

The resolution as presented by Ald. Beck was then adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Beck, Stone, Thomas, Nunnold and Booth.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 19th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Mar-in, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fieckens ein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Marun, Rickard, Bae zel, Buell—29.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Humn—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Oct. 5th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Richard Gallagher, L. S. Gibson, Whitbeck & Dobbs, Thomas W. Rice, John McKnight, Express Printing Company, Connell & Dengler, Alfred Barnum, John C. Barnard, and Monthly Pay Roll—Fire Department Committee.

Communication from John Van Auken, requesting remission of a fine imposed upon him for an alleged violation of city ordinance regulating hackney coaches. Tabled.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of S. A. Millington & Son, George W. Connolly & Co., and N. H. Galusha—Lamp Committee.

Petition of Lucinda J. Stone for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 19, situate on Canal street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Amon Bronson for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Exchange street.

Petition of A. E. Kelly for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 29, situate on Spring street.

Petition of Charles H. Turner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Trowbridge street.

The foregoing three petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of G. M. Hopkins, William Hax and John Van Auken—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Parsons—Communication from Messrs. Stewart & Co., in reference to supplying the city buildings with Lockwood's Carburettum (gas saving apparatus).—Referred to the City Property Committee.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPT., 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, October 19th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of Sept., 1875, together with the amount collected:

| Sept. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|-------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1— | John Doe, drunk. | \$10 | |
| | Joan Klinhafer, .. | 10 | |
| | James Brown, petit larceny, | 20 | |
| | Sidney E. Armstrong, assault | 5 | \$10 00 |
| | Frank Foster, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| 2— | Thos O'Brien, drunk, | 10 | |
| | John Kelly, assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Royal Snyder, drunk, | 10 | |
| 3— | Lizzie Grant, vio. ord. | 10 | 5 00 |
| | Lottie Osborn, .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| | John Wickerman, assault | 5 | 10 00 |
| | Jas W McCransey, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Joseph Carr, cruelty to animals | 5 | |
| 4— | Maurice Monaghan, drunk | 10 | |
| | Mary Jeffry, .. | 10 | |
| | Wm Luckson, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Albert A Lovel, assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Libbie Pellett, vio. ord. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Wm R Patchen, cruelty to animals, | 5 | |
| | Sebastian Rehn, assault, | 25 | 25 00 |
| 6— | Joseph Heffner, drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Jas Kilroy, .. | 10 | |
| | John Golden, assault, | 5 | |
| | Wm McDonald, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | John D Cline, drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Joseph A Barger, .. | 5 | 10 00 |
| | Richard Sullivan, .. | 10 | |
| | Margaret Steel, .. | 10 | |
| | Funny Gilmore, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Caroline Brooks, assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Faunline Jeffry, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Emma Jeffry, .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| 7— | Wm Funch, disorderly, | 15 | |
| | Mary Robinson, balance on judgment, | 20 | 20 00 |
| | Benj Wall, assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Jacob Gersley, drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Robert Leitz, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | John Tierney, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Jas Riley, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Albert Babcock, cruelty to animals, | 20 | |
| | Andrew Smith, vio. ord. | 5 | 5 00 |

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| Maggie Duncan, | assault, | 10 | 9 00 |
| Bell Keef, | .. | 10 | |
| Mary C. ton, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Susan Morey, | .. | 10 | |
| Jas Waho. ev, | assault, | 50 | 50 00 |
| Elien Donivan, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Nancy Lampoier, | .. | 10 | |
| Martha Penny, | .. | 10 | |
| Julia Lampnier, | .. | 10 | |
| Ann Jack, | .. | 10 | |
| John O'Brien, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| Ann Plunkett, | .. | 10 | |
| Sarah Smith, | .. | 10 | |
| Hugh McDonald, cruelty to animals, | 10 | 5 00 | |
| Joseph Gyott, | assault, | 5 | 5 00 |
| Geo Gyott, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| John De Bruyn, | .. | 5 | |
| Wm Quigley, | .. | 5 | |
| 9—Wm Atkin, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Michael Boehley, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Valentine Beftoid, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Johanna King, | assault, | 5 | |
| 10—Joseph Matter, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Frank Anderly, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John O'Brien, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Ann Connors, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| 11—Timothy Crowley, | .. | 5 | 4 00 |
| 13—Jeremiah Harrigan, | .. | 10 | 16 00 |
| Thomas Clark, | disorderly, | 10 | |
| John McElvain, | .. | 10 | |
| Chas Helms, | assault, | 10 | |
| 14—Fannie Love, | drunk, | 10 | |
| James Quinlan, | assault, | 15 | |
| Minnie Sullivan, | drunk | 5 | 5 00 |
| Michael Feist, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Mary Zimmerman, | .. | 10 | |
| Matthew Kipatrick, | .. | 10 | |
| Elizabeth Rosisky, | .. | 10 | |
| Lewis W Wolseman, | assault, | 10 | 10 00 |
| James Kazane, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Sarah Wheeler, | drunk, | 10 | |
| 15—Andrew Heavy, | .. | 10 | |
| 17—James Keefe, | petit larc'y, | 10 | |
| Joseph Greenhour, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Michael Keisley, | .. | 10 | |
| Martin Beckler, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Michael Tice, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Christ Tice, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Edward Callihan, | .. | 10 | |
| Michael Conway, | assault, | 10 | |
| Chas Twist, | drunk, | 10 | 10 00 |
| Henry Chne, | .. | 10 | 8 00 |
| Libbie Hamilton, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Malvina Eddy, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Stoucoum, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Benj F Allen, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Williams, | on judgment, | 10 | 25 00 |
| 18—Dennis Sloan, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Patk J Leonard, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Fred Sholtz, | .. | 10 | |
| Victor Brocht, | .. | 10 | |
| James Carr, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Chas Murphy, | drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| Thos Lansing, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Mich Harrington, | .. | 10 | |
| Alex Fox, | .. | 10 | |
| Chas Cole, | .. | 10 | |
| 20—Edward Fluett, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Margaret Lawrence, | .. | 10 | |
| Thos Bowland, | .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| Sarah J McCabe, | .. | 10 | |
| Mathew Trummel, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Elizabeth Hubbard, | .. | 10 | 5 00 |
| 21—Henry Miller, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Jeremiah McCoart, | petit larc'y, | 10 | 5 00 |
| 22—James Butler, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Aubigna Brown, | vio. ord., | 25 | 8 00 |
| Edward Smith, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Robert Wilbur, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| Ellen Miller, | .. | 50 | 10 00 |
| Chas Billings, | .. | 10 | |
| John Corbett, | assault, | 10 | |
| Frank Mulbey, | .. | 10 | |
| 23—Geo Wilbur, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Eliza Erwin, | .. | 10 | |
| Wm Taylor, | .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| John Van Auken, | vio. ord., | 10 | |
| 24—David Rector, | cru'lty to an'mis, | 5 | |
| Geo Williams, | vio. ord., | 50 | 50 00 |
| 25—John Wood, | drunk, | 5 | 5 00 |
| 27—Henry Fewings, | .. | 10 | |
| John Fassett, | assault, | 10 | 5 00 |
| David Caloby, | drunk, | 10 | 5 00 |
| John Hetzel, | assault, | 15 | 14 50 |
| Mary Carr, | petit larc'y, | 15 | 3 00 |
| Chas Morse, | cru'lty to an'mis, | 5 | 3 00 |
| 28—Nicholas McElroy, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Fred Dichter, | petit larc'y, | 50 | 35 00 |
| 29—Mary Minott, | drunk, | 10 | |

Solomon Stocking, 10
 30—Jacob Marks, petit lare'y, 50
 Joseph P russell, 50

 \$814 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of September, 1875, is true.

B FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
 Sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,
 Commissioner of Deeds.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1875.
 OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Oct. 1st, 1875.

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of September he has relieved 448 families in the following manner:

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| Orders on Poor Store, regular help..... | \$1,532 35 | |
| Temporary | 149 50 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 481 25 | |
| Wood Yard..... | 48 00 | |
| L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 17 90 | |
| John Grob..... | 10 00 | |
| H. F. VanDuke..... | 11 50 | |
| M. Leckinger..... | 22 90 | |
| J. H. Phealan..... | 13 60 | |
| Ayer & Co..... | 10 25 | |
| Leaf & Weitzel..... | 5 55 | |
| E. J. Keenan..... | 1 50 | |
| F. E. Weigel, drugs..... | 50 | |
| J. K. Post & Co..... | 1 00 | |
| J. O. Howard..... | 1 50 | |
| J. E. Butterfield, transp'n..... | 15 14 | |
| M. Heavy..... | 2 00 | |
| Geo. Schofield..... | 19 27 | |
| H. & P. Bender, burials..... | 62 00 | |
| C. V. Jeffreys..... | 6 50 | |
| B. O'Reilly..... | 30 50 | |
| Foehner & Mayer..... | 37 00 | |
| A. W. Hudge..... | 30 50 | |
| Joyce & Moran..... | 6 50 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer..... | 6 50 | |
| Total..... | \$2,541 71 | |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 87 75 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 57 75 | |
| Total to City..... | \$2,396 21 | |

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Bills of Zegewitz & Fisher, James McMannis, Home for the Friendless, Geo. W. Martin, H. N. Allen, J. E. Butterfield, L. A. Wheeler, Chas. West, Ayers & Co., and Joseph Schutte—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of William Lovecraft for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No 63, situate on Front street—Wood Building Committee.

Ald. Huntington presented the following:

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

GENTS—As many of you are doubtless aware we have recently started a factory for the manufacturing of rubber boots and shoes, belting, hose, &c., &c.; and, as such business is entirely new to this section of the country, there being only a few such factories in America, all of which are confined to the New England States, and as the process of manufacturing, while being in itself interesting, has heretofore in all factories been strictly guarded from visitors, we have, therefore, much pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to your Honorable Body to visit our factory and inspect its workings on any day this or next week which

you may be pleased to designate as will suit your convenience.

Very Respectfully yours,

J. T. STEWART & SON.

Ald. Huntington moved that the invitation be accepted and the time be fixed for Tuesday, Oct. 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of L. P. Elsheimer, S. A. Millington & Son, J. C. Barnard and James R. Chamberlain—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Union & Advertiser Company, Mensing, Rahn & Stecher and James Kavanagh—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of M. S. Peters for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 26 situate on Pearl street.

Petition of M. Dunheer for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Lyell street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rickard—Petition of Henry Klinkhammer and others for gasoline lamps on West Maple street in the Fifteenth Ward. Referred to the Lamp Committee on motion of Ald. Welton.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of H. Brewster & Co., Jacob Striniman, A. H. Cushman and James Baker—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of A. VanSchuyver, John Whiteley, Frank Wein, J. S. Graham, John A. Hunter, Joseph Merckell, Gilbert Brady and M. S. Peters and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That A. VanSchuyver, John Whiteley, Frank Wein, J. S. Graham, John A. Hunter, Joseph Merckell, Gilbert Brady and M. S. Peters have leave to erect wood buildings according to their several petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported adversely to the petition of Frank W. Caring for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Granger street. Adopted.

Ald. Stone, from the Committee on Relief of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills (referred to the Poor Committee at the last meeting) of St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum, City Hospital, Sam'l Donnelly, J. Mogridge, T. A. Clark & Co., H. Langknecht, John Groh, James Killip, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, M. Fitzgerald, Johanna Yawman, Joyce & Moran, Brewster, Gordon & Co., A. M. Semple, T. J. Kenning, Foehner & Maier, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Williamson & Higbie, Church Home, W. S. Staples and McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Union & Advertiser Company, Mensing, Rahn & Stecher and James Kavanagh—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of S. A. Millington & Son, J. C. Barnard and James R. Chamberlain—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills

of John VanAuker, G. M. Hopkins, and William Hax—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Richard Gallagher, L. S. Gibson, Whitbeck & Dobbs, Thomas W. Rice, John McKnight, Express Printing Company, Connell & Dengler, Alfred Barnum, John C. Barnard, and Monthly Pay Roll—Finance Committee.

Ald. Weldon, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of S. W. Marsu, at the last regular meeting of the Board, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., Jacob Sterniman, A. H. Cushman & Co., and James Baker—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolutions of Ald. Rickard and Booth, presented in Common Council, Oct. 5th, 1875, requesting the City Treasurer to collect from Henry Ermaustrand \$10.65 in full for his tax on lot No. 4, Wilder tract, and from Catherine Goodwin \$22.50 in full, for her tax on lot No. 3, situate on Saratoga avenue, would respectfully report that upon consultation with the City Assessors, we find the claims just, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolutions as follows, viz :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to collect of Henry Ermaustrand \$10.65 in full for his tax on lot No. 4, Wilder tract, on the south side of Campbell street, in the 11th Ward, and charge balance of said assessment to Erroneous Assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer collect \$22.50 in full of Catherine Goodwin, for her tax on lot No. 3, on the west side of Saratoga avenue, in the Ninth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of Erroneous Assessment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. S. HUNN,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK.

Committee.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 19, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred various resolutions presented in Common Council, Sept. 21st, 1875, requesting the City Treasurer to receive of William H. Vick \$10.65, heirs of Martin Hatterich \$7.98 in full for their assessment, and to cancel \$8 of city taxes assessed to James Kennedy, would respectfully report that we have examined the claims and find them just, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as presented by Ald. Baetzel, Rickard and Nunnold :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect from William H. Vick \$10.65 in full for his assessment on lot No. 89, Vick Park tract, situated on the west side of Avenue B, in the Sixteenth Ward, and charge

balance of said tax to account of erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested and authorized to cancel eight dollars (\$8.00) of city taxes assessed to James Kennedy on his lot, No. 33, situate on the west side of Union street, and charge erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of the heirs of Martin Hatterich \$7.98 in full for their tax on lot 48, west side of North street, Thirteenth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. S. HUNN,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Oct. 19th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Parsons at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 24th day of August, 1875, authorizing the City Treasurer to cancel eleven \$1-100 dollars of the city tax assessed to A. J. F. Siatzenich, would report that we have examined into the facts in the case and find that the sum is a little in excess of what is just and equitable and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested and authorized to cancel eight 25-100 dollars of the city tax assessed to A. J. F. Siatzenich on the east and west sides of Rooley street, these lots lying in the rear of lot No. 22, situate on the east side of Meigs street, and which has been assessed at its full value, and charge erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 19th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the foregoing three reports and resolutions contained therein. Carried.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Milington & Son, Geo. W. Connolly & Co., and N. H. Galusha—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN: The Special Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, having called for a report upon the work now under my superintendence, I hereby respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following statement:

The detailed surveys and monuments of the old city territory as it existed previous to the recent extension of the city boundaries, together with six hundred acres of the territory

added by that extension are so far advanced as to be completed by the Fall of the present year.

The maps setting forth the results of these surveys upon the old city territory, including the division of lots, etc., will, with necessary help, be ready for the assessors by the Spring of 1877.

Your Honorable Body will at once see the impossibility of showing the amount of work already done in a statement so brief as this necessarily must be, and I would most respectfully invite your personal notice of my labors. A more adequate estimate of what has already been done, and the amount still to be completed, will be formed from a visit to my office, where members of your Council will find all details most cheerfully laid before them.

Gentlemen, I remain
Your obedient servant,
C. BEARDSLEY.

Ordered received filed and published.
Ald. Kelly moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Huntington, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of taking counsel in reference to the Rochester Driving Park Association rights, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Beck, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of consulting with a committee from the Board of Supervisors in reference to the County Treasurer's Office, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 12th, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the charter I give notice that the following named persons appointed to office by your Honorable Body on the 5th day of October, 1875, have each accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office: Constable, Fifteenth Ward, Hiram Rogers; Inspectors of Election, Ninth Ward, 2d district, John McGuire and E. A. Joslyn.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Oct. 19, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The following is a correct copy from the minutes of the Board of Health of a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1875: Com. Howard from the special committee on Dr. B. L. Hovey's claim presented the following:

To the Hon. the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN—Your special committee to whom was referred the claim of Health Officer Hovey for care of small-pox cases since the 1st day of April, 1875, beg leave to report that in order to decide upon the merits of the claim it would be necessary to examine facts in reference to Health Officers of former years, and ascertain if they performed such service and received compensation therefor. The following is from reports of such Health Officers and action of the Common Council since the year 1868-69:

From Health Officer Hovey's Report, 1869 and 1870.

Two Cases of Small Pox—No Extra Compensation from the City.

Health Officer Montgomery's Report, 1870 and 1871.

No Cases of Small Pox.

Health Officer Little's Report, 1871 and 1872

Three thousand four hundred and sixty-six persons vaccinated in the rooms in the old church by physicians.

Four thousand and three hundred and thirty-two persons vaccinated in public and private schools by the Health Officer.

Fifteen thousand persons vaccinated. Total during the year.

Forty-four cases of small pox treated in the Hospital during the year; 10 deaths.

Dr. Little received for extra compensation and damage sustained to business.....\$1,000 00
Vaccinating school children..... 1,011 00

Health Officer Collins' Report, 1872 and 1873.

“At the beginning of the year the Hospital was well filled with patients of both sexes, and continued in the city to about July 14th, 1873, when it ceased, again to return early in November.”

Received for vaccinations and care of small pox patients during the year.....\$199 50

Your committee, after deliberation and consultation with the City Attorney, beg leave to report that Health Officer Hovey, in the proper discharge of his duties as such officer, did care for small pox cases (as other Health Officers had done before him without presenting any claim against the city), but has no legal claim against the city for such service.

The Common Council has, upon two occasions, since the year 1867, deemed it (upon facts being presented) proper and just to allow an extra remuneration to Health Officers Little and Collins, at the conclusion of their terms of office, for unusual services rendered in vaccination, &c.

Your committee beg leave to report adversely to the claim presented by Dr. B. L. Hovey, but would have no objections to the Common Council voting a sum to him at the expiration of his term of office to pay for extra services, as they may deem just and proper.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAMES O. HOWARD,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
Committee.

Com. Howard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk B. of H.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Westbury presented the following ordinance for passage:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF VEGETABLES. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall peddle or sell from house to house within the city of Rochester any vegetables, fruits or garden produce, unless licensed for that purpose by the Common Council, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§ 2. The Common Council shall license any proper person to sell as above on paying therefor a license not exceeding fifteen dollars for a year for each team or wagon used for such selling or peddling.

§ 3. Every execution issued under a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made out of the property of the de-

defendant, if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Parsons, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—15.
 Nays—Ald. Howard, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Huntington, McGraw, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, Baetzal, Buell—13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received | 9 | votes |
| H. C. Daniels | .. | 6 | .. |
| G. G. Cooper | .. | 3 | .. |
| J. O. Howard | .. | 3 | .. |
| W. Mandeville | .. | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 4 | .. |

No choice.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, Baetzal, Buell—21.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—7.

By the Clerk—Petition of Henry Brinker and others for permission for R. Overberg and sixty-one others to organize an independent Sack and Bucket Company in the Fifth and Thirtieth Wards.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the petition to the Fire Department Committee. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the matter of location of fire alarm boxes, would most respectfully report that they have visited the different localities mentioned in the resolution of Ald. Buell, and find those sections of the city so thickly settled that fire alarm boxes are very much needed; but, on account of the great expense of the same, they would be in favor of providing at this time but two boxes—one to be placed on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman street, and one on the corner of North avenue and Bay street, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph is hereby instructed to locate two new signal boxes—one to be placed on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman street, and one on the corner of North avenue and Bay street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,

M. J. MAHER,

W. E. BUELL,

Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Buell moved the acceptance and adoption of the report.

Ald. Booth moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Hays moved as an amendment that ac-

tion on the report be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzal, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Thomas, McGraw, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—5.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

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| W. I. Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer.. | \$ 55 25 |
| Daniels & Phillips, printing notices, &c, to Oct 1 | 250 00 |
| Mensing, Kahn & Stecher, check books for Treasurer | 22 00 |
| Evening Express Company, printing proceedings, &c, to Oct 1 | 760 00 |
| J W M Kinley, tape line for Assessors | 5 00 |
| Adolph Nolte, printing proceedings, &c, to Oct 1 | 500 00 |
| Rochester Printing Company, printing proceedings, &c, to Oct 1 | 750 00 |
| G M Hopkins, atlases of city | 34 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 1ST, 1875.

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| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 208 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, Clerk, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, Attorney, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 166 66 |
| David McKay, Assessor, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 150 00 |
| E. P. Oatley, Assessor, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, Assessor, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 83 34 |
| Bernard O'Keane, Market Clerk, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 25 00 |
| Robt Neary, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 50 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon, Cattle Police, one mo. salary to Nov 1st | 50 00 |
| Chas. E. Stilwell, Bookkeeper in Treasurer's office, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 100 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 100 00 |
| W. F. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, Assistant Surveyor, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office, 1 mo. salary to Nov 1st | 125 00 |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| John G Hetzel, ice furnished at City Hall | \$ 98 80 |
| William Bassett, labor, &c, at Treasurer's Office | 19 70 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co, gas consumed in City Hall to Oct 1 | 112 20 |
| M H Cullinan, whitewashing in basement of City Hall | 20 00 |
| J W M Ethinney & Co, labor, &c, at City Hall | 99 37 |
| And charge that Fund | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| S. Donnelly | groceries, | \$ 2 50 |
| T. J. Kenning, | .. | 10 00 |
| Brewster, Gordon & Co., | .. | 199 36 |
| A. M. Semple, | .. | 301 57 |
| J. Mogridge, | .. | 2 00 |

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| A. T. Clark & Co., | 9 50 |
| James Killip, meat | 50 00 |
| H. Fitzgerald, | 25 00 |
| Johna Yawman, bread | 25 00 |
| John Grob, shoes | 51 39 |
| Foehner & Mair, buria's | 30 00 |
| Joyce & Moran, | 38 00 |
| McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., candles | 25 00 |
| W. S. Stajels, Justice's fees | 57 85 |
| Williamson & Higbie, coal order book | 8 00 |
| Church Home, board of inmates to Oct. 1st | 24 00 |
| St. Mary's Hospital | 201 99 |
| St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to Oct. 1st | 3,696 48 |
| St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to Oct. 1st | 423 57 |
| St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to Oct. 1st | 336 00 |
| City Hospital, board of inmates to Oct. 1st | 724 00 |
| Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1st | 1,137 00 |
| James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1st | 250 00 |
| Fred. A. Whittiesey, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1st | 350 00 |
| | 250 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING NOV. 1ST, 1875.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer | \$ 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, Clerk Poor Office | 75 00 |
| George H. Washburn, Bookkeeper | 37 50 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store | 3 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Iobdell, assistant Poor Office | 41 66 |
| John G. Gray, bookkeeper | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund | 37 50 |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps, &c. | \$ 636 67 |
| C. A. Jeffords, care of public kerosene lamps to Oct. 1st | 873 40 |
| P. Burke & Co., lamp posts | 668 80 |
| G. W. Connolly & Co., lamps | 13 00 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp pots, burners and repairs | 117 70 |
| Citizens' Gas Light Company, labor, pipe and lamp posts | 63 45 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, care of gas lamps and gas consumed to Oct. 1st | 3,211 96 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public gas lamps to Oct. 1st | 2,166 75 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, pipe and labor | 222 65 |
| And charge that Fund | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Evening Express Company, printing | \$ 47 00 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in drill to Oct. 1st | 15 00 |
| Alex. McLean, disbursements to Oct. 1st | 95 75 |
| And charge that Fund | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

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| Geo. Herzberger, meat | \$ 97 76 |
| | 89 36 |
| A. G. Springer, coal | 145 20 |
| McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., soap | 39 00 |
| James Baker, groceries | 55 59 |
| Snyder & Mair, stove furniture | 32 16 |
| Jacob Beosh, shoes | 124 20 |
| Wilson & Pond, flour | 73 50 |
| Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods | 60 00 |
| And charge that Fund | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Dennis Beyham, hack hire per committee | \$ 7 50 |
| Evening Express Company, printing certificates | 13 50 |

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING NOVEMBER FIRST, 1875.

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| August Wollart, keeper Hope Hospital | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (foreman) | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Insp. | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Insp. | 50 00 |
| Charles Kachliffe, Insp. | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Insp. | 50 00 |
| John Baker, Insp. | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Insp. | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Insp. | 50 00 |
| B. E. Hovey, M.D., Health Officer | 41 66 |
| William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health | 12 50 |
| And charge that Fund | |

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, 1 mo sal to Nov 1st | \$250 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Asst Surveyor, 1 .. | 75 00 |
| J. S. Ferrig, .. | 52 00 |
| Geo. W. Lord, .. | 32 00 |
| And charge that Fund | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver | 50 00 |
| Frank G. Parsons | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver | 50 00 |
| John Williams, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tilerman | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Ralph Peudiebur, Driver | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Odfield, Pipeman | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Supt of Hose Depot | 75 00 |
| William Boun, Extra Engineer | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilkullen, Driver, S. W. | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. P. Blackall, Supt. | 125 00 |
| | \$1,454 83 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

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| B. P. Blackall, disbursements as Supt. F. A. T. | \$140 51 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed to Oct. 1 | 16 30 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, acid chambers for Ex'gr | 8 00 |
| S. M. Stewart, repairs to apparatus | 370 88 |
| James W. Chamberlain, hose for Department | 350 00 |
| Knapf & Fisher, wood | 16 00 |
| Rochester Printing Co., printing programmes | 4 50 |
| Hieb's Band, services inspection day | 64 00 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay for horses | 16 16 |
| And charge that Fund | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westburn, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weidon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnoid, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Bae zel, Buell—23.

Ald. Booth moved that the Clerk notify Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor in the Map, Survey and Record Department, to make no more purchases for his office on account of the city until ordered by this Board.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding the words, "also notify all city officers that the resolution presented by Ald. White Locke at a meeting of the Board held on the 4th day of May last, relative to the City Clerk issuing orders for all supplies for city officers must be strictly adhered to." Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Whereas, Dennis O'Brien was on the 10th day of December last arrested for an alleged assault and fined fifteen dollars, which he paid; and whereas, it now appears that the said O'Brien acted in self defense while being assaulted by the other party, therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Dennis O'Brien for fifteen dollars, and the Treasurer pay the same and charge Police Fund.

Ald. Booth moved the reference of the preamble and resolution to the Grievance Committee.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend Ald. Booth's motion by striking out the word "Grievance," and insert therefor the word "Police." Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be authorized to purchase of G. M. Hopkins, eight copies of map of city of Rochester at twelve dollars per copy, to be distributed among city officers.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved to amend by striking out the word "eight," and insert therefor "four."

Accepted by Ald. Whitelocke.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to amend by substituting "two" for "four." Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Whitelocke as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Police Justice be and is hereby requested to remit the fine of ten dollars imposed upon John Van Auken for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating hackney coaches.

Ald. Howard moved the reference of the resolution to the Police Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Hackney Coaches. Accepted by Ald. Howard.

Ald. Howard's motion, as amended, was then carried.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 2nd, 1875

REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of President Ald. John Mauder, on motion of Ald. Kelly, Ald. Stone was chosen President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Howard, Nagie, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Huntington, Beck, W. S. Smith—12.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baezel, Buell—20.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now adjourn until Tuesday next, Nov. 9th, 1875, at 7½ o'clock. P. M. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 9th, 1875.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagie, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baezel, Buell—28.

Absent—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, Maher, Rickard—4.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Oct 19th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Aldridge—Petition of Josiah Wheeler for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 31, situate on Canal st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Citizens' Gas Company, F. A. Lee, B. F. Blackall, John B. Teller, L. S. Gibson, Smith & Poppy, Rochester Gas Light Company, Jas. O'Donoghue & Co., H. Brewster & Co., and M. Straiff—Fire Department Committee.

OFFICE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 6, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners held this day, a resolution, of which the following is a copy, was presented by Com. Cochrane and adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That in view of the early completion of the Water Works, the Common Council be respectfully requested to cause the fire alarm telegraph to be extended to the distributing reservoir immediately.

Respectfully,
C. T. AMSDEN,
Secretary.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to cause a fire alarm telegraph box to be placed at the Water Works Distributing Reservoir, and extend the telegraph wire thereto. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY "I,"
54TH REGIMENT,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 9, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN—In behalf of the Company that I have the honor to command I do hereby most respectfully extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend their annual ball, to be held at Turn Hall, Monday evening, November 15, 1875.

Truly yours,
JOSEPH HESSLINGER,
Captain.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of S. A. Millington & Son, C. A. Jeffords, Citizens' Gas Light Company (two bills), and Rochester Gas Light Company—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition of Farley, Ferguson & Wilson for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, situate on Mill street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Westbury presented the following and moved its reference to the Law Committee to report:

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

The petition of George S. Baker, of the city of Rochester, shows that he is a cartman, and resides at Waverly Place in said city.

That on the evening of August 28th, 1875, after dark, he was crossing Ford street, going east, on the north side of Atkinson street, when in consequence of the defectiveness of the cross-

walk, his foot was caught by a projecting plank and your petitioner thrown violently to the ground.

That he was thereby so much injured in his ankle and leg that he was immediately prostrated, made sick and lame, and continued almost helpless for weeks, suffering great pain; that after a time he was able to go about on crutches and can now walk upon the injured leg; that it is still weak and painful and necessarily treated two or three times a day, with a view to strengthen and heal the same; that he lost a large amount of the most valuable season of the year; was obliged to employ a physician and suffered other remote consequential damage.

Your petitioner therefore asks that you inquire into the merits of the matter and award him damages; and your petitioner will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE S. BAKER.

Rochester, Oct. 28th, 1875.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Julia M. Griffith for remission of tax for repairing walks upon Atkinson street. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Alexander McLean and Rochester Gas Light Company—Police Committee.

Ald. Brinker presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published, and action thereon postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 26th, 1875.

To the Hon. Common Council:

The undersigned members of the German Lutheran Salem Church, on Franklin street, and also residents and taxpayers of the neighborhood respectfully pray your Honorable Body to grant to said Church a donation of five hundred (\$500) dollars towards the payment of the tower clock of the building, which clock is not only a benefit to that part of the city, but also an ornament to the city at large.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will grant our prayer, we remain yours,

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| Fred'k Zimmer, | William Wolff, |
| Fred Ruckdeschel, | J. J. Schaeffer, |
| Geo. Zimmer, | Samuel Dubelbeiss, |
| John Jenny, | John Weiss, |
| John Neun, | J. H. Kiephaber, |
| C. Siebenpfeiffer, | John Boehm, |
| Dr. Geo. Padere, | P. L. Schutz, |
| Mary W. Bradstreet, | N. C. Bradstreet, |
| G. Herman Hass, | Owen F. Fee, |
| James Fee, | John Duffner. |

By Ald. Parsons—Bill of William I. Hanford—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of Geo. H. Brown, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 7, situate on Union Park. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Bills of Evening Post and Journal of Commerce—Finance Committee.

Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore—Special Committee on Maps and Surveys.

By Ald. Booth—Petition of Eli Leavenworth for permission to erect a wood building on his lots, Nos. 60 and 61, situate on Fulton avenue and Champion street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Booth presented the following, and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

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

At the request of Mr. Cyrus Beardsley we, the undersigned, have examined the maps and records of the filed notes prepared by him in connection with the surveys he has in charge for the city of Rochester, and from such examination are satisfied that the work has been so far done with great care and with great exactness.

Although not prepared to form an opinion as to the length of time which ought to be consumed under the most favorable circumstances in the making of such a complete and careful survey as seems to have been made, yet we are satisfied that there should have been employed from the beginning, for the most rapid prosecution of the work, in addition to the Chief Engineer, one competent draughtsman, one transitman, two chainmen and two flagmen, the chainmen and flagmen to have been retained only during the Summer season; the Chief Engineer's time to be filled in examination of old filed maps, old deeds and other sources of information, and the general direction of the work. Assuming from information furnished by Mr. Beardsley, that no such force as is above enumerated has been furnished him during the progress of the work, we are clearly of the opinion that there exists no basis of fact on which an intelligent judgment can be formed by us as to whether the work has been pushed with sufficient perseverance by Mr. Beardsley with the force at his command, and no evidence but what it has been so prosecuted.

We can readily perceive that the tedious and intricate work with which he has had to deal might consume a long series of years unless ample assistance of the best kind is furnished. Mr. Beardsley is very confident that with the proper number of competent assistants furnished him, the whole work may be completed in one year from next Spring, and we concur in this opinion.

The undersigned, however, suggest that while it will no doubt be for the best interest of the city to have the work continue under its present direction to completion, yet that the City Surveyor should have advisory supervision of the work, and thus be prepared from time to time to report to the Common Council the condition and progress of the work, and the probable sums and time needed to complete the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NELSON TUBBS,

Chief Eng'r Water Works.

DANIEL RICHMOND, C. E.

THOMAS EVERSHED, C. E.

EMIL KUICKLING, C. E.,

Asst. Engineer Water Works.

W. S. GRANTSINN,

City Surveyor.

CHARLES R. RABBITT, C. E.

B. M. HANKS, Res'd't Eng'r.

JOHN BISGOOD,

Asst. Eng'r N. Y. S. Canals.

HORACE JONES, Civil Eng'r.

GEORGE ARNOLDT, C. E.

FRANK M. CLARKSON,

Draughtsman Water Works.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of James Baker, Geo. Bastian, William Punch, B. O'Rielly, John B. Hahn, Gerling Bros., Anthony Heffner, Goetzman & Son, Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., H. H. Babcock, T. J. Kenning,

P. Eagan, P. Fahy, Hermann Langknecht, John B. Hahn, J. Henrick and Louis Boss—Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of John McMullen, B. L. Hovey, Edward Webster and Timothy Higgins—Health Committee

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of L. P. Elsheimer, Thos. H. Hopwood, M. Huntington, Rochester Gas Light Company and Hunn, Smith & Spencer—City Property Committee.

By Ald. Beck:

ROCHESTER, Nov. 9th, 1875.

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

We the undersigned have personally examined the old frame building, situate No. 29, on the west side of South St. Paul street, said to be owned by S. N. Outbort, and as it now stands do not consider it in immediate danger of falling down.

HENRY T. ROGERS,
P. W. TAYLOR.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Martin presented the following two petitions and moved their reference to the Committee on Public Lamps. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 2d, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned taxpayers of Rochester, residing on Ames street, respectfully pray your honorable body that patent Gasoline lamps be placed in said street with as little delay as possible, said street being without lamps of any kind.

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| Joseph Voelkl, | L. Holschneider, Pastor |
| Henry Kondoffer, | Holy Family Church, |
| Mary Lucree, | Haver Stecher, |
| Jacob P. Miller, | Heinrich Vollmer, |
| Louis Spitz, | Joseph Ruf, |
| Joseph Hoffman, | John Kase, |
| John Stock, | Isidore Whittman, |
| Heinrich Maier, | Tom Olbworth, |
| Frank Zorn, | Francis Rinn, |
| Patrick Fay, | Mileker, |
| Ignatz Fleim, | Barbra Katzenstein. |

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

GENTLEMEN: We the underseigned residents and real estate owners on Cameron street in the Fifteenth Ward, do hereby petition your honorable body for the proper and necessary lighting of said street in the Fifteenth Ward with the patent gasoline lamp, the said street being without lamps of any kind, much to the danger and inconvenience of pedestrians.

All which we most respectfully submit.

Dated Sept. 20th, 1875.

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| Thomas Buckley, | Wm. McGahan, |
| G. H. Dowden, | John McCormick, |
| James Dalton, | James Dalton, Jr., |
| Mrs. Twarmaly, | Joseph Keeler, |
| Fred Rochell, | Elizabeth Tierney, |
| R. Casey, | Peter Doody, |
| | John Bell. |

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of M. Huntington and E. W. Bryant—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of D. W. Powers—Map and Survey Committee.

Bills of Courier Company, Steele & Avery, Merriam & Co., W. F. Morrison, J. B. Perkins, G. M. Hopkins & Co., Erastus Darrow, Nah & Fern, C. H. Stump and John H. Wilson—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of E. W. Tripp for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 102, situate on Bartlett street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

Petition of Henry Lampert and others for the erection of signal fire alarm box at the Vacuum Oil Company's Works, corner of Flint and Mansion street. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly reported in favor of the bills of the Evening Post and Journal of Commerce—Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Erie Railroad Company, Lucinda J. Stone, Chas. H. Turner, William Lovcraft, A. E. Kelly and E. W. Tripp, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Erie Railroad Company, Lucinda J. Stone, Charles H. Turner, William Lovcraft, A. E. Kelley and E. W. Tripp have permission to erect frame buildings according to their several petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Zegewitz & Fisher, Geo. W. Martin, L. A. Wheeler, Charles West, J. E. Butterfield, Home for the Friendless, Ayer & Co., James McMannis, Joseph Schulte, James Baker, Geo. Bastian, William Punch, B. O'Reilly, John B. Hahn (two bills), Gerling Bros., Anthony Hefner, Goetzman & Son, Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., H. H. Babcock, T. J. Kenning, P. Eagan, P. Fahy, Hermann Langknecht, J. Hamerick and Louis Boss—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of L. P. Elsheimer, M. Huntington, Rochester Gas Light Company, Hunn, Smith & Spencer and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Timothy Higgins, John McMullen, B. L. Hovey and Edward Webster—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Citizens' Gas Company, F. A. Lee, B. F. Blackall, John B. Teller, L. S. Gibson, Smith & Poppy, Rochester Gas Light Company, James O'Donoghue & Co., H. Brewster & Co., and M. Straiff—Finance Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Fire Committee, to whom was referred the petition of various parties for the organization of a new sack and bucket company, would report adversely to the prayer of the petition.

The Chief-Engineer informs us that the present force is sufficient for all purposes, and while the petitioners ask no assistance at present, yet another company will certainly cause some expense to the city at some time, and is unnecessary, we therefore think the petition should be denied.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
WM. E. BUELL,

Fire Department Committee.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 9th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the report for the present. Carried.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, Alexander McLean and Rochester Gas Light company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzell, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of M. Huntington and E. W. Bryan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from the Map and Survey Committee, reported in favor of the bill of D. W. Powers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Courier Company, Steele & Avery, Merriam & Co., W. F. Morrison, J. B. Perkins, G. M. Hopkins & Co., Erastus Darrow, Nah and Fern, C. H. Stump, John H. Wilson and W. I. Hanford—Finance Committee.

Ald. Weldon, from the Grievance Committee, presented the following report and moved its adoption. Carried.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the complaint of Mary Marsh in reference to the outlet sewer in Lake avenue, would most respectfully report, that after a careful personal examination and conversation with a member and ex-member of the Board of Public Works, also City Surveyor, who states that the lines were drawn and stakes set by and with the knowledge of the said Marsh and no objections were raised by the said Marsh. We also find by an examination of the City Treasurer's books that about one third of the assessment for the local improvement of Lake avenue was deducted from the said Marsh and also from the person owning on the opposite side of Lake avenue.

That the right to use waters flowing from said sewer for hydraulic purposes was granted to said Marsh. We find that the city did fulfill their part of contract (which was not signed by the proper official) by building an extension from the outlet of said sewer to the waters of Deep Hollow. The above extension has since become useless.

In consideration of the above facts your Committee cannot see wherein the city is liable for any damages arising from the destruction by the elements of the above mentioned extension. Your Committee would recommend the reconstruction of the sewer from the outlet to the waters of the Deep Hollow on the same lines drawn by the City Surveyor, and the same to be constructed of oak timber, providing the said Marsh will accept the same and not subject the city of Rochester to any litigation.

WALTER WELDON,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JAMES O. HOWARD,
F. S. HUNN,
J. W. MARTIN,
Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Millington & Son, Citizens' Gas company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light company and C. A. Jeffords—Finance Committee.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Police Committee, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. F. H. Smith at a meeting of this Board, held on the 19th day of Oct., 1875, requesting the City Treasurer to pay Dennis O'Brien the sum of fifteen dollars, being the amount paid by the said O'Brien to the Police Justice for a fine imposed for an alleged assault, beg leave to report that we have inquired into the facts in the case and believe that if all the facts had been stated in the Police Court as presented to your Committee, the fine would not have been imposed. We therefore report in favor of the adoption of the resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Dennis O'Brien was on the 10th day of December last arrested for an alleged assault and fined fifteen dollars, which he paid; and whereas, it now appears that the said O'Brien acted in self-defense while being assaulted by the other party; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Dennis O'Brien for fifteen dollars, and the Treasurer pay the same and charge Police Fund.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
F. H. SMITH,
WM. H. TRACY,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Oct. 28th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. F. H. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alderman Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bronley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Boota, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzell and Buell.—28.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:

To the Hon. the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to report that there are in use in the city one hundred Naptha Public Lamps, that the said lamps have been cared for since the first day of September last by Charles A. Jeffords by direction of the Lamp Committee, but that no contract has been entered into with Mr. Jeffords for the same.

Your committee have taken the trouble to ascertain as nearly as possible, the cost for the care of the said lamps for the month of September, and we find it to be as follows:

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| For 15 bbls. of Naptha @ \$5.88..... | \$ 88 20 |
| " Alcohol..... | 10 00 |
| " Glass..... | 10 00 |
| " Man and horse..... | 80 00 |
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| | \$188 20 |

Considering the foregoing exhibit, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Charles A. Jeffords be paid the sum of two dollars per lamp per month, for furnishing Naptha for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the one hundred Naptha Public Lamps in the city. Said lamps to be lighted the same number of nights and the same length of time the kerosene lamps are.

I will give satisfactory bonds for the fulfillment of the above proposal. C. B.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Special Committee on Maps and Surveys to whom was referred the situation of affairs in that office, would respectfully report that the entire cost and expense of said map and survey thus far has been \$34,257.36, and that by an estimate of Mr. Beardsley, which is herewith attached, it would cost the further sum of \$9,570 to complete the map of the old portion of our city, making the sum total \$43,827.36 for a map of the city as it was previous to its enlargement. Your committee are of the opinion that the whole thing should be abandoned at once, unless, by a small additional expenditure the map could be completed at an early day, and would therefore submit the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the regular standing committee of this Board on Maps, Surveys and Records are hereby requested to report at the next regular meeting the net amount of cost at which they can procure the satisfactory completion of a map of the city of Rochester as it was previous to its enlargement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
J. E. BOOTH,
SIMON HAYS,
Special Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "also report the cost for completing the survey and maps of the 15th and 16th Wards."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly as amended was then carried.

Ald. Huntington, from the Special Committee on Rights of the Driving Park Association, presented two lengthy written opinions—one by Geo. F. Danforth, closing with the following words: "I am of the opinion, therefore, that the facts above stated furnish no ground for the prosecution advised by the Common Council."

One by John Van Voorhis, closing with the following words: "I am clearly of the opinion that prosecutions for a violation of section 24 of chapter 1 of Penal Ordinances of the city can be sustained against the Western New York Agricultural, Mechanical and Driving Park Association of Rochester."

Ald. Parsons moved that the opinions be received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to strike out the words "and published."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, Baetzel—9.

The original motion of Ald. Parsons as amended was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 25th, 1875. }

I hereby approve the proceedings of the Common Council of October 19th, 1875, except the ordinance offered by Ald. Westbury and passed by the Common Council to compel vegetable gardeners and farmers to take out a license to sell the products of their land.

There are various reasons which induce me to think that the adoption of the ordinance would not be productive of good to the citizens of Rochester, for it imposes restraints upon that freedom of intercourse between producer and consumer which favors monopoly and inures to the disadvantage of the public at large, but chiefly to its poorer classes.

Apart from the grave doubts which I entertain of the legality of the measure, I would ask if it is not an injustice to the citizens who have been recently brought within the bounds of our city? A great deal of the land annexed is used for garden purposes, the product of which naturally seeks a market in the city. Would it be just to impose a tax on these our citizens which is onerous and oppressive, by compelling them to pay a tax for the privilege of selling in the city the products of land already taxed for city purposes? For the foregoing reasons, as well as many others which might be adduced, I withhold my approval.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

"Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding the Mayor's objections?" was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. A. H. Martin.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—27.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 1st, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of November, 1875, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$45,882 00 |
| Police Fund..... | 33,009 92 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 30,888 57 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 5,028 04 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 41,153 67 |
| Poor Fund..... | 29,942 17 |
| City Property Fund..... | 2,317 85 |
| Board of Health..... | 4,248 79 |
| Home for Trauants Fund..... | 2,684 04 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1875.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Com'r. of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Alderman Stone, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, presented the following:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 1st, 1875. }

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of October he has relieved 573 families in the following manner:

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| Orders on Poor Store, re-ular help.... | \$1,492 63 |
| Temporary | 199 95 |
| Coal Yard..... | 642 25 |
| Wood Yard..... | 50 00 |
| H. F. VanDake, shoes..... | 11 00 |
| L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 18 25 |

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| .. M. Leckinger, .. | 31 00 |
| .. J. H. Phelan, .. | 16 25 |
| .. Leat & Weitzel, .. | 18 00 |
| .. John Groh, .. | 21 25 |
| .. Ayer & Co., .. | 12 50 |
| .. Glasser & Bro., .. | 1 50 |
| .. E. J. Keahn, .. | 4 00 |
| .. W. Bayer, meals and lodg'g | 2 50 |
| .. J. O. Howard .. | 50 |
| .. F. H. Smith, dry goods .. | 4 00 |
| .. G. H. Haas, drugs .. | 1 00 |
| .. G. Mannel, .. | 50 |
| .. F. X. Weigel, .. | 1 10 |
| .. Curran & Goler .. | 4 00 |
| .. M. Heavy, transp'n, .. | 6 00 |
| .. J. E. Butterfield, .. | 4 02 |
| .. Geo. Schofield, .. | 47 82 |
| .. Foehner & Mayer, burials, .. | 12 00 |
| .. Hoffman & Meyer .. | 6 50 |
| .. H. & P. Bender, .. | 25 00 |
| .. William Punch, .. | 6 50 |
| .. C. V. Jeffreys, .. | 12 00 |
| .. B. O'Reilly, .. | 17 00 |
| .. A. W. Mudge .. | 87 00 |
| Total .. | \$2,706 02 |
| Less Towns .. | 76 88 |
| Less Emigrant Fund .. | 72 50 |
| | 149 38 |
| Total to City .. | \$2,556 64 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.
 Ordered received filed and published.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| A. B. Lambertou received .. | 12 votes |
| James Fee .. | 9 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 3 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper .. | 2 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville .. | 1 vote |
| Richard H. Schooley .. | 1 .. |

No choice.
 Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck—19.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Parsons, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—9.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, presented the following:
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the matter of location of fire alarm boxes, would most respectfully report that they have visited the different localities mentioned in the resolution of Ald. Buell, and find those sections of the city so thickly settled that fire alarm boxes are very much needed ; but, on account of the great expense of the same, they would be in favor of providing at this time but two boxes—one to be placed on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman street, and one on the corner of North avenue and Bay street, and would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph is hereby instructed to locate two new signal boxes—one to be placed on the corner of Park avenue and Goodman street, and one on the corner of North avenue and Bay street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 WILLIAM H. TRACY,
 M. J. MAHER,
 W. E. BUELL,
 Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Parsons moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to appoint Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received 26 votes and were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the city of Rochester :

- Alfred Padley,
- George Armstrong,
- Charles E. Hoyt,
- F. A. Hitchcock.

Ald. Baetzel presiding.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed, to consist of three Aldermen from each side of the river, for the purpose of taking into consideration the constructing and establishing a central market on each side of the river, or one general city Market.

Resolved, That the committee are hereby instructed to examine locations for said markets, and price of land ; also to examine plans and drafts for market houses, and report the same to this Board as early as practicable. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Westbury, A. H. Martin, Howard, Weldon, W. S. Smith, Baetzel.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and are hereby instructed to make a full and complete inventory of all the property belonging to the city of Rochester, and report to this Board at the next regular meeting in what the said property consists, the valuation, size and condition of the same, and for what purposes the said property is now being used—the new City Hall building and city school houses and lands to be excepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, Lots Nos. 184, 185 and part of lot 186, situate on Washington street in the First Ward, known as in the One Hundred Acre Tract, has been sold for unpaid taxes, and on such sale purchased by the city ; therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to Simon L. Brewster, upon payment by him of all taxes, interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers or agents, and a certificate be given him. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for \$93, that being the amount now in the Treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—27.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to re fund to R. F. Cornwall eleven dollars and ninety-eight cents erroneously assessed on his house and lot on the north side of Elm street, in the Fourth Ward, and charge that amount to erroneous assessments; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order for the same.

Ald. Howard moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the persons applying for permission, as per petition, to organize a Sack and Bucket Company in the north part of the 5th and 13th wards, provided, however, that they do not at any future time ask aid from the city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Brinker, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzle—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Buell—12.

Ald. Kelly stated that the city many years ago issued \$300,000 of bonds in aid of the Genesee Valley Railroad. Afterwards when the Erie obtained possession of the road litigation came up between it and the city. The matter was finally brought into the Court of Appeals. He wished to find out if anybody knew where the stock of the city in that road is. It is not in the Mayor's possession or in the Treasury. The Erie was now paying the city on a lease issued and would until it expires. The matter should be attended to and the missing paper found. He suggested that the Mayor and City Treasurer be requested to act as a committee to inquire into the affair.

Ald. Weldon moved the appointment of a committee of three members to investigate.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved as an amendment "that the committee consist of Ald. J. W. Martin, Stone and Weldon."

Ald. Stone moved as an amendment to the amendment, "substitute Ald. Parsons for Ald. Stone." Carried.

The amendment of Ald. Smith was then carried.

The original motion of Ald. Weldon as amended was then declared carried.

On motion the Mayor, Attorney and Treasurer were added to the Committee.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 9, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|--|---------|
| John Van Auken, hack hire..... | \$ 5 00 |
| Wm Hax, | 13 00 |
| The Evening Post, printing..... | 34 20 |
| The Journal of Commerce, printing..... | 29 16 |
| Corner Company..... | 16 50 |
| W. F. Morrison, disbursements..... | 53 55 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| S A Millington & Son, labor, &c., at public buildings..... | \$ 10 68 |
| J C Barnard, paint, brushes, glass, &c..... | 27 11 |
| James R Chamberlain, packing, &c, per Engineer..... | 5 45 |
| Thos H Hopwood, disbursements for Oct..... | 76 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| S A Millington & Son, lamp posts and burners..... | \$ 46 40 |
| Geo. W Connolly & Co, lamp burners..... | 13 00 |
| N H Galusha, lamp posts..... | 1,080 10 |
| C A Jeffords, care of public kerosene lamps for Oct..... | 1,241 65 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

MAP AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Serantom & Wetmore, stationery..... | \$ 183 97 |
| And charge that Fund. | 15 00 |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Zegewitz & Fisher, meat..... | \$ 25 00 |
| Geo W Martin, | 25 00 |
| L A Weeeler, | 75 00 |
| Chas West, | 25 00 |
| Jas McManis, groceries..... | 294 59 |
| J E Butterfield, transportation..... | 24 28 |
| Home for the Friendless, board of inmates..... | 78 00 |
| Ayers & Co, shoes..... | 26 75 |
| Jos Schurte, disbursements..... | 64 75 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Richard Gallagher, painting fire extinguisher..... | \$ 6 00 |
| L. S. Gibson, disbursements as Chief Engineer..... | 40 22 |
| Whitbeck & Dobbs, mill feed and straw..... | 20 50 |
| Thomas W. Rice, repairs to extinguisher house..... | 9 32 |
| Express Printing Co., printing..... | 40 86 |
| Connell & Denzler, repairs to fire engine..... | 60 25 |
| Alfred Barnum, painting fire apparatus..... | 76 00 |
| John C. Barnard, sundries for Department..... | 31 96 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Alex. M'Lean..... | \$141 87 |
| Wm. S. Fickett..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes..... | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown..... | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff..... | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Laner, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. R. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Eagle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twaig, 28 days..... | 70 00 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh..... | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| F. H. Sullivan..... | 110 00 |
| Chas. M' Cormick..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush..... | 75 00 |
| Bat. Crowley..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns..... | 85 00 |
| Ralph Bendon..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Harter..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Crouch, 28½ days..... | 71 25 |
| Andrew Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Hayden..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Johnston, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Michael Wolf..... | 75 00 |
| John Doyle..... | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Further..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Kenis..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| B. Horcheler, 29 days½..... | 78 75 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hoctor..... | 75 00 |
| L. Gornemzinger..... | 75 00 |
| Frank Bemis..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Cauffeld, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Robt. M'Kee..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Brady..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |

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| M. A. Beeman, 28 days | 70 00 |
| Wm. DeWitt | 75 00 |
| John Wangman | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison | 75 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer | 75 00 |
| John Dean | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman | 75 00 |
| Wm. Dannenburg | 75 00 |
| Jas. A. Johnson | 75 00 |
| Mich. Hyland | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver, 29 days | 72 50 |
| Jos. Gommenginger | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan | 75 00 |
| De F. H. Chase | 65 00 |
| Jacob Marke | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Nov 1 | 1 37 |
| | \$6,711 17 |

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| H. Brewster & Co., groceries | \$ 102 52 |
| Jacob Sternman, bread | 140 10 |
| A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries | 154 80 |
| James Baker | 43 14 |
| E. W. Bryan, salary and disbursements for month of October | 300 47 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Union & Advertiser Company, printing health reports | \$ 17 50 |
| Mensing, Bahn & Stecher, engraving | 5 00 |
| James Kavanagh, hack hire | 4 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Ald. Thomas moved that the City Property Committee be authorized and empowered to have the new gas saving apparatus (the Lockwood Carburetter) placed in the new City Hall upon the terms of Messrs. Stewart & Co.'s proposition, presented in Council Oct. 19th last.

Ald. Stone moved to table for the present.—Carried.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, presented the Annual Reports of Health Officer Jonas Jones for the years 1873-4 and 1874-5, and moved that they be received and filed. Carried.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the City Property Committee be and are hereby directed to forthwith cause the painting of the late Ex-Mayor John Allen to be returned to its place in the Council Chamber. Carried.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election (including clerks) of each election district for the sum of seventy-five dollars in full for services for general election, 1875. Also, an order in favor of each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used as election polls, for the sum of thirty dollars, and an order in favor of engine companies 1 and 3 each ten dollars, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—25.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay P. Hartel five dollars, being for material and labor preparing election polls 4th ward, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Booth moved to table the resolution. Carried.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now adjourn.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 16th, 1875.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding. Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—25.
Absent—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Stone, J. W. Martin, Maher, Nunnold, Rickard—7.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Nov. 9th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Aldridge:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned in accordance with your request, desires to make the following proposition in introducing the "Carburetter for the saving of gas," viz: I will place the Carburetter in your public buildings free of cost, labor or expense, asking only for my remuneration one half of the savings made. An actual test to be made by burning the city gas a certain length of time adjudging the difference or amount saved by then turning on the Carburetter the same length of time. Both tests to use the same number of burners. A committee of your Board to have the entire control of such tests.

In other places I am saving fully 50 per cent. In other words, suppose your bill prove to be \$50 per month as per your meter using city gas and by the use of the Carburetter I cause it to be \$25, thereby saving \$25. I ask you to divide that amount between us. I also agree not to interfere with the city gas arrangements or works in any manner until after the gas shall have passed through their meter and also agree to remove the machine at any time you or your committee may desire, free of any expense.

I only expect my pay after it is fully demonstrated practically and satisfactorily, and then at the same time you pay your gas bills and no further after charge to be made.

Enclosed please find a letter from the Fire Marshal of your city in regard to insurance, &c. Any other information will be cheerfully

furnished you or your committee by

Yours, respectfully,

H. C. STEWART.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 16th, 1875.

Ald. Weldon moved that action on the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Aldridge moved that Mr. Stewart be and is requested to place his gas saving machine (Carburetter) in the City Hall upon the terms of his proposition.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved as an amendment that a committee of three, members of this Board, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine into the merits of Mr. Stewart's gas saving machine and report at the next regular meeting.

Accepted by Ald. Aldridge.

The original motion of Ald. Aldridge as amended was then carried.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. W. S. Smith, Aldridge and Weldon.

By Ald. Tracy—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF OCT., 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
November 15th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of October, 1875, together with the amount collected.

| Oct. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-------|
| | | \$10 | \$ |
| 1—David Moshier | drunk | 10 | |
| Anthony Sambusky | .. | 10 | |
| William Green | .. | 10 | |
| 2—Arthur Mullen | .. | 10 | 5 |
| 4—James Collins | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Josephine Robertson | .. | 10 | |
| Thomas Murphy | cruelty to animals | 15 | |
| John Callihan | drunk | 10 | |
| Joseph Shankey | .. | 10 | |
| Daniel Callihan | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Daley | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 5—Edward Fenner | .. | 10 | 6 |
| James M'Laughlin, | petit larceny | 5 | 5 |
| James M'Gill | drunk | 10 | |
| Patk Mathews | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Mahitable Wall | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 6—Chas. Taylor | drunk | 10 | |
| Bessie Vanderpool | .. | 10 | |
| Peter Hardy | .. | 20 | 20 |
| Henry Miller | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Joseph Drixler | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 7—John Keegan | assault | 10 | |
| Chas W. Ireland | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| William Carroll | petit larceny | 10 | |
| John Carroll | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Mary Dolan | .. | 10 | |
| Daniel Rocket | assault | cost | 2 |
| Wendall Langdolf | cru'y to animals | 10 | 10 |
| Thomas Mastin | assault | 5 | 5 |
| Jenny Glessner | petit larceny | 5 | |
| 8—Owen Carroll | drunk | 10 | |
| John Myers | disorderly | 10 | 10 |
| 9—Thomas Hey | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Solomon Stocking | .. | 10 | |
| Margaret Connors | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Bronk | .. | 10 | |
| 11—Arthur Erskin | false pretenses | cost | 5 |
| Jeremiah Healy | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Thomas Carroll | .. | 15 | |
| Chas. Peacock | cruelty to animals | 25 | 25 |
| 12—John Doe | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Daniel Gorsline | .. | 10 | |
| 13—Walter H. Ellis | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Connors | .. | 10 | |
| Miram Flet | assault | 50 | 10 |
| 14—Rachael Levi, | petit larceny | 10 | |
| Arthur Erskin | assault | 5 | 5 |
| 15—Frank Little | .. | 25 | 25 |
| Patk Plunkett | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Michael Renaud | .. | 20 | |
| James Gaffney | drunk | 10 | |
| Patk Cannon | .. | 10 | |
| Thos. Busted | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Albert Barnes | cruelty to animals | 10 | 10 |
| 16—James M'Guckin | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| Joshua Jenkinson | assault | 10 | 10 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----|----|
| 18—Charles Oster | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Osborn | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Geo. Thompson | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Chas. Stupp | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Alfred Filer | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| Albert Florick | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Seward Whitney | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Thos. M' Mahon | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| John Kilty | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Casper Lewis | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Taylor | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 19—Wm. M'Laughlin | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm. Lewis | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| Anthony Pastor | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Butler | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Frank Florick | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Anthony Andrews | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Homer Monroe | cruelty to animals | 50 | 10 |
| George Malankey | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| Wm. Singer | assault | 10 | 10 |
| 20—Thos. Horan | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Genbure | assault | 15 | |
| 21—Rich. Cunningham | .. | 10 | |
| John Cook | .. | 10 | |
| Michael Rooney | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| 22—Lucien Judd | cruelty to animals | 10 | 10 |
| Ellen Ayres | drunk | 10 | |
| Lizzie Hubbard | .. | 10 | |
| Geo. Moore | assault | 10 | |
| Abelie Mantel | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 23—Augustus Baker | .. | 10 | |
| Eliza Coffee | drunk | 10 | |
| Chas. Schneck | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Chas. Moore | assault | 10 | 5 |
| 25—John McGrady | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Frederick | drunk | 10 | |
| Morris Connors | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Thos. Kelly | .. | 5 | |
| Barney Moran | .. | 5 | |
| John Rigley | .. | 5 | |
| John Kelly | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Louie Washington | assault | 15 | 15 |
| 26—Casper Messersmith | disorderly | 10 | 10 |
| Wm. McCarty | assault | 25 | |
| Den' McLaughlin | .. | 10 | |
| 27—Patrick Maley | drunk | 10 | |
| Edward Powers | petit larceny | 15 | |
| Nicholas Fennel | drunk | 10 | |
| Henry Engler | vio. ord. | 10 | 10 |
| Hannah E. Andrews | selling liquor | | |
| | without license | 50 | 50 |
| Matilda J. Dean | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Eliza Wetherell | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Minnie Grant | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Jennie Russell | .. | 50 | 25 |
| Anna Eggleston | .. | 50 | 25 |
| Jennie Doty | .. | 50 | 50 |
| 28—Lucy A. Wagner | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Victoria Leingruber | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Fanny Stevens | .. | 50 | 50 |
| Benjamin George | drunk | 10 | 5 |
| Lovell Hamlin | .. | 10 | 10 |
| David Forbes | .. | 10 | |
| Jacob Weber | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Geo. W. Crouch | .. | 20 | 3 |
| Joseph Rhinehart | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Albert Babcock | cruelty to animals | 20 | 20 |
| 29—John Clancy | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Thos. O'Keefe | .. | 10 | |
| John Glingelheffer | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm. Wooster | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Whalen | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph Razor | .. | 10 | 5 |
| James Clark | petit larceny | 10 | 10 |
| 30—Wm. Bills | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| Wm. Kneal | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Kate Lyons | .. | 10 | |
| Emma Jeffry | vio. ord. | 10 | 10 |
| Jeff. Ferguson | assault | 10 | 10 |
| John Dolan | drunk | 10 | 10 |

\$1,062

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of October, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1875.
WM. F. MORRISON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Howard—Bill of Sherlock & Sloan—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Petition of Benjamin McFarlin for permission to erect two wood buildings on his lots, Nos. 9 and 10, situate on Park Place.

Petition of E. Boughton, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Court street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of P. Eagan, James Laney, John Hartel, Fromm & Co., Joseph Schutte, Charles Stoecker and H. N. Allen—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of L. Mandery for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on South St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Remonstrance of E. L. Thomas and others against granting E. Boughton and L. Mandery permission to erect wood buildings on their lots, situate on Court street and South St. Paul street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Petition of Mark Keeler and others for the removal of a nuisance from the premises of J. C. Bowen in the 16th Ward. Referred to the Board of Health.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of C. J. Hayden & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, H. Herman, Knapp & Fisher and A. H. Cushman & Co.—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Farley, Ferguson & Wilson, Eli Leavenworth, George H. Brown, J. W. Wheeler, and L. Mandery, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Farley, Ferguson & Wilson, Eli Leavenworth, George H. Brown, J. W. Wheeler, and L. Mandery, have permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the directions of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, to whom was referred the matter of receiving proposals for completing the survey and maps of the city, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of C. J. Hayden & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, H. Herman, Knapp & Fisher, and A. H. Cushman & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of P. Eagan, James Laney, John Hartel, Fromm & Co., Joseph Schutte, Charles Stoecker, and Henry N. Allen—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 16th, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I return without approval the resolution of Ald. Brinker, adopted by the Board, giving authority for the organization of a "Sack and Bucket Company in the north part of the 5th and 13th Wards." Among the reasons which impel to this course, I deem it scarcely necessary to add other than those ad-

duced in the brief and sensible report of the Fire Department Committee, and the weighty reasons elicited in debate in favor of the adverse report at the last meeting of your Honorable Body. When it is declared by competent authority "that the present force is sufficient for all purposes," and we have every reason to emphatically endorse the opinion, it should be plainly seen that to encumber a force by excess of numbers and appliances, is to weaken and enfeeble it rather than enhance its efficiency.

At this late day, with the accumulated testimony gained by observation and experience in regard to the evils of the volunteer system as developed by other cities, to say nothing of our own, I deem it unnecessary to enter upon any fuller exposition by way of elucidation of facts so patent, but will leave the subject for your reconsideration and final disposal.

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The President ruled that His Honor, the Mayor, had exceeded his authority in sending the communication to this Common Council as a veto, for the resolution referred to did not in any manner anticipate the payment of money, and the Mayor has no right to veto any action of the council, that does not incur a debt upon the city, or order money paid out of the Treasury.

Ald. Weidon appealed from the decision of the President.

The ruling of the President was declared not sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Brinker, Fleckenstein, Thomas, W. S. Smith, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, A. H. Martin, Buell—15.

"Shall the resolution presented by Ald. Brinker, and adopted in Common Council, Nov. 9th, in reference to a Sack and Bucket Company, be adopted, notwithstanding the Mayor's objection?" was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Brinker, Parsons, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Beck, Buell—12.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 16th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In the Board of Health, Nov. 15th, 1875, the following report was presented by Health Officer Hovey, and ordered accepted and referred to your honorable body for publication:

NOVEMBER, 15th, 1875.

To the Hon. Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to your resolution of September 20th, 1875, His Honor, the Mayor, and myself, visited thirteen of the public school buildings of the city, in the following order: Nos. 6, 17, 2, 4, 10, 14, 16, Monroe avenue, 13, 3, 7 11 and 18. The committee were cordially received by the principals and teachers, and they severally gave us all the information at their command, on the question we were inquiring after, and were very particular to show us

the plans adopted by them to secure warmth and ventilation.

For this attention and interest the committee acknowledge their sincere thanks.

It can hardly be expected of us to give in detail the condition of each building, for they are all substantially alike. The older buildings are, however, more defective in means of ventilation and in construction than the new ones. But in making this comparison, we by no means pronounce the new buildings what they should be. There are in those buildings a lack of means for the supply of pure air, and the ventilators, as at present used, are worthless for carrying off impure and vitiated air. We observed in these the same effort, on the part of the teachers, to keep the air pure as in the older buildings. At recess and intermissions the windows and doors were opened as a necessity. The ventilators opened into cold chimneys and were generally closed to prevent an incoming draft, which was observed, rather than an outgoing one.

Monroe avenue, Nos. 2 and 4 are built with a view of warming by furnaces. The registers and conducting pipes are all in position. It was specially noticed that all the registers are either in the centre of the room in the floor or in the wainscoting in the centre walls, near the floor. By this arrangement the warmth is admitted into the warmest part of the room. And the pure or cold air is admitted at the windows, which is the coldest part of the room. It requires no stretch of imagination to say there will be persons suffering from opposite causes, heat and cold, in the same room, with this plan of warming and ventilating.

At present these, as well as all the school buildings, are warmed by coal stoves.

The stoves are enveloped in tin casings, from four to six feet high. This casing is for two purposes—to prevent accident and excessive heat to those seated near by the stoves.

The supply of pure air in the school buildings are alike—the open windows and the transoms over the inner doors. This is impracticable for healthy purposes, for the out-door air is admitted at a lower temperature than that in the room and of necessity falls to the bottom. In its passage it comes in direct contact with those in that part of the room, exposing them to a cold current of air. This could in part be obviated by guards, directing the current of the air upwards.

Many of the school buildings have one large room called a collecting room. The object of this room is to gather the whole school together for some general exercise or for public exhibition. This is pleasant and commendable when used for this purpose. But when, as is universally the case, these large rooms are divided by sliding doors into four or five class rooms, with no means of ventilation and warming (except what has been mentioned), they become pens, unfit for human occupants, after a brief time. It will be seen that the inner rooms have but a single outer wall, and from this comes the light, the cold, the pure air, the cooler *and only ventilator*. With this arrangement it is an impossibility to have a wholesome atmosphere. The construction of class rooms should be discontinued.

With this brief description of our public school buildings the most casual observer will see how imperfectly they are constructed for the purposes for which they are built. Buildings erected at great expense for the education

of children without proper means of warming and ventilation; class rooms crowded to excess by children in tender years, breathing over and over again contaminated air, is certainly a question of inconceivable magnitude.

The causes that render air vitiated in occupied rooms are carbonic acid gas, watery vapor thrown off by the lungs and skin, dust from clothing, furniture, &c. The watery vapor contains animal matter and almost immediately goes into decomposition. These, with other elements gathered in the clothing worn by the poorer class of persons, are in some instances so perceptible that the occupations of parents are detected and the smoke of the paternal tobacco pipe is observed. Science says that germs of disease is in the air about us, and the most careless would startle at the details of this saying; but this is unnecessary, since we are discussing ventilation, not where unusual causes create foul air, as in the sick wards of hospitals, but in the simpler question, how can we best ventilate our school rooms?

It will be noticed further that the air we breathe is exhausted of its life-giving power after a few inhalations. When it is deprived of its normal proportion of oxygen it is then rendered unfit for its proper use. It must be manifested, therefore, that the entire air of a class room soon becomes vitiated. It will be further noticed that we are considering rooms in which children daily spend five or six hours and teachers seven or eight. Children at school ages require as much air as adults, for their respiration is more active and nature demands an ample supply of air of the purest quality to ensure to them health and mental vigor.

We are, then, forced to conclude, from the nature of the evil, and from the imperative necessity of its entire removal, that no remedy can be successful which does not provide a full and complete renewal of the air in the room as often as it becomes foul or vitiated.

Authorities differ as to the amount of air to be supplied to insure a proper ventilation. But it is generally admitted that it should not be less than ten to fifteen cubic feet per minute to each person. To estimate this accurately the capacity of each room should be carefully measured, and then the amount of inflowing air can be governed to accommodate the requirements of each person.

It is obvious that no means of supplying air can accomplish ventilation which does not also provide for the removal of the old or vitiated air.

A room heated by an open fire-place is constantly throwing off the impure air through the open chimney, while a close room heated by a furnace has no means for the escape of vitiated air except by crevices, or occasionally opening of doors. The difference of air in two such rooms is distinctly noticed by the common observer.

Then the object should be in warming and ventilating occupied rooms to maintain a balance between the supply or incoming and the outgoing air. The old notion or theory was that the impure air went to the top of the room, consequently make a hole in the ceiling or near it, open it, and then let on the heated air through the registers and the work is done. With this plan very soon a current would be established between the register and the opening, leaving the foul air in all parts of the room without the line of the current.

Here might be discussed the several methods or systems of ventilation. One is mechanical and accomplished by blowers or fans operated by machinery. The other is natural, dependent on natural laws, requiring no machinery for its workings—simply an opening into a vacuum. This avails itself of the natural tendency of warm air to rise, which is the result of the law of the dilatation of gases.

It will readily be perceived, from what has been said, that a mere haphazard arrangement of the registers in the floors and the ventilators will not answer. Good ventilation consists in the proper distribution of the openings for the outgoing and incoming air, and in proper relation and correspondence with each other, so as to secure the perfect removal of the bad air and the thorough diffusion of the new.

It need not be stated that heated air rises and the cold and impure air falls to the floor. Hence, to secure ventilation by natural laws, the simple heating the air in a vertical shaft or chimney will, as certainly as it is done, cause an upward movement of the air in the shaft. Then, if ventilators are connected to these shafts there must of necessity be an outward movement of the air in the room if the temperature is higher in the shaft than it is in the room. Here, it seems to me, is all there is of the question. The application of that principle will secure perfect ventilation, no matter how crowded the room, if the change of air is sufficient to give to each person the ten cubic feet per minute.

The problem is, how can this be done? It requires no argument to show that carbonic acid gas, watery vapor, dust and animal matter is heavier than common air. This is demonstrated in nature, for at the bottom of wells and caves we find this deadly poison. Experiments fully corroborate this statement. Then if the poisons are at the bottom, and lay there by their own weight, the only rational method to get rid of them is to make an opening in the floor, or near it, and this connected to a heated shaft, the cold air rushes in to fill the vacuum created in the heated shaft. It will be observed that the shaft is worthless unless it is heated. If cold it becomes a source of incoming air, as was observed by your committee in almost every building and room.

The number of openings for the escape of foul air, depends upon the size of the room, the time it is occupied and the number of persons it contains. This, as with the admission of pure air, can be computed to a fraction by keeping in mind what is required for each person.

Much discussion has been had as to where the pure air should be admitted to the room—at the top or bottom. I will answer in a general way. If the air admitted is at a lower temperature than that in the room it should be admitted at the top; if warmed by passing over heated bodies it should enter at the bottom. Without discussing this question, allow me to say, by observing this rule we produce what is desirable, to wit, *agitation*. If the cold air is admitted at the top of the room (where the heat is greatest) it forces its way through the layers of warm air, passing towards the floor, all the time acquiring the temperature of the room and supplying the place of the foul air driven out by this new supply. If the air is heated to a higher temperature than that in the room before its admission it should enter that part of the room which has the lowest temperature

(which is at the floor); for by coming in contact with air of low temperature it produces *agitation*—the thing desirable to secure a pure and wholesome air in occupied rooms.

One other point as to where apparatus for warming should be placed to secure best and most uniform warmth in a room. The answer radiators, registers, pipes, &c., should be placed on the outside of a room or building. It will be noticed that by this arrangement the excess of heat is balanced by the excess of cold from the windows and outer walls. This is illustrated in the improvement of placing a stove at each end of a railroad car instead of one large one in the center of the car as formerly. Now there is uniform heat in the car; then there were two classes of sufferers—the one freezing and the other roasting. Public buildings warmed on the former principle will invariably have these two classes of persons when occupied.

To secure a perfect system of warming public buildings the heat should be applied to the solid substances in a room. If the floors, walls and furniture of a room were heated to a temperature near that of the body, it certainly would prevent an abstraction of heat from the body. Mr. Leeds, an author, advises that pipes be placed under the floors of school buildings for the purpose of warming. By this means, he says, the entire air of a room is warmed and put in motion, on the same principle that water is boiled by putting the fire under the vessel.

The question for present relief presents itself for consideration. As will be seen from what has been said, the condition of our school buildings is such that an imperative duty is required of the authorities having this matter in charge. Not a building or a room but what the teacher is obliged to devise every strategy to relieve their pupils of the gases and vitiated atmosphere in them. The windows are lowered, allowing the cold air to stream in upon the heads and shoulders of the scholars. The stoves are situated near the blackboards in many rooms, and heated to excess, and pupils for blackboard exercises are worked physically and mentally in this heated position, and when this exercise is over return to their seats, immediately under the cold drafts streaming in from open windows. A mention of these things will commend itself and demand an improvement. And to this end I submit that in all cases the stoves should be placed (when possible) on the outer side of the rooms, and particularly away from the seats used for class exercises. That the pure and fresh air be admitted from the windows and conducted in box pipes to the floor underneath the stoves. The air box or pipe should be provided with a valve or slide to regulate the quantity of air admitted. The stoves to be enveloped in a tin casing reaching to near the ceiling. This arrangement acts upon the same principle as the cold air box of a furnace. The cold air from out of doors is warmed by the stoves, and rises within the tin casing to the ceiling, where it diffuses itself and is subsequently drawn down by the action of the ventilating flues and its own gravity. To complete this action the ventilating flues must be put into a working condition. It has been stated that one or more ventilators are in each room and opened into a chimney flue, but invariably the air in the chimney was at a lower temperature than that in the room. The relief

must consist in heating the chimney to a higher temperature than that in the room, in order to insure an outward movement of the vitiated air. This can be done by a common kerosene lamp or gas burner, if out of the reach of the smoke pipe of the stoves.

Or the plan advocated by Mr. Leeds would answer all the requirements desired. This of course would be more expensive and perhaps should not be considered, since it is believed the former will secure complete relief.

It will be seen that the plan is simple and it is believed to be based on true philosophical principles.

This subject is one demanding thoughtful consideration. It has been said: "Fresh air is not a luxury, not even an essential comfort, but an absolute necessity for children." The duty of providing it is imperative. School houses should be planned and built in the first instance, with free channels for the air to come and go, and when this is done the item of ventilation will be small in the construction accounts.

The sickness and mortality of school children and premature death of teachers is, no doubt, in a great degree due to a want of sufficient and proper ventilation. It is estimated that this is a cause of more mortality among school children than any other single cause. Since the Health Department publish monthly statements of deaths with locations of the same I invite your attention to the fact that more mortality is recorded in districts where ventilation is most defective.

B. L. HOVEY,
Health Officer.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 16th, 1875.)

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the following named persons appointed Commissioners of Deeds by Your Honorable Body on the 9th day of November, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office:

Alfred Padley.
George Armstrong.
Chr. S. Hoyt.
F. A. Hitchcock.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 9 | votes |
| G. G. Cooper | | 6 | .. |
| H. C. Daniels | | 5 | .. |
| W. Mandeville | | 2 | .. |
| A. B. Lambertson | | 1 | .. |
| Blank | ..... | 1 | vote |

No choice.

Ald. Howard moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Brinker moved that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the German Lutheran Salem Church towards the payment for the Tower Clock upon the said church.

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the matter to the Committee on City Property to re-

port at the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John T. Tracy received..... 25 votes

John T. Tracy having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the City of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the City Property Committee forthwith cause the portrait of the late Ex-Mayor John Allen to be put in its place in the Council Hall, and the expense be defrayed by the city. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Lawrence Gall for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 9, situate on Wilder street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Ald. Weldon, from the Special Committee on Market, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 16, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
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| Steele & Avery, stationery for Surveyor..... | \$ 108 45 |
| Merriman & Co., stationery for City Clerk..... | 57 20 |
| J. B. Perkins, disbursements..... | 35 20 |
| Erastus Darrow, stationery..... | 30 40 |
| Von Nah & Fern, printing for opening Nov. 1..... | 250 00 |
| C. H. Stump, printing..... | 24 50 |
| John H. Wilson, services as County Clerk..... | 54 79 |
| W. I. Hanford, serving notices for Treasurer..... | 23 25 |
| G. M. Hopkins & Co., Atlases, Clerk and Treas..... | 24 00 |

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| L. P. Elshemer, care clocks 1 qr. to Nov. 1st..... | \$ 62 50 |
| M. Huntington, glass & Co., City Hall..... | 34 60 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in City Hall to Nov..... | 185 00 |
| Hun, Smith & Spencer, one walnut chair..... | 4 00 |

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| James Baker, groceries..... | \$ 12 50 |
| T. J. Kenning, | 7 00 |
| P. Eagan, | 13 00 |
| P. Fahy, meat..... | 50 00 |
| H. Langknecht, | 25 00 |
| J. Hamerick | 50 00 |
| Geo. Bastain bread..... | 50 11 |
| Anthony Heffner, | 65 48 |
| Louis Boss, | 200 90 |
| Gerling Bros., flour..... | 81 00 |
| John Bahn, | 350 00 |
| William Punch, burial..... | 6 50 |
| R. O' Rielly, | 71 50 |
| H. H. Babcock, coal..... | 997 35 |
| Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods..... | 27 50 |
| Goetzman & Son, soap..... | 117 25 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Timothy Higgins, collection and removal of garbage for mo. of Oct..... | \$ 600 00 |
| John McMullen, carting hose..... | 1 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, conveying small pox case to hospital and stamps..... | 8 25 |
| Edward Webster, costs of suit Bausch vs City..... | 46 97 |

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Sherlock & Sloan, repairs at engine houses..... | \$ 94 46 |
| Citizens' Gas Co., gas consumed in engine houses..... | 23 10 |
| F. A. Lee, use of horses inspection day..... | 10 00 |
| B. F. Blackall, disbursements as Supt. F. A. T..... | 79 18 |
| John B. Teller, hay..... | 6 14 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay and carrots..... | 44 98 |
| Smith & Poppy, repairs to stoves..... | 96 15 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in engine house No. 1..... | 20 70 |
| James O'Donoghue & Co., bedding..... | 74 20 |
| H. Brewster & Co., pails and brooms..... | 11 50 |
| M. Straff, horseshoeing..... | 40 50 |

And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| E. A. Millington & Son, lamp pots and repairs..... | \$ 68 98 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, labor and pipe..... | 29 70 |
| Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed in public lamps and care of same to Nov. 1st..... | 2,221 87 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in public gas lamps and care of same to Nov. 1st..... | 2,230 25 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Sherlock & Sloan, repairs at Police Headquarters..... | \$ 32 60 |
| Alex. McLean, disbursements for Oct..... | 76 53 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in police drill room..... | 9 90 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

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| M. Huntington, oil..... | \$ 10 08 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| D. W. Powers, rent of Beardsley's office to Nov. 1st, 1875..... | \$ 85 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Albridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—25.

By Ald. Brinker—Bill of Isaac V. Moshier. Table.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Isaac V. Moshier for the sum of \$131, being a balance due him for collecting the unpaid taxes of the Oak st. sewer and improvement in the year 1867, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the matter to the Law Committee, to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of S. Holchneider and others, owners of land on Ames st., in the 15th Ward, for patent gasoline lamps on the said Ames st.;

Also the petition of Thomas Buckley and others, owners of land on Cameron st., in the 15th Ward, for patent gasoline lamps on said Cameron st., report in favor of the petitions, and recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps cause patent gasoline lamps to be placed on Ames st. and Cameron st., in the 15th Ward, in accordance with the foregoing petitions; and further

Resolved, That the Assessors be notified to assess one tier of lots on each side of Ames and Cameron streets for the care of lamps, in accordance with section 9 of an act entitled

“An Act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, and to extend its boundaries,” passed May 19th, 1874.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
ANDREW NAGLE,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JAMES H. KELLY,
HENRY BRINKER,

Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 16th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Beck moved to amend by substituting the word “kerosene” for the words “Patent Gasoline.”

Ald. Aldridge moved that further action on the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting, at which time the Lamp Committee ascertain the expense of the various kinds of amps.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment to add the words “and the Committee on Lamps is also requested to ask for proposals for furnishing lamps and care of the same.”

Accepted by Ald. Aldridge.

The original motion of Ald. Aldridge as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Tracy moved a reconsideration of the vote on a resolution adopted Nov. 9th, locating a fire alarm telegraph box at the distributing reservoir. Carried.

Ald. Tracy moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to cause the telegraph line to be constructed to the Distributing Reservoir as per request of the Water Commissioners.

Ald. Weldon moved that the matter be referred back to the Fire Department Committee to report the estimated expense of constructing such telegraph line, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to sell or exchange, for the best interests of the city, the team of horses now used in drawing the hook and ladder truck. Adopted.

Ald. Parsons from the Special Committee to ascertain who had possession of the certificate of Genesee Valley Railroad stock, reported that the missing paper has been found in the safe in the Mayor's office. Accepted.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 30th, 1875

REGULAR MEETING.

The President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Albridge, Howard, Nagle, Wesley, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Absent—Ald. Lord, Whitcomb—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Nov. 16th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Gutta Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., Thomas Brooks, R. H. Warfield, C. A. Phillips & Co., Silsby Manufacturing Company, H. T. King, J. Geo. Hetzel, M. Heavey, T. & G. Heberling, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light Company, C. A. Jelfords, Snyder & Meyer, New England Gas Light Company, Boyd & Tubbs, and S. A. Millington & Son—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Erie Railway Company, for permission to erect a wood building on its lot, situate on Exchange street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of N. T. Hackstaff, Ferdinand Seifried & Co., W. W. Webb, and H. W. Morris—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Bills of Merriam & Co. and Rochester Gas Light Company—Police Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Lewis Zeigler, for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 114, situate on Hunter street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

OFFICE OF VACUUM OIL COMPANY,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 23d, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned propose if you will place a fire alarm signal box at our works for the benefit of the property owners in that part of the city, to construct the line ready for stretching the wire, by putting up brackets and knobs over the route from Clarissa Street Bridge to the 4-story brick building where the box should be placed. This without any expense to the city whatever for poles, brackets, or glass knobs.
Yours very respectfully,
H. B. EVEREST, Sec'y.

Ald. Stone moved that the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph be and is hereby instructed to place a signal box in accordance with the request of the Vacuum Oil Company and others, provided, however, that in addition to their proposition, they furnish and place the wire along the line, ready for use. Carried.

Ald. Kelly stated that at some future time he would present to this Board for its approval an act to incorporate Mount Hope Cemetery.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of A. N. Whiting for remission of a portion of tax on his lot No. 28, situate on Varnum street. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Bill of Joseph Erbeling—Table.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Joseph Erbeling for firing salute Nov. 29th, 1875, for one hundred dollars, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Buell—27.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of John Van Voorhis and others for public lamps on North Goodman street. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Co-operative Foundry, P. Egan, John Schroth, Smith, Perkins & Co., F. J. Schaffer & Bro., H. H. Zimmer, Henry L. Fish, F. J. Kenning, John Hahn, A. M. Sempfle, Geo. Zimmer, H. Her-

man, A. Backus, M. Leckinger, Geo. Schofield, D. S. King, Geo. W. Martin, J. Schutte, Zegewitz & Fisher and P. Yawman—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 30th, 1875. }

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of November he has relieved 747 families in the following manner :

| | | |
|---|------------|--|
| Orders on Poor Store, regular help..... | \$1,589 25 | |
| Temporary | 233 63 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 843 50 | |
| Wood Yard..... | 36 00 | |
| John Groh, shoes..... | 31 50 | |
| M. Leckinger..... | 53 60 | |
| E. J. Keehn..... | 23 50 | |
| Leat & Weitzel..... | 30 50 | |
| Ayer & Co..... | 4 50 | |
| L. A. Pratt..... | 40 00 | |
| H. F. VanDake..... | 18 75 | |
| Glasser & Bro..... | 8 50 | |
| J. H. Phelan..... | 33 75 | |
| J. O. Howard..... | 2 00 | |
| Post & Co., drugs..... | 2 00 | |
| F. X. Weige..... | 1 00 | |
| F. H. Smith, dry goods..... | 3 50 | |
| Geo. Schofield, transp'n..... | 21 70 | |
| Foehner & Mayer, burials..... | 19 50 | |
| B. O'Reilly..... | 24 00 | |
| Joyce & Moran..... | 12 00 | |
| H. & P. Bender..... | 18 50 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer..... | 18 50 | |
| C. V. Jeffreys..... | 24 00 | |
| Punch & Foehner..... | 24 00 | |
| Total..... | \$3,167 73 | |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 93 13 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 81 50 | |
| | 174 63 | |

Total to City..... \$2,993 10
All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Child & Backus, Osgood & Clark, Peter McMullen, Rochester German Insurance Company, F. Seifried & Co., and Thomas H. Hopwood—City Property Committee.

Bill of E. W. Bryan—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. McGraw—Bill of B. L. Hovey—Health Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

ROCHESTER, Oct. 26th, 1875.

GENTLEMEN:—I certify that Cornelius Duffy, employed by me as mason at three dollars (\$3) per day, lost thirty-six (36) days' time in consequence of an accident to him while assisting Police officer McQuatters arrest a disorderly person, being called upon by the above named officer for his services, on the evening of July 27th, 1874.

JAMES MCQUATTERS.

By Ald. McGraw—Whereas, Cornelius Duffy did lose thirty-six days of his time in consequence of an accident to him while assisting a Police officer in the discharge of his duty, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Cornelius Duffy one hundred and eight dollars, being for his lost time at \$3 per day and charge Police Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE IN THE WARDS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR 1873, 1874 AND 1875.

| WARDS. | Full assessed valuation for 1873. | Full assessed valuation for 1874. | No. of lots. | Loss on assessed valuation of 1874. | Gain on assessed valuation of 1873. | Full Assessed Valuation for 1874. | Full Assessed Valuation for 1875. | Loss on Assessed Valuation for 1875. | Gain on Assessed Valuation of 1874. | Total loss on the Assessed Valuations of 1874 and 1875. | Total Gain on the Assessed Valuations of 1873 and 1874. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| First Ward..... | \$9,406,600 | \$9,433,200 | 14,400 | \$26,600 | \$14,400 | \$9,433,200 | \$9,116,625 | \$316,575 | ..... | \$290,975 | ..... |
| Second Ward..... | 5,427,200 | 5,441,600 | 8,000 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 5,441,600 | 5,105,900 | 335,700 | ..... | \$31,900 | ..... |
| Third Ward..... | 4,893,900 | 4,870,900 | 8,000 | 23,000 | 66,000 | 4,870,900 | 4,668,975 | 201,925 | ..... | 187,625 | ..... |
| Fourth Ward..... | 3,640,300 | 3,670,300 | 8,000 | 30,000 | 23,000 | 3,670,300 | 3,460,325 | 170,075 | ..... | 143,575 | ..... |
| Fifth Ward..... | 2,483,700 | 2,472,900 | 4,000 | 10,800 | 23,000 | 2,472,900 | 2,421,075 | 51,825 | ..... | 63,975 | ..... |
| Sixth Ward..... | 3,020,000 | 3,145,700 | 4,000 | 125,700 | 200,500 | 3,145,700 | 3,088,850 | 56,850 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Seventh Ward..... | 3,145,700 | 3,145,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 3,145,700 | 3,145,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Eighth Ward..... | 3,145,700 | 3,145,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 3,145,700 | 3,145,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ninth Ward..... | 3,696,200 | 3,696,200 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 3,696,200 | 3,696,200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Tenth Ward..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Eleventh Ward..... | 1,933,000 | 1,933,000 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,933,000 | 1,933,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Twelfth Ward..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Thirteenth Ward..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fourteenth Ward..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fifteenth Ward..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 2,889,700 | 2,889,700 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sixteenth Ward..... | 1,973,940 | 1,973,940 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... | 1,973,940 | 1,973,940 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | \$83,230,750 | \$83,230,750 | 112,000 | \$1,921,125 | \$1,738,092 | \$83,230,750 | \$81,500,000 | \$1,730,750 | \$1,738,092 | \$358,009 | \$5,391,047 |

RECAPITULATION.

| TOWNS. | Amount |
|--|----------------|
| Absolute loss on the assessed valuations in the towns in 1874..... | \$56,276 00 |
| Absolute loss on the assessed valuations in the towns in 1875..... | 1,095,688 00 |
| Total loss in towns in 1874-75..... | \$1,151,964 00 |
| Five towns show a loss in 1874 of..... | 543,542 00 |
| Fourteen towns show a gain in 1874 of..... | 487,266 00 |
| Total loss in towns in 1874..... | 56,276 00 |
| Twelve towns show a loss in 1875 of..... | 3,559,708 00 |
| Seven towns show a gain in 1875 of..... | 2,464,020 00 |
| Total loss in towns for 1875..... | \$1,095,688 00 |
| Above loss for 1875..... | 56,276 00 |
| Total loss for 1874 and 1875..... | \$1,151,964 00 |

CITY.

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| Absolute increase on assessments in 1874.... | \$3,820,755 00 |
| Absolute increase on assessments in 1875.... | 612,243 00 |
| Total increase in assessed valuation in 1874 and 1875..... | \$4,432,998 00 |
| Eleven Wards show an increase in valuation in 1875 of..... | 1,738,092 00 |
| First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Wards decrease in the same time..... | 1,125,349 00 |
| Showing net gain in 1875 of..... | \$612,243 00 |
| Also showing net gain in 1874 of..... | 3,820,755 00 |
| Total as above..... | \$4,432,998 00 |
| The city has increased in valuation in 1874 and 1875..... | 4,432,998 00 |
| The towns have decreased in the same time..... | 1,151,964 00 |
| The Fifteenth Ward (grand acquisition to the city) has increased in 1874 and 1875.... | 935,410 00 |
| The Sixth Ward (grand acquisition to the city) has increased in 1874 and 1875.... | 1,892,710 00 |

Increase in these two Wards in 1874 and 1875..... \$2,828,120 00

The foregoing exhibit presents curious features worthy of thoughtful consideration, and would doubtless greatly perplex our assessors to explain before the Board of Supervisors.

The inequality observable in the assessments of the towns finds more than a parallel in the assessments as set forth in our exhibit of the city.

Take for instance the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Wards, located in the centre and heart of the city, surrounded as they are with every conceivable advantage, and they come to us assessed \$1,125,849.00 less than in 1874, while in the same time the remote and outside Wards come to us from the hands of our assessors with an increase of \$1,738,092.00 in excess of 1874.

The exhibit presents a strong argument in favor of repealing or present system of assessing property in the city and locating our assessors in the respective Wards, so that the local circumstances which affect valuation may be understood and its benefits conferred upon the tax-payers.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition of William Smith and others for Public Lamps on North Clinton street, between Clifford and Norton streets. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of the Co-operative Foundry, P. Eagan, John Schroth, Smith, Perkins & Co., F. J. Shaffer & Bro., H. H. Zimmer, Henry L. Fish, T. J. Kenning, John Hahn, A. M. Semple, Geo. Zimmer, H. Herman, A. Backus, M. Lichner, Geo. Schofield, D. S. King, Geo. W. Mar in, Jos. Schurte, Zegewitz & Fisher, and P. Yawman—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. T. Hackstaff, F. Seifried & Co., W. W. Webb, and H. W. Morris—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of Gutta Percha Rubber Co., Thomas Brooks, R. H. Warfield, C. A. Phillips & Co., Silby Manufacturing Co., H. T. King, J. Geo. Hetzel, M. Heavey, T. and G. Heberling, and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee reported in favor of the Petitions of Law-

rence Gall, Benjamin McFarlin and E. Boughton, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Lawrence Gall, Benjamin McFarlin and E. Boughton be granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, presented the following:
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Map and Survey Committee who were authorized to advertise for proposals for the completion of the city map, would respectfully report:

That we have examined the provisions of the Charter relating to the matter; we have also consulted the City Attorney upon the subject, and come to the conclusion that the city has long since transgressed all the power and authority which it had with reference to the completion of said map; that to enter into any further contract whatsoever with regard to it, and to make any further appropriation would be clearly and decidedly illegal and contrary to law.

In view of this fact, your committee would recommend that the department of Map and Survey be discontinued, and that the city take possession of all the effects of said office. The committee would also recommend, if desirable to complete the work already begun, that an act be submitted to the Legislature, enabling the city to finish the same, and make a fixed and limited appropriation for that purpose.

S. HAYS,
J. E. BOOTH,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
WM. E. BUELL.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Hays moved that the maps, &c., belonging to the city be stored in the Police Commissioner's room in the City Hall. Carried.

Ald. Nagle, from the Committee on Hackney Coaches, presented the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Hackney Coaches, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Tracy, presented in Common Council, Oct. 19th, 1875 (at folio 143 of printed proceedings), requesting the Police Justice to remit the fine imposed upon John Van Auker for alleged violation of city ordinance regulating hackney coaches, beg leave to report that Mr. Van Auker has one license, and has but one hackney coach upon the streets waiting for employment, and consequently has not violated the ordinance in letting his rig from his barn to attend a funeral (that being the complaint in the case.)

Your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Police Justice be and is hereby requested to remit the fine of \$10 imposed upon John Van Auker for alleged violation of the ordinance regulating hackney coaches.

ANDREW NAGLE,
C. R. PARSONS,
WM. H. TRACY,
WALTER WELDON,
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 30, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Nagle moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property reported in favor in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, Child & Backus, Osgood & Clark, Peter McMullen, Rochester German Insurance Company, F. Seifried & Co. and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bill of B. L. Hovey—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bill of E. W. Bryan—Finance Committee.

Ald. Richard, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Whitcomb at a meeting of the Common Council held on the 9th day of November, 1875, requesting the Treasurer to pay R. F. Cornwall \$11.98, erroneously assessed on his house and lot, situate on the north side of Elm street, in the 4th Ward, would report that we have consulted with the Assessors and find that a mistake was made in their office, and that the claim is just, and the payment of the above sum would not be an injustice to anyone. We therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to R. F. Cornwall \$11.98, erroneously assessed on his house and lot on the north side of Elm street, in the 4th Ward, and charge that amount to erroneous assessments; and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,

Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 16, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Hunting on, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Maude, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of Julia M. Griffith, in reference to the sale of her land on Atkinson street for alleged repairs or walks on said street find, after a thorough investigation, that the walks were not repaired as per sworn statement of John Van Auker, Robt. Swanton and Hugh McCullough, and recommend the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to cancel the sale and make the proper entries.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 30, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the bill of C. J. Hayden & Co.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Treasurer pay C. J. Hayden & Co.'s bill for furniture for Water Commissioners' office and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Parsons moved, as an amendment, that the bill be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, they to confer with the Water Commissioners in reference to the matter and report. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—16.

Nays—Ald. White Locke, Bronley, Brinker, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, Rickard, Buell—13.

The original of Ald. Weldon, as amended, was then carried.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Merriam & Co and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light Company, C. A. Jefford, Snyder & Meyer, New England Gas Light Company, Boyd & Tubbs and S. A. Millington & Son—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. W. S. Smith, from the Special Committee on Mr. Stewart's Carburetter, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Nov. 29, 1875.

Mr. H. C. Stewart:

DEAR SIR: Since you placed in the Opera House, Democrat & Chronicle building, Sargent & Greenleaf's lock manufactory, National Hotel and other places the Carburetter for the purpose of economizing gas, we, the undersigned, feel warranted in saying that from our knowledge of the practical working of the Carburetter and the several tests of the same, made within our personal knowledge, we believe you have made and can make a very great saving of gas; and not only that, but a much better quality of light than is afforded by the ordinary city gas. We can with perfect safety recommend the use of the machine under your terms to any person or persons who may desire an economical and pleasant light. We think the test made at the office of the Democrat & Chronicle on Nov. 25th no better than can be given at any other time or place.

Yours respectfully,

H. S. GREENLEAF,
J. CLINTON HALL,
ROCHESTER PRINTING CO.,
B. L. SHELDON.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee find as a result of their investigation that the Lockwood American Carburetter would, in their opinion, be a saving of nearly fifty per cent to the city, and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. Stewart be and is hereby requested to place his gas saving machine (Carburetter) in the New City Hall in accordance with his proposition under the direction of the Special Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. SMITH,
WALTER WELDON,
Committee.

Rochester, Nov. 30, 1875.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to table the report.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, A. H. Martin—9.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, White Locke, Bronley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Ald. Parsons moved to table the report for the present. Carried.

Ald. Westbury, from the Special Committee on Markets, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported progress in the matter of inventory of City Property, and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Beck, from the Special Committee on County Treasury Affairs, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 23d, 1875. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby give notice that John T. Tracy, whom your honorable body appointed a Commissioner of Deeds at a meeting held on the 16th day of Nov., 1875, has accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office.

Yours, Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance Regulating Driving in the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the City:

Ald. F. H. Smith gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he would move a reconsideration of the vote on Section 2, Chapter 1, of Penal Ordinances, and present the following for passage as a substitute:

SECTION 2. No person shall drive or ride, or cause or suffer to be rode or driven, any horse, mare, gelding or other animal, in or through any public street, lane or alley of said city, except East Avenue, (between the hours of three and six p. m., from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of March,) at a speed exceeding six miles an hour, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved to amend the section by adding the words "and Lake Avenue" after the words "East Avenue."

Accepted by Ald. F. H. Smith.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| James Fee received..... | 8 votes |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 7 .. |
| William Cox .. | 3 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville .. | 3 .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper .. | 2 .. |
| J. Q. A. Hempstead .. | 2 .. |
| Scattering .. | 5 .. |

No choice.
Ald. Howard moved that future balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Weldon presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 19th, 1875.

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

I hereby present to your honorable body my resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds for the Tenth Ward of this city.

MARTIN W. COOKE.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| J. Gurnsey Mitchell received..... | 30 votes |
| Walter Buell received..... | 30 votes |

J. Gurnsey Mitchell and Walter Buell, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That hereafter no portrait or other property be removed from the Common Council Hall without the consent of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be and is requested to lay its mains in Mt. Hope avenue from the present southern terminus to the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer to the amount of \$30 in favor of George F. Dawson, for services rendered in writing out an opinion in regard to the liabilities of the Driving Park Association; also another order in favor of John Van Voorhis, of the same amount, for same services, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Wesley, White Locke, Bromie, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nannold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baezel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Booth, Thomas, W. S. Smith—3.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of A. Bernhard and others for the prosecution of Emanuel Durnherr for erecting a wood building on lot situate corner of Levl and Oak streets without the consent of this Board. Table.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to prosecute Emanuel Durnherr for erecting a wooden building without permission. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following :

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., November 30, 1875.
By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| H. W. Morris, serving notices | \$ 191 25 |
| W. W. Webb, | 34 88 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 1ST, 1875.

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|---|----------|
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor..... | \$208 84 |
| W. F. Morrison, City Clerk | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney | 166 66 |
| David McKay, City Assessor | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, | 150 00 |
| J. J. Scheffer, | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger | 83 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall. | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building .. | 25 00 |
| Robert Neary, Cattle Police | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore .. | 5 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, .. | 50 00 |
| Henry Madison, .. | 50 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant in Surveyor's office .. | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant to Surveyor..... | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, .. | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, .. | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office... | 125 00 |

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Patrick Egan, groceries..... | \$ 18 00 |
| Charles Stoecker, meat..... | 50 00 |
| From & Co., bread..... | 25 00 |
| John Hartel, bread..... | 58 56 |
| Henry N. Allen, Justice's fees..... | 76 75 |
| Jos. Schutte, disbursements..... | 55 55 |
| James Laney, wrapping paper..... | 66 59 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 1ST, 1875.

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|---|-----------|
| Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... | \$ 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| John T. Tracey, bookkeeper..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store..... | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kurfirst, help Poor Store..... | 9 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. P. Reichenbach, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office..... | 75 00 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING DECEMBER FIRST, 1875.

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| August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital..... | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (foreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Pughall, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John Baker, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health .. | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health .. | 12 50 |

And charge that Fund.

MAP, SURVEY AND RECORD DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cyrus Beardsley, Surveyor, one month salary to Dec 1st..... | 250 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary, to Dec 1st..... | 75 00 |
| J. S. Fertig, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary to Dec 1st..... | 52 00 |
| Geo W Lord, Assistant Surveyor, one month salary to Dec 1st..... | 52 00 |

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Thos H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 86 00 |
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And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Frank G. Parsons..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, | 50 00 |

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams..... | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas O'Field, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot..... | 75 00 |
| William Boon, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |
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| L. S. Gibson, Chief Engineer, disbursements...\$ | 1,454 83 |
| And charge Fire Department Fund..... | 51 16 |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

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| C. J. Hayde & Co., furniture and repairs..... | \$105 00 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, chandlery and plumbing..... | 57 50 |
| H. Herman, meat..... | 35 67 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 18 00 |
| E. H. Cushman & Co., groceries..... | 158 50 |
| Er W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for November..... | 267 53 |
| And charge that Fund..... | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps..... | \$500 50 |
| C. A. Jekford, care of public lamps for month of November..... | 1,375 65 |
| And charge that Fund..... | |

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weidon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickhard, Baetzal, Buell—29.

Ald. Stone moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Hays' motion in reference to the care of maps, &c., from Sarveyr or Beardley's Office. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by substituting the word "Treasurer's" for "Police Commissioners'."

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by substituting the word "Clerk's."

Carried by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Weidon, Maher, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. Bromley, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold—11.

The original motion, as amended, was then declared carried.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Whereas, The City Property Committee have numerous calls for the use of the City Hall for charitable and various kinds of entertainments and use from time to time; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Property Committee have no discretion in the disposal of this Hall without the consent of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Parsons—
 Resolved, That we have received the announcement of the death of Vice President Henry Wilson with a profound sense of the loss the nation has sustained.

Resolved, That we deem it a privilege to give public expression to our respect and admiration for his character as a loyal private citizen and a Christian statesman.

Resolved, That we cherish his memory the more highly, when dead because while living he won our confidence and respect alike for his attainments as a scholar and his untiring energy in behalf of true principle of government and of their honest administration.

Resolved, That in him this country had an illustration of ability, united with political integrity, and that we may point with pride to his private life and public career as examples worthy to be imitated by those who aspire to positions of public trust and to the confidence of the people.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby requested to transmit a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions to one or more of the Boston papers for publication.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Parsons—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby requested to draw an order payable to George Feuchtinger, Jr., for the sum of one hundred dollars, it being the amount due him to Nov. 1st, 1875, as reported for Von Nan and Fern, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weidon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Buell—27.

By Ald. Brinker—Communication from Leonard S. Case and William Crosett in reference to Constable U. D. Babcock. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to ascertain and report to this Board at its next meeting the additional expense of lighting the city the remaining nights of the year—that is, those three nights of full moon and the remaining parts of the even nights each month that the lights are turned off at 12 A. M. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that Ald. Brinker be added to the Special Committee on Markets. Carried.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the City Property Committee have power to permit the workmen the use of the City Hall for the purpose of a lecture to be given Friday evening of this week, they paying all expenses for gas and cleaning. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—

ROCHESTER, Nov. 29th, 1875.

To the Fire Department Committee:
 GENTLEMEN:—The estimated expense of building a line from the chief office in Front street to the first reservoir is about \$450.

Yours respectfully,
 B. F. BLACKALL, Sup't.

Ordered received and filed.
 Ald. Parsons moved that Mr. H. C. Stewart be now requested to give an exhibition of his Lock-ool Carbureter. Carried.

After the exhibition Ald. W. S. Smith called up the report of the Special Committee on the gas saving machine, tabled in the early part of this session, and renewed his motion to adopt the report and resolution. Carried.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjournd.
 WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 14th, 1875.**REGULAR MEETING.**

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—32.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Nov. 30th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Weldon was granted unanimous consent and presented the following:

By Ald. Weldon—Whereas, In view of the large and increasing population and business necessities of the city of Rochester and County of Monroe, now requiring almost the exclusive occupation of the public buildings in said city, and also in view of the fact that regular terms of the U. S. District Court are now held in said city, and a Custom House, Post Office and other general government offices are now maintained by the general government in said city, but that the same are now provided for at much inconvenience and unnecessary expense; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby urge upon our Representatives in Congress the propriety and necessity of introducing and favoring the passage of a bill providing for the speedy erection of suitable government buildings in said city of Rochester for the accommodation of and to meet the requirements of its courts and government offices.

Resolved, further, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to our Senator and Representative in Congress.

Adopted.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, L. S. Gibson, William Lovcraft, Rochester Printing Company, Hunn, Spencer & Co., Cutting & Cooney, Whitmore, Rauber & Vincins and Fred'k Zimmer & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of S. A. Millington & Co., Geo. W. Connolly & Co. and New York Globe Gas Light Company—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, John H. Frick, Hawley, Meyers & Co., Adolph Nolte, John Siddons and C. F. Wolters—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of W. L. Ingraham, M. Briggs & Son, Wray & Elwood, Rochester Printing Company and Alex. McLean—Police Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bill of Whitmore, Rauber & Wiggins—Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of W. H. Taylor for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 87, situate on Alexander street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of W. S. Staples, R. Cotchefer, Geo. Bastian, John Schwingler,

A. W. Mudge, P. Eisenmenger, L. A. Pratt, P. Fahy, David Little, John Groh, Lewis A. Wheeler, John B. Hahn, S. J. Wagoner, Ayer & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co., Curran & Goler, Geo. Hartel, Henry Lester, James Killip and Louis Boss—Pour Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., Hunn, Spencer & Co., Joseph Haddleton, F. Tulley, Curran & Goler and C. F. Wolters—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Timothy Higgins, Henry C. Wisner, August Woellert (two bills), Curran & Goler and B. L. Hovey—Health Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Farmers' Club of Western New York at a regular meeting held in this city in November last, considered and discussed the subject of sheep raising in Monroe county and the loss farmers sustain annually by the depredation of dogs among their flocks; and that the laws of our state, county and city are inadequate to protect their interest in sheep growing from this terrible dog nuisance.

By resolution of the club Mr. H. Quinby was appointed a committee to present this subject to the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester and also to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, asking them for such additional legislation on this subject as will protect them in the future from the great pecuniary loss sustained annually by the killing and maiming of their flocks by dogs.

Furthermore, I would most respectfully ask your Hon. Board to refer the matter of grievance, contained in the statement above, to an appropriate committee of the Board, with instruction to consider and report at an early date what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect the farmers of Monroe County from the annual loss of sheep by city dogs.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

HENRY QUINBY, Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14, 1875.

Ald. McGraw moved the appointment by the President of a committee of three to investigate and report. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. McGraw, Parsons and A. H. Martin.

By Ald. Nunnold—Petition of Geo. B. Castleman for compensation for injury sustained by being thrown from a wagon on the 29th day of October, 1875, in consequence of a pile of earth and rubbish being in State street between Platt and Centre streets. Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Hiram H. Edgerton for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner of Broadway and Howell street.

Ald. Beck moved that the prayer of the petitioner be and is hereby granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Ellen Brady for compensation for damage sustained by her in consequence of the construction of the Finney street outlet sewer. Referred to the Law Committee.

Petition of Emanuel Durnham for suspension of sentence for violation of ordinance relating to Wood Buildings.

Ald. Beck moved that the matter be referred to the Aldermen of the 9th and 11th Wards to investigate and report. Carried.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of Robert Smith, M. V. Wolf, Geo. Herzberger, Anthony Bros., James Baker, A. H. Cushman & Co., August Kimmel, M. N. VanZandt and Boyd & Tubbs—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, L. S. Gibson, Wm. Lovcraft, Rochester Printing Company, Hunn, Spencer & Company, Cutting & Cooney, Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus and Fred'k Zimmer & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., Hunn, Spencer & Co. (two bills), Joseph Haddleton, F. Tulley, Curran & Goler and C. F. Wolters—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Timothy Higgins, Henry C. Wisner, August Woelert (two bills), Curran & Goler and B. L. Hovey—Finance Committee.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee upon Maps and Survey would respectfully report that according to a resolution passed at our last regular meeting, we have taken possession of all the effects belonging to the department and have placed them in the City Clerk's office. We would further report that a box among the effects, containing the minutes and memoranda of some of the unfinished Wards being locked and the key being in possession of Mr. Beardsley. Said key was demanded by the committee, but Mr. Beardsley refused to give up the same. In view of these facts the committee would like to receive authority from this Board to break the same open.

S. HAYS,
J. E. BOOTH,
JOHN MCGRAW,
WM. E. BUELL,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald Booth moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Hays moved that the City Surveyor and Water Works Engineers be granted the use of the papers, maps, &c., in the City Clerk's office belonging to the Map and Survey Department. Said papers not to be removed from the Clerk's office.

Ald. Weldon moved that action on Ald. Hays motion be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Lamps, to whom was referred various petitions for public gas and gasoline lamps, beg leave to report that at the beginning of the year there was but sufficient money asked for and placed to the credit of the Lamp Fund to pay for the care of the public lamps then in operation in the city, and no provision made for

lamps upon the new streets taken in by the extension of the limits of the city. Your committee, therefore, recommend that further consideration of the matter of supplying lamps as per petitions be deferred until January, and then if the Common Council, in its judgment, deem it advisable to appropriate an extra sum for the Lamp Fund, your committee will take pleasure in recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
ANDREW NAGLE,
HENRY BRINKER,
J. H. KELLY,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
Lamp Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' GAS COMPANY,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: We will light the gas lamps on the east side of the river every night during the year, gas to burn all night, for an additional sum of \$8.90 per annum per lamp.

We will light as above, except the three moonlight nights in each month, for an additional sum of \$5.90 per annum per lamp.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WARD, Sec'y.
OFFICE OF GAS LIGHT COMPANY, }
Rochester, Dec. 14, 1875. }

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

GENTLEMEN: The Rochester Gas Light Company hereby propose to light and supply with gas the street lamps on the west side of the river through every night of the year, to be governed by the rising and setting of the sun, according to established custom, for the sum of eight dollars and ninety cents (\$8.90) additional per lamp per annum. Or, will supply as above, excepting only the three nights of full moon, as at present, for the sum of five dollars and ninety cents (\$5.90) additional per lamp per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. ROGERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Ald. Howard moved that the propositions from the Citizens' Gas Company and Rochester Gas Light Company be and is hereby adopted by this Board.

Ald. Stone moved that further action in the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, John H. Frick (two bills), Hawley, Meyers & Co., Adolph Nolte, John Siddons and C. F. Wolters—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Herzberger (two bills), Anthony Brothers, James Baker, A. H. Cushman & Co., August Kimmel, M. N. Van Zandt, Boyd & Tubbs, Robert Smith and M. V. Wolf—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. L. Ingraham, M. Briggs & Son, Wray & Elwood, Rochester Printing Company and Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, presented the following :

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
December 18th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of November, 1875, together with the amount collected.

| Nov. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1. | James Eggleston drunk | \$25 | |
| | Frank Klison assault | 25 | |
| | John L. Black drunk | 10 | |
| | Wm. Kehoe vio. ord. | 5 | |
| | Martin Dugan | | |
| | Chas. Wade petit larceny | 20 | |
| | Mary Hall selling liquor without lic. | 50 | 50 |
| | Hannah Swartz | 50 | 25 |
| | James Trevor cru. to ans. | 5 | 5 |
| | Thos. Kelly assault | 50 | 50 |
| | Mary Finley cru. to ans. | 25 | 10 |
| 2. | Libbie Hamilton drunk | 10 | 10 |
| 3. | James Fahy assault | 10 | 9 |
| | Frank Murray | 10 | 9 |
| | John Howard | 10 | 10 |
| | Wm. Dyson | 10 | 10 |
| 4. | Stephen Murphy drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Geo. Van Hook cru. to ans. | 5 | |
| 5. | Bell Keefe vio. ord. | 50 | |
| | Mary Hacco drunk | 10 | |
| | Thos. Burke | 10 | |
| | Dan'l McGhone | 10 | 10 |
| 6. | Frank O'Brien petit larceny | 25 | 10 |
| | Claus Shousted drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Frank Cooman vio. ord. | 10 | 5 |
| | George Cooman | 10 | 5 |
| | Henry Nudingger | 10 | |
| | Edward Wehle | 10 | 5 |
| | Jacob Viergliver | 10 | 5 |
| | Edward Lays | 10 | 5 |
| 8. | Elizabeth Benedict drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Claude Shousted | 10 | 10 |
| | Wm. Nevins | 10 | 10 |
| | Sanfo d E. Fellows petit larceny | 50 | |
| | Patrick Rogers drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Peter Rogers | 10 | 10 |
| | Wm. Culross assault | 15 | 15 |
| | W. Skillacorn petit larceny | 5 | 5 |
| | Mary Minott drunk | 10 | |
| | Wm. Senter assault | 15 | 15 |
| | John G. Anten vio. ord. | 50 | 10 |
| | John Simpson assault | 10 | 10 |
| | Wm. Senter vio. ord. | 50 | 50 |
| 9. | John Graham drunk | 15 | 10 |
| | James Griffin | 10 | 10 |
| | Conrad Weitz | 10 | 10 |
| | Ann Plankett | 10 | |
| | Wm. Kelly assault | 15 | |
| | Chris Hunt drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Ed. Wilbur | 10 | 10 |
| | John Farrell | 15 | |
| | Maggie Dixon | 10 | |
| 10. | Martin Flanigan | 10 | 10 |
| | John Lawless | 10 | |
| | Mich. Kleisley assault | 15 | 15 |
| | John Clingenhafer drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | Peter Weis assault | 10 | 5 |
| | Alex. Cook drunk | 10 | 10 |
| | John D. Heilman assault | 50 | 50 |
| | James McDermott | 10 | 10 |
| | John McFarlin | 10 | |
| | Emmett L. Cook cru. to ans | 15 | 15 |
| 11. | Delia Clark drunk | 10 | |
| | John Flagle vio. ord. | 10 | 6 |
| 12. | Henry Baker drunk | 5 | 4 90 |
| | Jas. Nicholson | 5 | |
| | Pat'k Sullivan | 10 | |
| | Patk. Gleason | 10 | |
| | Thos. O'Neil | 10 | |
| | Jos. B. Walker | 5 | 5 |
| | Frank Mulby old fine | 10 | 5 |
| 13. | Emma Spencer drunk | 10 | 5 |
| | Thos. Quirk | 10 | |
| | Henry Wells cruelty to animals | 15 | 15 |
| | Harriet Rivers petit larceny | 20 | |
| | Dennis Sloan | 15 | |
| 15. | James Cooney drunk | 10 | 5 |
| | Frank Connolly assault | 5 | 5 |
| | Michael Tierney | 5 | |
| | Thos. Roberts drunk | 10 | |
| | Margaret Stewart | 10 | |
| | Joseph Burke assant | 10 | 5 |
| | Geo. Fenner | 10 | |
| | Peter Rhinesmith | 10 | 10 |
| | Michael Baron | 10 | 10 |
| | Wm. Kane drunk | 10 | |

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| | Patk. Murphy | 10 | |
| | John Brenner | 10 | 10 |
| | Henry Michael | assault | 10 |
| 16. | Geo. Babo, Jr., | 10 | 10 |
| | Nicholas Menhof | cruelty to animals | 50 |
| 18. | John Houston | drunk | 10 |
| | Chas. Walkley | 10 | 10 |
| | Geo. Gates | 10 | 10 |
| 19. | Patk. Sheehan | 10 | |
| | Ellen Donivan | 10 | |
| | Margaret Lawrence | 10 | |
| 20. | John Ganave | 10 | |
| | Engene Roberts | 10 | |
| 22. | Geo. Willis | 10 | |
| | Morris Connors | 10 | 10 |
| | Chas. Pomeroy | 10 | 10 |
| | John McCormick | 10 | |
| | August Stapp | 5 | 5 |
| | Joseph Kehl | 5 | 5 |
| | Ed. Cunningham | 10 | 10 |
| 23. | Patk. McCarthy | 10 | 5 |
| | John Murphy | 10 | 10 |
| | John Nodecker | assault | 20 |
| | Gotlieb Nodecker | 20 | 20 |
| | Cath. Oshorne | drunk | 10 |
| | Anna Smith | petit larceny | 10 |
| 24. | Adam Schneider | drunk | 10 |
| | Wm. Starks | 10 | 10 |
| | Lovell Hamlin | assault | 15 |
| | Theo. Gadsall | 15 | 15 |
| 25. | George Moore | drunk | 10 |
| 26. | John Barry | assault | 15 |
| | Anna Justice | 5 | 4 70 |
| | Wm. Floyd | 15 | |
| | Thos. McEntee | 10 | 5 |
| 27. | Louis Busby | drunk | 10 |
| | Michael Flynn | 10 | |
| | Michael McFarlin | 10 | 10 |
| | Geo. Johnson | vio. ord. | 10 |
| 29. | Wm. Hill | drunk | 10 |
| | Mollie Hickey | 10 | |
| | Mary Nodecker | 10 | |
| | Samuel Wall | 10 | |
| | John Doe | 10 | 5 |
| 30. | Michael Minges | petit larceny | 20 |

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I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of November, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1875.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Millington & Son, Geo. W. Connolly & Co., and New York Globe Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of W. S. Staples, R. Cotchefer, Geo. Bastian, John Schwingler, A. W. Mudge, P. Eisenminger, L. A. Pratt, P. Fahy, David Little, John Grob, Lewis A. Wheeler, John B. Hahn, S. J. Wagoner, Ayer & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co., Curran & Goler, George Hartel, Henry Lester, James Killip and Lewis Boss—Finance Committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following :

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Eustera Lehman, would report :

That Mrs. Lehman was injured last April by an awning on Main street, which was blown down in a very violent wind, and fell on her.

Your committee are advised and are of the opinion that the city is not liable for this injury, and would report against paying this claim.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
E. HUNTINGTON,
Law Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14, 1875.
 Ordered received, filed and published.
 Ald. J. W. Martin moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

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

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the sureties of Ulysses D. Babcock, would report :

That Babcock was appointed Constable of the Fourteenth Ward by this Council last August.

That he has neglected his duties and not accounted for money, and his sureties have been put to some loss and expense on his account.

Your committee cannot find any power given to the Common Council to remove a Constable.

If a vote declaring the office vacant would be of any value to the sureties, it would perhaps do no harm. But your committee, if this was done, would advise that no appointment be made to fill the vacancy, but the matter stand until election.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
 JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 Law Committee.

ROCHESTER, December 14th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Jesse Sheppard, late City Attorney, for the sum of \$342, would respectfully report as follows :

That the claim is for taxable costs in several suits which were discontinued by the direction of the Common Council, in which it is claimed he would have been entitled to his costs from the other side if the suits had been allowed to go on. This claim turns upon the construction of section 45 of the Charter. This section provides that the City Attorney may receive for himself the taxable costs in any action in which the city shall prevail, provided the same may be collected of the adverse party. That any liability can arise against the city under this section seems to your committee very doubtful indeed ; again, to allow this claim will tend to establish a precedent for all future City Attorneys. Also, with this construction established the Common Council would not have power to discontinue suits without first getting the consent of said City Attorney or incurring a liability to its own officer.

Therefore, your committee do not deem themselves justified in allowing this bill to be paid, as it would establish a precedent not only this bill, but similar bills of all future City Attorneys, until the validity of such a claim has been fully established by the courts.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
 Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Geo. S. Baker, being for damages arising from injuries received from a fall caused by a defective cross-walk on Atkinson street, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the facts in the case, and find that on the evening of August 28, 1875, after dark, he was crossing Ford street, when in consequence of the defectiveness of the cross-walk, his foot was caught by a projecting plank and thrown violently to the ground, and from the statement of Dr. Jones, his attendant physician, seriously injured his ankle and leg, and in consequence thereof lost the whole time from August 28 until October 22, a space of nearly two months, and is at present unable to earn his usual day's wages, he being a cartman, and being unable to take heavy work. Your Committee also find that said crosswalk was out of order and had been so for a long time. Your Committee are fully satisfied that through the neglect of the Board of Public Works in keeping said cross-walk in good condition, are legally liable to the said Baker for such damages as he may prove, and therefore would recommend that he be paid the sum of \$160, which is but a reasonable compensation for his time, say nothing of the pain and bodily suffering he has been subjected to, and would recommend the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$160, and charge Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. MARTIN,
 JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 Law Committee.

ROCHESTER, December 14th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Huhn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—32.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Special Committee on County Treasurer's affairs, presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of the Board of Supervisors in reference to the percentage paid on county taxes, by the tax payers of the city in excess of the towns, would most respectfully submit: That they find that each tax payer in the county pays a percentage on his county tax. In the towns the Collector gives notice that he will be in some given place in the town on one day, the date of which is given in each week for four successive weeks. The tax payer goes then to pay his tax, and pays, as compensation to the Collector, one per cent. upon his tax. After the expiration of thirty days the percentage is raised to five per cent.; and unless a special statute is passed extending the time,

he only has from December 15th—when the roll is given to the Collector—to February 1st in which to pay in the city. The County Treasurer is made ex-officio Collector of county taxes in the city. He pays all the expenses of collecting the tax, including an advertisement in each daily newspaper first when he receives the tax, and again in February when the unpaid taxes are placed in the hands of collectors. Also clerk hire, all receipts and every expense connected with the collection of the tax. The tax payer in the city has from December 1st in which to pay his tax, the percentage going up gradually from one to five per cent., not at one leap as in the country, and all tax-payers have the privilege of paying at one per cent. if they choose, or if they prefer to wait until it is five per cent. they can and do. A portion of your committee have agreed to the report made by the committee of the Board of Supervisors, but have come to the conclusion, and reconsidered their action, and now agree that the percentage on the city's portion of the county tax is a matter that belongs wholly to the Board of Supervisors, and any change in charter in relation to the County Treasurer belongs wholly to the Legislature.

Your committee would also say that it seems to be very doubtful whether the city tax-payers are bound to pay any percentage if they pay before the 15th day of January under the law as it now stands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. BECK,
N. A. STONE,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
J. E. BOOTH,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14th, 1875. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby transmit to you two letters, one from Fred T. L. Boyle, the gentleman who painted the portrait of ex-Mayor John Allen, the other from John Sartain of Philadelphia. The letters explain the wishes of the writers, which I respectfully submit to Your Honorable Body, for such action as you shall think the subject demands.

Respectfully,

GEO. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

The letters were read by the Clerk.

Mr. Boyle, the artist who painted the portrait of ex-Mayor John Allen, desires to exhibit the said portrait at the Centennial International Exhibition in Philadelphia as the best work of portraiture he has produced.

Ald. Stone moved that Mr. Boyle be granted permission by this Board to remove the portrait of ex-Mayor John Allen to Philadelphia, as per his request, Mr. Boyle to pay all the expense. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Stone, J. W. Martin, —3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleck-

enstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

The Clerk of the Board read a communication from Mr. Breck, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in which the Supervisors asked the Common Council to prepare a law to be presented at the Legislature, by which the city of Rochester shall hereafter collect the county taxes in its own way from the different wards and pay the same to the County Treasurer.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the matter be referred to the Special Committee on County Treasurer's Affairs.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting "Charter Amendment Committee" for "Special Committee on County Treasurers affairs."

Accepted by Ald. J. W. Martin.

The original motion, as amended, was then carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby report that the following named persons, appointed Commissioners of Deeds by your Hon. Body at a meeting held the 30th day of November, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office:

J. Guernsey Mitchell.

Walter Buell.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7th, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

IN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Dec. 3d, 1875.

WIDENING WEST MAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Com. Cram submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen West Main street.

The Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of West Main street, on the north side, from Elizabeth street to the Erie Canal; and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of Elizabeth street where the north line of West Main street (east of Elizabeth street) produced westerly across said Elizabeth street would intersect the same, running thence westerly on the course of the said produced line to the land owned by the State on the Erie Canal; thence southeasterly along the line of the said canal property to the north line of West Main street, as it exists between Elizabeth street and the canal; thence easterly along the said north line to the west line of Elizabeth street; thence northerly along the west line of Elizabeth street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$1,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said City which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of West Main street from State street to the Erie Canal.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and E. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portion or part of said city so designated, of

the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as it may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1875, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Adopted.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Board of Public Works December 8th, 1875.

December 8th, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 8, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

In Board of Public Works, Oct. 8, 1875.

WIDENING MAGNOLIA STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Com. Cram submitted the following:

An ordinance to widen Magnolia st.
The Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The widening of Magnolia street at the southwest corner of the said Magnolia street and Seward streets and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz.: Beginning at a point in the south line of Seward street, where the south line of Magnolia street produced easterly would intersect the same; running thence easterly in the course of said line produced to the west line of Magnolia street, thence northerly along the west line of Magnolia street to Seward street, thence westerly along the south line of Seward street to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$400, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$400, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said City which said Board of Public Works deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Magnolia street from Genesee street to Cottage street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$400 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, John J. Shaffer and B. T. Oatley, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, 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 appear to meet for this purpose on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1875, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Commissioners of Public Works.

Adopted.

I certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Board of Public Works Oct. 8, 1875.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 31, 1875.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that the following are entitled to receive Certificates of Exemption and request you to sign the same:

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| Robert Bemish, | Chas. W. Huntington, |
| Sam'l Rosenblatt, | Hamilton H. Howard, |
| William A. Pool, | James W. Hotchkiss, |
| William R. Gormley, | Edward O'Loughlin, |
| Simon Stern, | Simon V. McDowell. |

Yours, respectfully,

S. M. STEWART,

L. S. GIBSON,

HENRY W. MATHEWS,

Committee on Credentials Rochester Fire Department.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. C. R. Parsons presiding.

ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE REGULATING DRIVING IN THE STREETS, LANES AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY.

Ald. F. H. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote on Section 2, Chapter 1, of Penal Ordinances at folio 10. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Parsons, Stone, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas Mauder, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

Ald. F. H. Smith presented the following as a substitute for passage:

SECTION 2. No person shall drive or ride, or cause or suffer to be rode or driven, any horse, mare, gelding or other animal, in or through any public street, lane or alley in said City, except East avenue and Lake avenue (between the hours of three and six P. M., from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of March) at a speed exceeding six miles an hour, under a penalty of ten Dollars for each offense.

Ald. Buell moved to amend by inserting the words "east of Chestnut street" after the words "East avenue."

Ald. Stone moved to amend by inserting the words "west of William street" after the words "East avenue."

Ald. Whitcomb moved to table the amendments. Declared carried by the President which tables the ordinance also.

Ald. W. S. Smith appealed from the decision of the President.

"Shall the decision of the President be sustained?" was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Nord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—32.

Ald. Weldon moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Whitcomb's motion to table the amendments of Ald. Buell and Stone.

Ald. Thomas moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. Weldon's motion. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Westbury, Stone, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, McGraw, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—21.

Ald. Weldon's motion for reconsideration was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Stone, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—8.

Action was then had on Ald. Stone's amendment and it was declared lost.

Action was then had on Ald. Buell's motion to amend and it was declared lost.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the words "McCracken street" after the words "East avenue." Carried.

The original ordinance, as presented by Ald. F. H. Smith and amended on motion of Ald. Kelly, was then declared passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, McGraw, Beck, W. S. Smith—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Parsons, Stone, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment "that balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—19.

Ald Hays's motion that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner was then carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| James Fee received..... | 14 votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 5 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | 5 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 3 .. |
| Scattering | 5 .. |

No choice.

Ald. Hays moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Weldon presented the following and moved the resignations be accepted. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14, 1875.

Mr. President and Board of Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, most respectfully beg leave to tender our resignations as managers of the Home for Idle and Truant children.

WESLEY MANDEVILLE,
E. H. C. GRIFFEN.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for two Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Wesley Mandeville and E. H. C. Griffen (one at a time). Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| M. H. Green | received 24 votes |
| J. H. Kelly | 3 .. |
| James Bracket | 2 .. |
| Scattering | 3 .. |

M. H. Greene having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children in place of Wesley Mandeville resigned.

SECOND BALLOT.

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| Moses Hays | received 18 votes |
| Henry Quinby | 9 .. |
| Scattering | 3 .. |

Moses Hays having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Man-

ager of the House for Idle and Truant Children in place of E. H. C. Griffen resigned.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Assessor in place of John J. Schaeffer, whose term of office expires on the 31st day of December, 1875. Carried.

FIRST SECOND.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| John J. Schaeffer | received 13 votes |
| Christian Yakey | 11 .. |
| Chas. H. Stilwell | 4 .. |
| James Fee | 1 vote |
| Edward Angevine | 1 .. |

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| John J. Schaeffer | received 15 votes |
| Christian Yakey | 10 .. |
| Chas. H. Stilwell | 4 .. |
| Edward Angevine | 1 vote |

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| John J. Shaffer received | 11 votes. |
| Christian Yakey " | 9 " |
| Chas. H. Stilwell " | 7 " |
| Edward Angevine " | 3 " |

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| John J. Shaffer received | 13 votes. |
| Chas. H. Stilwell " | 8 " |
| Christian Yakey " | 7 " |
| Scattering " | 2 " |

No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

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| John J. Shaffer received | 14 votes. |
| Christian Yakey " | 10 " |
| Chas. H. Stilwell " | 5 " |
| Edward Angevine " | 1 vote. |

No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| John J. Shaffer received | 14 votes. |
| Christian Yakey " | 9 " |
| Chas. H. Stilwell " | 5 " |
| Scattering " | 2 " |

No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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| John J. Shaffer received | 16 votes. |
| Chas. H. Stilwell " | 6 " |
| Christian Yakey " | 5 " |
| Edward Angevine " | 3 " |

No choice.

Ald. Brinker moved that further balloting for Assessor be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—10.

Ald. Weldon presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14th, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer my resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds from the 10th Ward.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN VAN VOORHIS.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Warham Whitney received.....30 votes
Joseph A. Adlington .. 30 votes

Warham Whitney and Joseph A. Adlington each having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Rochester.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the office of Constable of the 14th Ward, held by U. D. Babcock be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel. Buell—29.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That a porter's license be granted Philip Welsh for the Redfield House, until the 1st day of July next upon his paying one dollar into the City Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Howard—
OFFICE OF NEW ENGLAND GAS LIGHT CO.)
BOSTON, Dec. 13th, 1875. }

Ald. J. O. Howard, Chairman Lamp Committee, Rochester, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—For our Patent Gasoline Lamp complete to your city we have fixed at \$15.00 each. Any lamp bought of us we will guarantee to be in perfect order, and after trial should any part prove defective, we will, upon return of such defective part to us, replace it with a new one free of charge. With any reasonable degree of carefulness in taking care of our lamp, it will last for years, but if from accident or carelessness a burner should be destroyed, we will furnish you burner, parts complete, at \$4.00 each. Yours truly,

THE NEW ENGLAND GAS LIGHT CO.,
F. A. BROWN, Agent.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be, and is hereby directed to ascertain and report to this Board, with all convenient speed, the number of lamps and lamp posts of every character erected and used by the city, and the number of such lamps that are respectively gas, kerosene, and gasoline.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Public Lamps—Carried.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Whereas, The city of Rochester has for the past twenty years paid for the county tax rolls for the city; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to present the following bill to the Board of Supervisors for payment, being for tax rolls and field books, &c. for the past six years:

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| COUNTY OF MONROE | |
| 1875. TO THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, DR. | |
| For tax rolls, field books, &c., fourteen wards, | four years.....\$ 308 00 |
| For tax rolls, field books, &c., sixteen wards, | two years..... 170 00 |
| For interest on \$308, three years..... | 64 68 |
| Do do \$170, one and a-half do..... | 17 85 |
| | \$560 58 |

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
Monroe County.
William F. Morrison being duly sworn, deposes and

says that the items of the annexed account are correct to his best knowledge and belief; that the disbursements and services charged therein have been in fact made or rendered or necessary to be made or rendered at this session of the Board of Supervisors, and that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day of December,
1875, before me.
HENRY W. MATHEWS,
Com. of Deeds

Adopted.
By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention to Cruelty to Animals, for \$105, that being the amount now in the Treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Rochester Amateur Rifle Association be permitted to fire guns, pistols and rifles in its shooting gallery on Exchange st. Adopted.

By Ald. Hunn—Whereas, Lot No. 57 in the Wadsworth tract in the city of Rochester, assessed to Elijah E. Nichols, has been sold for unpaid taxes and on such sale purchased by the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to Almond F. Nichols upon his payment of all taxes, interest, per centage and fees due the city, its officers or agents and a certificate be given him. Adopted.

By Ald. Hunn—Whereas, John Hahn did on the 30th day of Dec., 1872, pay the tax upon lot 19, Wilson tract, which tax was erroneous, the same property being also assessed as lot 19, Davis's sub-division of part of Wilson tract, for which last assessment the land has been sold. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the tax upon lot 19, south side Mark street, for \$4.70 and refund Mr. Hahn the difference between the proper amount and the one which he paid, the erroneous tax being \$6.91; the correct one \$2.96.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Ald. Westbury moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for the evening.

Carried by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—19.

Nays—Ald. Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—8.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the Board of Education be granted the use of the City Hall for Commencement Exercises. Carried.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the use of the City Hall be granted to the Female Charitable Society for a concert on the 28th of December, 1875. Carried.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Petition of W. J. Fraser for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on the corner of Troup and

Prospect streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the managers of the "Truant House" are hereby requested to present to this Board at its next regular meeting a full and complete list of all debts owing by the institution, to whom and when contracted, and that the Clerk of this Board serve a copy of this resolution upon said managers. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Contingent Fund the sum of \$4,509.24, and charge the same to Surveys and Records, thereby closing the latter account on his books.

Ald. Weldon moved to table the resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to present to this Board the draft of an act for presentation to the Legislature at its next session that will empower the Board of Public Works to pass an ordinance for the construction of a swing bridge on Lyell avenue where crossed by the Erie canal, said act to specify that when said bridge shall be constructed it shall be built parallel with the line of said avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

N. T. Hackstaff, blanks for Clerk's office.....\$ 21 50
F. Seifried & Co., Supplies for Surveyor..... 39 16
And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. W. Connolly & Co., boulevard lamps.....\$ 36 00
Citizens' Gas Company, gas and care of public gas lamps, East side for month of Nov..... 2,268 08
Citizens' Gas Company, labor and pipe..... 312 15
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas and care of public gas lamps for month of November, West side..... 2,227 50
Sayder & Meyer, burners..... 93 06
New England Gas Company, gasoline lamps..... 225 00
Boyd & Tubbs, boulevard lamps..... 90 00
S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops and repairs..... 101 55
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND

Robert Smith, digging well.....\$ 75 00
M. V. Wolf, family soap..... 36 00
Boyd & Tubbs, labor and material..... 39 86
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Co-operative Foundry, stove, &c., Poor Office. \$ 33 70
P. Eadan, groceries..... 12 00
A. M. Sempie, .. 541 92
T. J. Kennig, .. 6 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., groceries..... 226 59
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat..... 50 00
Geo. W. Martin, .. 25 00
H. Herman, .. 50 00
Geo. Zimmer, .. 50 00
John Hahn, .. 100 00
H. H. Zimmer, .. 25 00
John Schroth, .. 50 00
P. Yawman, bread..... 43 02
F. J. Schaffer & Bro., bread..... 104 40
D. S. King, shoes..... 2 00
M. Lechinger, shoes..... 101 35
Geo. Schofield, transportation..... 67 13
Henry L. Fish, .. 5 00
A. Backus, medical attendance..... 10 00
Joseph Schutte, disbursements..... 61 50
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. L. Hovey, disbursements as Health Officer.. \$ 20 73
Timothy Higgins, collection and removal of garbage from Nov. 1st to Dec. 4th, 1875, inclusive.....\$ 364 75
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gutta Percha Rubber Co., patent hose straps.. \$ 18 00
Thomas Brooks, blankets and repairs to harness..... 45 20
R. H. Warfield & Co., soda for Extinguisher... 23 52
C. A. Phillips & Co., canal coal..... 4 00
Silsby Manufacturing Company, repairs to Steamer No. 2..... 33 65
H. T. King, ice furnished Engine houses..... 22 80
J. Geo. Hetzel, ice..... 15 00
M. Heaver, horse hire..... 26 00
T. & G. Heberling, oats..... 220 00
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas at Engine houses..... 23 70
Fred'k Zimmer & Co., hay and straw..... 188 62
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Merriam & Co., stationery and blank books... \$ 70 25
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in police drill room..... 9 00

PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER.

Alex. McLean.....\$141 67
Wm. S. Fickett..... 85 00
Peter Hughes..... 85 00
Samuel Brown..... 85 00
Ferry Marzluff..... 85 00
W. J. Rogers..... 85 00
Thos. A. Burchell..... 85 00
Thos. Lynch..... 85 00
Peter Leaver, Jr..... 85 00
Caleb Pierce..... 85 00
Frank B. Allen..... 75 00
W. R. McArthur, 29½ days..... 73 75
Wm. White..... 75 00
E. W. McBurney, 27½ days..... 68 75
Geo. M. Lathrop, 28 days..... 70 00
Thos. F. Hurley..... 75 00
John C. Heckie..... 75 00
Jacob Frank..... 75 00
John Barry..... 75 00
John J. Garrett..... 75 00
John H. Dana, 37 days..... 67 50
Jerry Wang, 39 days..... 72 50
P. C. Kavanaugh..... 72 50
E. Van Vorst, 29 days..... 67 50
Jos. P. Cleary, 37 days..... 75 00
Hugh Clark..... 75 00
Henry Baker..... 75 00
P. H. Sullivan..... 110 00
Chas. McCormick..... 85 00
Jos. S. Roworth..... 75 00
Chas. Green..... 75 00
Wm. F. Lush, 29 days..... 72 50
Bat. Crowley..... 75 00
Jas. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
John C. M'Quatters..... 75 00
Robt. Burns..... 85 00
Ralph Bendon, 28½ days..... 71 25
Jacob Harter, 28½ days..... 75 00
Thos. Crouch..... 75 00
Andrew Connolly..... 75 00
John C. Haydon..... 75 00
Wm. P. O'Neil..... 75 00
Hugh Johnston..... 75 00
Michael Wolf..... 75 00
John Doyle..... 75 00
Benj. C. Further..... 75 00
Anthony Cole..... 75 00
Wm. Keith..... 75 00
John H. Wordell..... 75 00
B. Horcheler..... 75 00
Jos. St. Hellens..... 75 00
John Mitchell..... 75 00
Patk. Hoctor..... 75 00
L. Gommenginger..... 75 00
Frank Bemis, 29½ days..... 73 75
Patk. Caulfield..... 75 00
Robt. M'Kee 29½ days..... 73 75
Chas. E. Fowler, 28½ days..... 71 25
Michael Brady..... 75 00
Wm. M'Kelvy..... 75 00
Robert Stalker..... 75 00
Isaac Speers..... 75 20
M. A. Beeman, 29 days..... 75 00
Wm. DeWitt..... 75 00
John Wangman..... 75 00
Alex. Morrison..... 75 00
Nicholas J. Loos..... 75 00
Webster Murley, 29 days..... 72 50
F. Griebel, 29 days..... 72 50
Robert Sloan..... 75 00
Peter Bohrer, 29 days..... 72 50
John Dean..... 75 00
John M. Reis..... 75 00
Samuel Schwartz..... 75 00
Wm. Hartman..... 75 00
Jas. A. Johnson..... 75 00
Wm. Daunenburg, 24 days..... 60 00
Mich. Hyland..... 75 00
Thos. Dukelow..... 75 00

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| Ed. M'Donogh..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monoghan..... | 75 00 |
| De F. H. Chase..... | 45 00 |
| Jacob Marke..... | 70 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Nov 1..... | 61 00 |

\$6,693 92

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in City | |
| Hall to Dec. 1st..... | 155 10 |
| Child & Backus, labor and material City Hall..... | 369 97 |
| Osgood & Clark, setting glass in City Hall..... | 2 60 |
| Peter McMullen removing portrait of ex-Mayor | |
| Allen from Art Gallery to Council Hall..... | 23 50 |
| Rochester German Ins. Co., insurance on Front | |
| st. building..... | 100 03 |
| F. Seifert & Co., supplies for City Hall..... | 51 16 |

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, White-
locke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn,
Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher,
Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rick-
ard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved that all of the
city's interest in lot 9 and width of Park, Jos-
lyn tract, Tappan street, 10th ward, be assigned
to James C. Hart upon the payment by him
of the amount of tax and interest, said lot hav-
ing been sold for the assessment for Union and
Tappan st. sewer, June 10, '74. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, Your Committee
on Maps, Surveys and Records at the last meet-
ing of the Council, reported that the raising of
monies by tax for the completion of maps and
surveys of the city was illegal, and by vote of
the Common Council work on the same was
discontinued; and.

Whereas, The city has expended over thirty
thousand dollars (\$30,000) for said survey and
maps, which, unless completed, will be of no
use whatever to the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Maps and
Surveys be requested to report at the first meet-
ing of the Common Council in January, 1876,
a form of bill to be introduced for passage at
the coming session of the Legislature of the
State of New York to legalize the raising of
monies to complete said surveys and maps of
the city. Also,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the
direction or the Committee on Maps and Sur-
veys, be and is hereby instructed to make and
report to the Common Council an estimate
of the cost to finish the survey and
maps and setting monuments in said
city; all that part or parts of said
territory contained in the fourteen wards pre-
vious to the extension of the city line, which
was not completed by the late Surveyor, Cyrus
Beardsley. Also an estimate of the cost to sur-
vey and making of maps and setting monu-
ments in what is known as the fifteenth and
sixteenth wards in said city.

Ald. Booth moved to table the preamble and
resolutions until the next regular meeting.
Carried.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now
djourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 28th, 1875

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nag-
le, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb,
Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Par-
sons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kel-
ly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein,
Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W.
S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel,
Buell—31.

Absent—Ald. Weldon—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Dec.
14th, 1875, were approved as published in Book
of Proceedings.

Ald. Ke'ly moved that the regular order of
business be suspended, and the Board now open
under the head of Executive.

Ald. Stone moved as an amendment that inas-
much as an ex-Mayor of the city, (Hon. A. Car-
ter Wilder) now dead and unburied, the Board
adjourn.

Ald. Hays moved as an amendment to the
amendment, add the words "after working
through executive business and the passage of
the Finance Budget."

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as a substitute
"That the regular order of business be suspend-
ed, and open under Executive, proceed to ap-
point officers, act upon the Finance Budget, act
upon papers to be presented by Ald. Stone, and
then adjourn for one week"—Lost by the fol-
lowing vote, (requiring a two-thirds vote).

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, White-
locke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays,
J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein,
Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A.
H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F.
H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Hun-
tington, McGraw, Beck—11.

Unanimous consent was granted Ald. Whit-
comb to present the following :

By Ald. Whitcomb—

Resolved, That the Chairman of this Board
appoint a committee of five to act in conjunction
with the ex-Mayor's in regard to making ar-
rangements for the funeral of ex-Mayor Wild-
er—Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee
Ald. Whitcomb, Stone, Lord, Aldridge and
Kelly.

Ald. Parsons moved that as a mark of re-
spect to our associate Ald. Weldon of the Tenth
Ward, who has lost by death a brother, to be
buried to-morrow, the Board now adjourn for
one week.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment to
add the words "and the Board attend the fune-
ral in a body." Accepted by Ald. Parsons.

The original motion by Ald. Parsons as
amended was then lost by the following :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F.
H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Hun-
tington, McGraw, Beck—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, White-
locke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J.
W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thom-
as, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H.
Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now ad-
journ until Thursday next at 7½ o'clock P. M.
Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of S. M. Stewart, Jacob Kolb, J. C. Barnard, Wm. McKee, Rochester German Insurance Company, Dan'l W. Bush, Rochester Gas Light Company, C. H. Finch, C. T. Cook & Co. and J. H. Howe & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, Rochester Gas Light Company, Sherlock & Sloan and S. A. Millington & Son—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Whitelock—Bills of William S. Falls, Union & Advertiser Company, Evening Express Printing Company, Edward Tanner, P. B. Hulett, C. J. Hayden & Co., Wm. Bassett, Howe & Rogers and C. S. Kenyon—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Petition of W. G. Son-tag for permission to erect an addition to a wood building on his lot No. 24 situate on Chatham street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of John H. Frick and McConnell & Co.—Map & Survey Committee.

Ald. Stone presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN : The city members of the Board of Supervisors were called together on the 2d inst., for the purpose of considering the propriety of appealing from the decision of the Board of Supervisors on the equalization of county taxes between the city and towns of the county, and after due deliberation they unanimously resolved to appeal to State Assessors for relief, believing that the town Supervisors had taken advantage of their numerical strength in the Board to impose an unjust and an unwarranted proportion of the county taxes on the city, and against the persistent remonstrance of the city Supervisors, who were powerless in their protection of the city as they were in the minority, and as the last resort they determined to appeal to the State Assessors for a hearing, and with that end in view they appointed your subscribers a committee to take the necessary steps to bring the matter before our State Assessors, and in accordance with that instruction the undersigned committee have complied with the requirements of law and taken an appeal.

Your subscribers were also instructed to present the foregoing for the special consideration of your Honorable Body, asking for such action on your part as in your opinion the importance of the case demands, knowing as you do that the city Supervisors are officially powerless to provide for the necessary expenses attending said appeal, to which your attention is most respectfully solicited.

Rochester, Dec. 28th, 1875.

W. H. DAKE,
CHARLES A. POOL,
L. A. PRATT,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
HENRY S. HEBARD.

Ald. Stone moved the appointment of a committee of five members of this Board in conformity with the communication from the Supervisor's committee. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Stone, A. H. Martin, Booth, Whitcomb and Brinker.

By Ald. Stone—

Resolved, That the committee on charter amendments present to this board acts looking to the following amendments :

First—The number of wards shall be nineteen.

Second—There shall be elected at the next charter election one supervisor for each ward, who shall hold his office for two years.

Also, one alderman in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth wards, who shall hold their office for two years.

Also, one alderman in the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards, who shall hold their office for one year.

Third—Abolish the board of public works, restoring to the common council the powers they had under the old charter, except as after provided.

Fourth—There shall be elected at the next charter election five commissioners, one for one, two, three, four and five years who shall be an executive board to let and have the control of all ordinances for the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, who shall inspect the same and see that all work shall be done properly and report to the common council as they shall direct.

The said Commissioners shall also have the supervision and control of the Water Works when completed, to make all directions pertaining to the same, and they also shall have the control and direction of the Fire Department, with all the functions and powers of the Common Council.

Or, if not elected, to be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation of the Common Council.

Fifth—The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Common Council, five electors, who shall constitute the Board of Health, with all the powers conferred by the charter on the present Board.

Sixth—Elect at the next charter election ten Commissioners who shall possess all the power now possessed by the Board of Education.

Seventh—The salaries of the Commissioners of Water Works shall be fixed by the Common Council, and they may be removed for cause by the Mayor, who may fill a vacancy until the next charter election.

Ordered received and published on motion of Ald. Stone.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Charles Hahn for the refunding of a portion of tax paid into the Treasury by him on his lot, situate on Gorham street, in the 5th Ward. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Petition of taxpayers residing in the 8th Ward, in reference to the public lamps. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 21st, 1875.

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

GENTLEMEN : I send the draft of an act for a swing bridge at Lyell street as desired. As I

manent relief at the poor office, and the appropriation of \$50,000 which was made and intended to serve for the current year is already nearly exhausted and that, too, notwithstanding the most rigid economy in the dispensation of the fund. The widespread and in many instances painful destitution is not confined to our own city or State, but extends to every city and State of the Union. The causes that underlie it are numerous and various, among which may be reckoned scarcity of labor and inadequate compensation of the same, strikes in various departments of business already existing for weeks or months and likely to continue through all or the greater part of the winter, and particularly the recent extension of our city limits which bring within our jurisdiction many poor families which hitherto have belonged to the neighboring towns. We would respectfully suggest to your honorable body in order that you may be convinced of the truth of our statement and of the importance of some action upon the subject the propriety of a visit to our poor office, where an inspection of books and accounts as well as of the method of dispensing the Poor Fund is earnestly solicited, also a visit to the hospitals of the city all of which have now well nigh reached the limits of their accommodations for the care of the poor and sick.

Respectfully, &c.,

GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
JNO. W. MARTIN,
N. A. STONE,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
WM. WHITELOCKE,

Committee.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1875.

By Ald. Fleckenstein:

Resolved, That this Common Council accept the invitation of the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor to visit the Poor Department and Hospitals and designate Wednesday, January 5th next, at 2 o'clock p. m. to meet at the City Clerk's office, his Honor the Mayor to accompany the Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Chamberlain & Mordoff, Rochester Gas Light Company, Wm. Bassett, Hill & French, T. H. Hopwood and John W. McElhinney & Co.—City Property Committee.

Petition of David Abeles for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 18, situate on Gregory st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Petition of Henry Bender and Edward Wallis for the establishment of the lines of Van st., in the 12th Ward.

Ald. Thomas moved the reference of the petition to a special committee of three.—Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Thomas, Baetzel and Huntington.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of B. L. Hovey (two bills) and the Union and Advertiser Company—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Michael Barry for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on South avenue.

Petition of Mrs. M. A. Wright for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 51, situate on Caledonia avenue.

Petition of Ira C. Woodworth for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 5, situate on Locust st.

have drawn it the State will pay the salary of the man who turns the bridge, which is the most advantageous arrangement for the city.

If the State officers object to this, then the bill should provide that this salary be paid by the district benefited and not by the city at large.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester to construct a swing bridge over the Erie Canal at Lyell street, in said city.

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester are hereby authorized to construct, under the supervision of the Canal Commissioner in charge, a swing bridge over the Erie Canal at Lyell street, in said city, in place of the bridge now there, and to repair or alter the roadway as may be proper in approaching the bridge. Such bridge shall be built parallel with the line of said street. The expense of such bridge and improvement shall be assessed upon such portion of said city as the said Commissioners shall deem benefited thereby, and the ordinance and assessment therefor and collection thereof shall be made and proceeded with in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the city of Rochester in reference to local assessments.

§ 2. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized to use so much of the material in the abutments and superstructure of the present bridge as they may see fit in the construction of the new bridge.

§ 3. So long as the said canal shall remain the property of the State, the said bridge so to be constructed shall be under the control of the Canal Commissioner in charge, who shall appoint a person or persons necessary to turn such bridge during the season of navigation. If such canal shall be sold or abandoned the ownership and control of such bridge shall vest in the city of Rochester.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Kelly moved to table for the present. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of J. Schutte, John Kleebanz, Geo. Schofield, Smith Hack, Mathew Yawman, Frank Vogel, John G. Wegman, James Baker, F. Kessel, Brewster, Goodon & Co., Gerling Brothers, G. Hermann Haas, C. H. Finch, Wendel Bayer, Mrs. Almon Marshall, Hoffman & Maier, Glasser & Bro., Geo. F. Merz, T. J. Kinning, Fromm & Co., Goetzman & Co., Sidney B. Roby and John Hahn. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein:

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

GENTLEMEN: Permit us to call the attention of your honorable body to what in our judgment is just now a very important subject, the condition and wants of the poor in our city and to commend to you such action as in the premises you may deem expedient. Rarely if ever in the history of our city have so many families appealed for aid from the Poor Fund as are doing so the present winter and the number is likely to increase rather than diminish for several months to come. At least one thousand families are now receiving temporary or per-

Petition of Jacob Hughes for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 11, situate on Granger st.

The foregoing four petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and the Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of E. W. Bryan, Owen Morgan, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, S. A. Newman and Gerling Brothers—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of W. H. Taylor, Erie Railway Company. Lewis Zeigler, James Wood, W. J. Fraser and W. G. Sontag, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That W. H. Taylor, Erie Railway Company, Lewis Zeigler, James Wood, W. J. Fraser and W. S. Sontag be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Map and Survey Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McConnell & Co., Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus and John H. Frick—Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Stewart, Wm. McKee, Jacob Kolb, J. C. Barnard, Rochester German Insurance Co., Dan'l W. Bush, Rochester Gas Light Co., C. H. Finch, C. T. Cook & Co., and J. H. Howe & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Chamberlain & Mordoff, Rochester Gas Light Co., Wm. Bassett, T. H. Hopwood, Hill & French, and John W. McElhinney & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of W. S. Falls, Union and Advertiser Co., Evening Express Printing Co., Edward Tanner, C. J. Hayden & Co., Howe & Rogers, Wm. Bassett, P. B. Hulett, and C. S. Kenyon—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Chas. A. Jeffords, Rochester Gas Light Co., Sherlock & Sloan, and S. A. Millington & Son—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of B. L. Hovey (two bills), and Union and Advertiser Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Bryan, Owen Morgan, Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, S. A. Newman, and Gerling Brothers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Joseph Schutte, John Kleinhanz, Geo. Schfield, Smith, Hack, Mathew Yawman, Frank Vogel, John G. Wegman, James Baker, F. Kessel, Brewster, Gordon & Co., Gerling Brothers, G. Hermann Haas, C. H. Finch, Wendel Bayer, Mrs. Almond Marshall, Hoffman & Maier, Glasser & Brother, Geo. F. Merz, T. J. Henning, Fromme & Co., Goetzman & Son, Sidney B. Roby, and John Hahn—Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 28th, 1875. }

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

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN: The progress which the human race makes in civilization, either as individuals or nations, is marked by periods of time, either as a decade or century. This republic has now existed for a hundred years, and it is eminently right and proper that we should take more than the usual notice of the birth of the new year which ushers in the hundredth year of our national independence.

Therefore, I hope your honorable body will take such action as will enable our citizens to give fitting expression of their gratitude for the blessings bequeathed to us by the noble men of a hundred years ago.

GEORGE G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and is hereby instructed to make arrangements for a proper recognition and celebration of the first day of the incoming centennial year of our national independence and liberty for all mankind, who to-day stand equal before the laws of our country, enjoying the great blessing of American free schools, free press and a free expression of thought, regardless of birth, nationality, religion or previous condition of servitude, and said committee be authorized and empowered to expend a sum not to exceed \$250 for expenses of firing salutes and ringing bells, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 28, 1875. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby give notice that the following named persons appointed to office by your Honorable Body on the 14th day of December, 1875, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office: M. H. Green, Manager House for Idle and Truant Children, Moses Hays, Manager House for Idle and Truant Children; Warham Whitney, Commissioner of Deeds, Joseph A. Adlington, Commissioner of Deeds.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: We hand you a statement of debts outstanding against the House for Idle and Truant Children, as per resolution of Ald. Kelly December 14, 1875.

I am also requested by the Board of Managers to inform your honorable body that at your first regular meeting in January we will hand you a full report for the year 1875.

Rochester, Dec. 27, 1875.
By order of the Board of Managers.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

E. W. BRYAN, Sup't.

REPORT OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 15, 1875.

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| Mr. Robinson, blacksmithing..... | \$ 5 00 |
| C. T. Moore, coffee, &c..... | 12 00 |
| Beck & Co., shoes..... | 68 00 |

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| A. G. Springer, coal | 166 80 |
| J. E. Watters & Co., coal | 140 00 |
| Wilson & Fond, flour | 63 25 |
| Geo. B. Page & Son, harness repair | 22 35 |
| M. & E. Huntington, k. oil | 11 00 |
| F. Zimmer, hay and straw | 28 00 |
| H. Brewster & Co., groceries | 61 60 |
| Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, drp goods | 40 20 |
| Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery, &c. | 23 85 |
| Gerling Bros., feed for horse and cows | 44 26 |
| S. A. Newman, medicines | 45 88 |
| J. G. Luitweiler, glass, &c. | 18 92 |
| L. Beir, bedding since inventory | 50 10 |
| Schmitt, horseshoeing | 5 00 |
| G. W. Harrold, plumbing, &c. | 63 86 |
| J. H. Halpin, groceries | 11 00 |
| Snyder & Meyer, tin ware on hand | 49 60 |

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Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF ROCHESTER & GENESEE
VALLEY RAILROAD,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 20, 1875.

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held November 26, 1875, the officers were instructed to notify the stockholders that the government had taken judgment against the company, and made a levy upon its road for an Internal Revenue tax. The company having no available resources, except the semi annual rent due to the stockholders, the Board have ordered that one and three-fourths per cent. of the next semi-annual rental, due January 1st, 1876, be retained to satisfy the judgment.

The drafts of the stockholders, therefore, upon the Erie railway company, will only be honored for one and one-quarter per cent. upon the par value of their shares, on the 1st of January next.

As this is the only known claim against this company, we think that there will be no further interruption to the payment of three per cent. on the 1st of January and July in each year.

Very respectfully,
JAMES BRACKETT, President.

C. E. UPTON, Sec'y & Treas.
Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would present the following ordinance for passage:

CHAPTER 55.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SKATING UPON THE SIDEWALKS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for all persons, male or female, under the age of fifteen years, and residents of the city of Rochester, to skate upon the sidewalk in any street, lane or alley in the said city, from the first day of December to the first day of April, Sundays excepted.

§2. No person or persons shall skate upon any sidewalk in the city of Rochester in such a manner as to prevent, hinder or molest any pedestrian from freely passing along the same, nor shall any person so skating make, aid, countenance or assist in making any noise, disturbance or improper diversion in any of the streets, lanes or alleys in the said city, under a penalty of Three Dollars for each offense.

§3. No person or persons shall hinder or in any way molest persons who may be engaged in lawfully skating in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of Three Dollars for each offense.

§4. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation of any section of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Smith moved that balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until acting under Executive.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, Booth, Huntington, McGraw—4.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Assessor in place of John J. Schaeffer, whose term of office expires on the 31st day of Dec., 1875. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Augustus M. Koeth received.....22 votes
John J. Schaeffer .. 8
Charles H. Stilwell .. 1 vote

Augustus M. Koeth having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Assessor of the city of Rochester for the term of three years from the 1st day of January, 1876.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, Your Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records at the last meeting of the Council, reported that the raising of monies by tax for the completion of maps and surveys of the city was illegal, and by vote of the Common Council work on the same was discontinued; and,

Whereas, The city has expended over thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for said survey and maps, which, unless completed, will be of no use whatever to the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Maps and Surveys be requested to report at the first meeting of the Common Council in January, 1876, a form of bill to be introduced for passage at the coming session of the Legislature of the State of New York to legalize the raising of monies to complete said surveys and maps of the city. Also,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the direction or the Committee on Maps and Surveys, be and is hereby instructed to make and report to the Common Council an estimate of the cost to finish the survey and maps and setting monuments in said city; all that part or parts of said territory contained in the fourteen wards previous to the extension of the city line, which was not completed by the late Surveyor, Cyrus Beardsley. Also an estimate of the cost to survey and making of maps and setting monuments in what is known as the fifteenth and sixteenth wards in said city.

Ald. Buell moved a division of the question.

Ald. Booth moved to table the preamble and resolution until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Hays moved that the City Surveyor and Water Engineers be granted the use of the papers, maps, &c., in the City Clerk's office belonging to the Map and Survey Department. Said papers not to be removed from the Clerk's office.

Ald. Buell moved that action on Ald. Hays' motion be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Stone, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Beck, Buell—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw,

Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—18.

The original motion of Ald. Hays was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Stone, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Ald. Howard moved that the propositions (lamps to burn every night in the year) from the Citizens' Gas Company and Rochester Gas Light Company be and is hereby adopted by this Board.

Ald. Booth moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter.

Ald. Howard moved as an amendment "to table until the next regular meeting."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | | |
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| James Fee | received..... | 20 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 5 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 4 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 20 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 6 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 4 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Booth moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

THIRD BALLOT.

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| James Fee | received..... | 22 | votes |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 5 | .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 3 | .. |
| Jas. O. Howard | | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

FOURTH FALLOT.

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| Jas. O. Howard | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 8 | .. |
| James Fee | .. | 2 | .. |
| George G. Cooper | .. | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

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| James O. Howard | received..... | 19 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 7 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 3 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

SIXTH BALLOT.

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| James O. Howard | received..... | 20 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 5 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 4 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromly, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James O. Howard | received..... | 17 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 9 | .. |
| James Fee | .. | 2 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. | 2 | .. |
| Geo. G. Dooper | .. | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | | |

Ald. Tracy moved that future balloting for Police Justice be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromldy, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the second regular meeting in January next.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the previous question, "Shall the main question be now put?" was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Brinker, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Nunnold, Baetzels—8.

Ald. Stone's motion to postpone was then declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, F. H. Smith, Stone, Booth, Beck—6.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

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| James O. Howard | received..... | 19 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 7 | .. |
| James Fee | .. | 3 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | .. | 1 | vote |
| Wesley Mandeville | .. | 1 | .. |
| No choice. | | | |

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| John Groh, .. | 69 75 |
| W. A. Fray, .. | 83 75 |
| W. S. Staples, Justice's fees .. | 26 00 |
| A. W. Mudge, burials .. | 76 50 |
| David Little, certificate of insanity .. | 5 00 |
| Curran & Goler, one supporter .. | 4 00 |
| S. J. Wagoner, delivering wood and coal .. | 441 60 |
| John B. Hahn, flour .. | 156 25 |
| Henry Lester, repairing stoves, &c. .. | 19 75 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 1ST, 1875.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer .. | \$ 125 00 |
| Geo. Messmer, clerk Poor Office .. | 37 50 |
| John T. Tracey, bookkeeper .. | 75 00 |
| Louis Wahr, help Poor Store .. | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store .. | 30 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician .. | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office .. | 75 00 |

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| B. F. Blackall, signal boxes .. | \$750 00 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay .. | 27 04 |
| Wm. Lovecraft, bedding .. | 81 00 |
| Rochester Printing Company, programmes of parade .. | 4 50 |
| Cutting & Cooney, horse-shoeing and medical services .. | 69 15 |
| Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairing reservoir .. | 3 00 |

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1875.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer .. | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| Frank G. Parsons, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| John Williams, .. | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house .. | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Edward O'Rourke, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman .. | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Ralph Percibury, Driver .. | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman .. | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot .. | 75 00 |
| William Boon, Extra Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Marcus Killeullen, Driver, S. W. .. | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill .. | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief .. | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't .. | 125 00 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 1875.

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| Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1 .. | \$312 50 |
| 2 .. | 312 50 |
| 3 .. | 312 50 |
| 4 .. | 312 50 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 .. | 825 00 |
| Washing bill .. | 10 00 |
| | \$2,085 00 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

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| Protective Sack and Bucket Company .. | 375 00 |
| Alert Hose Company .. | 375 00 |
| Active .. | 275 00 |
| James Malcolm, Assistant Engineer .. | 75 00 |
| Samuel Bemis, .. | 75 00 |
| John C. Connelly, .. | 75 00 |
| Anthony Kassel, .. | 75 00 |
| O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal .. | 125 00 |

And charge Fire Department Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| New York Globe Gas Light Company, Globe gas burners .. | \$ 120 00 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, burners and lamp pots .. | 61 00 |
| C. A. Jeffords, care of public lamps for month .. | |

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Westbury, Whitlocks, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—16.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Lord, Whitcomb, Brinker, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baezel—14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. McGraw, from the Special Committee on communication from Mr. H. Quinby in reference to dogs, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Huntington moved that the Common Council attend the funeral of Ald. Weldon's brother, Henry S., to-morrow at 2½ o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, moved that the two bills of Hunn, Spencer & Co. referred to the Finance Committee at the last meeting for payment, be referred back to the committees. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1875.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
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| Rochester Printing Co. printing proceedings, poll lists, certificates of canvass .. | \$925 00 |
| L. W. Brandt, printing proceedings .. | 500 00 |
| John H. Frick, hack hire for Mayor .. | 3 00 |
| Assessors .. | 6 00 |
| Hawley, Meyers & Co., index for Clerk's Office .. | 1 25 |
| Adolphe Noite, printing proceedings .. | 500 00 |
| John Siddons, goods for Surveyor Grantsynn .. | 5 80 |
| C. F. Wolters, badges for Aldermen .. | 26 00 |
| Geo. G. Clarkson, Mayor, one-quarter salary to Jan. 1st .. | 625 00 |
| Geo. D. Williams, one-quarter salary to Jan. 1st .. | 1,125 00 |
| C. J. Hayden & Co., bill of furniture .. | 160 00 |
| Howe & Rogers, matting .. | 84 44 |
| Wm. Bassett, labor and material .. | 744 65 |
| McCConnell & Co., surveyor's stakes .. | 7 83 |
| Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, monuments and setting stones .. | 295 13 |
| J. H. Frick, livery .. | 3 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 1ST, 1876.

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| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor .. | \$208 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, City Clerk .. | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney .. | 166 66 |
| David McKay, City Assessor .. | 150 60 |
| E. T. Oatley, .. | 150 00 |
| J. J. Schaeffer, .. | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger .. | 83 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk .. | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman .. | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall .. | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building .. | 25 00 |
| Robert Neary, Cattle Police .. | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore .. | 50 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, .. | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon .. | 50 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant in Surveyor's office .. | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant to Surveyor .. | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, .. | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, .. | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office .. | 125 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Assistant in Surveyor's office .. | 75 00 |

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries .. | 92 |
| R. Cotohefer, .. | 15 00 |
| Louis Boss, bread and crackers .. | 187 76 |
| P. Eisenmenger, bread .. | 108 00 |
| John Schwingler, .. | 89 40 |
| Geo. Bastion, .. | 50 11 |
| James Killip, meat .. | 75 00 |
| Geo. Hartel, .. | 50 00 |
| Lewis A. Wheeler, meat .. | 100 00 |
| P. Fahy, .. | 50 86 |
| Ayer & Co., shoes .. | 5 00 |

of December 1,450 20
 And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry C. Wisner, crockery for Hope Hospital \$ 9 22
 August Woellert, board of inmates, Hospital 42 00
 Curran & Goler, medicines, per Dr. Hovey 15 00
 B. L. Hovey, disbursements 24 60
 9 60

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING JANUARY FIRST, 1876.

August Woellert, keeper Hope Hospital..... 50 00
 Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... 75 00
 William Bushnell, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Wm. Rogers, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r..... 50 00
 J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r..... 50 00
 John Baker, Insp'r..... 50 00
 John H Mason, Insp'r..... 50 00
 Edward O'Neil, Insp'r..... 50 00
 B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer..... 41 66
 William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health..... 50 00
 Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... 12 50
 And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Geo. Herzberger, meat \$ 125 88
 136 13
 Anthony Bros., bread..... 182 25
 James Baker, groceries..... 87 25
 A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries and dry goods 144 07
 August Kimmel, coal..... 143 00
 M. N. VanZandt, coffee, &c..... 12 00
 E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for December 245 45
 And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. L. Ingraham, repairing filter..... \$ 7 45
 M. Briggs & Son, repairing bedstead and painting and covering door..... 38 28
 Wray & Elwood, keys at Police office..... 2 80
 Roch. Printing Co., printing commitments..... 7 00
 Alex. McLean, disbursements for November..... 104 51
 A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... 750 00
 Geo. G. Cooper, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... 250 00
 Frederick Zimmer, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... 250 00
 And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. H. Cushman & Co., supplies for City Buildings \$ 49 10
 Jos. Haddleton, letter boxes, City Hall..... 13 50
 F. Tully, copper sprinkler, &c., City Hall..... 4 75
 Curran & Goler, supplies for City Hall..... 6 95
 C. F. Writers, repairing and cleaning clocks, Clerk's office..... 3 20
 William Bassett, labor and material, City Hall 26 36
 Thos H Hopwood, disbursements for Dec..... 86 50
 And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nuanold, Beck, Rickard, Buell—35.
 Nays—Ald. Booth, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—5.

Ald. Stone moved that the President appoint a committee of three members of this Board to act in conjunction with the Charter Amendment Committee in considering the proposed amendments to the City Charter. Carried.

(Ald. Stone asked to be excused from serving on the Committee.)

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Parsons and J. W. Martin.

Ald. Stone moved that the President be added to the committee.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to amend by adding the name of City Attorney Perkins.

Ald. Kelly moved as a further amendment to add the name of His Honor, Mayor Clarkson.

Accepted by Ald. Stone.

Ald. Stone's motion as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of John D. Heilman for remission of fine.—Referred to Police Committee.

Ald. Tracy presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

HEADQUARTER'S MEAGHER ZOUAVES,
 Cor. Main and Stone Sts.,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1875.

To the Hon. the Common Council and City Officers:

GENTLEMEN—You are respectfully invited to attend the eighth annual ball of the Meagher Zouaves to be held at Corinthian Hall on the evening of the 31st inst.

Yours, &c., FRANK R. WARD,
 Capt. Com'dg.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Dunham, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
 Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 11th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.
 Absent—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, December 28th, 1875, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Howard was granted unanimous consent and presented the following:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 10th, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Very grateful for the flattering vote received at your hands for the office of Commissioner of Police, I most respectfully withdraw as a candidate for that office.

Truly yours, J. O. HOWARD.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, P. Burke & Co., William Burke & Co., and L. S. Gibson—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Howard—Bills of New England Lamp Company, S. A. Millington & Son, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Citizens' Gas Company (two bills)—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of J. Haley for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 114, situate on Caledonia avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also the following petition from the mail carriers:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, mail carriers of the city of Rochester, do most respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the great importance and necessity of requiring, on the part of the citizens in the various districts of our city, strict conformance and

compliance with sections 22 and 23 of the penal ordinances, said sections reading as follows:

(§ 22.) "No dog shall be permitted to go abroad in any of the streets, squares, lanes, alleys or public places in this city, without being led and securely confined by a chain or string, or properly muzzled, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner or possessor of such dog, or the person who harbored such dog within two days previous to the time of such dog being found so going abroad."

(§ 23.) "No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons who may be engaged in lawfully seizing, shooting or killing any dog going abroad as aforesaid, or in removing the carcass thereof, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence."

The duties devolving upon us as servants of the private and business community require of us to make our deliveries of mail matter to the counters, desks and offices of merchants and business men, and to the front, side and rear doors of their private dwellings, thereby subjecting us, in case of dogs being let loose and running at large, to great risk and jeopardy of clothes and person. We are continually made to suffer in manner as above set forth—first one, then another, of our force of carriers.

By rigid enforcement of the above sections of the penal ordinances of our city, great benefit and convenience would alike be enjoyed by man, woman and child living and laboring in our community, and this great source of annoyance and discomfort would at once cease.

We therefore most respectfully urge an early consideration and prompt and efficient action in this (to us at least) most important matter of public concern.

A. F. Bingemer,
W. H. Pelling,
J. H. Moore,
Charles Reynell,
William H. James,
Wm. H. Jenkinson,
T. A. Evans,
R. E. Moran,
John Van Male,
Wm. A. Shepherd,
E. H. Warren,

Frank A. Hills,
William H. Dana,
J. Buchmuller,
J. H. Ruby,
Edward Heller,
W. H. Qualthrough,
John C. Chase,
W. S. Bradt,
R. B. Dixon,
Fred'k H. Hebard,
F. E. Scrantom.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Geo. D. Williams, William Whitehair, Williamson & Higbie, Howe & Rogers, E. R. Andrews, F. X. Masseh, John Van Auker, Scrantom & Wetmore (two bills), W. I. Hanford, Phillips & Daniels, and Sherlock & Sloan—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Bills of Alex. McLean, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Chas. S. Siddons—Police Committee.

By Ald. Hunrington—Petition of William Long (administrator of the estate of Patrick Long, drowned in the Genesee Valley Canal Dec. 25th, 1875), for relief for the three children of the deceased.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the petition to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester City Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Rochester Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Home for the Friendless, Anthony Hefner, J. H. Phelan, M. Heavey, C. V. Jeffrey, Samuel Donnelly, Johanna Yawman, Leat & Weitzel, Fred. Morhardt, John Bickel, P. Eagan, Froume & Co.,

Wolfgang Steger, Joyce & Moran, James Kilip, S. J. Wagener, M. Fitzgerald, Geo. Schofield, E. J. Keehn, P. Fahy, H. F. Van Dake, P. Schleyer, A. S. Mann & Co., Geo. Bastian, Henry Herman, H. Langknecht—Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1875.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Jan. 3, 1876.

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

The Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of December he has relieved 967 families in the following manner:

| | | |
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| Orders on Poor Store, regular help..... | \$2,467 53 | |
| Temporary..... | 562 32 | |
| Coal Yard..... | 2,055 75 | |
| Wood Yard..... | 68 00 | |
| L. A. Pratt, shoes..... | 11 25 | |
| J. H. Phelan..... | 37 75 | |
| Glasser & Bro..... | 14 25 | |
| Leat & Weitzel..... | 36 00 | |
| John Groh..... | 53 50 | |
| H. F. VanDake..... | 3 50 | |
| M. Leckinger..... | 41 75 | |
| E. J. Keehn..... | 33 50 | |
| F. H. Smith, dry goods..... | 5 00 | |
| J. O. Howard, drugs..... | 2 00 | |
| G. Mannel..... | 2 50 | |
| G. H. Haass..... | 3 50 | |
| J. K. Post..... | 2 00 | |
| Geo. Schofield, transp'n..... | 33 34 | |
| H. & P. Bender, burials..... | 44 50 | |
| Joyce & Moran..... | 24 00 | |
| William Punch..... | 6 50 | |
| C. V. Jeffreys..... | 18 50 | |
| A. W. Hudge..... | 21 50 | |
| B. O'Reilly..... | 2 00 | |
| Foechner & Maier..... | 24 00 | |
| Hoffman & Meyer..... | 36 00 | |
| Total..... | | \$5,662 79 |
| Less Towns..... | \$ 135 01 | |
| Less Emigrant Fund..... | 201 50 | |
| | | 336 51 |
| Total to City..... | | \$5,326 28 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of F. Seifried & Co., Woodbury & Pryor, J. W. McKindley, Sherlock & Sloan, C. T. Amsden & Son, Rochester German Insurance Company, and Chas. S. Siddons—City Property Committee.

Petition of John G. Tiefel for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 192, situate on Hamilton Place. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Robbins & Lewis (two bills), Curran & Goler, E. A. Lovell, and Evening Express Printing Company—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Simon Konick for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Catherine street.

Remonstrance of Chas. Cook and others against granting Simon Konick permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Catherine street.

The foregoing (petition and remonstrance) were referred the Aldermen of the 13th ward, with power to act.

Petition of John Roth for damage sustained by him in the loss of a horse, caused by falling into a damaged sewer in Jennings street on the 4th day of January, 1876. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Baitzel—Bills of Watters & Doyle; Geo. B. Page & Son, H. Brewster & Co., Scrantom & Wetmore, Geo. W. Harrold, L. Beir, James H. Halpin, J. G. Luitweiler, J. B. Snyder and James Bake. Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

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

GENTLEMEN : We hand you the report of the House for Idle and Truant Children for the past nine (9) months, ending January 1st, 1876 :

| | |
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| Number of inmates, this date. 94. | |
| Average monthly. 77. | |
| (15 orphans, 21 fatherless, 38 motherless, 30 both.) | |
| To balance in City Treasury March 12, 1875 | \$ 2,265 85 |
| Appropriation, April, 1875. | 7,500 00 |
| Received of Superintendent E. W. Bryan | 450 00 |
| | \$10,155 85 |
| By order on Treasurer to January 1, 1876. | \$ 9,314 65 |
| Balance in treasury. | 841 20 |
| N. B. In orders on Treasurer are some bills for 1874 and in Spring of 1875 of nearly the amount of \$2,500.00. You will also take notice that amount paid for children clothing. | \$ 800 00 |
| Paid for bedsteads, bedding, tableware and kitchen furniture—permanent fixtures. | 400 00 |
| Feed for horse and two cows. | 175 00 |
| Salaries of officers and help. | 2,250 00 |
| | \$8,125 00 |

You will see that only about \$6,189.60 has been expended, exclusive of dry goods, horse feed and salaries, and including previous bills, as mentioned before. A. H. CUSHMAN, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Report of names of inmates of House for Idle and Truant Children, age, date of admission and discharge.

Ordered received and filed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN THE HOUSE EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR 1875.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| January, number of children | 61 |
| February, " " | 60 |
| March, " " | 63 |
| April, " " | 66 |
| May, " " | 66 |
| June, " " | 76 |
| August, " " | 82 |
| September, " " | 86 |
| October, " " | 87 |
| November, " " | 90 |
| December, " " | 94 |
| Average number | 77 |

E. W. BRYAN, Sup't.

ROCHESTER, January 11, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children at their last regular meeting, Jan. 6th, 1876, all present except Manager Stude, would respectfully submit to your Honorable Board, as required by City Charter, page 131, section 273, that this Board of Managers will require for the expenses of the House for the year 1876 on the basis of number now in, which is ninety-four (94), the sum of \$12,000.00. Or the Managers will require the sum of \$3,000.00 to carry the expenses of the House through for the balance of fiscal year ending April 1, 1876.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Managers.

GEO. HERZEBERGER, Pres't.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Sec'y and Treas'r.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the following

EXPENSES OF DISPLAY WELCOMING IN THE CENTENNIAL YEAR.

| | |
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| Salute | \$ 100 00 |
| Band | 50 00 |
| Bell-ringing | 40 00 |
| Fire works | 25 00 |
| Flags and bunting | 23 00 |
| | \$238 00 |

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay W. F. Morrison, paymaster, two hundred thirty-eight dollars (being for firing salute \$100, band \$50, bell-ringing \$40, fire works \$25, flags, bunting, &c., \$23,) upon the occasion of welcoming in the Centennial and charge Contingent Fund, receipts to be filed with the Treasurer.

No charge for extra noise.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Humn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee would report that upon examination of the books of the Treasurer, up to the 1st day of January, 1876, we find the amount called for as cash on hand to be \$161,737 12-100, which we have verified by certificates from the banks and a personal examination, and find correct, and in the Treasurer's possession.

We would also report that since April 1st, 1875, the Treasurer has credited the city as extraordinary receipts the following items: \$10,265 premium on bonds, and \$9,170.60 as interest on surplus funds from the several banks, which with the \$2,000 from the Bank of Monroe and City Bank, as per contract, will make in all \$21,435.60 clear gain to the city.

We would also report that at some meeting in January such of the general funds as are insufficient to go through the year must be provided for, and suggest that this Board adjourn to Tuesday evening next for that purpose; and that in the meantime the several committees make out their estimates and meet this committee in conference on the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK.

Finance Committee.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelley moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday next at 7½ o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of considering finances. Carried.

Ald. Kelley stated that the Town Commissioners of the Rochester and State Line Rail road were present in the committee room and desired the appointment of a Committee of Conference, he therefore moved that the President of the Board appoint a committee of three for such purpose. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein and W. S. Smith.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. D. Williams, Wm. Whitehair, Wilhamson & Higbie, Howe & Rogers, E. R. Andrews, F. X. Masseth, John VanAnker, Scrantom & Wetmore (two bills), W. I. Hanford, Phillips & Daniels, and Sherlock & Sloan.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. F. Blackall, P. Burke & Co., William Burke & Co., L. S. Gibson.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of the New England Gas Light Company, S. A. Millington & Son., Rochester Gas Light Company, and Citizens Gas Company (two bills).—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Watters & Doyle, Geo. B. Page & Son., H. Brewster & Co., Scrantom & Wetmore, Geo. W. Harrold, L. Beir, James H. Halpin, J. G. Luitweiller, J. B. Snyder, and James Baker.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Michael Barry, Mrs. M. A. Wright, Ira C. Woodworth, and Jacob Hughes, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck:—Resolved, That Michael Barry, Mrs. M. A. Wright, Ira C. Woodworth, and Jacob Hughes be and they are hereby permitted to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, presented the following:

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

Your committee to whom was referred the matters set forth in the petition of John D. Heilman would submit the following report, viz.:

After a careful investigation of the matters contained in said petition, we became and are satisfied that the conviction of said Heilman in the Police Court on or about the 9th day of November last, was by reason of a misrepresentation of the real facts of the case, and that said Heilman would not have been convicted and fined the sum of fifty dollars (which he paid), had the whole and real facts been presented to the court, that in justice said fine should be refunded to said Heilman, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of John D. Heilman for the sum of fifty dollars, and deliver the same to him and charge Police Fund.

Dated January 11, 1876.

F. H. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
LOUIS P. BECK,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN.

Ordered. received. filed and published.

Ald. F. H. Smith moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brink, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin,

Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

Ald. Thomas, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. Seifried & Co., Woodbury & Pryor, J. W. McKindley, Sherlock & Sloan, C. T. Amsden & Son, Rochester German Insurance Company, and Charles S. Siddons—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Robbins & Lewis (two bills), Curran & Goler, E. A. Lowell, and Evening Express Printing Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Committee on Assessments, presented the following :

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Hunn, presented at a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 14th day of December, 1875, requesting the Treasurer to cancel the tax on John Hahn's premises, lot No. 19, Wilson Tract, would report that we have examined into the facts in the case and find that the adoption of the resolution would be but justice to Mr. Hahn; and your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution as presented by Ald. Hunn, as follows :

Whereas, John Hahn did, on the 30th day of December, 1872, pay the tax upon lot 19, Wilson tract, which tax was erroneous, the same property being also assessed as lot 19, Davis's sub-division of part of Wilson tract, for which last assessment the land has been sold; therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the tax upon lot 19, south side of Mark street, for \$4.70 and refund Mr. Hahn the difference between the proper amount and the one which he paid, the erroneous tax being \$6.91; the correct one \$2.96.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
F. S. HUNN,

Committee.

ROCHESTER, January 11th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brink, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Porter W. Taylor representing the following facts: In the year 1868 Porter Taylor petitioned the Common Council for permission to construct flag or cement walks in front of his premises and the premises of Mrs. M. C. White, for whom he was agent, both of said lots being located on Marshall street, in this city. Permission by your Honoral Board was duly granted, and the walks were built under the direction of the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor, by whom the grade was established. In 1870 th

the Common Council passed an ordinance to improve said Marshall street by laying new walks and setting curb stone and paving gutters, and great injustice in my opinion was done the parties above named in the levying of the walks which had been constructed. Your Committee beg leave to report that upon investigation they find the facts substantially as represented in the petition, but deem it for the best interest of the city at this late day for this Common Council to take no action in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
F. S. HUNN,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment committee, to whom was referred the petition of Addison N. Whiting in reference to an assessment on his lot known as the West lot No. 23 in the McCracken tract, situate on the east side of Var-num street, said petition representing that the said assessment was erroneously made. Your committee beg leave to report upon consultation with the Assessors we find that no injustice was done Mr. Whiting in the matter of the assessment and consequently report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
S. HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11th, 1876.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, reported the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your Law Committee would report that about two years ago Sarah E. Thompson brought a suit against the city to recover five thousand dollars for falling on a sidewalk and breaking her leg. Your committee, under the advice of the City Attorney, would recommend that this suit be settled by the payment of one hundred dollars and costs, the parties having agreed to settle for that sum.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2nd,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 11, 1875.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for two hundred and seven dollars and thirty-seven dollars in favor of Chauncey Nash on proper receipts being given to be approved by the City Attorney and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—26.

Nuys—Ald. Baetzel—1.

Ald. Hays moved that hereafter the Finance Budget be presented under the order of business "Reports of Standing Committees."—Carried.

Ald J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Law Committee would report that on Sept. 3d, 1875, one Lucy A. Weighell fell on Atkinson street in consequence of a defective plank in the crosswalk.

This crosswalk was in bad condition, and another accident had occurred at the same place. The woman was somewhat hurt and confined for some weeks. She is a working woman, and lost her time.

Your Committee would report in favor of paying her \$75, which she has agreed to take.

J. W. MARTIN,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
E. HUNTINGTON.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for seventy-five dollars in favor of Lucy A. Weighell in full of all claim against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee to confer with the Rochester and State Line Railway Commissioners, reported that the Commissioners stated that some action must immediately be had to secure the money invested in the said enterprise, and suggested that His Honor the Mayor call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday afternoon next, Jan. 18th, 1876, at 1 o'clock, to take action in this matter, and moved that His Honor be and is hereby so requested. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
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| William S. Falls, printing bonds..... | \$6 00 |
| Union & Advertiser Co., printing, to Jan. 1st.. | 958 00 |
| Evening Express, printing, to Jan. 1st, 1876.. | 730 00 |
| Edward Tanner, hack hire, per Messenger..... | 1 50 |
| Pierson B. Hullet, services as Judge..... | 50 00 |
| C. S. Kenyor, repairing stamp and stamp ribbons..... | 8 50 |
| Scrantom & Wetmore, ruling pen for Clerk.... | 1 00 |
| stationery for Treasurer | 51 95 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. Schutte, disbursements as Overseer..... | \$62 30 |
| John Kleinhans, potatoes..... | 9 30 |
| Geo. Schofield, transportation..... | 25 24 |
| Smith Hack, rent..... | 7 50 |
| Sidney B. Roby, rent..... | 112 50 |
| Fromme & Co., meat..... | 150 00 |
| John Hahn, | 200 00 |

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|---|------------|
| Goetzman & Son, soap..... | 118 18 |
| Geo. F. Metz, flour..... | 162 50 |
| Gerling Bros., flour..... | 378 00 |
| G. Herran & Daas, medicine..... | 3 60 |
| T. J. Kinning, groceries..... | 11 00 |
| Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries..... | 401 47 |
| James Baker..... | 6 00 |
| John G. Wegman, potatoes..... | 60 00 |
| Frank Vogue, potatoes..... | 60 00 |
| F. Kassel, flour..... | 101 53 |
| Mathew Yawman, bread..... | 124 20 |
| C. H. Finch, ice..... | 9 50 |
| Mrs. Almon Marshall, board..... | 9 75 |
| Wendel Bayer..... | 2 50 |
| Hoffman & Meier, burials..... | 92 50 |
| Glasser & Co., shoes..... | 38 25 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. | |
| William McKee, repairs to engine houses..... | \$47 25 |
| S. M. Stewart, repairs..... | 79 66 |
| Jacob Kolb, bell ringing for fires..... | 30 00 |
| J. C. Barnard, sundries..... | 10 70 |
| Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance on Active Hose House..... | 30 00 |
| Dani. W. Bush, insurance on Active Hose House..... | 20 00 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas..... | 25 50 |
| C. H. Finch, ice for engine houses..... | 23 70 |
| C. T. Cooke, lumber..... | 39 03 |
| J. H. Howe & Co., plumbing at Active Hose House..... | 24 10 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| HOUSE POLICE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND. | |
| Owen Morgan, hack hire, notifying managers..... | \$3 00 |
| Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods..... | 40 20 |
| S. A. Newman, medicines..... | 45 88 |
| Gerling Bros., meal, &c..... | 44 26 |
| Scrantom & Wetmore, books and stationery..... | 32 97 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND. | |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps..... | \$2,256 75 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps and burners..... | 457 97 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops..... | 63 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND. | |
| B. L. Hovey, vaccinating..... | \$112 50 |
| Union & Advertiser Co., printing reports..... | 5 00 |
| B. L. Hovey conveying small-pox patients..... | 15 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND. | |
| Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber at City Hall..... | \$12 45 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas..... | 183 90 |
| Hill & French, one lead slab..... | 1 00 |
| John W. McElhinney & Co., labor on boilers..... | 14 88 |
| J. W. McKinley, weather strips in City Hall..... | 114 03 |
| And charge that Fund. | |
| POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND. | |
| PAY ROLL FOR DECEMBER, 1875. | |
| Alex. M'Lean..... | \$141 67 |
| Wm. S. Fickett..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes..... | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown..... | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff..... | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. B. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Heckle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twag, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh..... | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan..... | 170 00 |
| Chas. M' Cormick..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Bat. Crowley..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Harter..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Crouch, 23 days..... | 70 00 |
| Andrew Connolly, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| John C. Haydon..... | 75 00 |

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| Wm. P. O'Neil..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Johnston..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Wolf..... | 75 00 |
| John Doyle..... | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Furthcr..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole, 23½ days..... | 58 75 |
| Wm. Keith..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell, 20½ days..... | 75 75 |
| B. Horcheler, 20½ days..... | 75 75 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell, 23½ days..... | 71 25 |
| Patk. Hoctor..... | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| Frank Bemis..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Caufield..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Kee 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| Chas. F. Fowler..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Brady..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |
| M. A. Beeman, 22 days..... | 55 00 |
| Wm. DeWitt..... | 75 00 |
| John Wangman..... | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison..... | 75 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan..... | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer..... | 75 00 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz, 23½ days..... | 58 75 |
| Wm. Hartman..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. A. Johnson..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg..... | 75 00 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Olver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan..... | 75 00 |
| De F. H. Chase..... | 75 00 |
| Joseph Legler, 8 days..... | 20 00 |
| Jacob Marke..... | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 123 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Jan. 1..... | 45 41 |

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor. \$6,684 58
Examined and approved.

GEORGE G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White Locke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunt, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas, from the Special Committee on establishing the lines of Van street in the 12th Ward, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

Ald. McGraw, from the Special Committee on H. Quinby's communication in reference to the matter of depredations by dogs, reported progress and requested further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 11th, 1876.
To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 1st day of January, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$37,100 76 |
| Police Fund..... | 19,967 04 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 23,809 01 |
| Map and Survey Fund..... | 4,315 07 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 25,138 06 |
| Poor Fund..... | 24,317 23 |
| City Property Fund..... | 898 19 |
| Board of Health..... | 2,010 67 |
| Home for Truants Fund..... | 841 25 |

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1876.
W. WHITNEY, Commissioner of Deeds.
Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 11th, 1876. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of City Charter, I hereby report that the following named person, appointed to office by your honorable body at a meeting held on the 28th day of December, 1875, has subscribed and taken the oath of office:

Augustus M. Koeth, City Assessor.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Westbury presented the following ordinance for passage:

CHAPTER 55.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING SKATING UPON THE SIDE-WALLS IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for all persons, male or female, under the age of fifteen years, and residents of the city of Rochester, to skate upon the sidewalk in any street, lane or alley in the said city, from the first day of December to the first day of April, Sundays excepted.

§ 2. No person or persons shall skate upon any sidewalk in the city of Rochester in such a manner as to prevent, hinder or molest any pedestrian from freely passing along the same, nor shall any person so skating make, aid, countenance or assist in making any noise, disturbance or improper diversion in any of the streets, lanes or alleys in the said city, under a penalty of Three Dollars for each offense.

§ 3. No person or persons shall hinder or in any way molest persons who may be engaged in lawfully skating in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, under a penalty of Three Dollars for each offense.

§ 4. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation of any section of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant. If any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

Ald. Stone moved to amend section 1 by inserting after the word "city" the words "except upon any of the bridges."

Accepted by Ald. Westbury.

Ald. Booth moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Hays, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, Mauder—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—8.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the ordinance by striking out all after the words "lanes or alleys in the city" in the second section, and also striking out sections three and four.

Accepted by Ald. Westbury.

Ald. Weldon moved to table the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Mauder—11.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Ald. Weldon moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hays, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Mauder—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

The ordinance as presented by Ald. Westbury and amended on motion of Ald. Stone was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—34.

Nays—Ald. Hays, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Mauder—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Stone—

Resolved, That the committee on charter amendments present to this board acts looking to the following amendments:

First—The number of wards shall be nineteen.

Second—There shall be elected at the next charter election one supervisor for each ward, who shall hold his office for two years.

Also, one alderman in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth wards, who shall hold their office for two years.

Also, one alderman in the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth and eighteenth wards, who shall hold their office for one year.

Third—Abolish the board of public works, restoring to the common council the powers they had under the old charter, except as after provided.

Fourth—There shall be elected at the next charter election five commissioners, one for one, two, three, four and five years who shall be an executive board to let and have the control of all ordinances for the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers, who shall inspect the same and see that all work shall be done properly and report to the common council as they shall direct.

The said Commissioners shall also have the supervision and control of the Water Works when completed, to make all directions pertaining to the same, and they also shall have the control and direction of the Fire Department, with all the functions and powers of the Common Council.

Or, if not elected, to be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation of the Common Council.

Fifth—The Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation of the Common Council, five electors, who shall constitute the Board of Health, with all the powers conferred by the charter on the present Board.

Sixth—Elect at the next charter election ten Commissioners who shall possess all the power now possessed by the Board of Education.

Seventh—The salaries of the Commissioners of Water Works shall be fixed by the Common Council, and they may be removed for cause by the Mayor, who may fill a vacancy until the next charter election.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption one section at a time.

Ald. Brinker presented the following as a substitute and moved the adoption:

DRAFT OF AMENDMENTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

First—The city shall be divided into nineteen, instead of sixteen, wards. The bill dividing the city into nineteen wards to be sent to Albany as soon as the Common Council fixes the boundaries.

Second—The Common Council shall be composed of one Alderman for each ward, to be elected for a term of two years. There shall be no election for Alderman in the spring of 1876, but in the spring of 1877; Aldermen shall be elected for two years from the wards having odd numbers, and for one year from those having even numbers, and after that for terms of two years.

Third—The Board of Public Works shall be abolished, and the powers belonging to them shall vest in the Common Council, except as otherwise provided.

Fourth—There shall be an Executive Board, composed of five members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, for one, two, three, four and five years, and thereafter for five years. They shall give all their time to the business of the office, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Common Council.

Fifth—Such Executive Board shall have control of the Water Works, Fire Department and Highway Fund. They shall have control of the streets, and shall let and superintend all contracts; but they shall advertise for all contracts and publish all bids.

Sixth—The Aldermen shall receive a salary of \$500 per year, if there is but one from a ward.

Seventh—The Board of Health shall consist of six members of whom at least two shall be physicians of five years standing. Such Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council for terms of 1, 2 and 3 years, and thereafter for 3 years.

Eighth—The Board of Health shall appoint a Health Officer to hold office during its pleasure, but his Salary shall be fixed by the Common Council.

Ninth—The Board shall have power to direct the removal of any person sick of an infectious disease to a proper hospital when they deem it for the interest of the public health.

It shall be an advisory board as to the proper ventilation of public buildings and in case any public school or factory is in process of erection without proper facilities for ventilation in the opinion of such Board, it may stop the erection of such building until the action of the Common Council can be had and the Common Council shall have power to direct proper facilities for ventilation to be furnished.

Tenth—The Common Council shall elect not less than four nor more than six City Physicians, who shall be graduates of some regular medical college of at least two years standing, who shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Council, and shall attend gratuitously the poor of the city who are unable to hire physicians under the direction of the Poor Committee of the Common Council.

Eleventh—The powers of the present Board of Education shall vest in seven Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, in the same way as members of the Executive Board. Four shall be of one political party and three of the other.

Four of the first Commissioners shall be appointed for one year and three for two years, and afterwards for terms of two years.

Twelfth—The Overseer of the Poor shall be chosen for a term of two years.

Ald. Westbury presented the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Common Council that section 7, title 2 of the city charter be so amended that the first two lines shall read as follows:

Section 7. An election shall be held in each ward annually on the Tuesday after the first Monday in April of each year; at such—

Also, That section 34, title 3, shall be amended by substituting the word "May" for "April."

Also, That rule 1 be amended by substituting the word "May" for the word "April."

Also, That section 22, title 2, be amended by

substituting the word "May" for the word "April" wherever it occurs in said section, and the Charter Amendment Committee is hereby requested to use their best endeavor to have the charter and rules so amended.

Ald. Stone moved to amend by giving the Common Council power, by ordinance, to construct swing bridges.

Ald. Thomas moved that the original, together with the amendment, be received, filed, published and action thereon be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Booth moved to amend by striking out the word regular. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Thomas as amended was then carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the vote on Ald. Kelly's motion on adjournment be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding the words "and also for the purpose of considering charter amendments."

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by substituting "Thursday next" for "Tuesday."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Huntington, Thomas, Beck, W. S. Smith—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Ald. Parsons' amendment was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Huntington, Thomas, Beck—6.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, Your committee on Maps, Surveys and Records at the last meeting of the Council reported that the raising of monies by tax for the completion of maps and surveys of the city was illegal, and by vote of the Common Council work on the same was discontinued; and

Whereas, The city has expended over thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for said survey and maps, which, unless completed, will be of no use whatever to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on Maps and Surveys be requested to report at the first meeting of the Common Council in January, 1876, a form of bill to be introduced for passage at the coming session of the Legislature of the State of New York to legalize the raising of monies to complete said surveys and maps of the city. Also

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Committee on Maps and Surveys, be and is hereby instructed to make and report to the Common Council an estimate of the cost to finish the survey and maps and setting monuments in said city; all that part or parts of said territory contained in the fourteen wards previous to the extension of the city line, which was not completed by the late Surveyor, Cyrus Beardsley. Also an estimate of the cost to survey and making of maps and setting monu-

ments in what is known as the fifteenth and sixteenth wards in said city.

Ald. Kelly moved to defer action on the preamble and resolution until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 13 | votes |
| James Fee | 10 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | 5 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

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| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 15 | votes |
| James Fee | 8 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | 4 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

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| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 19 | votes |
| James Fee | 8 | .. |
| Blank | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 14 | votes |
| James Fee | 10 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | 3 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. F. H. Smith moved that further ballot for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Contingent Fund the sum of \$4,315.07, and charge the same to Surveys and Records, and thereby closing the latter account on his books.

Ald. Kelly moved to table resolution until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Howard moved that the propositions (lamps to burn every night in the year) from the Citizens' Gas Company and Rochester Gas Light Company be and is hereby adopted by this Board.

Ald. Howard moved "to table until the next regular meeting." Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Howard moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| George W. Tuttle received..... | 27 | votes |
| Casterline Williams | 27 | .. |
| W. Seward Whittlesey | 27 | .. |
| Richard E. White | 27 | .. |
| Geo. W. Tuttle, Casterline Williams, W. Seward Whittlesey and Richard E. White, each having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester. | | |

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed on the property of Wm. King, on page 63 of the assessment roll for 1875, in the 12th Ward, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Kelley moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following:

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At a meeting of the resident taxpayers of the 2d, 8th and 11th wards at the 11th Ward House last evening, responsive to a call for an outlet to the centre of trade. After the presentation of opinions pro and con, a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the meeting for their approval. Said committee presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

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

Whereas, The Canal bridge at Allen street being always difficult of approach, has been rendered more objectionable by being elevated from time to time by the State until it has become for one-half the year almost impassable, and has hedged up one of the main avenues of business in our city, diverting travel and consequent trade, rendering property less valuable, and necessarily retarding natural growth and development.

Therefore we, the subscribers, taxpayers of the above Wards do hereby petition your honorable body that you will take such action in the matter as will relieve us of what we consider not only a damage to our pecuniary interest, but a public nuisance. By substituting in its stead a swing bridge, and trust you will cause said nuisance in some manner to be abated, either by the State or such other means as you may adopt to secure the desired object.

Ald. GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
ALEX. BOWMAN,
WM. E. HASSEN,
N. L. PALMER,
E. A. COWLEY.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to present to this Board the draft of an act for presentation to the Legislature at its session that will empower the Board of Public Works to pass an ordinance for the construction of a swing bridge on Allen street where crossed by the Erie canal, said act to specify that when said bridge shall be constructed it shall be built parallel with the line of said street.

Ald. Stone moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Emma Taylor for permission to erect a wood building on her lot situate on Reynolds st.

Ald. Stone moved that the prayer of the petitioner be and the same is hereby granted. Carried.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Whereas, The Common Council of this city has been time and again assured by the Board of Water Works Commissioners that the Water Works would be completed during the year 1875; and

Whereas, By a resolution passed by the Common Council Sept. 21st, 1875, it was ordered that bonds to the amount of \$182,000 be issued for the benefit of the Water Works Commissioners, with the assurance "that in the opinion of this Board the sum asked for will be sufficient to bring the water of Hemlock lake to this city during the present season;" and

Whereas, Up to this time the Water Works are not completed, nor likely to be, but on the contrary, it is asserted that the wrought iron pipes are continually bursting, cracking, collapsing and leaking, with no prospect of their ever being able to answer the purpose for which they were constructed, nor this city to be supplied with water from Hemlock lake for some

time to come, if, indeed, at all; and

Whereas, Mount Hope Reservoir is said to be in a leaky condition and unable to hold water for any length of time; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five Aldermen be appointed by the President of the Common Council to investigate this matter and report at the next meeting of the same. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. F. H. Smith, McGraw, Huntington, Nagle and Weldon.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Wolf & Bachman on Lot. No. 7, east part Johnson and Seymour tract, north side of Main st., in the 5th Ward assessment roll, page 5, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Kelly moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee to report. Carried.

By Ald. Whitlocke—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay H. G. Kuehne fifty dollars, being for reporting proceedings for the Volksblatt for quarter ending Jan. 1, 1876, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baezel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Westbury—Whereas, The election laws of the State of New York requires the common councils cities to divide wards or election districts when such election district contains eight hundred voters; and

Whereas, The Third Ward now constitutes one election district and the same has eight hundred and over voters; therefore

Resolved, That the Third Ward be and is hereby divided into two election districts.

Resolved, That the following be the division line of the said districts: Beginning at the Genesee Valley canal, through the center of Atkinson street to the center of Plymouth avenue, through the center of Plymouth avenue to the center of Troup street through the center of Troup street to the east line of Exchange street, and thence in a line continued from the center of Troup street to the Genesee river; and that part of the Third Ward lying north of the said division line shall be known as the First Election District of the Third Ward in the city of Rochester, and that part lying south of the said division line shall be known as the Second District of the Third Ward in the city of Rochester.

Ald. Booth moved that action on the preambles and resolutions be postponed until the next meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin—11.

Nays—Ald. Howard, Westbury, Whitlocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Rickard, Baezel, Buell—17.

The original preambles and resolution were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith,

Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Thomas, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baezel, Buell—12.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to cancel the city tax against the real estate of J. D. Pond, Mary Wadsworth and M. and J. Keenan, purchased by the city for Schoolhouse No. 5, said property having been bought previous to the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Ald. Beck moved the reference of the resolution to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to issue a certificate of membership of the Fire Department to L. M. Jeffrey as a member of Active Hose Company No. 2, the same to be dated from May 12th, 1873, at which time he became a member of said organization. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 18th, 1876

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John Mauder presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baezel, Buell—23.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Lord, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Huntington, McGraw, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 15th, 1876. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

In accordance with a resolution adopted in Common Council January 11th, 1876, you will please notify the members of the Common Council to meet in the Common Council Hall Tuesday, January 18th, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the best means of securing the city's interest in the Rochester and State Line Railroad.

G. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Commissioners of towns present be heard in reference to what they desire.

D. D. S. Brown and others heard.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a committee of five members of this Board to confer with a like committee of the Commissioners, and report at the next regular meeting of the Board all facts in reference to the Rochester and State Line Railroad, in detail and course, recommended by the Committee of Conference. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein, Weldon, W. S. Smith and Booth.

Ald. Kelly moved that the President of the Board be added to the committee. Carried.

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

Ald. Baezel moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 18th, 1876.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Absent—Ald. Howard, Lord, Hunn, Huntington, Maher—5.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and get the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent Fund; and that he shall credit the proceeds thereof as provided in section 85, title 5, of Revised Charter.

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| Poor Fund..... | \$10,000 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 10,000 |
| City Property Fund..... | 3,000 |
| Police Fund..... | 10,000 |
| House for Idle and Truant Children ... | 3,000 |
| Public Health..... | 7,000 |
| Six months interest on \$182,000 water bonds, issued to complete the Water Works..... | 7,000 |
| | \$50,000 |

Also, that he be authorized and empowered, if necessary, to make the city's note for a sum sufficient to pay the July interest, as the taxes authorized by the tax levy of 1876 will not be collectable until July 1st, 1876.

Ald. Kelly moved that the items in the resolution be voted on separately—Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum of \$10,000 for Poor Fund be adopted. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—26.

Ald. Weldon moved that the sum of \$10,000 be the appropriation for the Lamp Fund.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting "\$5,000" for "\$10,000."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon—8

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Stone, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—18.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon—5.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum of \$3,000 be the appropriation for the City Property Fund.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Hays,

Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Booth, Weldon, Beck—5.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum of \$10,000 for the Police Fund be adopted.

Ald. F. H. Smith moved to amend by substituting "\$5,000" for "\$10,000."

Ald. Beck moved to table Ald. F. H. Smith's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Beck—1.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—26.

Ald. F. H. Smith's motion to amend was then declared carried.

Ald. Kelly's motion as amended was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum of \$3,000 be the sum appropriated for House for Idle and Truant Children Fund. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Mauder, Rickard—3.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum for Health Fund be \$7,000. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Booth—2.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum for 6 months interest on water bonds be \$7,000.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the balance of the resolution as follows:

"Also that he be authorized and empowered, if necessary, to make the city note for a sum sufficient to pay the July interest, as the taxes authorized by the tax levy of 1876 will not be collectable until July 1st, 1876."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold,

Béck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Ald. Fleckenstein was granted unanimous consent and reported in favor of the bills St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester City Hospital, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Home for the Friendless, Geo. Bastian, H. Laigknecht, M. Fitzgerald, Anthony Hefner, James Killip, Leaf & Weitzel, Wolfgang Steger, E. J. Keehn, Geo. Schofield, H. F. Van Dake, P. Fahy, A. S. Mann & Co., M. Heavey, S. J. Wagener, Joyce & Moran, J. H. Phelan, Samuel Donnelly, Johanna Yawman, F. Morhardt, C. V. Jeffrey, John Bickel, Fromme & Co., Henry Herman, P. Schleyer, and Patrick Eagan—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council that section 12, title 2, paragraph 4, of the Revised Charter be amended so that the latter clause shall read as follows:

The said Police Commissioners, other than the Mayor, shall receive a salary (annual) of five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly out of the current expenses of the Police Department.

And the Charter Amendment Committee is hereby requested to use their best endeavor for the passage of such amendment by the Legislature. Adopted.

Ald. Stone moved that the Charter amendments postponed from last regular meeting be now taken up and acted on "one section at a time." Carried.

Ald. Weldon moved the adoption of section first, as follows:

First—The city shall be divided into nineteen, instead of sixteen wards. The bill dividing the city into nineteen wards to Albany as soon as the Common Council fixes the boundaries.

Ald. Aldridge moved to amend by substituting "twenty-one" for "nineteen."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Nays—Ald. Bromley, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Mauder, W. S. Smith—9.

The original of Ald. Weldon, as amended, was then declared carried.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of section second, as follows:

Second—The Common Council shall be composed of one Alderman for each ward, to be elected for a term of two years. There shall be no election for Aldermen in the spring of 1876, but in the spring of 1877; Aldermen shall be elected for two years from the wards having odd numbers, and for one year from those having even numbers, and after that for the term of two years.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Second" and substituting therefor, the following:

There shall be elected at the next charter election one Alderman in the first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, and nineteenth wards, who shall hold their office for two years.

Also, one Alderman in the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth, sixteenth, and eighteenth wards, who shall hold their office for one year.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, Weldon, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—15.

The original motion of Ald. Stone was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of section third, as follows:

Third—The Board of Public Works shall be abolished, and the powers belonging to them shall vest in the Common Council, except as otherwise provided. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of section fourth as follows:

Fourth—There shall be an Executive Board, composed of five members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, for one, two, three, four and five years, and thereafter for five years. They shall give all their time to the business of the office, and shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Common Council.

Ald. Parsons presented the following as a substitute and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Common Council that an Executive Board should be created whose duties it shall be to let and inspect all public works, take charge of the water works at the expiration of the terms of the present Water Commissioners, the management of the Fire Department, also the streets and bridges, together with the Lamp and Lamp Departments and the expenditure of the Highway Fund. They shall give their whole time and attention to the duties of the position, they shall be required to report every month, under oath, to the people as to their disbursements, and false swearing shall be deemed perjury, and made punishable accordingly. The members of said Board shall, before they assume the duties of the office, file a good and sufficient bond indemnifying the city against loss by peculation or fraud, and it is further deemed desirable that every possible safeguard should be thrown around the people's money in every conceivable way and shape, when the act creating said Board shall be adopted. Two of the members of said Board at least shall be appointed by the Mayor, one from each of the two great political parties, and the balance of said Board shall be elected by the people for such time. The time and service and salaries of the members of said Board shall be determined hereafter.

Ald. J. W. Martin called for a division of the question and it was so ordered;

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Common Council that an Executive Board should be created," was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—22.

Nays—Ald. Whitelocke, Mauder, A. H. Martin—3.

Ald. Stone moved to amend the balance of the resolution by striking out the words "Two of the members of said Board at least shall be appointed by the Mayor, one from each of the two great political parties, and the balance of said Board shall be elected by the people for such time," and substituting therefor the words, "The said Executive Board shall consist of six members, three of whom shall be elected by the people and three shall be appointed by the Mayor, to be approved by the Common Council, and the said Board shall be composed as follows: Three from each of the two great political parties."

Ald. Baetzel moved as an amendment "that the Executive Board be composed of six members, to be elected by the people."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw, W. S. Smith—13.

Ald. Booth moved as an amendment "that the Executive Board be composed of six members, to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Common Council."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw—10.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.

Ald. Parsons moved as an amendment "that the Executive Board consist of six members, four of whom shall be elected by the people and two appointed by the Mayor."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw, W. S. Smith, Baetzel, Buell—14.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment "that the Executive Board consist of five members, three of whom shall be elected by the people and two shall be appointed by the Mayor, one from each of the two political parties." Lost.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the Board consist of five members. Lost.

Action was then had on Ald. Stone's amendment, and it was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard—20.

Nays—Ald. Parsons, J. W. Martin, Mauder, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—6.

Ald. Stone moved as an amendment to strike out the balance of Ald. Parson's resolution. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S.

Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Booth, Weldon, McGraw, Beck—9.

Ald. Parsons' resolution, as amended, on motion of Ald. Stone was then declared adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin presiding.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of Section Fifth as follows:

Fifth—Such Executive Board shall have control of the Water Works, Fire Department and Highway Fund. They shall have control of the streets and shall let and superintend all contracts; but they shall advertise for all contracts and publish all bids.

Ald. Booth moved to amend by inserting after the words "Fire Department" the words "Lamp Department." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Booth, Weldon, McGraw, Beck—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by adding the words "and they shall report to the Common Council."

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by inserting after the words "Fire Department" the words "Poor Department." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Booth, Weldon, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—19.

Ald. Baetzel moved to amend by striking out the words "Fire Department." Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel, Buell—17.

Action was then had on Ald. Westbury's motion to amend and it was declared lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—19.

Ald. Weldon moved the previous question.

"Shall the main question be now put?" was then declared carried.

Section Fifth was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Nays—Ald. Mauder—1.

Ald. Stone moved the adoption of Section Sixth, as follows:

Sixth—The Aldermen shall receive a salary of \$500 per year, if there is but one from a ward.

Ald. Kelly moved to strike out Section Sixth. Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, W. S. Smith—2.

Ald. Weldon moved the adoption of Section Seventh as follows:

Seventh—The Board of Health shall consist of six members, of whom at least two shall be physicians of five years standing. Such Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council for terms of one, two and three years, and thereafter for three years.

Ald. Buell moved to amend by striking out the words "Mayor and confirmed by the."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw—12.

Ald. Beck moved a consideration of the vote on Ald. Buell's motion just declared—Carried.

Action was then had on Ald. Buell's amendment and it was declared Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Baetzel, Buell—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, McGraw, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—18.

Ald. Weldon's motion to adopt Section seventh was then declared carried.

Ald. Weldon moved the adoption of Section eighth as follows:

Eighth—The Board of Health shall appoint a Health Officer to hold office during its pleasure, but his Salary shall be fixed by the Common Council. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presiding.

Ald. F. H. Smith moved the adoption of Section ninth.

Ninth—The Board shall have power to direct the removal of any person sick of an infectious disease to a proper hospital when they deem it for the interest of the public health.

It shall be an advisory board as to the proper ventilation of public buildings and in case any public school or factory is in process of erection without proper facilities for ventilation in the opinion of such Board, it may stop the erection of such building until the action of the Common Council can be had and the Common Council shall have power to direct proper facilities for ventilation to be furnished.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved to amend by adding the words "but in no case shall the Health officer remove such person without a majority vote of the Board of Health" after the words "of the Board of Health."

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, White-

locke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—19.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, McGraw, Buell—7.

The original Section Ninth as amended was then declared adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for this evening. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Beck, W. S. Smith—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, Hays, Weldon, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—12.

Requiring a two-thirds vote.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved the adoption of Section Tenth as follows:

Tenth—The Common Council shall elect not less than four nor more than six City Physicians, who shall be graduates of some regular medical college of at least two years standing, who shall receive salaries to be fixed by the Council and shall attend gratuitously the poor of the city who are unable to hire physicians under the direction of the Poor Committee of the Common Council. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved that action on Section Eleventh be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Eleventh—The powers of the present Board of education shall vest in seven Commissioners who shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council, in the same way as members of the Executive Board. Four shall be of one political party and three of the other.

Four of the first Commissioners shall be appointed for one year and three for two years, and afterwards for terms of two years.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that Section Eleventh be stricken out. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Mauder, W. S. Smith—11.

By Ald. Stone—Whereas, The Hon. James S. Graham has introduced in the Legislature an act creating additional Courts with Judges and Clerks, thereby adding largely to the expenses of the city, for the purpose of gratifying a large number of persons who love litigation more than honest toil; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council protest against the passage of said bill, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Senator and Assemblymen of this district with a copy of these resolutions.

Ald. Parsons moved that action on the preamble and resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. J. W. Martin was granted unanimous consent and presented the following:

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the use of City Hall be granted to Father Early for the benefit of the orphans March 17th. Adopted.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 25th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Humm, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzal—23.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Stone, A. H. Martin, Buell—9.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Jan. 11th and 18th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

Ald. Kelly was granted unanimous consent and presented the following:

At a meeting of the committee of the Common Council of Rochester and the commissioners of the several towns bonded in aid of the R. and State Line Railway held in the council chamber in said city of Rochester, Jan. 25, 1876, Ald. John Mauder was chosen chairman, and J. R. Olmsted secretary.

On motion of D. D. S. Crown the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed, five by the Common Council of Rochester and five by the railway commissioners of the towns bonded in aid of the Rochester & State Line Railway with full power and authority to commence proceedings for the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds of said railway held by said city and towns and that said committee employ such attorney and counsel in the prosecution of such foreclosure as may be deemed necessary, and that such committee from time to time report its proceedings to said Common Council, and commissioners of said towns respectively.

J. R. OLMSTED, Sec'y. ALD. MAUDER, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the several towns which were bonded in aid of the Rochester & State Line Railway, held in the Mayor's office in the city of Rochester, on the 25th day of January, 1876, William B. Sprague was chosen chairman and J. R. Olmsted secretary.

On motion of D. D. S. Brown, a committee of five was appointed from the Commissioners of the towns to meet a committee from the Common Council of the same number of members, in compliance with a resolution which was adopted at a meeting of the joint committee of the Common Council and the Commissioners of the towns, held in the Council Chamber this forenoon.

The following committee was appointed by the chair: D. D. S. Brown, J. R. Olmsted, William B. Sprague, J. G. Hammond, L. W. Thayer.

The meeting also adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the present condition of the Rochester and State Line Railroad Company and its affairs, and the evident inability of said company to complete the construction of said railway from Rochester to Salamanca, as evinced by the fact that all work thereon has practically ceased and been suspended for over two years, and also that said railway company has failed to pay the interest

on the first mortgage bonds of said railway for over two years and upwards, now held and owned by said towns, and which were taken in exchange for the bonds of said towns, and a foreclosure of the said first mortgage bonds of said railway by other parties being in the judgment of this meeting, imminent; that the Union Trust Company, the trustee in said first mortgage named, be requested on our behalf and on behalf of all other persons and municipalities interested, who may unite with us in such request to immediately institute an action in the Supreme Court to foreclose said mortgage, to the end that a decree and sale of the premises, property, rights and franchises covered by said mortgage may be had.

It was further resolved that the Common Council be requested to concur in the spirit of the above resolution.

WILLIAM R. SPRAGUE,

J. R. OLMSTED, Sec'y. Chairman.

Ald. Kelly moved that the spirit of the meeting be adopted as the sense of this Common Council.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as an amendment to add the words "the City Attorney shall be the Attorney for the city and the city of Rochester will not be liable for any extra expense for legal services."

Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly as amended was then carried.

Ald. Kelly moved the appointment of a committee of five members of this Board (of which President Mauder shall be one) with power and authority as expressed in the resolution above. Carried.

The Committee consists of the following named persons: Ald. Kelly, W. S. Smith, Weldon, Booth and the President of the Board (Ald. Mauder.)

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition of Thomas Knowles and others for the amendment of chapter 7 of Penal Ordinances relating to encumbering Mill street.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved the reference of the petition to the Committee on Hackney Coaches. Carried.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Robert English for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner of Caledonia avenue and Tremont street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore (two bills), Owen Morgan, John H. Frick, J. C. Moore and J. B. Perkins—Contingent Expense Committee.

Bill of M. Heavy—Law Committee.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Bills of John C. Moore and Howe & Rogers—Police Committee.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee presented the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1875.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
January 12th, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of December, 1875, together with the amount collected:

| 1875. Dec. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| 1—Ellen Jones, | drunk, | 10 | 5 |
| 2—John Burns, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Robert Calder, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Taylor, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Guest, | petit larceny, | 25 | 30 |
| Mary Smith, | vio. ord. | 50 | 30 |
| 3—Wm Kelly, | drunk, | 10 | 5 |
| Fred Jervis, | .. | 5 | 4 50 |
| Fillmore B. Grover, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Edward Callihan, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Geo Mulqueen, | vio. ord., | 10 | 10 |
| John Enfer, | drunk, | 10 | 5 |
| 4—John Enfer, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Albert Williams, | petit larceny, | 10 | 10 |
| 6—Patrick Hurley, | drunk, | 5 | 5 |
| John Buckman, | petit larceny, | 15 | 15 |
| Emanuel Dunhair, | vio. ord., | 250 | 10 |
| Perry Swartz, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| 7—John McDermott, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Frazier, | assault, | 10 | 4 |
| Augustus Freeman, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph Backus, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Fisher, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 8—Margaret Connors, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| John Lycett, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Jane Reed, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| H. W. Eckens, | assault, | 10 | 10 |
| Wm G Carroll, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| James Jones, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Margaret Wilkinson, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Fred Hazelgrove, | disorderly, | 10 | 10 |
| Geo Harper, | assault, | 10 | 5 |
| Mary Gilbert, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| 9—John Ball, | assault, | 20 | 20 |
| Fred Crampton, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph Stern, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Edward Goodrich, | petit larceny, | 10 | 10 |
| Daniel Oleary, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Curren, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| James Clark, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 10—John Clancy, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Ezra A. Bates, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 11—Jacob Stevenhaver, | tel. liq. with t i. 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Barhardt & Sticklin, | .. | 30 | 30 |
| Maggie Carroll, | vio. ord. | 25 | 25 |
| Frank Schoeffel, | sel. liq. without lic. 30 | 30 | 30 |
| John Heberger, | .. | 30 | 24 |
| Chas Engleert, | .. | 30 | 30 |
| Frank Krebs, | .. | 30 | 30 |
| Henry Spahn, | .. | 30 | 30 |
| 13—Anthony Maher, | assault, | 50 | 50 |
| John Colter, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Geo H Bussy, | sel. liq. without license 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Geo Pfenninger, | assault, | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Fitzpatrick, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Allen McMullen, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph O'Brien, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Chas McCarthy, | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| 14—Geo Hunnard, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Geo Danforth, | cruelty to animals, | 5 | 5 |
| Nathaniel Parker, | vio. ord. | 5 | 5 |
| Edward Drisley, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 15—N. Ilic Standish, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Amasa Collins, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 16—Geo Harris, | petit larceny, | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Mauer, | assault, | 10 | 10 |
| John Waley, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Saml Wall, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| James Bruce, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Mary Burns, | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Owen Morgan, | vio ord | 25 10 | 23 10 |
| Wm Kane, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| John Smith, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 17—Frank Baldwin, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm W Westcott, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Agnes Carroll, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Dan'l McLaughlin, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm F Schlitzer, | assault | 20 | 20 |
| 18—Thomas Gragan, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Geo Ingham, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 20—Kate goldstone, | petit larceny | 15 | 10 |
| Fred F. Smith, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John McCabe, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Esterheld, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| 21—Anthony Frank, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Cunningham, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Henry Machiea, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Chas Ross, | petit larceny | 10 | 10 |
| Mich Sullivan, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 22—Ann Jack, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| John Greenwood, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Pat'k Hoy, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Hastings, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm Cooley, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Sage Richardson, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 23—Henry G Webber, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| John Wheeler, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Thos Morris, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| 24—Miles Hinegan, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| John Cleary, | .. | 10 | 5 |

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|---------------------|-------------|----|----------|
| Fred Schuchard, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Pat'k Winn, | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Pat'k Carroll, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Wm. Lyons, | vio ord | 5 | 5 |
| Daniel Goodman, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Carroll, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Duty McIntyre, | vio ord | 5 | 5 |
| Luke Lyons, | pet larceny | 10 | 10 |
| 27—John Sullivan, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Oliver Andrews, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Walter Lawrence, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| James Huliban, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John McGovern, | drunk | 5 | 5 |
| 28—Wm Kane, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| John Adams, | disorderly | 10 | 5 |
| John Ford, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Daniel Hurley, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Mary Gilbert, | .. | 10 | 7 |
| Joseph Myers, | pet larceny | 10 | 5 |
| Patrick Lynch, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Gadore Widman, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 29—John Long, | assault | 10 | 10 |
| Michael Roach, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Carroll, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Rosa Hinchcliff, | pet larceny | 5 | 5 |
| Andrew Goshner, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| John Waltz, | .. | 15 | 15 |
| 31—Owen Carroll, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Old furniture sold, | .. | | 137 |
| | | | \$968 60 |

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of December, 1875, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1877.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Parsons—Remonstrance against granting Marcellus La. Boo or any other person or persons permission to erect wood buildings upon a strip of land situate on the north side of Penn street between Francis und Saxe streets. Referred to the Alderman of the 8th Ward.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Petition of H. Jermyn for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Adams street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of J. B. Bennett and W. G. Butler for permission to erect five wood buildings on their lots situate on the north side of Penn street near Saxe street.

Ald. Weldon moved that the prayer of the petitioners (J. B. Bennet and W. G. Butler) be and the same is hereby granted.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment to refer the matter to the Aldermen of the 8th Ward with power to act. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Weldon, as amended, was then carried.

By Ald. Maher—Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, L. S. Gibson, James R. Chamberlain William Lewis and Thomas Brooks—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of William Punch, Joseph Schutte, John Groh, Charles Stoecker, Fromme & Co., John Hartel, Geo. Zimmer, P. Eisenmenger, Lewis A. Wheeler, Charles West, Mrs. Cleminson, John Schwingler, Louis Boss and H. Brewster & Co.—Poor Committee.

Petition of Peter Lusching for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner of Campbell and Saxton streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, L. P. Elsheimer, Thomas W. Rice, W. F. Holmes & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co. and Howe & Rogers—City Property Committee.

Bill of P. Burke & Co., C. A. Jeffords, S. A. Millington & Son and N. H. Galusha—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of W. A. Wright (two bill) Robbins & Lewis and August Woelert—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of August M. Koeth for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 71, situate on North Clinton street.

Petition of Anthony Schneider for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 59, situate on Kirk street.

Petition of Jacob Keyel for permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on Meigs street.

The foregoing three petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of E. W. Bryan, Fred. Zimmer & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co., Michael Zwack, and J. A. Robinson—House for Idle and Truant Children Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Proper y, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, L. P. Elsheimer, Thos. W. Rice, W. F. Holmes & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co., and Howe & Rogers—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of P. Burke & Co., C. A. Jeffords, S. A. Millington & Son., and N. H. Galusha—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of W. A. Wright (two bills), Robbins & Lewis, and August Woelert—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of William Funch, Joseph Schutte, John Groh, Fromme & Co., John Hartel, Geo. Zimmer, P. Eisenmenger, Lewis A. Wheeler, Charles West, Mrs. Cleminson, John Schwingler, Louis Boss, and H. Brewster & Co—Finance Committee.

Ald. Maher, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, L. S. Gibson, James R. Chamberlain, William Lewis, and Thomas Brooks—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Scrantom & Wetmore (two bills), Owen Morgan, John H. Frick, John C. Moore, and J. B. Perkins—Finance Committee.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John C. Moore, Howe & Rogers, Rochester Gas Light Company, Chas. S. Siddons, and Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Bryan, Fred. Zimmer & Co., A. H. Cushman & Co., Michael Zwack, and J. A. Robinson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Rickard, from the Committee on Assessments presented the following:—

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN :—Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Thomas, January 11th, 1876, requesting the City Treasurer to cancel the tax assessed to

William King, beg leave to report that upon inquiry in the Assessors' office, we find the tax an erroneous one, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed on the property of William King, on page 63 of the assessment roll for 1875, in the 12th Ward, and charge the amount to erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, January 25th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report Carried.

Ald. Weldon presiding.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Hahn, presented in Common Council December 28th, 1875, setting forth that injustice had been done him in the matter of his general city tax of 1875, on his lot situate on Gorham street, and requesting that a portion of the money paid by him into the Treasury be refunded him, report that we have examined into the facts in the case, and find them correct as set forth in the petition, and consider it an error on the part of the Assessors. We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Charles Hahn \$19 65, being the difference between \$3.84 paid by him in 1875 and \$64.19 in 1874, and charge Erroneous Assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, January 25th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Booth moved that the report be referred back to the Committee on Assessments, to further investigate and report.

Accepted by Ald. Booth.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Howard, January 11th, 1876, in reference to school lot No. 5, beg leave to report that upon examination we find that the facts set forth in the resolution are true—that the property was in possession of the City of Rochester previous to the confirmation of the assessment roll, and consequently the city is liable and not the persons named in the resolution.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution, as follows :

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to cancel the city tax against the real estate of J. D. Pond, Mary Wadsworth, and M. and J. Keenan, purchased by the city for schoolhouse No. 5, said property

having been bought previous to the confirmation of the assessment roll.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK.
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 25th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report, Carried.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Bronley at a meeting of the Common Council January 11th, 1876, requesting the Treasurer to cancel the tax assessed to Wolf & Bachman, report that upon examination of the assessment roll we find that, in copying, the copyist duplicated the assessment to the said Wolf & Bachman, and that it is clearly a clerical error; and we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution as presented by Ald. Bronley, as follows:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed to Wolf & Bachman on lot No. 7, east part Johnson and Seymour tract, north side of Main street, in the Fifth Ward assessment roll, page 5, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 25th, 1876.

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas, from the Special Committee on establishing the lines of Van street in the 12th ward presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee on establishing the lines of Van street present the following:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, Jan. 25, 1876.

To the Chairman and Members of the Special Committee on Van Street Encroachment:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned having surveyed Van street and the adjacent territory, reports as follows relative to the location of said street: That this street is in the Johnson and Atkinson tract; that the dimensions of lots and distances between streets do not accord, when measured on the ground, with said dimensions as given on the filed map of said tract, there being surplussages and overlappings in every case.

Farther allowing thirty-three feet (33) width for Van street, the lots each way from said streets have the measured dimensions given in blocks on the map accompanying this report. The dimensions of said lots, as given in the deeds, are marked in red on said map.

An examination of the map will show that to leave the street thirty-one feet (31) wide, which is substantially its present fenced width, would give all the lots the full amount called for in their respective deeds, with the single exception of Odell's lot. The surplus in lots adjacent to this one would make up the deficiency in that lot within four-tenths of a foot.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that the west line of Van street remain as now monumented, and that the east line be established by resolution of the Common Council in accordance with the red line shown on the accompanying inn map.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GRANTSINN,
City Surveyor.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the width of Van street be hereby established as thirty-one feet, the west line to retain its present location as per monuments set by Cyrus Beardsley, the east line to be as per red line of a map furnished by the City Surveyor, said map to be filed in the City Clerk's office with a copy of this resolution annexed.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
E. HUNTINGTON,
J. G. BAETZEL.

Alderman Thomas moved that the matter of Van street be referred to the Commissioners of Public Works. Carried.

Ald. Mauder presiding.

Ald. Nunnold presented the following and moved its adoption. Carried.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned Aldermen of the 13th Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Simon Konick for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate on Catherine street; also remonstrance of Charles Cook and others granting permission to erect a wood building as above, beg leave to report that we have made proper investigation and find no reasonable objection to the said Simon Konick being granted permission by the Common Council to erect the said wood building. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Simon Konick be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a wood building in accordance with his petition under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN MAUDER,
JACOB NUNNOLD.

Rochester, January 21st, 1876.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the President—

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: You are most respectfully invited to attend the 7th annual bal-masque of the Arions to be held Monday evening, February 14th, 1876, at Arion Hall.

BY THE PRESIDENT.

Rochester, January 25th, 1876.

Accepted.

By the Clerk—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 10th, 1876. }

Wm. F. Morrison, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: The following resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education. S. A. ELLIS, Sup.:

By Mr. Hart—Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to secure the passage of an act, with the advice and consent of the Common Council, authorizing the city to raise by tax, or on the bonds of the city, as said Common Council may determine, the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for the purpose of building school houses in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards.

Com. Michaels moved that the resolution lay on the table till the next regular meeting.

The amendment of Com. Michaels was lost as follows:

Ayes—Coms. Semple, Wray, Michaels, Lester and Plant—5.

Nays—Coms. Fitzsimmons, Relea, Baker, Flynn, Curtis, Lauer, Davis, Braver, Hurt—9. On motion of Com. Davis, ten thousand dollars was substituted for fifteen thousand, and the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed on the Committee to confer with the Common Council in regard to an appropriation for school buildings in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, Coms. Hart, Brayer and Davis.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Parsons moved the reference of the communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Committee on Schools. Carried.

ROCHESTER, January 15th, 1876.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that Mr. George P. Clarkson is entitled to receive a certificate of exemption, and request you to sign the same. Yours respectfully,

S. M. STEWART,
L. S. GIBSON,
HENRY W. MATHEWS,

Committee on Credentials Rochester Fire Department.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 25th, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of City Charter I hereby give notice that the following named persons appointed Commissioners of Deeds of the city of Rochester at a regular meeting of your honorable body held on the 11th day of January, 1876, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office:

Geo. W. Tuttle,
Castertine Williams,
Richard E. White,
W. Seward Whitelesley.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------|
| Wesley Mandeville rec'd | 5 | votes |
| James Fee | 5 | .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | 4 | .. |
| William Cox | 2 | .. |
| William F. Holmes | 2 | .. |
| Geo. G. Cooper | 2 | .. |
| Scattering | 2 | .. |

No choice.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald Westbury presented the following:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Common Council that section 7, title 2 of the city charter be so amended that the first two lines shall read as follows:

Section 2. An election shall be held in each ward annually on the Tuesday after the first Monday in in April of each year; at such—

Also, That section 34, title 3, shall be amended by substituting the word "May" for "April."

Also, That rule 1 be amended by substituting the word "May" for the word "April."

Also, That section 22, title 2, be amended by substituting the word "May" for the word "April" wherever it occurs in said section, and the Charter Amendment Committee is hereby requested to use their best endeavor to have the charter and rules so amended.

Ald Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Weldon, Huntington, Beck—9.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the Charter be so amended that the Common Council shall have power by ordinance to construct swing-bridges in the city.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the adoption of the resolution. Carried.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, Your Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records at the last meeting of the Council reported that the raising of moneys by tax for the completion of maps and surveys of the city was illegal, and by vote of the Common Council work on the same was discontinued; and

Whereas, The city has expended over thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for said survey and maps, which, unless completed, will be of no use whatever to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Maps and Surveys be requested to report at the first meeting of the Common Council in January, 1876, a form of bill to be introduced for passage at the coming session of the Legislature of the State of New York to legalize the raising of monies to complete said surveys and maps of the city. Also.

Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Committee on Maps and Surveys, be and is hereby instructed to make and report to the Common Council an estimate of the cost to finish the survey and maps and setting monuments in said city in all that part or parts of said territory contained in the fourteen wards previous to the extension of the city line, which was not completed by the late Sur-

veyor, Cyrus Beardsley; also an estimate of the cost to survey and making of maps and setting monuments in what is known as the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards in said city.

Ald. Booth moved the indefinite postponement of the preambles and resolutions.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that action on the preambles and resolutions be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The original motion of Ald. Booth as amended was then carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Contingent Fund the sum of \$4,315.07, and charge the same to Surveys and Records, and thereby closing the latter account on his books. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of "an act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester to construct a swing bridge over the Erie Canal at Lyell street in said city."

Ald. Baetzel moved to postpone action in this matter until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein was granted unanimous consent and withdrew the following:

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to present to this Board the draft of an act for presentation to the Legislature at its session that will empower the Board of Public Works to pass an ordinance for the construction of a swing bridge on Allen street where crossed by the Erie Canal, said act to specify that when said bridge shall be constructed it shall be built parallel with the line of said street.

Ald. Weldon moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Aldridge's motion to substitute "twenty-one" for "nineteen" Wards. Carried.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting "nineteen" for "twenty-one Wards. Carried. The original as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Beck presented the following:

That section 55 of the City Charter shall include the following:

The Assessors, appointed as hereinbefore provided, shall perform all the duties of a Reviewing Board, and, after the Ward Assessors have made returns of the assessment of real and personal property in their respective wards, they shall hear appeals from the decision of the Ward assessors.

Also, to levying taxes and assessments imposed by the Common Council, Board of Public Works or Executive Board.

Also, so as to provide for the election or appointment by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Common Council, of two Assessors in each ward of the city of Rochester, for one and two years, whose duty it shall be to assess all real and personal property in their respective wards; and immediately upon the completion of the said assessment rolls, shall give at least six days' notice in all the daily papers that the Assessors of each ward will be at a given place in their said ward for three consecutive days, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. each day; and the assessments for local improvements; said Ward Assessors to receive such pay per day for actual services rendered, or such salary for the completion of said assessment, and the number of days allowed for the completion of the said assessment as the Common Council may agree upon.

Ald. Beck moved to refer the matter to the Charter Amendment Committee to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the Rochester Free Dispensary the sum of five hundred dollars, being appropriation in aid of the said institution and charge poor fund.

Ald. Westbury moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Geo. D. Williams, disbursements..... | \$ 56 50 |
| John Van Auken, hack hire | 5 00 |
| F. X. Maseeth, | 9 00 |
| William Whitehair, | 6 00 |
| Phillips & Daniels, publishing notices, &c., to Jan. 1, 1876..... | 250 00 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, fixtures, &c., City Hall..... | 73 87 |
| E. R. Andrews, envelopes for Clerk's office..... | 3 00 |
| William I. Hanford, serving notices Treas..... | 25 75 |
| Howe & Rogers, oil cloth, &c., Treas. office.... | 18 23 |
| Williamson & Higbie, stationery..... | 7 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1876.

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| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor..... | \$208 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, City Clerk | 150 00 |
| J. Ereck Perkins, City Attorney | 166 66 |
| David McKay, City Assessor | 150 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, | 150 00 |
| August M. Koeth, | 150 00 |
| Thomas E. Lowwood, Messenger | 89 34 |
| Bernard O'Keane, Market Clerk | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building .. | 25 00 |
| Robert Neary, Cattle Police | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore, | 50 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon, | 50 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant in Surveyor's office.... | 100 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant to Surveyor..... | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office.... | 125 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Assistant in Surveyor's office.... | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates to Jan. 1st, 1876..... | \$3,868 50 |
| Rochester City Hospital | 1,201 75 |
| St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum | 455 14 |
| Booth Orphan Asylum | 579 86 |
| St. Mary's Orphan Asylum | 78 00 |
| Home for the Friendless | 10 40 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, groceries..... | 15 00 |
| P. Egan, | 47 40 |
| Johanna Yawman, bread | 75 00 |
| John Brikel, | 38 32 |
| Geo. Bastian, | 78 88 |
| Anthony Hefner, | 50 00 |
| F. Morhardt, meat | 50 00 |
| Fromme & Co., | 50 00 |
| Wolfgang Stager, | 50 00 |
| James Killip, | 25 00 |
| M. Fitzgerald, | 50 00 |
| P. Fahy, | 75 00 |
| P. Schiever, | 50 00 |
| Henry Herman, | 50 00 |
| H. Langknecht, | 99 95 |
| Leat & Weitzel, shoes, | 62 35 |
| E. J. Keehn, | 135 00 |
| Joyce & Moran, burials, | 30 00 |
| J. H. Phelan, | 74 00 |
| C. V. Jeffrey, burials | 37 02 |
| Geo. Schofield, transportation..... | 15 00 |
| M. Heavy, | 12 25 |
| A. S. Mann & Co., dry goods..... | 234 45 |
| S. J. Wagner, delivering wood and coal..... | 36 00 |
| James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Feb. 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Feb. 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Fred. A. Whittlesey, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Feb. 1st..... | 250 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 1ST, 1876.

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| Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... | \$ 125 00 |
| John T. Tracey, bookkeeper..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehn, help Poor Store..... | 35 00 |

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| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store..... | 30 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brenden, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR JANUARY, 1876.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lambert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Whitbeck, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Barney Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Charles Little, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot..... | 75 00 |
| William Boon, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilegan, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Wagon Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |
| | \$1,454 83 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

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| B. F. Blackall, disbursements as Superintendent F. A. T..... | 243 97 |
| Burke & Co., castings for steamer..... | 2 88 |
| William Burke & Co., hardware..... | 25 28 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay..... | 33 33 |
| Spencer & Co., repairing chairs..... | 5 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| F. Selfrick & Co., hardware..... | \$ 9 75 |
| Wodbury & Pryor, repairing boilers City Hall..... | 7 50 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, labor and material City Hall..... | 41 65 |
| C. T. Amsden & Son, insurance on Front street building..... | 50 00 |
| Rochester German Insurance Co., insurance on Front street building..... | 100 00 |
| Charles S. Siddons, plumbing at City Hall..... | 25 18 |
| Spencer & Co., chair repairing furniture..... | 25 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, disbursements..... | 76 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

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| Walters & Doyle, coal..... | \$ 168 65 |
| Geo. B Page & Son, repairing harness..... | 22 35 |
| H. Brewster & Co., groceries..... | 61 60 |
| James Baker, | 42 15 |
| James H. Halpin, | 12 08 |
| Geo. W. Harold, housefurnishing goods..... | 65 86 |
| S. Beir, blankets, carpet and oil cloth..... | 50 10 |
| J. G. Luitweiller, glass, sash and putty..... | 25 87 |
| J. B. Snyder, housefurnishing goods..... | 49 60 |
| E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for Jan..... | 271 06 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Robbins & Lewis, vaccine virus..... | \$ 70 00 |
| Curran & Golen, medicine for hospital..... | 49 35 |
| E. A. Lowell, dry goods..... | 26 00 |
| Evening Express Printing Co., printing rep'ts..... | 3 00 |
| W. A. Wright, conveying patients to Hope Hospital..... | 21 00 |

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING FEBRUARY FIRST, 1876.

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| August Woodart, keeper Hope Hospital..... | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John Baker, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Insp'r..... | 50 00 |
| E. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... | 12 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| New England Gaslight Co., lamps..... | \$ 120 00 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops and cans..... | 34 60 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas pipe and labor..... | 100 60 |
| Citizens Gas Company, gas pipe and labor..... | 23 72 |
| Do do gas consumed and care of public lamps, East side, to January 1..... | 2,304 75 |
| C. A. Jeffords, care of public kerosene and naphtha lamps for month of January..... | 1,434 75 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops, &c..... | 228 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—21.

Ald. Thomas moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution adopted October 5, 1875 (at folio 133 of printed proceedings), fixing the Polls of Election. Carried.

Ald. Thomas moved to amend by striking out the words "Twelfth Ward, corner of Hickory street and South avenue," and inserting therefor the words "Twelfth Ward, Bradley's store, Hopkins block, 66 South avenue." Carried.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Nunnold—Resolved, That Frank Knell be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place No. 140 Hudson street, until the 1st day of July next, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$12.50.

Ald. Booth moved to amend by striking out "\$12.50" and inserting therefor "\$25." Accepted by Ald. Nunnold.

The original resolution of Ald Nunnold as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the communication of Porter Taylor, which some time ago was presented to this Board and at the last meeting reported on adversely by the Committee on Assessments, be and the same is hereby referred to the Law Committee for their consideration. Adopted.

Ald. Beck moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 8th, 1876

REGULAR MEETING.

President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel Buell—29.
Absent—Ald. Howard, Parsons, Maher—3.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting, Jan. 25th, 1876, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of S. A. Millington & Son, Citizen's Gas Company, B. F. Blackall, L. S. Gibson, G. M. Hotchkin & Son, Straiff Brothers, J. O. Donoghue & Co. and Rochester Gas Light Company—Fire Department Committee.

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| 119—Francis N Skuse..... | 5 |
| 120—No record..... | |
| 121—B Horcheller..... | Police |
| 122—A S Hamilton & Co..... | 51 |
| 123—Cooper Bros..... | 56 |
| 124—J R Chamberlain..... | 81 |
| 125—No record..... | |
| 126—Mrs Thos Passons..... | 13 |
| 127—Bryan & Co (lost)..... | |
| 128—Robert Burns..... | Police |
| 129—Wm H De Witt..... | |
| 130—Law S Gibson..... | Chief |
| 131—P C Cavanagh..... | Police |
| 132—A Barnhard..... | 45 |
| 133—J Hoffman (lost)..... | |
| 134—Fred Schoen (lost)..... | |
| 135—F J Goodwin (lost)..... | |
| 136—W McCarthy..... | 12 |
| 137—O L Angevine..... | Fire Marshal |
| 138—John Burke (lost)..... | 37 |
| 139—W Carling..... | 34 |
| 140—J T Stewart & Son..... | 54 |
| 141—L S Gibson (lost)..... | |
| 142—James Qualtrough (lost)..... | |
| 143—Chas H Adams..... | Police. |
| 144—Ald. Booth..... | 37 |
| 145—Mr Cornelius..... | 46 |
| 146—M Hyland..... | Police. |
| 147—E Angevine (lost)..... | |
| 148—House of Refuge..... | 57 |
| 149—C. J. Forner (lost)..... | 62 |
| 150—B r Blackall (lost)..... | |
| 151—C J Hayden..... | 37 |
| 152—Jacob Frank..... | Police. |
| 153—John Dingo..... | 34 |
| 154—J J Garrett..... | |
| 155—J Twaig..... | |
| 156—Robert Sloan..... | |
| 157—Caleb Eierce..... | |
| 158—Chas McCormick..... | |
| 159—W Y Andrews..... | 6 |
| 160—Co-operative Foundry..... | 84 |
| 161—Anthony Cole..... | Police. |
| 162—Ralph Bendon..... | |
| 163—James H Kelly..... | 45 |
| 164—Peter Hughes..... | Police. |
| 165—P H Sullivan..... | |
| 166—Wm White..... | |
| 167—Jos S Rowarth..... | |
| 168—Peter Laurer..... | |
| 169—Thomas Lynch..... | |
| 170—St. Mary's Hospital..... | 71 |
| 171—Mrs Holmes..... | 124 |
| 172—Wm Danningburg..... | Police. |
| 173—W W Osgoodby..... | 41 |
| 174—Ald Fleckenslein..... | 72 |
| 175—H S Brewer..... | 82 |
| 176—Wm McKeivly..... | Police. |
| 177—Marburgers..... | 61 |
| 178—Robert McKee..... | Police. |
| 179—Alex Morrison..... | |
| 180—No record..... | |
| 181—Thos Goers..... | 62 |
| 182—John Straub..... | 74 |
| 183—A M Hastings..... | 74 |
| 184—John hartel (lost)..... | 34 |
| 185—Joseph Cowles..... | 74 |
| 186—F Stetsenmeyer..... | 75 |
| 187—Chas E Clarke..... | 64 |
| 188—D Abbles..... | 65 |
| 189—Ex-Ald Withall..... | 63 |
| 190—W Sprague..... | 61 |
| 191—Michael Brady..... | Police. |
| 192—D H Chase..... | |
| 193—S Stern..... | 53 |
| 194—Chas E Fowler..... | Police. |
| 195—Hugh Johnston..... | |
| 196—Robert Stalker..... | |
| 197—Joseph St Helens..... | |
| 198—P Canfield..... | |
| 199—John Michell..... | |
| 200—Isaac Speers..... | |
| 201—Martin A Beemer..... | |
| 202—J Cunningham, Son & Co..... | 81 |
| 203—Michael Wolf..... | Watchman. |
| 204—Chase Brothers..... | 15 |
| 205—Jacob Heneberger..... | 82 |
| 206—Patrick Hoctor..... | Police. |
| 207—H S Brewer..... | 82 |
| 208—E A Rivers..... | 41 |
| 209—C S Benjamin..... | 17 |
| 210—J Cunningham, Son & Co..... | 81 |
| 211—S M Sherman (lost)..... | |
| 212—Joseph Egerer..... | 5 |
| 213—John Dean..... | Police. |
| 214—Sam'l L Schwartz..... | |
| 215—John Rees..... | |
| 216—Wm Hartman..... | |
| 217—Mr Brooks..... | 14 |
| 218—P Burke & Co..... | 37 |
| 219—Ald A G Whitcomb..... | 56 |

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| 220—Otto Vaessler..... | 54 |
| 221—Ald John Maurier..... | 83 |
| 222—Geo B Harris..... | 91 |
| 223—C T Amnden..... | 63 |
| 224—J Nelson Tubbs..... | 25 |
| 225—Otauncey Nash..... | 84 |
| 226—Frank Bemis..... | Police. |
| 227—James A Johnson..... | |
| 228—A Vickery..... | 91 |
| 229—J B Stevens & Son..... | 75 |
| 230—Ald A H Martin..... | 84 |
| 231—Ald John McGraw..... | 84 |
| 232—Chas Jeffords..... | 23 |
| 233—John O'Rourke..... | 124 |
| 234—Moses G Crane..... | Boston. |
| 235—Ald Tracy..... | Chairman. |
| 236—Ex-Ald Dubelbeis..... | 123 |
| 237—Ex-Ald Farber..... | 133 |
| 238—On hand..... | |
| 239—John Bower..... | 63 |
| 240—B F Blackhall..... | |
| 241—Vacuum Oil Co..... | 125 |
| 242..... | 125 |
| 243—H Lampert..... | 125 |
| 244—Vacuum Oil Co..... | 125 |
| 245—Ald F H Smith..... | 6 |
| 246—Ald Wm Smith..... | 13 |

Ordered received, filed and published.
 Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of S. A. Milington & Son., John H. Hill (two bills), and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant children, reported in favor of the bills of Jacob Beesch, Geo Herzberger, James Baker, Peter Lauer, Wilson & Pond, Anthony Brothers, and Louis Behrnt—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Peter Luschong, David Abeles, August M. Koeth, Anthony Schneider, Robt. English, H. Jermyn, John G. Tiefel, and J. Haley, and presented the following :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Peter Luschong, David Abeles, August M. Koeth, Anthony Schneider, Robt. English, H. Jermyn, John G. Tiefel, and J. Haley be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Keyel for permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on Meigs street, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioner and presented the following :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Jacob Keyel be and is hereby denied permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on Meigs st.—Adopted.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas White, Thomas H. Hopwood, D. W. Powers, William I. Hanford, Geo. Fechtlinger, Jr., Louis W. Brandt, and Martindale & Oliver—Finance Committee.

Ald. Stone, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Geo. Basvan, P. Fahy, Patrick Eagan, Henry and C. Schroth, Steel & Avery, Gerling Brothers, Geo. F. Merz, H. and P. Bender, Goetzman & Son., Joyce & Moran, James Baker, J. O. Howard, James Killip, Fromme & Co., Williamson & Higbie, A. W. Mudge, Charles Miller, Hoffman & Maier, S. J. Wagoner, Johnna Yawman, Zegewitz & Fisher, John Hahn, T. J. Keuning, and A. M. Semple—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, and Alex. McLean—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Citizens Gas Company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light Company, S. A. Millington & Son., and New England Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of Lane & Paine, W. A. Wright (two bills), B. L. Hovey (two bills), August Woellert, John Smith, and Edward Maher—Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following :

ROCHESTER, Feb. 8, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Finance Committee, would report that in accordance with the following resolution of this Board passed September 21st, 1875, your committee have in connection with the Treasury issued and sold the bonds as provided in said resolution.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

From proceedings Sept 21st, 1875, at folio 126.

Ald. Stone, from the Special Committee, to make arrangements to go over the entire line of water works from the city to Hemlock Lake and inspect the work, made a brief verbal report. The Mount Hope and Rush reservoirs were found to be good pieces of work. At Slab City the greatest amount of work is yet to be done. The engineer and the commissioners assured the committee that the work would be completed by December 1st. The water was clear, pure and pleasant to the taste. The only estimate in regard to the work could be made from statements of the commissioners.—Although an anti-commission man from the first, the speaker was free to say that, so far as he could see, the work had been well done. For the purpose of bringing the matter before the council, Ald. Stone wished to present a resolution to be considered a part of the report.

By Ald. Stone Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the city, for the completion of the Water Works, in the sum of one hundred and eighty-two thousand dollars, and negotiate the same at not less than par, as follows :

Fifty thousand dollars so that the money may be realized by the 15th day of October next; fifty thousand dollars by the 15th day of November next, and eighty-two thousand dollars when the waters of Hemlock Lake shall flow into and through the city for good.

And provided further, that the Commissioners of Water Works shall file with the Mayor a written assurance that the same shall be finished by the first day of January, 1876.

Ald. Booth moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee to report. Lost.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the Treasurer advertise for proposals in the cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester.—Carried.

The original resolution of Ald. Stone as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Stone moved that the Finance Committee and City Treasurer have sole charge of the issue and sale of the bonds. Carried.

The Treasurer received an offer for the first \$100,000 issued of 5 per cent. premium, but your committee thought that if advertised and sold to the highest bidder more could be realized.

Accordingly we advertised in the city, New York and Buffalo papers and received the following bids:

On Monday, November 1st, the bids were opened for the \$100,000 of Rochester city bonds for the construction of Water Works and were found to be as follows:

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| Daniel A. Moran, New York, | \$100,000 at 104.525 and int. |
| Bank of Monroe, Rochester, | 100,000 at 105, flat. |
| J. E. Pierpont, | 50,000 at 102.94 and int. |
| .. .. . | 50,000 at 103.09 .. |
| Go. K. Sistare, New York, | 25,000 at 103.50 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 103.625 .. |
| The German Savings Bank, | 25,000 at 102.30 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 102.55 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 102.80 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 103.05 .. |
| Witherell & Jones, New York, | 50,000 at 104.535 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 104.775 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 105.035 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 106.135 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 106.325 .. |
| .. .. . | 25,000 at 106.525 .. |
| Rochester Savings Bank, | 100,000 at 103.50 .. |
| P. C. Cole, Rochester, | 5,000 at par .. |
| N. H. Galusha, | 3,000 at par .. |

The \$100,000 in bonds was awarded to Witherell & Jones, they being the highest bidders, as follows:

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| \$25,000 at | 106 08½ |
| | 103.13½ |
| | 106 32½ |
| | 106.52½ |

The average being 106.25 75-100; or in other figures, a little over 6¼ per cent. premium.

As will be seen by correspondence hereto annexed, with Messrs. Witherell & Jones, they refused to take the bonds at their bid and that the Treasurer exhausted every legal remedy to compel them to do so, except a suit, which we did not consider advisable at that time, but awarded them to the next highest bid, D. A. Moran, at 4 52½ premium.

The Treasurer afterwards received an offer of 5 per cent. premium for the \$82,000, and upon careful consideration your committee authorized him to accept the same or any better offer he might be able to realize; it appearing from such information as we could get, that the city was not likely to realize as much from a public sale as a private one, and that being our own experience with the \$100,000.

We are pleased to report, however, that the Treasurer has placed the whole issue of \$82,000 at 6 per cent. premium and is now ready to make delivery upon the acceptance of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
CHAS. P. BROMLEY,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. G. BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Correspondence relating to issue and sale of \$182,000 water works bonds. Ordered received and placed on file.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, presented the following :

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your City Property Committee, in accordance with a resolution offered by Ald. Westbury and adopted in Common Coun-

oil Nov. 9th, 1875, beg leave to present the following:

REPORT OF PROPERTY IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS BELONGING TO THE CITY.

Inventory of City Property in Possession of the Poor Department Committee.

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| 1 secretary | \$60 00 |
| 1 table | 7 00 |
| 1 arm chair | 6 00 |
| 0 chairs | 19 00 |
| 1 couch | 6 00 |
| 1 carpet | 20 00 |
| 1 stove and fixtures | 22 45 |
| 1 table | 2 50 |
| 1 clock | 12 00 |
| 1 spittoon | 75 |
| 1 gas fixture, drop | 3 50 |
| 1 safe | 25 00 |
| 2 stoves and fixtures | 63 70 |
| 1 wire screen | 3 56 |
| 1 case pigeon holes | 12 00 |
| 1 book case | 30 00 |
| 1 platform scale | 25 00 |
| 1 stove and fixtures | 25 00 |
| 3 counter scales and weights | 25 00 |
| 1 W. H. truck | 7 00 |
| 1 filer | 2 00 |
| 4 s. scoops | 1 50 |
| 1 c. scuttle | 1 25 |
| 1 hammer, 1 hatchet | 2 00 |
| 1 counter | 10 00 |
| \$321 01 | |

House of Idle and Truant Children Inventory—Nov. 16th, 1875.

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|---|----------|
| 1 horse | \$200 00 |
| 2 cows, \$80 | 120 00 |
| 1 covered carriage | 100 00 |
| 1 democrat wagon | 20 00 |
| 1 old | 10 00 |
| 1 cutter | 15 00 |
| 1 sleigh, old | 10 00 |
| 2 single harness, \$15 and \$10 | 25 00 |
| 1 lined buffalo robe | 15 00 |
| 1 old | 5 00 |
| 2 summer lap robes, \$2.50 | 5 00 |
| 60 single bedsteads, old, \$1 | 60 00 |
| 21 new, \$3.50 | 73 50 |
| 4 double old, \$1.50 | 6 00 |
| 86 single straw ticks, 75c | 64 50 |
| 5 double \$1 | 5 00 |
| 294 single sheets, 37½c | 110 25 |
| 12 double 75c | 9 00 |
| 142 pillow ticks, 25c | 35 50 |
| 196 cases, 25c | 49 00 |
| 47 new comforters, \$1.25 | 58 75 |
| Lot old, called | 10 00 |
| 97 wool blankets—50 are in order, so they can be used part or maybe all winter; the balance may be used in repairing; therefore the lot is called | 37 50 |
| 50 white spreads, old, 16c | 8 00 |
| 56 good, 87½c | 49 00 |
| 3 feather beds, \$5 | 15 00 |
| 12 settees, school room, as per inventory, \$4 | 48 00 |
| 10 small wood chairs, 50c | 5 00 |
| 9 wood stools, 30c | 27 00 |
| 39 school desks, \$2.50 | 97 50 |
| 2 lounges, old, \$1 | 2 00 |
| 10 common tables, \$1 | 10 00 |
| 1 extra table | 12 00 |
| 2 clocks, \$1.50 | 3 00 |
| Above articles in children's department | 20 00 |
| 4 double bedsteads, \$5 | 7 00 |
| 2 single | 20 00 |
| 4 dressing cases, \$5 | 14 00 |
| 7 straw mattresses, \$2 | 14 00 |
| 20 sheets, 75c | 15 00 |
| 8 comforters, \$1.25 | 10 00 |
| 7 white spreads, \$1 | 7 00 |
| 3 wool blankets, poor, \$1 | 3 00 |
| 17 pillows, \$1 | 17 00 |
| 23 pillow cases, lot called | 5 00 |
| 3 old carpets, one 20 yds., one 20 yds., one 32 yds., the lot called | 50 00 |
| 1 stair carpet | 10 00 |
| 8 wash stands, \$2 | 16 00 |
| 7 ewers and basins, \$1 | 7 00 |
| 11 hanging lamps and 9 hand lamps. (May have cost more, but all they are worth now.) | 15 00 |
| 1 hat rack | 10 00 |
| Kitchen furniture | 50 00 |
| 2 parlor carpets, \$30 | 100 00 |
| 2 marble top tables, \$12.50 | 25 00 |
| 8 chairs | 24 00 |
| 2 arm chairs | 4 00 |
| 1 | 6 00 |
| 2 tete-a-tetes | 40 00 |

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| Oil cloth in front hall | 15 00 |
| Carpet from Rogers & Co | 25 00 |
| Haydon & Co., light color set | 42 00 |
| Comforters | 50 00 |
| The real estate as given me by the late Treasurer, C. F. Pond, \$45,000.00 | 45,000 00 |
| \$46,927 50 | |

Inventory of Property in Police Department.

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|---|-----------|
| 2 safes | \$ 150 00 |
| 2 black walnut tables | 60 00 |
| 1 desk | 30 00 |
| 3 lounges | 45 00 |
| 1 cupboard for filing away papers and wardrobe combined | 50 00 |
| 1 mahogany sofa | 25 00 |
| 28 black walnut cane seated arm chairs | 65 00 |
| 1 drop light | 5 00 |
| 3 small round tables and spreads | 7 00 |
| 6 window curtains | 6 00 |
| 1 water pitcher and glasses | 2 00 |
| 5 door mats | 2 00 |
| 4 glasses and towel racks | 6 00 |
| 12 black walnut cane seated chairs | 24 00 |
| 1 black walnut book case and law library | 125 00 |
| 42 wooden arm chairs | 65 00 |
| 12 settees | 12 00 |
| 20 spittoons | 20 00 |
| 1 clock | 10 00 |
| 1 black walnut wardrobe | 30 00 |
| 1 desk (small) | 20 00 |
| 1 Rogue's Gallery | 10 00 |
| 1 | 20 00 |
| Miscellaneous articles | 50 00 |
| Carpets and matting | 150 00 |

Total \$989 00

The above report includes all the property in the several rooms occupied by the Police Department, including Court Room. The gas fixtures are not embraced in this report.

Mt. Hope Cemetery.

183 acres of land purchased at various times, costing \$67,154 69

7½ acres of land, remaining unsold. 28,864 00

About 8 acres reserved for ornamental ground, including hillsides and waste land.

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| Chapel and vault, estimated value | \$10,000 00 |
| Entrance building | 45,746 75 |
| Fence and gateway at entrance | 1,775 18 |
| Extra carpenter work, R. G. Boyd | 50 00 |
| Mantels, plumbing, gas fitting, &c. | 807 00 |
| Furniture in office and waiting rooms—estimated value | 550 00 |
| Superintendent's house, including furnace, plumbing, &c. | 8,000 00 |
| Wooden building north of above | 1,200 60 |
| Barn in rear of above | 800 00 |
| Brick house on Hamilton farm | 2,000 00 |
| Buildings used for Hope Hospital | 2,500 00 |
| Other buildings on Mount Hope | 1,500 00 |
| Horse tools, &c. | 700 00 |

\$45,123 93

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1875.

Fire Department Committee:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a schedule of the city property in my charge:

| | |
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| 22 miles of line, Gamewell & Co's contract | } 12,000 00 |
| 30 boxes | |
| 9 gongs | |
| 1 automatic repeater | |
| 1 switch board | |
| 5 galvanometers | |
| 5 bell magnets | |
| 1 instrument table | |
| 120 cups of battery | |
| 1 bell striker | |
| 20½ miles line | 3,850 00 |
| 20 boxes | 5,000 00 |
| 4 small gongs | 600 00 |
| 2 large gongs | 500 00 |
| 91 cups battery | 159 25 |
| 3 bell magnets | 75 00 |
| 1 common table | 1 50 |
| 3 vises and straps | 6 00 |
| 1 hammer | 1 00 |
| 1 pair plyers | 2 50 |
| 1 soldering kettle | 1 50 |
| 3 screw drivers | 1 00 |
| 1 cold chisel | 25 |
| 1 water pot | 1 50 |
| 1 boiler | 1 00 |
| 3 pails | 50 |
| 1 file | 10 |
| 1 tool basket | 25 |
| 1 lantern | 3 00 |
| 1 ladder | 3 00 |
| 1 stove, pipe, zinc, coal hod and shovel | 25 00 |
| 1 carpet | 10 00 |

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|----------------------------|-------|
| 1 spittoon | 1 00 |
| 2 mats | 50 |
| 1 oil cloth | 3 00 |
| 1 brush and dust pan | 1 00 |
| 1 ink stand | 50 |
| 1 oil can | 50 |
| 1 alcohol can | 35 |
| 4 chairs | 7 00 |
| 1 couch | 15 00 |
| 1 writing desk | 20 00 |
| 1 looking glass | 2 00 |

\$23,792 30

Yours respectfully,

B. F. BLACKALL,
Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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| INVENTORY OF PROPERTY IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. | |
| Steam fire engines | \$25,000 00 |
| Hose | 10,000 00 |
| Hose carts | 2,500 00 |
| Hook and ladder trucks | 4,000 00 |
| Hook and extinguishers | 2,500 00 |
| Horses | 4,000 00 |
| Furniture | 2,000 00 |
| Wagons and sleighs | 700 00 |
| Harnesses | 400 00 |
| Tools | 500 00 |

\$52,100 00

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Alert Hose House | \$30,000 00 |
| Active Hose | 35,000 00 |
| No 1 Engine | 12,000 00 |
| No 2 | 10,000 00 |
| No 3 | 20,000 00 |
| No 4 | 20,000 00 |
| Lot on Linden st. | 300 00 |

\$107,300 00

\$159,400 0

REAL ESTATE NOT MENTIONED ABOVE.

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Front Street City Building | \$25,000 00 |
| Powder House | 200 00 |

\$25,200 00

SUMMARY.

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|---|------------|
| Poor Department | \$ 392 00 |
| House for Idle and Truants | 46,927 51 |
| Police Department | 989 00 |
| Fire Alarm Telegraph | 23,972 20 |
| Fire Department | 159,400 00 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery buildings, &c. | 45,123 93 |
| Front Street Building and Powder House .. | 25,200 00 |

\$302,009 64

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| New City Hall and lot | \$60,000 00 |
| Water Works, cost of | 3,183,000 00 |

\$8,834,009 64

The foregoing does not include the school buildings and furniture.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
F. S. HUNN,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, February 8th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Fleckenstein:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Emanuel Dummer for the remission of the fine imposed on him for erecting a wooden building without permission would report that they have seen the various parties interested, and the owner has finally agreed to take the building down, the fine is remitted, which your committee think the best way to dispose of the matter.

GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. E. BOOTH,
J. H. KELLY,
Committee.

Rochester, Feb. 8th, 1876.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That if Emanuel Dummer, within three months, take down the wooden building which he was fined

for erecting, then, upon the Fire Marshal's certifying this has been done, the Police Justice be directed to cancel the fine imposed on him. Adopted.

Ald. Hays presented the following and moved it be received, filed and published. Carried.

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

Your committee appointed by this Board several months ago to consider the proposition of Mr. Hawks with regard to the establishment of a municipal in-urance, would respectfully report: That they have given the matter extended attention, and have had various consultations with Mr. Hawks and with the City Attorney. We are satisfied that our city, with its improved means for the prosecution and extinguishment of fires, with its unexcelled fire department and extensive water works, is paying insurance premiums vastly out of proportion to the risk assumed. That if a plan similar to that proposed by Mr. Hawks can be made practicable, the city—should it sustain as few losses in the next five years as it has during the last five years—could make a sufficient gain to discharge a considerable part of its large debt. We would therefore submit to your consideration the annexed outline of the plan proposed by Mr. Hawks, and would recommend that, if the Board deem it advisable, the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a bill to meet the requirement of the case.

SIMON HAYS,
CHARLES P. BROMLEY,
HENRY BRINKER.

POINTS IN THE THOMAS HAWKS PLAN OF MUNICIPAL INSURANCE AND REVENUE FOR THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

First—The city to take upon itself the insuring of all in-urable property in the city.

Second—Create an insurance bureau, to be in charge of a commissioner, who, under the direction of the Common Council, shall have control of insurance in this city.

Third—An adjuster, who shall have, under the direction of the bureau, the adjusting of losses, and inspection of personal property.

Fourth—The assessors, when making their yearly or other assessment, shall put an insurance valuation on every building in the city, said valuation to go upon the tax rolls.

Fifth—The Common Council shall determine what amount they wish to raise, and the per cent. is put on accordingly, and the amount is added into, becomes a part and is collected by the Treasurer with the other city tax.

Sixth—When the rolls are confirmed, every building in the city is insured.

Seventh—Amount of insurance not to exceed three-fourths of its valuation, nor less than one-fourth.

Eighth—The City Treasurer gives the bureau credit for the amount raised.

Ninth—When a fire occurs, the Adjuster examines, and if all loss reports to the Bureau, who, if satisfactory, give an order on the Treasurer; if part loss, adjusted and paid. If Adjuster and loser cannot agree, a commission to be appointed.

Tenth—Personal property to be insured direct from the office, by policy, in a similar way as now by companies.

Eleventh—Risks to be divided into classes—ordinary, hazardous and extra-hazardous.

Twelfth—The bureau to have authority, under circumstances, to issue short policies on

buildings or personal property.

Thirteenth—What money there should be on hand at the expiration of the year, after paying all losses and expenses, should be, by a commission composed of the finance committee of the Common Council, invested in United States, our own state, or county bonds, or buying up our city bonds, and kept as a fund to pay extraordinary losses and our city debt.

Fourteenth—if the tax is not paid the building is insured the same, the property being holden for the tax, the same as for other taxes.

Fifteenth—In case of over-insurance on personal property, the Bureau to have authority to reduce or cancel.

COMMUNICATIONS.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 8th, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 8th day of February, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

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| | Credit Balance. |
| Contingent Fund..... | \$94,324 94 |
| Police Fund..... | 15,296 56 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 19,736 56 |
| Lamp Fund..... | 27,936 92 |
| Poor Fund..... | 25,671 98 |
| City Property Fund..... | 3,310 03 |
| Board of Health..... | 8,009 10 |
| Home for Trauants Fund..... | 2,398 05 |

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1876.

W. WHITNEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| Wesley Mandeville received..... | 12 votes. |
| James Fee "..... | 12 " |
| Henry C. Daniels "..... | 3 " |
| Geo. Lewis "..... | 2 " |

Ald. Tracy moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Fleckenstein, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, H. A. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Lord, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Buell—19.

SECOND BALLOT.

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Wesley Mandeville received..... | 13 votes |
| James Fee | 13 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | 3 .. |
| Geo. Lewis | 1 vote |

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| James Fee received..... | 13 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | 12 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | 4 .. |
| Geo. Lewis | 1 vote |

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 11 votes. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 8 .. |
| James Fee | 8 .. |
| Geo. Lewis | 1 vote |

No choice.

Ald. Beck moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Booth, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard—14.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—14.

Ald. Tracy moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hays, Booth, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—17.

FIFTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| James Fee received..... | 10 votes |
| Wesley Mandeville | 6 .. |
| Henry C. Daniels | 6 .. |
| Henry L. Fish | 3 .. |
| Scattering | 4 .. |

No choice.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Booth, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

SIXTH BALLOT.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| James Fee received..... | 8 votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | 7 .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 5 .. |
| Henry L. Fish | 3 .. |
| Scattering | 5 .. |

No choice.

Ald. Stone moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel—15.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—14.

By Ald. Stone—Whereas, The Hon. James S. Graham has introduced in the Legislature an act creating additional Courts with Judges and Clerks, thereby adding largely to the expenses of the city, for the purpose of gratifying a large number of persons who love litigation more than honest toil; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council protest against the passage of said bill, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Senator and Assemblymen of this district with a copy of these resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the Rochester Free Dispensary the sum of five hundred dollars, being appropriation in aid of the same institution and charge Poor Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Booth, Kelly, Mauder, A. H. Martin—5.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of "an act to authorize the Commissioners of Public Works of the city of Rochester to construct a swing bridge over the Erie canal at Lyell street in said city" (See folio 176 of printed proceedings.) Carried.

Ald. Buell was granted unanimous consent and withdrew his preambles and resolutions in reference to Survey and Maps of the city, postponed from the last regular meeting.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. Kelly's motion in reference to swing bridge at Lyell street over the Erie canal. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—6.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith—23

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Eighth Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Reginald D. Robinson received.....29 votes

Reginald D. Robinson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Fire Department committee be empowered to contract with and appoint B. F. Blackall Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year ending February 1, 1877, at the same salary as last year. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to ballot for three Inspectors of Election for the first and second districts of the Third Ward of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Lord moved to table the resolution. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Lord, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Ald. Booth moved to amend the resolution by adding the words "also to ballot for one Inspector of Election for the second district, Ninth Ward."

Accepted by Ald. Westbury.

The original resolution of Ald. Westbury was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—29.

FIRST BALLOT.

The following named persons each received 29 votes, and were declared appointed Inspectors of Election of the City of Rochester:

Third Ward—First District, John F. Holm.
Third Ward—First District, Frank J. Brewster.

Third Ward—Second District, Geo. H. Humphrey.

Ninth Ward—Second District, Peter B. Ramsey.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the vote on the resolution fixing the Election Polls be reconsidered. Lost.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Election Polls of the First District, Third Ward, be at No. 24, corner of Plymouth avenue and Spring street.

Ald. Lord moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "No. 24, corner of Plymouth avenue and Spring street," and inserting therefor the words, "the Caledonia Avenue House."

Ald. Westbury presented petitions signed by Thomas C. Montgomery, Jacob S. Gould and others requesting that the Election Polls for the First District, Third Ward, be fixed at corner of Plymouth avenue and Spring street. Ordered received and filed.

Ald. Lord presented a petition signed by William Heberling, A. Teal and others, requesting that the Election Polls, Third Ward, First District, be fixed at the Caledonia Avenue House. Ordered received and filed.

Action was then had on Ald. Lord's amendment, "fixing the Polls at the Caledonia Avenue House," and the amendment was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Bromley, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—15.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel—13.

The original resolution of Ald. Westbury, as amended, was then adopted.

Ald. Brinker presented the following:

To the Hon. Mayor, Common Council, City Officers and Reporters:

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully requested to attend the second annual assembly of Troop A, Rochester Cavalry, to be held at Turn Hall on Monday evening, February 21st, 1876, upon which occasion, in addition to other attractions, a presentation will be made to the band of a new set of splendid instruments; also, a presentation of the State prize offered by the Adjutant-General to the Seventh Division for excellence, and won by the Cavalry, Troop A.

Yours respectfully,
J. MILLER, Captain.

Ald. Weldon moved the acceptance of the invitation. Carried.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1876.
Jas. H. Kelly, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, &c.

DEAR SIR—Referring to the verbal proposition presented to your committee this morning I submit the following as containing briefly the substance and main points of the same for the consideration of the parties in interest. The present condition of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, so far as its authoriz-

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|---|--------|
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lynch..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 85 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. R. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Thos. F. Hunter..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Heckle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twigg, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| P. C. Kavanaugh, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan..... | 110 00 |
| Chas. M'Connell..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| Bat. Crowley..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| Robt. Burns..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon, 26 days..... | 65 00 |
| Jacob Harter..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Crouch, 26 days..... | 65 00 |
| Andrew Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Haydon..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Hugh Johnson, 15 days..... | 37 50 |
| Michael Wolf..... | 75 00 |
| John Doyle..... | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Further..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell..... | 73 00 |
| B. Horcheler..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hoctor, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| L. Gommenginger, 28 days..... | 70 00 |
| Frank Bemis, 26 days..... | 65 00 |
| Patk. Caulfield..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Kee..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler, 29 days..... | 73 50 |
| Michael Brady..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |
| Joseph Legler, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| Wm. DeWitt..... | 75 00 |
| John Wangman..... | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison..... | 75 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| E. Griebel..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan..... | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer..... | 75 00 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| John M. Reis..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman, 24½ days..... | 61 25 |
| Jas. A. Johnson..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Danninburg, 26½ days..... | 66 25 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| De F. H. Chase..... | 60 00 |
| Jacob Marke..... | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Pen. I..... | 30 10 |

\$6,596 77

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

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| HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND. | |
| Fred'k. Zimmer & Co., straw..... | \$ 28 60 |
| A. H. Cushman & Co., dry goods and groceries.. | 167 64 |
| Michael Zwack, repairing wagons..... | 26 66 |
| J. A. Robinson, horse shoeing..... | 6 50 |
| Peter Lauer, one new milch cow..... | 60 00 |

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White-
locke, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn,
Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Hunting-
ton, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nun-

nold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baet-
zel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on Public
Lamps, presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public
Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of
John Van Voorhis and others, for public lamps
on Goodman street.

Also, the petition of Henry Klinkhammer and
others for kerosene oil lamps on West Maple
street, in the 15th Ward, beg leave to report in
favor of the said petitions, and recommend the
adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and
is hereby authorized and empowered to cause
public lamps on Goodman street and West Ma-
ple street, in accordance with the foregoing
named resolution.

Resolved, That the assessors be notified to
assess one tier of lots on each side of Goodman
and West Maple streets for the care of lamps,
in accordance with section 9 of an act entitled:
"An act to amend the charter of the City of
Rochester, and to extend its boundaries,"
passed May 19th, 1874.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY BRINKER,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
ANDREW NAGLE,
JAMES H. KELLY.

Rochester, Feb. 8th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published

Ald. Thomas moved the adoption of the re-
port. Carried.

*To the Common Council of the City of Roches-
ter:*

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public
Lamps to whom was referred the petition of
William Smith and others, owners of land on
each side of North Clinton street, in the 16th
Ward, for public lamps on said North Clinton
street, from Clifford street to Norton street,
report in favor of the petition and recommend
the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and
is hereby authorized to cause public kerosene
oil or gas lamps to be placed on North Clinton
street, from Clifford street to Norton street, in
accordance with the petition of William Smith
and others; and further

Resolved, That the assessors be notified to
assess one tier of lots on each side of said
North Clinton street, from Clifford street to
Norton street, in accordance with section 9 of
an act entitled: "An act to amend the charter
of the City of Rochester," passed May 9th,
1874.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY BRINKER,
ANDREW NAGLE,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JAMES H. KELLY.

Rochester, Feb. 8th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Thomas moved the adoption of the re-
port. Carried.

Ald. McGraw, from the Law Committee, to
whom was referred the petition of Martha E.
French, for damages for injury sustained by
her in consequence of a fall upon University
avenue, reported in favor of the claimant and
presented the following:

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Martha E. French for the sum of twenty-five dollars, for injury sustained by her in consequence of a fall upon University avenue on the 10th day of May, 1875, and charge Contingent Fund, upon her filing the proper papers with the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nummold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. W. S. Smith—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee, and also the Special Committee appointed to act in conjunction with the said committee, be and they are hereby requested and authorized to proceed at once to Albany in the interest of legislation for the city of Rochester. Adopted.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday next, February 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering Rochester and State Line Railway matters. Carried.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That Michael Smith be granted a license for the sale of fresh meat in the city of Rochester, at his place, No. 140, situate in West Maple street, until the first day of July next, he having paid into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Petition of John Dettman and others for change of the Election Polls of the Second District, Sixteenth Ward. Tabled.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, Slaughter houses are built and used in different sections of the city, detrimental to the public health and an intolerable nuisance to the people residing in the neighborhood of any of the said slaughter houses; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of five, to consist of the Health Officer, two butchers and two Aldermen, said committee to report to this Board a suitable place and plan for the erection of a building to be used by the butchers of the city as a slaughter house.

Referred to the Board of Health.

By Ald. Hayes—Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to investigate the workings of the Truant House, and report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Hays, Kelly and Whitelocke.

Ald. Booth moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 15th, 1876.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—20.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Whitcomb, Bromley, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Maher, Nummold, Rickard—12.

Ald. Kelly was granted unanimous consent and presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to expose for sale as required by section 99, City Charter, all lands named in the assessment rolls for city tax of 1875, upon which said tax has not been paid, upon the 2d day of March next. Adopted.

The President stated that this meeting of the Common Council was to take into consideration the proposition of J. Condit Smith, of Buffalo, for the completion of the Rochester & State Line Railway.

By Ald. Booth—

Whereas, The Directors of the State Line Railway Company have presented to this Board a proposition from J. Condit Smith, of Buffalo, for the completion of the said railroad with their approval, said proposition calling for exchange of first mortgage bonds held by this city and the several towns for stock in said railroad; therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council will consent, provided the Commissioners of the several towns concur, to petition the Legislature for power to exchange first mortgage bonds for stock, said exchange to be made at such times and on such conditions as this Council and the Mayor may hereafter elect.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—19.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Special Committee on Rochester & State Line Railway in conjunction with the committee from the Commissioners of towns, be and they are hereby requested to prepare an act for passage by the Legislature at Albany, with provisions for carrying out the spirit of the resolution, and also arrange the details of the contract with J. Condit Smith, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried. Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 22d, 1876

REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of President Ald. Mauder, on motion of Ald. Stone, Ald. Hays was chosen President pro tem.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nummold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—25.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Bromley, Maher, Mauder, Buell—7.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, Feb. 8th and 15th, 1876, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS,
CLAIMS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bill of Whitbeck & Dobbs,
H. Brewster & Co., P. G. Monaghan, and L. S.
Gibson—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Whitelocke—Bill of H. Jacobs—
Contingent Expense Committee.

By Aid. Whitcomb—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE
MONTH OF JANUARY, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
February 22d, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the
total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Pol-
ice Justice for the month of January, 1876, together
with the amount collected.

| Jan. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|------|---|----------|---------|
| | | \$10. | \$10 00 |
| 3. | Thos Filzpatrick, drunk | 25 | 25 00 |
| | Wm Taylor, assault | 10 | 5 00 |
| | Conrad Merlin, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Josedh McGill, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Fred Walter, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | John Macy, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Philip Walter, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 4. | Frank B Seifas, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Chas H Maier, .. | 35 | 25 00 |
| | Frank Stephany, .. | 15 | 15 00 |
| 6 | Mary Gilbert, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Mick Lentner, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Jacob Myers, assault | 10 | 10 00 |
| 7 | Sarah White, drunk | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Wm White, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | John O'Brien, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Alice Hamilton, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Thos Callihan, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Wm Foohey, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Peter Lynch, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Henry Ingerman, assault | 5 | 5 00 |
| 10 | J H Harvey, drunk | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Chas Chase, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Jos Steele, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Peter Mulvey, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | James Brown, pet larç'y | 25 | 15 00 |
| | Henry Damon, .. | 25 | 25 00 |
| | Geo Butler, .. | 25 | 15 00 |
| | James Kane, .. | 25 | 25 00 |
| 11 | Wm Culross, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | John Wheeler, .. | 10 | 6 50 |
| | Frank Payne, vio ord | 10 | 10 00 |
| | James Doyle, pet larç'y | 15 | 10 00 |
| | Vannille Hoven, assault | 15 | 15 00 |
| | T Dukelow, .. | 20 | 50 00 |
| 12. | Emma Spencer, assault | 20 | 15 00 |
| | Delia Clark, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| 16. | J F Rockwell, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | John Jones, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 14. | James A Allen, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Jensen Wadt, cost | 10 | 3 00 |
| | Margaret Rosch, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Lawence Deutch, petit larceny | 15 | 10 00 |
| 17. | Edward Fluett, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Richard Savage, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | John Dugan, vio. ord. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Levi Newman, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Henry White, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | John Cook, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Fufnam Miller, assault | 10 | 10 00 |
| 18. | Nellie Schilts,n, vio. ord. | 25 | 10 00 |
| 19. | Mary Duffy, .. | 25 | 10 00 |
| | Rose Hayes, .. | 25 | 10 00 |
| | Wm Anderson, assault | 10 | 12 50 |
| | Agnes Carroll, vio. ord. | 15 | 12 50 |
| | Jennie Norris, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 20. | John Myers, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| 21. | James Johnson, petit larceny | 10 | 10 00 |
| 22. | Frank Mulvey, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Casper Luick, assault | 10 | 10 00 |
| 24. | James Gaffney, petit larceny | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Patk Sheridan, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Manuel Mendonza, petit larceny | 10 | 10 00 |
| 25. | Daniel Haley, drunk | 5 | 5 00 |
| 26. | Joseph Carroll, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| | Michael Carbery, .. | 5 | 5 00 |
| 27. | Peter Baker, assault | 5 | 5 00 |
| | W Miller, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 28. | Henry Martin, drunk | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Thos Burns, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Ellen Danivan, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Geo M Brown, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 29. | James Keefe, .. | 3 | 3 00 |
| | Mary Hack, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| 31. | James Bliss, .. | 10 | 10 00 |
| | Thos McClusky, selling liquor on Sunday | 30 | 30 00 |
| | Lewis Haag, assault | 15 | 5 00 |

\$608 50

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report
in relation to money received by me for fines and pen-
alties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of
January, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 22d day of February, 1876.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Brunker—Bill of C. A. Jeffords—
Lamp Committee.

Petition of Frederick Knebel for permission
to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 41, situ-
ate on Sheridan Park. Referred to the Wood
Building Committee and Fire Marshal with
power to act.

Petition of J. A. Russell and others for ker-
osene oil lamps on Thomas street—Lamp Com-
mittee.

Petition of John Becker and others for kero-
sene oil lamps on Avenue "A" between North
St. Paul and North Clinton streets—Lamp Com-
mittee.

Ald. F. H. Smith presented the following:
To the Honorable the Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was
referred the resolution presented by the Board
of Education that the city apply to the Legisla-
ture for permission to issue bonds in the sum of
\$10,000 for the purpose of building two school
houses in the 15th and 16th Wards, would re-
spectfully report:

That, while we appreciate the necessity and
usefulness of schools in the new wards, we are
emphatically oppo-ed to the policy of increas-
ing the bonded indebtedness of the city.

That in our opinion no new school should be
built, until there are funds to pay for them,
and that we think that the school appropria-
tion is abundantly sufficient to supply such
funds, if the Board of Education practice a
careful and rigid economy.

We therefore report adversely to the pro-
posed application to the Legislature.

S. HAYS,
WALTER WELDON,
D. H. WESTBURY,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Booth moved the adoption of the re-
port. Carried.

By Ald. Parsons—Petition of Owen Morgan
for refund of a fine of twenty dollars and costs
imposed upon him and paid, for violation of the
ordinance relating to carriages standing on Mill
street. Referred to the Committee on Hackney
Coach.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of William Webb for
permission to erect a wood building on his lot,
No. 19, situate on Champlain street.

Petition of John C. Youngs for permission
to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 15, situ-
ate on Troupe street.

The foregoing two petitions were referred to
the Wood Building Committee and Fire Mar-
shal.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of H. C. Stewart,
John Talman and Thomas H. Hopwood—City
Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of B. L. Hovey,
August Woellart, E. R. Andrews and Mt. Hope
Cemetery—Health Committee.

Petition of John Wheaton for permission to
erect a wood building on his lot, No. 2, situate
on Pinnacle Avenue. Referred to the Wood
Building Committee and Fire Marshal with
power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Isabella W. Nash for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 13, situate on Vienna street.

Petition of Sarah VanBergan for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 7, situate on Clinton Place.

Petition of Eliza Inman for permission to erect a wood building on her lot, No. 117, situate on Hunter street.

The foregoing three petitions were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Perry Eli for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 18, situate on Front street. Referred to the Aldermen of the First Ward.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., L. Beir, E. W. Bryan and A. V. Smith—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Whitbeck & Dobbs, H. Brewster & Co., P. J. Monaghan and L. S. Gibson—Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of W. C. Moore, J. P. Southard, Eliza Inman and Wm. Webb, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That W. C. Moore, J. P. Southard, Eliza Inman and Wm. Webb, have leave to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of B. L. Hovey, August Woellert, E. R. Andrews and Mount Hope Cemetery. Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bill of C. A. Jeffords. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of H. Jacobs. Finance Committee.

Ald. Beck, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported adversely to the petition of Luke Marvin and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Luke Marvin be not granted permission to erect a wood building on the corner of Main and Ford streets, as petitioned for. Adopted.

Ald. Nagle, from the Committee on Hackney Coaches, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Hackney Coaches, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the ordinance relating to the encumbering Mill street, beg leave to report that after thoroughly considering the matter, we come to the conclusion that, in justice to our hackmen and the traveling public, the said ordinance should be amended, as petition, as follows:

CHAPTER 7.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CUMBERING OF MILL STREET.

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

SECTION 1. No carriage, hackney coach or omnibus shall stand in Mill street, in the city of Rochester, between the north line of Mumford street and the south line of Centre street, "except the carriage or hackney coach that had previously been engaged, and is waiting for its passenger or passengers," under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be sued for and collected of the owner or driver of such carriage, coach or omnibus.

§2. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation of any section of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant. If any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER WELDON,
ANDREW NAGLE,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
C. R. PARSONS,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 8th, 1875,

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Nagle gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Board he will present the ordinance as contained in the foregoing report for passage.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of H. C. Stewart, John Talman and Thomas H. Hopwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of A. H. Cushman & Co., L. Beir, E. W. Bryan and A. V. Smith—Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Kelly:

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

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Special Committee, appointed by the Common Council and the railroad commissioners of the bonded towns, respectively, to examine the contract and prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, respectfully submit to your honorable body a copy of the contract between the Rochester and State Line Railway Company and J. Condit Smith, for the completion and equipment of the State Line Railway.

Also, a draft of a bill, necessary to be enacted by the Legislature, to enable this city and the bonded towns to effect the proposed exchange, and to protect their interests in the railway after such exchange is made. The contract was carefully drawn, and was examined and approved by the City Attorney before it was agreed to by the contracting parties.

While some of its conditions may be criticised it will be borne in mind that a contract must be satisfactory to both parties, and, as a rule, those which are fair, equitable and just in their conditions, are in a large majority of instances carried out according to their true intent, and were faithfully observed by the parties to the same.

The bill herewith submitted, if it becomes a law, will enable the several municipal corporations interested to carry into effect the proposed exchange, and will protect the rights of all parties. It is also approved by the City Attorney.

We recite briefly some of the reasons which influenced your committee in approving of the contract referred to, and the form of the proposed law.

First—The contract contemplates and provides for the speedy completion of the entire railway in a thorough and substantial manner, complete in all the requirements of the law and in what is usual and necessary in first-class railways.

Second—It provides for the necessary rolling stock and equipment to enable this railway, as soon as it is opened, to be in readiness to do a passenger and freight traffic, without being

subject to the arbitrary demands and conditions of a lease or the exactions of a rolling stock company. A railway owning its rolling stock and machine shops is practically independent of other railway corporations, and, by reason of its independence, can demand and will receive the most favorable terms from other roads, whether they are friendly or otherwise.

Third—It provides for an expenditure which will locate the passenger and freight depots near the business centre of the city, with ample facilities for receiving and shipping heavy freights by canal.

Fourth—The extension proposed by the contractor, leading southwardly from Salamanca, and which is now being surveyed, will give to this railway connections with the entire system of railways in Western Pennsylvania, with the best of gas and steam coal in that State and an extensive lumber district.

Fifth—Mr. Smith is largely interested in coal lands now developed, and with railways running directly to the same, and on the completion of the State Line Railway, Rochester, with the railways centering here, and its connection with Charlotte, and facilities furnished by canal, will be a distributing centre for coal, and it requires no argument to demonstrate that this will cheapen materially the cost of hard and soft coal to all consumers. The general advantages which will result to this city from the speedy completion of this road, need not be repeated here.

Sixth—This city and the bonded towns will have, if they so elect, immediately, a representation in the Board of Directors.

Seventh—The contract, in a great measure, protects individual creditors of the road who have furnished it with supplies and materials, now distributed on the line of the road or in use, and who are entitled to consideration, as well as the municipal corporations which receive direct and positive benefit from the construction of this railway.

Eighth—This contract is approved by Waterman & Beaver, the largest creditors of the road, and who have withdrawn their own proposition.

Ninth—If the material in place and delivered for use on the line of the unfinished portion of this road is not used this season, it will be worthless for any purpose.

Finally—Argument is not needed to show that the stock of a railroad whose bonded debt, limited to \$20,000 per mile, is a lien on all its real and personal property, cannot but prove much more valuable, with fair prospects of being eventually remunerative, than first mortgage bonds on an uncompelled road.

It will not be overlooked that the entire bonded debt and the whole issue of stock, on the plan now under consideration, is \$45,000 less than the stock and bonded debt of the road on the proposition for the exchange of first for second mortgage bonds, and the guarantee in that proposition, provided only for the completion of the road, without any rolling stock or equipment.

The contract and proposed act are approved by the Commissioners from the various towns, and we respectfully ask for definite action at

this meeting of the Council, as, for obvious reasons, there should not be any further delay.

JAMES H. KELLY,
J. E. BOOTH,
JOHN MAUDER,
WALTER WELDON,
WM. S. SMITH,
Aldermen.

JOHN R. OLMSTED,
L. W. THAYER,
I. G. HAMMOND,
D. D. S. BROWN,
WM. B. SPRAGUE,
R. R. Commissioners,
Joint Committee.

Rochester, Feb. 22, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Contract between the Rochester and State Line Railway Company and J. Condit Smith, of the city of Buffalo for the completion of the Rochester and State Line Railway from Rochester to Salamanca.

Read by the Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved that the contract be received and placed on filed.

Ald. Parsons moved to amend by adding the words "and published."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Huntington, Thomas, Nunnoid, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, W. S. Smith, Baezel—14.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly was then carried.

By Ald. Kelly:

AN ACT to authorize municipal corporations, holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, to exchange the same for the capital stock of said company.
Passed.

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

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester, is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange with the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, the first mortgage bonds of said company, which were issued to said city pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy two, entitled, "An Act to authorize the City of Rochester to issue its bonds in aid of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to take bonds of that company therefor," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the unpaid interest coupons attached thereto, for an amount of the capital stock of said company, which shall be equal to the principal of the bonds so exchanged, whenever said railway company shall have entered into a written contract for the completion and equipment of said railroad from Rochester to Salamanca, and a guaranty shall have been given by such contractor to said city, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Common Council of said city; that said railroad shall be ready for operation and equipped, by the first day of January, 1877, provided also, the mortgage bonds issued or to be issued by said company on its said road, and equipment, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each mile in length of said

railroad, as located from Rochester to Salamanca.

§ 2. The Commissioners or a majority of them, representing any municipal corporation within this State, holding the bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railroad Company, issued in exchange for the bonds of such municipal corporation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter nine hundred and seven, of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, so as to permit municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads," passed May eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several acts amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, are hereby authorized and empowered to exchange with said railway company its bonds and the interest coupons attached thereto, so held by said Commissioners, for the capital stock of said company to an amount equal to the principal of the bonds so exchanged, whenever said railroad company shall have entered into a written contract for the completion and equipment of said railroad from Rochester to Salamanca and shall have given to the city of Rochester the guaranty required by the first section of this act, and said Commissioners may, in their discretion, require a like guaranty to be approved by them or a majority of them.

§ 3. The Commissioners of said several municipal corporations named in section 2 of this act shall have the custody and control of said bonds until the same shall be exchanged as herein provided, and upon such exchange being made, they shall respectively have the custody and control of said capital stock, and the said Commissioners, so long as they control said stock, shall also be entitled to elect two directors of said company, who need not be stockholders thereof.

§ 4. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed \$3,500,000. The capital stock to be issued to the said municipal corporation as provided by this act, shall be deemed and taken to be full paid up stock, and not liable to future assessment.

§ 5. The Common Council of the city of Rochester, so long as said city shall own said stock, shall be entitled to elect two of the directors of said company, who shall be citizens of Rochester, and need not be stockholders of said company.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Aid. Kely: Resolved, That the report of the Joint Committee be adopted and that the draft of the act and the contract between the Rochester and State Line railway company and J. Condit Smith are hereby approved, and that the clerk of this Board forward to our members in the Legislature a copy of the act, with the request that it be made a law at the earliest possible day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brunker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—25.

Ald. Hays, from the Special Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children affairs, reported progress and requested further time—Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 22nd, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby report that the following named persons appointed to office by Your Hon. Body at a meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1876, have accepted, subscribed and taken the oath of office.

REGINALD D. ROBINSON,
Com. of Deeds.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Third Ward, First District—John F. Holmes.
Third Ward, Second District—Geo. H. Humphrey.

Ninth Ward, Second District—Peter B. Ramsey.

Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY,
ROCHESTER, Feb. 8th, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—As I stated to you in my report last March, special endeavor would be made this year towards the collection of the unpaid taxes due the city.

This has been, I believe, regarded as not part of the City Attorney's business, and the taxes have been suffered to get in arrears until many are uncollectable; some are also erroneous, and on many no notices of redemption have been served. Bonds were issued in 1872 for \$35,000 to clear up all the old taxes then outstanding, and there are also the sales since. During the last year \$20,000 of back taxes have been collected, of which about \$6,000 are the usual redemptions, and the balance have been enforced on old taxes.

Five thousand dollars of this was for taxes back of 1871, and is applied to pay that amount of the deficiency bonds.

Including the amount represented by the \$30,000 of these bonds still unpaid, the city still holds over \$50,000 of tax certificates.

Some considerable proportion of this will be paid if proper care is taken in serving redemption notices. A large amount, from various reasons, is now uncollectable, but I think that by sufficient attention being given, from \$10,000 to \$20,000 could be collected, in addition to what has already been done, if sufficient time is allowed for it. I need, however, a thorough search made of old notices served and changes in title. I cannot give the time to this myself, and I already pay out for clerical help more than the city should ask, considering the amount of work that is now done in the City Attorney's office.

Under the circumstances, I wish the Common Council would authorize me to expend not exceeding seventy-five dollars to clerks to make the proper search into titles, &c., for my assistance in the collection of these old taxes.

Yours truly,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Stone moved that the request of the City Attorney be granted, and the Clerk be authorized to draw an order for the sum of seventy-five dollars. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A., H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—24.

MAGNOLIA STREET EXTENSION.

Report of the Commissioners in the matter of widening Magnolia street. Ordered received and filed.

COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE NEW CITY HALL,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

The communication and petition in reference to numbering Henrietta avenue is referred back, because this Board, under advice of the City Attorney, is not empowered to authorize any such work to be done.

By order Commissioners of Public Works,
THOMAS J NEVILLE, Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner, in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 17 | votes. |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 3 | .. |
| Scattering .. | 5 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| James Fee received..... | 15 | votes. |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 5 | .. |
| Scattering..... | 5 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Huntington moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| James Fee received..... | 17 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 5 | .. |
| Scattering .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| James Fee received..... | 19 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 5 | .. |
| Henry L. Fish .. | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| James Fee received..... | 15 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels .. | 7 | .. |
| Scattering .. | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next meeting, and when the Board adjourns it be until Tuesday next, February 29th, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Ald. Booth moved a division of the question. Lost.

Ald. W. S. Smith's motion was then carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Inspector of Elections to fill a vacancy in the 12th ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Wm. Waldert received.....25 votes.
Wm. Waldert having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Inspector of Election 12th Ward of the city of Rochester.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to present to this Board the draft of an act for presentation to the Legislature at its session that will empower the Board of Public Works to pass an ordinance for the construction of a swing bridge on Allen street where crossed by the Erie canal, said act to specify that when said bridge shall be constructed it shall be built parallel with the line of said street. Adopted.

By Ald. Weldon—Petitions of University of Rochester and Female Academy of the Sacred Heart of Rochester for remission of taxes—Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer defer issuing any warrant upon Oak street improvement assessment rolls until after the close of the present fiscal year. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That all the city's right and title in certificates of tax sale for lots 6 and 7, Front street, and 15 and 16, Back st., be assigned to James Daizell upon his paying the Treasurer the amount of taxes and interest to date. Adopted.

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

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|
| D. W Powers, rent of Beardsley's office, 1 mo to Dec 1st..... | \$ | 14 | 16 |
| William I. Hamford, serving notices for Treasurer..... | | 22 | 50 |
| Geo. Feuchtinger, Jr., publishing notices, &c. to Feb. 1st..... | | 250 | 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements..... | | 32 | 50 |
| Thomas White, hack hire, assessment, Committee..... | | 4 | 00 |
| PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876. | | | |
| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor..... | \$ | 308 | 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, City Clerk..... | | 150 | 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney..... | | 166 | 66 |
| David McKay, City Assessor..... | | 150 | 00 |
| E. T. Oatley, .. | | 150 | 00 |
| August M. Koeth, .. | | 150 | 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger..... | | 88 | 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk..... | | 41 | 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman..... | | 75 | 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall..... | | 75 | 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building .. | | 25 | 00 |
| Robert Neary, Cattle Police..... | | 50 | 00 |
| James H. Moore .. | | 30 | 00 |
| Joseph Thompson, .. | | 50 | 00 |
| Henry McMahon .. | | 50 | 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant in Surveyor's office.... | | 100 | 00 |
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant to Surveyor..... | | 100 | 00 |
| W. J. Stewart, .. | | 25 | 00 |
| Frank A. Gage, .. | | 25 | 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office.... | | 125 | 00 |
| C. B. Parsons, Assistant in Surveyor's office.... | | 75 | 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | | | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|-----|----|
| A. M. Semple, Groceries..... | \$ | 847 | 17 |
| T. J. Kenning .. | | 6 | 00 |
| Charles Miller, .. | | 4 | 60 |
| M. Neuhart, .. | | 7 | 00 |
| James Baker, .. | | 7 | 50 |

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|---|--------|
| Patrick Eagan, | 18 00 |
| John Hahn, Meat | 175 00 |
| Zegewitz & Fisher, | 75 00 |
| Fromme & Co., | 75 00 |
| James Killip, | 50 00 |
| Henry & C. Schroth, | 50 00 |
| P. Fahy, | 75 00 |
| Johanna Yawman, Bread | 40 25 |
| George Bastian, | 45 50 |
| Hoffman & Maier, Burials | 77 00 |
| A. W. Mudge, | 77 00 |
| Joyce & Moran, | 37 00 |
| H. & P. Bender, | 184 50 |
| Williamson & Higbie, Stationery | 8 05 |
| Steele & Avery, | 27 12 |
| George F. Merz, Flour | 162 50 |
| Gerling Bros., | 501 25 |
| S. J. Wagoner, Delivering Wood and Coal | 250 00 |
| Goetzman & Son, Soap | 121 00 |
| Otho Griswold, Medicines | 9 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1876.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Joseph Schutte, Overseer | \$ 125 00 |
| John T. Tracey, bookkeeper | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehr, help Poor Store | 33 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store | 36 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office | 75 00 |
| William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office | 75 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|---------|
| S. A. Millington & Son, Repairing Hose Butt No. 1 | \$ 1 00 |
| Citizens Gas Company, Gas furnished Engine Houses | 26 46 |
| B. F. Blackall, Disbursements as Supt. F. A. Telegraph | 44 32 |
| L. S. Gibson, Hay | 38 19 |
| G. N. Hotckin & Sons, in furnishing Engine Houses | 21 60 |
| Straiff Brothers, Horse Shoeing | 44 73 |
| J. O'Donoghue & Co., Bedding for Engine Houses | 52 85 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, Gas furnished Engine Houses | 24 30 |

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR FEBRUARY, 1876.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1. | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lambert, Driver | 50 00 |
| Charles Whitbeck, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Tophet, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver | 50 00 |
| John Williams, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Charles Little, Driver | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot | 75 00 |
| William Boon, Extra Engineer | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W. | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief, | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph: | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't | 125 00 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson. \$1,454 83

And charge Fire Department Fund

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Citizens Gas Company, labor and pipe | \$ 48 55 |
| Citizens Gas Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps, east side, to Feb. 1st | 2,381 35 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed and care of public lamps, west side, to Feb. 1st | 2,270 40 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tons, &c. | 156 40 |
| C. A. Jeffords, care of kerosene and naphtha lamps for month of February | 1,420 50 |

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|--|--------|
| S. A. Millington & Son, repairs at City Hall, &c \$ | 3 20 |
| John H. Hill, one step ladder, City Hall | 3 50 |
| John H. Hill, hardware at City Hall | 3 45 |
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in City Hall to February 1st | 135 30 |

And charge that Fund

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Jacob Beesch, shoes | \$ 140 48 |
| Geo. Herzberger, meat | 112 50 |
| James Baker, groceries | 83 25 |
| Wilson & Pond, flour | 65 25 |
| Anthony Bros., bread | 148 10 |
| Louis Behndt, milk | 16 00 |
| E. W. Bryan, salaries and disbursements for February | 282 51 |

And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Rochester Gas Light Company, gas consumed in drill room to Feb. 1st | \$ 12 60 |
| Alex. McLean, disbursements to Feb. 1st | 49 53 |

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Lane & Paine, medicines, by Dr. Hovey | \$ 41 10 |
| Wm. A. Wright, services assisting Dr. Hovey | 12 00 |
| conveying small-pox cases to Hospital | 6 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, horse and buggy, Dr. Hovey to visit small-pox cases in Greece | 5 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, vaccinations from house to house Ang. Woellert, board of inmates Hope Hospital | 366 50 |
| John Smith, bedding | 57 00 |
| Edward Maher, attendance upon small pox cases | 5 87 |
| ..... | 25 00 |

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING MARCH FIRST, 1876.

| | |
|---|-------|
| August Woellert, keeper Hope Hospital | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman) | 75 00 |
| William Bushnell, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| John Raker, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Insp'r | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, M.D., Health Officer | 41 66 |
| William P. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health | 12 50 |

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Numold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Bactzel—24.

By Ald-Stone—Resolved, That our Member of Assembly be requested, if possible, to secure the passage of the bill in reference to the amendments to the City Charter, so that they may be effectual at the coming charter election (said bill having already passed the Senate) and the Clerk be directed to furnish him a copy of this resolution.

Ald. Weldon presented the following as an amendment:

Whereas, Our Charter Election will occur on the 7th day of March next, two weeks from to-day, and if any changes are to be made in our charter, effecting our municipal government, it is imperatively necessary that the act amending the charter should pass immediately; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby rebuessed, in connection with the Charter Amendment Committee of this Common Council, to proceed to Albany and urge upon our representatives in the Assembly the speedy passage of the act by the Assembly as presented by Senator Emerson and passed by the Senate.

Accepted by Ald. Stone.
The original of Ald. Stone, as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Referred to the Law Committee.
Fourth Annual Report of the Rochester Free Dispensary. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Hays—Petition of S. J. Arnold & Co., and others, for the appointment of Andrew J. Brennan for Police Commissioner. Ordered received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|-------|
| James Fee | received..... | 12 | votes |
| Henry C. Daniels | .. | 6 | .. |
| Andrew J. Brennan | .. | 3 | .. |
| Scattering | .. | 3 | .. |

No choice.
Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed, and that when the Board adjourns it be until Thursday, March 2d, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of balloting for a Police Commissioner.

Ald. Westbury moved to table Ald. Smith's motion. Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Hays, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Ald. W. S. Smith's motion was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitcomb, Hays, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—14.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, F. H. Smith, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder—11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Communication from F. H. Sinclair and Dr. B. L. Hovey in reference to the discontinuance of the St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Referred to the committees on Health and Hospitals.

Ald. Kelly from the Finance Committee presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 29, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------|----|
| H. Jacobs, pens for Treasurer..... | \$10 | 50 |
| And charge that Fund. | | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|------|----|
| H. C. Stewart, gas saving from December 24th to January 12th..... | \$26 | 30 |
| John Talman, soap for City Hall..... | 10 | 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, disbursements for February.. | 76 | 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Whitbeck & Dobbs, horse feed and wood..... | \$18 | 99 |
| H. Brewer & Co., supplies..... | 16 | 85 |
| P. J. Monaghan, gas burners..... | 13 | 75 |
| L. S. Gibson, hay..... | 22 | 45 |
| And charge that Fund. | | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | | |
|---|---------|----|
| B. L. Hovey, vaccinations in Public Schools, Asylums, &c..... | \$2,049 | 75 |
| August Woellert, board of patients at Hospital | 79 | 00 |
| E. R. Andrews, certificates of marriages &c.. | 56 | 50 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery, rent of Hope Hospital two years..... | 200 | 00 |
| And charge that Fund. | | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops, &c..... | \$115 | 60 |
| And charge that Fund. | | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|----|
| A. H. Cushman & Co., groceries..... | \$55 | 72 |
| A. V. Smith, assignee, | 36 | 92 |
| L. Beir, bedding..... | 45 | 00 |

And charge that Fund.
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—25.

Ald. F. H. Smith, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart and of the University of Rochester for a cancellation of the general city tax on them for the last year, would report that the Sacred Heart was assessed for certain lots used by it for walks, gardens, &c., and the University for the lot on which the President's house stands.

In the case of the Academy of the Sacred Heart decided by the Supreme Court in the city of New York during the last year, the Court held that all land owned by such institutions and used for any purpose was exempt from taxation. This decision covers both of these assessments, and they must therefore be cancelled.

F. H. SMITH,
SIMON HAYS,
F. S. HUNN,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, Feb. 29th, 1876.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the general city tax for 1875 imposed upon the University of Rochester; also the assessments for the same tax imposed upon the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart of Rochester, and charge erroneous assessments, and that he take such property from the tax sale now advertised.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—24.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare and present to the next regular meeting of this Board an ordinance which shall require the owners of the several public halls and places of public amusements in this city to cause to be attached to such halls and places of amusements proper fire escapes. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.
Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 2nd, 1876

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Lord, Whitelocke, Brinker, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S.

Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel Buell, —17.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Beck—15.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that when the Board adjourns it be until Saturday, March 4th, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitlocke, Brinker, Kelly, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—13.

Nays—Ald. Lord, Parsons, J. W. Martin, Mauder—4.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Geo. G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James Fee received16 votes
Blank " " 1 vote
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

James Fee received16 votes
Blank " " 1 vote
No choice.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved a reconsideration of the vote on Ald. W. S. Smith's motion relative to adjournment. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the indefinite postponement of Ald. W. S. Smith's motion. Carried.

Ald. Parsons moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 7th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

There being no quorum present, adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 10th, 1876

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

President Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitlocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Mauder, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—23.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Lord, Whitcomb, Bromley, Stone, McGraw, Nunnold, Rickard—9.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the several Election Districts of the city of the votes received at the Charter Election held in the City of Rochester on the 7th day of March, 1876, being the same certificates filed in his office on the 8th day of March, 1876.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election.

The Board then determined and certified that the following named persons, by the greatest number of votes, had been elected to the several offices hereinafter named :

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Cornelius R. Parsons, for the term of two years.

Treasurer—George D. Williams, for the term of two years.

Justice of the Peace—Lodowick M. Wooden, for the term of three years.

Game Constable—William S. Brown, for the term of one year.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Thomas J. Neville, for the term of three years
Philip J. Meyer, for the term of two years.

Valentine Fleckenstein, for the term of one year.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.
- Second Ward—James Day.
- Third Ward—Charles F. Pond.
- Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.
- Fifth Ward—Charles Engler.
- Sixth Ward—Samuel Rosenblatt.
- Seventh Ward—Charles H. Webb.
- Eighth Ward—William Wright.
- Ninth Ward—George W. Jacobs.
- Tenth Ward—Daniel Lowrey.
- Eleventh Ward—John Greenwood.
- Twelfth Ward—George V. Shaffer.
- Thirteenth Ward—Oluf Oswald.
- Fourteenth Ward—William H. Dake.
- Fifteenth Ward—Henry Klinkhammer.
- Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

ALDERMEN FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First Ward—William H. Tracy.
- Second Ward—John M. Brown.
- Third Ward—Thomas Peart.
- Fourth Ward—Nathan Palmer.
- Fifth Ward—Frederick Morhardt.
- Sixth Ward—Willis C. Hadley.
- Seventh Ward—George A. Redman.
- Eighth Ward—Alonzo H. Bennett.
- Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chase.
- Tenth Ward—Walter Weldon.
- Eleventh Ward—John Brayer.
- Twelfth Ward—Benjamin F. Thomas.
- Thirteenth Ward—Frederick C. Lauer, Jr.
- Fourteenth Ward—Louis P. Beck.
- Fifteenth Ward—Joachim P. Rickard.
- Sixteenth Ward—George Hilbert.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

- First Ward—Henry Bemis.
- Third Ward—Henry Wray, Jr.
- Fifth Ward—George H. Newell.
- Seventh Ward—William R. Caulkins.
- Ninth Ward—Fay. E. Brownell.
- Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.
- Thirteenth Ward—William G. Martens.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

- First Ward—Lyman Johnson.
- Second Ward—David Wheeler.
- Third Ward—Lewis K. Churchill.
- Fourth Ward—John M. Forbes.
- Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
- Sixth Ward—Paul Engelhardt.
- Seventh Ward—William L. Jordan.

Eighth Ward—James McMullen.
 Ninth Ward—Jonathan Reynolds.
 Tenth Ward—William S. Brown.
 Eleventh Ward—Joseph Haungs.
 Twelfth Ward—John Dart.
 Thirteenth Ward—William R. Maurer.
 Fourteenth Ward—John Simpson.
 Fifteenth Ward—Hiram Rogers.
 Sixteenth Ward—John Barrett.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Darrell D. Sully and Alexander J. Pope.
 Second Ward—Geo. F. Lenihan and James Burke.
 Third Ward, 1st District—William Tanner, George H. Lucas and John F. Holmes.
 Third Ward, 2d District—Frank M. Bottum and Thomas McMillan.
 Fourth Ward—W. V. K. Lansing and William H. St. John.
 Fifth Ward, 1st District—M. K. Gannon, Chauncey Doxtater and Jacob M. Kolb.
 Fifth Ward, 2d District—George H. Truex Joseph P. Cox and James E. Ryan, jr.
 Sixth Ward—Julius Newhafer and Henry Levy.
 Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford, Milton Noyce and James Fowler.
 Eighth Ward, 1st District—Robert DeGarmo and George P. Bortle.
 Eighth Ward, 2d District—Michael J. Mutryan, James H. Lafferty and Frederick C. Whitlesey.
 Ninth Ward, 1st District—Charles J. Robinson and Patrick A. Moran.
 Ninth Ward, 2d District—Eli Leavenworth and Carl A. Servoss.
 Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jayne, John E. Carbury and Charles Newton.
 Eleventh Ward—William Wolz and August Drees.
 Twelfth Ward—Roswell Woodward, William Waldert and Alexander E. Potter.
 Thirteenth Ward—Florian A. Hettig and Henry S. Ellinger.
 Fourteenth Ward—Thos. Gossnell and John R. Strauchen.
 Fifteenth Ward—James Dalton and Albert Bosche.
 Sixteenth Ward, 1st District—James W. Stanley.

Sixteenth Ward, 2d District—George Handel and J. Charles Sparr.
 Sixteenth Ward, 3d District—Valentine Lafforce and Jacob Baetzel.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificates of canvass made by them, in duplicate, and having finished all business before them as a Board of Canvassers, on motion of Ald. W. S. Smith the Board then adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 13, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W.

Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel—18.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, Hunn, Huntington, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—14.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, March 11th, 1876.

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

SIR: In accordance with the request of the Common Council of this city you will please call that body together on Monday, the thirteenth inst., to meet the Commissioners of the towns, interested in the State Line Railroad, for the purpose of taking action in relation to the sale or exchange of bonds.

Geo. G. CLARKSON, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:
 AN ACT to authorize Municipal Corporations holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, to sell and dispose of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, which were issued to said city pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighty-five, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Rochester and State Line Railway Company, and to take bonds of that company therefor," passed April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and the unpaid coupons attached thereto upon such terms and conditions as to said common council shall seem best for the interest of said city, whenever said railway company shall have entered into a written contract for the completion and equipment of said railroad, from Rochester to Salamanca, and a guaranty shall have been given by such contractor to said city, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council of said city, that said railroad shall be ready for operation and equipped by the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, provided also the mortgage bonds issued or to be issued by said company on its said road and equipment, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for each mile in length of said railroad as located, from Rochester to Salamanca.

§ 2. The commissioners, or a majority of them, representing any municipal corporation within this State, holding the bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, issued in exchange for the bonds of such municipal corporation, pursuant to the provisions of chapter nine hundred and seven, of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and to regulate the same,' passed April second, eighteen hundred and fifty, so as to permit municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads," passed May eighteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and

dispose of the bonds of said railway company, and the interest coupons attached thereto, so held by said commissioners, upon such terms and conditions as to said commissioners or a majority of them shall be deemed best for the interest of said municipal corporation they represent whenever said railway company shall have entered into a written contract for the completion and equipment of said railway from Rochester to Salamanca, and the contractor shall have given to the city of Rochester the guaranty required by the first section of this act and said commissioners may, in their discretion require a like guaranty to be approved by them or a majority of them.

§ 3. The commissioners of said several municipal corporations named in section two of this act, shall have the custody and control of said bonds until the same shall have been sold and disposed of as herein above provided, and they shall respectively have the custody and control of the proceeds of the sale of the said railway bonds until the proceeds of the same shall be applied as provided in section six of this act, and until so applied, said commissioners shall be entitled to elect two of the directors of said railway company who need not be stockholders thereof.

§ 4. The Common Council of the city of Rochester, (until the proceeds of said bonds are applied as provided in section 6 of this act,) shall be entitled to elect two of the Directors of said Railway Company, who need not be stockholders thereof.

§ 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars.

§ 6. All the proceeds and avails of said bonds, when converted into cash, shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds heretofore issued by said corporations respectively, in aid of said railway company, and not otherwise.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

D. D. S. Brown, from the Commissioners of Towns, presented the following:—

ROCHESTER, March 13th, 1876.

At a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the several towns bonded in aid of the Rochester & State Line Railway, held at the city of Rochester, March 13, 1876, to consider the amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate of the State, to the act heretofore submitted by the said Commissioners and Common Council of Rochester to the Legislature, entitled an act "To authorize Municipal Corporation holding the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester & State Line Railway Company to exchange the same for the Capital Stock of said Company" and praying for the passage of the same into a law. Gen. L. W. Thayer was made Chairman and John R. Olmsted Secretary.

It was Resolved, That we approve of the amendments suggested to said bill, and respectfully urge upon the members of the Legislature representing the several towns bonded as aforesaid, the importance of passing said bill at as early a day as practicable with or without said amendments, as the Legislature may deem advisable.

On motion the Chairman appointed the following committee to report the proceedings of this meeting to the Common Council of the city of Rochester: D. D. S. Brown, E. C. Sherman, J. R. Olmsted.

All of the towns were represented at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

L. W. THAYER, Chairman.
J. R. OLMSTED, Secretary.

Ald. Weldon moved that the minutes of the meeting of the Commissioners of the towns be received, filed and published. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That we hereby approve the provisions of the amended bill in relation to disposing of the first mortgage bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway, and respectfully request the Legislature of this State to enact the same at the earliest day possible.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Lord, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hays, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Maher, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel—17.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk be and is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of the bill and foregoing resolution to our representatives in Senate and Assembly in Albany. Carried.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the Committee on Rochester and State Line Railway be empowered to act in the matter of the passage of the foregoing bill, but no change be made in the bill without submitting the same to this Common Council. Carried.

Ald. Stone moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 21st, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

President. Ald. John Mauder, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bruker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

Absent—Ald. Bromley.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, February 22d, 29th, March 7th, 10th, and 13th, were approved of published in Book of Proceedings.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, CLAIMS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Cutting & Cooney, C. A. Gardiner, S. A. Millington & Son, Sherlock & Sloan, Charles Little, B. F. Blackall, Rochester Printing Company, John C. Barnard, Thomas Brooks, James Field, Rochester Gas Light Company and Zimmer & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of C. H. Turner for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 14, situate on Ford street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Bills of Charter Amendments Committee, Merriam & Morris, Union and Advertiser Company, Scott's Band, Adolph Nolte, Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, Special Committee on Rochester and State Line Railway, Daniels & Phillips and W. F. Morrison—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Alex. McLean, Sherlock & Sloan, Union & Advertiser Company and Rochester Gas Light Company—Police Committee.

POLICE JUSTICE OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 21st, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit to you a general statement of the business transacted in this office for the year ending March 1st, 1876:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| No. of persons arrested and examined and tried | 5,068 |
| No. convicted | 2,593 |
| No. committed to the Monroe County Penitentiary | 876 |
| No. committed to jail | 886 |
| No. committed to Western House of Refuge | 33 |
| No. committed to Idle and Truant House | 65 |
| No. examined charged with the commission of felony and other offences not triable in the Police Court | 276 |
| No. of persons held on said examinations to answer at the Court of Oyer and Terminer | 110 |
| No. admitted to bail and bonds filed in Monroe County Clerk's office | 47 |
| No. of records of conviction filed in Monroe County Clerk's office | 1,879 |
| No. of persons lodged in the Station House | 1,331 |
| No. of warrants issued | 1,654 |
| Amount of moneys collected for fines, penalties, costs, &c., imposed in this court and paid into the City Treasury | \$14,212 04 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHEELER,
Police Justice.

Ordered received, filed and published

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
March 21st, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of February, 1876, together with the amount collected:

| Jan. | Crime. | Penalty. | Paid. |
|-------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| 1—Robert Gow, | drunk | \$5 | \$5 |
| Samuel Heckler, | .. | 10 | |
| John Slaven, | .. | 10 | |
| 2—Delia Clark, | .. | 10 | 5 |
| 3—Wm. F. Adams, | .. | 10 | 5 |
| Addison Sprague, | assault, | 10 | 10 |
| Joseph Marshall, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Connors, | drunk, | 10 | |
| 4—Terrance Yaman, | assault, | 10 | 10 |
| Fred. Dow, | drunk, | 10 | 10 |
| Mary Yaman, | assault, | 10 | 7 |
| Emma Standish, | vio. ord., | 15 | |
| 5—Patrick Larkin, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Wm Smith, | .. | 19 | |
| 7—Peter Lippe, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Ludwig Weiser, | as-aunt, | 10 | 10 |
| 8—Marion Ausley, | drunk, | 10 | |
| John Streiff, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| 9—Petef Bohrer, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Hugh Graham, | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Owenby, | .. | 5 | |
| 10—Edward Murphy, | assault, | 10 | 5 |
| Jane Smith, | drunk, | 10 | |
| Jacob Coville, | .. | 10 | |
| 11—Emma Barton, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Geo. Swan, | .. | 10 | |
| 12—David Forbes, | .. | 10 | |
| Joseph Dorrer, | vio. ord., | 1 | 1 |
| 14—Wm. Moore, | drunk, | 10 | 5 |
| Frank Fanning, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Fred. Heindole, | .. | 10 | 6 |
| Morris Connors, | .. | 10 | |
| Wm. Mooney, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Andrew Shane, | .. | 10 | 8 |
| John Genburg, | .. | 10 | 10 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 13—Samuel Borden, | drunk | 10 | |
| Wm Doyle, | assault | 10 | 5 |
| Wm Bolger, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| Samuel Borden, | petit larceny, | 25 | |
| Wade Hampton, | drunk | 10 | |
| Bernard McLrhone, | sel'g liq. Sund. | 30 | 30 |
| Theo Goers, | .. | 30 | 30 |
| 16—Chas Quinzer, | assault | 15 | 10 |
| 17—Thos Keefe, | disorderly, | 10 | |
| Wm Sullivan, | .. | 10 | |
| .. | petit larceny | 10 | |
| Hugh McDonald, | drunk | 10 | 8 |
| Richard Fisher, | petit larceny | 10 | |
| John Currin, | selling liq. on Sund. | 30 | 30 |
| 19—Slam O' Cupio, | drunk | 10 | |
| John Leahy, | .. | 15 | |
| Mary Minott, | .. | 10 | |
| 21—Thos McMahon, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Martin Sherer, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| Benj Johnson, | .. | 10 | |
| Anna Sullivan, | .. | 10 | |
| Jacob Jenny, | hotel fraud | .. | cost 2 |
| Wm Lee, | drunk | 10 | 5 |
| Geo Buff, | .. | 13 | 5 |
| John Johnson, | .. | 10 | |
| Philip Welch, | vio. ord. | 100 | |
| 22—James Brown, | drunk | 10 | |
| Joseph Heron, | .. | 10 | |
| Emery D Barnes, | .. | 10 | |
| 23—John Long, | assault | 10 | |
| James Ahen, | drunk | 10 | 5 |
| Geo McPherson, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Adams, | assault | 3 | 3 |
| 24—John Hagerly, | drunk | 10 | 10 |
| 25—John H Wilson, | .. | 10 | 10 |
| John Young, | .. | 5 | |
| 26—Wm May, | .. | 10 | |
| Christia Schoenthaler | .. | 10 | 10 |
| Chas Worden, | petit larceny, | 15 | |
| 28—Albert Leonard, | .. | 50 | |
| Antoine Shuman, | .. | 5 | 5 |
| 29—Dennis McLaughlin, | drunk | 10 | 10 |

\$880

I do hereby officially certify that the foregoing report in relation to money received by me for fines and penalties imposed by the Police Justice for the month of February, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1876.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Snyder & Meyer, John H. Frick, Chas. A. Jeffords, Sherlock & Sloan, S. A. Millington & Son, P. Burke & Co., Citizens' Gas Company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light Company and Sherlock & Sloan—Lamp Committee.

STREET LAMPS.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Police Commissioners of the City of Rochester, in compliance with the request of your honorable body, would respectfully submit the following report, showing the number of street lamps Jan. 1st, 1876, as reported by the several patrolmen of the force:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total number gas lamps | 1,974 |
| Total number oil and naphtha lamps | 1,545 |

There is a post set on Wilder street, one on Cataract street, four on North St. Paul street, and seven on Clifford street upon which there are no lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Clerk of Police Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Parsons—Communication from Committee of Supervisors in reference to equalization of taxes. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Stone—Petition of Laura J. Killip in reference to tax on lot No. 19 in Worcester subdivision of the Rapids Tract—Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Marvin Rich for

permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 4, situate on Vernon street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday next, March 28th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.—for the transaction of miscellaneous business. Carried.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of Mrs. Amanda Jones for permission to make an addition to a wood building on her lot, No. 54, situate on Asylum street. Referred to the Wood Building and Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition of Frances M. Hovey for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 11, situate on Asylum street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Geo. C. Buell & Co., S. J. Wagoner, George Hartel, Fromme & Co., William Punch, P. Eisenmenger, Winfield S. Staples (two bills), John Hartel, Louis Miller, Johanna Yawman, Patrick Eagan, Geo. Bastian, Charles Stoecker, Goetzman & Son., Curran & Goler, J. D. Pond, Glasser & Bro., Joyce & Morgan, Lewis A. Wheeler, P. Fahy, S. B. Roby & Co., Fred. J. Mauder, Geo. Schofield, L. A. Pratt, John Hahn, John Groh, Fred'k. Kessel and James Baker—Poor Committee.

Petition of Peter Huddleston for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner of Maple and Orchard streets—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition of George W. Lathrop for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 206, situate on Jones street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of E. B. Booth & Son., Rochester Gas Light Company, M. Huntington and Charles S. Siddons—City Property Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Wm. A. Wright, Morse & Chambers, Curran & Goler, Rochester Printing Company and Union & Advertiser Company—Health Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of D. M. Preston for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16, situate on Chestnut street.

Petition of Julius P. Kemple for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 11, situate on Grove street.

Petition of Philip Bender for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 2, situate on Smith Avenue.

Petition of Harriet S. Lane for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 6, situate on East Main street.

Petition of Mrs. S. D. B. Slocomb for permission to erect a wood building on her lot No. 1, situate on Prince street.

Petition of E. M. Green for permission to remove a wood building on his lot situate on Meigs street.

Petition of Louis Stoeffler for permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 17, situate on Sellinger street.

Remonstrance of A. P. Seaman and John Cornwall against granting D. M. Preston permission to erect a wood building on his lot No. 16, situate on Chestnut street.

The foregoing seven petitions and remon-

strance were referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of Knapp & Fisher, Boyd & Tubbs, M. Huntington, James Baker, (two bills), Anthony Brothers, Lewis Miller, Charles Buckley, and August Kimmel—Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of John Wheaton, Sarah Van Bergen, Lura Roberts, C. H. Turner, David Zoller, Frederick A. Beck, Goldsmith Brothers, Frederick Knebel, John C. Young, and Isabella W. Nash, and presented the following :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Wheaton, Sarah Van Bergen, Lura Roberts, C. H. Turner, David Zoller, Frederick A. Beck, Goldsmith Brothers, Frederick Knebel, John C. Youngs, and Isabella W. Nash, be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of Knapp & Fisher, Boyd & Tubbs, M. Huntington, James Baker (two bills), Anthony Brothers, Lewis Miller, Charles Buckley, and August Kimmel—Finance Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the following bills, (presented at the last regular meeting): Patrick Fahy, George Hartel, Joseph Hamerick, Fromme & Co., George Zimmer, James Killip, Louis A. Wheeler, H. Herman, Charles Miller, James McManis, R. Cotchafer, T. J. Kenning, James Baker, M. Yawman, Anthony Hefner, Schaffer & Bro., Louis Boss, Louis Imo, Alfred E. Katz, John B. Hahn, Martin Lechinger, McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., Joseph Schutte, Jacob S. Nunmold, B. O'Reilly, Bridget Byrne and George Schofield.

Also in favor of the following bills presented this evening: George C. Buell & Co., S. J. Wagoner, George Hartel, Fromme & Co., William Punch, P. Eisenmenger, Winfield S. Staples (two bills), John Hartel, Louis Miller, Johanna Yawman, Patrick Eagan, Louis Bastian, Charles Storcher, Goetzman & Son, Curran & Goler, J. D. Pond, Glasser & Brother, Joyce & Moran, Lewis A. Wheeler, P. Fahy, S. B. Roby & Co., Frederick J. Mauder, George Schofield, L. A. Pratt, John Hahn, John Groh, Frederick Kessel, and James Baker—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of E. B. Booth & Son, Rochester Gas Light Company, M. Huntington, Charles S. Siddons—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Lamps, reported in favor of the bills of Snyder & Meyer, John H. Frick, Charles A. Jeffords, Sherlock & Sloan, S. A. Millington & Co., P. Burke & Co., Citizens Gas Company, Rochester Gas Light Company, and Sherlock & Sloan—Finance Committee.

Al. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Charter Amendment Committee, Merriam & Morris, Union and Advertiser Company, Scotts Band, Adolphe Nolte, Rochester Printing Company, Louis W. Brandt, Special Committee on Rochester and State Line Railway,

Daniels & Phillips and W. F. Morrison—Finance Committee.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Cutting & Cooney, C. A. Gardiner, S. A. Millington & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, Charles Little, B. F. Blackall, Rochester Printing Company, John C. Barnard, Thomas Brooks, James Field, Rochester Gas Light Company and Zimmer & Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of William A. Wright, Morse & Chambers, Curran & Goler, Rochester Printing Company and Union and Advertiser Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Alex. McLean, Sherlock & Sloan, Union and Advertiser Company and Rochester Gas Light Company—Finance Committee.

Ald. Nagle, from the Committee on Hackney Coaches, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Hackney Coaches, to whom was referred the petition of Owen Morgan for refund of money (\$23.10) paid by him for an alleged violation of the ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches cumbering Mill street, beg leave to report that we have examined into the facts in the case, and find that Mr. Morgan is the proprietor of a livery stable in Mill street and necessarily his carriages would be more or less in said street, but in no instance there waiting for employment. We also find that Mr. Morgan made no defence upon the occasion of the trial and consequently he was fined by the Police Justice. Considering the facts in the case Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved—That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Owen Morgan on the Treasurer, for twenty-three 10-100 dollars, and that he pay the same and charge Police Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW NAGLE,
WALTER WELDON,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
C. R. PARSONS,

Committee.

Rochester, March 21st, 1876.

Ald. Nagle moved the adoption of the report and resolution. Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Humm, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Bueil—29.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Special Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children Affairs, reported progress and requested further time (until the next meeting). Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, March 21, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In Board of Health, March 20, the following named streets were declared pub-

lic nuisances (on account of the cellars upon said streets being filled with water) and referred to your honorable body for abatement by causing sewers to be constructed therein.

Thomas street.

Henry street.

Weaver street.

Vose street.

Huntington street.

Wadsworth street.

North street from Mark street to Channing street.

Oakman street.

Martin street from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Howard moved that the matter contained in the communication be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Stone moved to table until the second regular meeting in April next. Lost.

Ald. Howard's motion was then carried.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, March 21st, 1876. }

GENTLEMEN: I do hereby certify in pursuance of section 29 of the city charter that the following named persons have accepted and qualified for the respective offices to which they were elected or appointed on the 7th day of March, 1876.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Cornelius R. Parsons, for the term of two years.

Treasurer—George D. Williams, for the term of two years.

Justice of the Peace—Lodowick M. Wooden, for the term of three years.

Game Constable—William S. Brown, for the term of one year.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Thomas J. Neville, for the term of three years

Philip J. Meyer, for the term of two years.

Valentine Fleckenstein, for the term of one year.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.

Second Ward—James Day.

Third Ward—Charles F. Pond.

Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.

Fifth Ward—Charles Englert.

Sixth Ward—Samuel Rosenblatt.

Seventh Ward—Charles H. Webb.

Eighth Ward—William Wright.

Ninth Ward—George W. Jacobs.

Tenth Ward—Daniel Lowrey.

Eleventh Ward—John Greenwood.

Twelfth Ward—George V. Shaffer.

Thirteenth Ward—Oluf Oswald.

Fourteenth Ward—William H. Dake.

Fifteenth Ward—Henry Klinkhammer.

Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

ALDERMEN FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.

Second Ward—John M. Brown.

Third Ward—Thomas Peart.

Fourth Ward—Nathan Palmer.

Fifth Ward—Frederick Morhardt.

Sixth Ward—Willis C. Hadley.

Seventh Ward—George A. Redman.

Eighth Ward—Alonzo H. Bennett.
 Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chase.
 Tenth Ward—Walter Weldon.
 Eleventh Ward—John Brayer.
 Twelfth Ward—Benjamin F. Thomas.
 Thirteenth Ward—Frederick C. Lauer, Jr.
 Fourteenth Ward—Louis P. Beck.
 Fifteenth Ward—Joachim P. Rickard.
 Sixteenth Ward—George Hilbert.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS.

First Ward—Henry Bemis.
 Third Ward—Henry Wray, Jr.
 Fifth Ward—George H. Newell.
 Seventh Ward—William R. Caulkins.
 Ninth Ward—Fay E. Brownell.
 Twelfth Ward—Valentine F. Whitmore.
 Thirteenth Ward—William G. Martens.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.
 Second Ward—A. H. Waterman.
 Third Ward—Lewis K. Churchill.
 Fourth Ward—John M. Forbes.
 Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
 Sixth Ward—Paul Engelhardt.
 Seventh Ward—William L. Jordan.
 Eighth Ward—James McMullen.
 Ninth Ward—Jonathan Reynolds.
 Tenth Ward—William S. Brown.
 Eleventh Ward—George Eggleston.
 Twelfth Ward—John Dart.
 Thirteenth Ward—William R. Maurer.
 Fourteenth Ward—John Simpson.
 Fifteenth Ward—Hiram Rogers.
 Sixteenth Ward—John Barrett.*

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Darrell D. Sully and Alexander J. Pope.
 Second Ward—Geo. F. Lenihan and James Burke.
 Third Ward, 1st District—William Tanner, George H. Lucas and John F. Holmes.
 Third Ward, 2d District—Frank M. Bottum and Thomas McMillan.
 Fourth Ward—W. V. K. Lansing and William H. St. John.
 Fifth Ward, 1st District—M. K. Gannon, Chauncey Doxtater and Jacob M. Kolb.
 Fifth Ward, 2d District—George H. Truex, Joseph P. Cox and James E. Ryan, jr.
 Sixth Ward—Julius Newhafer and Henry Levy.
 Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford, Milton Noyce and James Fowler.
 Eighth Ward, 1st District—Robert DeGarmo and George P. Bortle.
 Eighth Ward, 2d District—Michael J. Mulryan, James H. Lafferty and Frederick C. Whittlesey.
 Ninth Ward, 1st District—Charles J. Robinson and Patrick A. Moran.
 Ninth Ward, 2d District—Eli Leavenworth and Carl A. Servoss.
 Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jayne, John E. Carbury and Charles Newton.
 Eleventh Ward—William Wolz and August Drees.
 Twelfth Ward—Roswell Woodward, William Waldert and Alexander B. Potter.
 Thirteenth Ward—Florian A. Hettig and Henry S. Eilinger.
 Fourteenth Ward—Thos. Gossnell and John R. Strauchen.

Fifteenth Ward—James Dalton and Albert Bosche.

Sixteenth Ward, 1st District—James W. Stanley.

Sixteenth Ward, 2d District—George Handel and J. Charles Sparr.

Sixteenth Ward, 3d District—Valentine Laforce and Jacob Baetzel.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
 City Clerk.

The Clerk presented the following Charter Amendment:

CHAP. 87.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the various acts amendatory thereof or relating to the city of Rochester.

Passed March 1, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

§ 1. Sections six, seven, eight, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and nineteen of an act passed May twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to amend the several acts in relation to the city of Rochester," are hereby repealed, and the office of "commissioner of public works of the city of Rochester" is hereby abolished, but said commissioners shall possess and execute the powers heretofore given them until the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, except that no ordinance for public improvements or opening of streets shall be passed by said board of public works after the passage of this act, and the repeal by this section directed shall take effect on that day.

§ 2. Section one hundred and fifty-five of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 155. There shall be an executive board of said city, which shall consist of six electors and freeholders therein, three of such board shall be chosen by the electors of said city in the same manner as other city officers, at the election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for terms of one, two and three years respectively, the mayor of said city, during the month of April in said year, shall nominate the other three of said board for terms of one, two and three years respectively, subject to approval by the majority of the common council, in each succeeding year, one of such board shall be elected by the people and one nominated by the mayor during the month of April, subject to approval of the common council, as above provided, for terms of three years. The mayor shall appoint such persons that each of the two chief political parties shall have three members of such board. Any vacancy shall be filled by the mayor as above provided, for the residue of the term, or until a successor can be elected by the people and has qualified. The terms of the members of such executive board shall begin on the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and any member shall hold until his successor is appointed, confirmed and qualified. Each of such board shall take the oath of office required of other city officers within five days after being notified of his election or confirmation by the common council, and a failure so to do shall be deemed a refusal to serve. Each of said board shall give a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the common council may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. Any of such board may be removed by the common council for official misconduct by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to the said council, but notice in writing shall be given of the charges made, and he shall have an opportunity of being heard in his defense. The salary of the members of such board shall be fixed by the common council and paid by the city treasurer in the same manner as the salary of officers elected by the common council. Such executive board shall have the sole power to let all contracts to be made by said city in pursuance of any ordinance, except such as are by law directed to be otherwise made, and shall superintend the execution of the same, and shall have superintendence and control of all work or improvements ordered by the common council, and of paying the same. Such executive board shall, upon the first day of October, eighteen hundred

and seventy-six, assume, and thereafter have control of the water works of said city, and of furnishing the water to citizens, and of the care and repair of such works, and to that end shall have the powers granted to the board of water commissioners of said city by section three of chapter seven hundred and fifty four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and to that end they may make such rules and regulations, establish such rates and employ such assistance as they may deem proper. Any acts of said executive board may be vetoed by the mayor, and any act so vetoed shall be null and void unless repassed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of said board. All moneys received from water rates or the use of water shall, at the close of each day, be paid to the city treasurer, and, after paying the expenses of the change, care and repair of such works, shall be applied solely to the payment of the interest and principal of the water-works bonds of said city. No moneys shall be paid out of such receipts save on a vote of a majority of such executive board, and on an order drawn by its clerk and approved by the board. Such executive board shall have control of this fire department of said city and of the care and expenses thereof, and is hereby vested with the powers heretofore vested in the common council of said city by sections two hundred and nineteen, two hundred and twenty two and two hundred and twenty-three of this act, except the no fire-engine shall be purchased or sold and no engine house shall be repaired by a resolution of the common council. Said board shall have control of the construction, improvement, repair and cleaning of streets, alleys, avenues, sewers and bridges, except the bridges owned by the State of New York, for the repair of which, or any damages in any way arising from which they shall not be liable, and shall have control of the expenditure of the funds thereof; but whenever the expense of any such work or improvement shall require to be defrayed by a local assessment, the common council of said city shall alone have power to pass an ordinance therefor, subject to the veto of the mayor, as heretofore provided, and in the manner and subject to the restrictions established by the charter of said city is hereby amended. A majority of said executive board shall constitute a quorum for any purpose. Such board may employ such assistance and establish such by-laws for its meetings and proceeding as it may see fit. Such board shall elect one of its own members as a clerk, who shall receive no additional compensation for his services. On or before the first day of June in each year said board shall present to the common council a statement of the moneys needed by it for the fiscal year, specifying the purposes for which it shall be used. It shall be the duty of the common council to raise the sums so reported in the same manner as other general city taxes. All moneys paid under the order of such executive board of the city, drawn by the clerk of said board, under a resolution which must receive a vote of the majority of all the members of said board and be approved by the mayor of the city. The members of such board shall give their entire time to the duties of the office, and shall make and subject to the restrictions of the council of all work done, contracts let and expenses incurred. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be published in at least one daily paper in said city.

§ 3. On said first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, said executive board shall assume control of all work, contracts, moneys or matters begun or controlled by the commissioners of public works of the city of Rochester, and which shall fully belong to said executive board, under the authority hereby granted. On said day all authority, rights and duties heretofore possessed by said commissioners of public works, except such as are hereby conferred upon the executive board of said city, shall vest in and be thereafter exercised by the common council of said city, to be performed and possessed in the same manner, as near as may be, as heretofore performed by said commissioners, except as herein otherwise directed.

§ 4. No member of said executive board, nor any clerk or agent thereof, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or the sale of any article, the expense, price or consideration of which is to be paid from the city treasury, nor in the purchase of any property for or on account of the city, or which shall be sold by or on behalf of said city. Any contract, sale or purchase in which any such person above named shall be interested, shall be absolutely void. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

§ 5. Said executive board may appoint a superintendent of streets, who shall hold office at its pleasure, the salary of such superintendent shall be fixed by the common council.

§ 6. Section sixty-one of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 61. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of streets to superintend, under the general direction of the executive board, all work to be done, or ordered upon or in relation to any of the public streets, parks, walks, bridges, sewers, pumps or reservoirs of said city, and to perform, under the direction of said board, such other duties as are by law imposed upon him. If no superintendent of streets shall be appointed, then all powers and duties by this act, given and imposed upon him, shall belong to, and be performed by, the executive board of said city.

§ 7. Section one hundred and sixty-five of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 165. Before the common council shall determine to make any such public improvement, they shall cause an estimate thereof to be made, and shall, by an entry in their minutes, describe the portion or part of the city which they deem proper to be assessed for the expense of such improvement. They shall cause a notice to be published daily in one or more daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, for four days, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated extent to be made, and the portion or part of the city to be assessed for such expense. Such notices shall require all persons interested in the subject-matter of such improvement to attend the said council at the time appointed in such notice. At the time appointed in such notice, the said council shall proceed to hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lots situated within the portion or part of the city so described as aforesaid, and after hearing the same, shall make such further order in respect to such improvement as they shall deem proper. Said executive board is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in one or more of the official papers of said city, at least ten days before the letting of any contract, for sealed proposals therefor, each to be accompanied by a bond signed by at least two responsible parties, conditioned that the person making such bid, if it is accepted, will perform the work mentioned in such proposals and fulfill any contract that may be made with him; such bids shall be opened on the day named in such notice. Said board may let any contract as it deems best for the interest of tax payers, but it shall publish all bids received, and neither the principal or sureties on any bid or bond shall have the right to withdraw or cancel the same, until the board shall have let the contract for which such bid is made and the same shall have been duly executed. No contract shall be let for any improvement at a price greater than the estimate thereof, as aforesaid.

§ 8. Whenever the words "the council of public works" occur in the charter of the city of Rochester, they shall be struck out and the words "the common council" shall be inserted in the place thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

§ 9. Section one hundred and sixty-four of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 164. The common council shall not open or widen any street or alley, or make or ordain any work or improvement, the expense whereof is to be defrayed in whole or in part by a local assessment, except upon a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, unless three-fourths of all the members elected to said common council vote therefor, after allegations have been heard. No improvement which shall be covered by letters patent shall be adopted, except upon the petition of two-thirds of all the owners of property to be assessed therefor.

§ 10. Section six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. The officers of said city shall be one mayor, one treasurer, two aldermen for each ward until the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and one alderman from each ward thereafter, one police justice, three justices of the peace, one constable for each ward, one supervisor for each ward, three inspectors of election for each ward or election district, one commissioner of schools for each ward, all to be elected by the electors of said city, by ballot, and, after provided, one city clerk, one city attorney, one overseer of the poor, three assessors, one sealer of weights and measures, one city surveyor, one chief of police, one chief engineer, and one fire marshal, to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and such other officers as are by this act or the laws of this State authorized. There shall be an election for aldermen in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, to hold office for one year, but at the election to be held in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, an alderman to hold office for two years shall be chosen from each of the wards having an even number, and an alderman to hold office for one year from each ward having an odd number, and thereafter aldermen shall be elected for two years, as the terms expire of those elected for the respective wards.

§ 11. Subdivision four of section twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

4. The said commissioners of police, when entering upon the duties of their office respectively, shall take upon themselves the usual oath of office, and shall meet at the mayor's office, or other suitable place, at such times as may be expedient, and as they shall from time to time designate, and on special occasions as the mayor may appoint in writing, notice of which shall be served on such commissioners personally, or be left at the place of residence or business of such commissioners respectively; and if any of said commissioners should be elected to and accept the office of mayor, then the common council shall proceed, as in the case of vacancy, except in case of re-election of the mayor; and no alderman shall be eligible for appointment to the office of police commissioner; and no commissioner except the mayor, who shall be publicly nominated for or appointed to any political office, and shall not, within ten days after being notified thereof, publicly decline the same, shall be deemed to have vacated his office of said commissioner. The said commissioners of police, other than the mayor, shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly out of the current expenses of the police department, the same to begin at the commencement of the official year in which this act shall be passed, except those now holding such office shall receive the same salary as heretofore during the residue of their term of office. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 13. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

JOHN BIGELOW,
Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Tracy gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he will present the following for passage:

AN ORDINANCE FOR FURNISHING MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

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

SECTION 1. Every person owning any public hall in the city of Rochester, or any hall or other place used for public amusements, shall construct and have therefrom, convenient and safe facilities, doors or other modes of exit to allow any audience to escape therefrom in case of fire with rapidity and safety. Such doors or modes of exit shall be situated in at least two different sides of any such hall or place of amusement and shall be constructed in a manner to be approved by the Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee of the Common Council.

§ 2. Any person failing to comply with the requirements of the above section within two weeks after being notified so to do by the Fire Marshal shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each day that he shall continue to fail to comply with such requirements.

§ 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made out of the property of the defendant, and if sufficient cannot be found, then to commit the defendant to the County Jail or Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

By Ald. Nagle—

CHAPTER 7.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CUMBERING OF MILL STREET

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

SECTION 1. No carriage, hackney coach or omnibus shall stand in Mill street, in the city of Rochester, between the north line of this ordinance and the south line of Centre street, "except the carriage or hackney coach that had previously been engaged, and is waiting for its passenger or passengers," under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be sued for and collected of the owner or driver of such carriage, coach or omnibus.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation of any section of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made from the property of the defendant. If any such can be found, and if not then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of not more than five days.

Ald. Tracy moved to table the ordinance until the second regular meeting in April next. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hays moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN: I am not unmindful of the fact that my name has been used for some time past in connection with the office of Police Commissioner. It is almost needless for me to remind you that my name was introduced in the Council by some kind friends without my knowledge or consent, which action by my friends subsequently received my approval. I now desire to thank the members of the Board who have from meeting to meeting given me their hearty support; and for reasons well known to many of my acquaintances, permit me to say to you that I cannot with honor and in justice to myself allow the further use of my name in connection with the office of Police Commissioner.

I am, gentlemen, yours with respect,
JAMES FEE.

Rochester, March 21, 1876.
Ordered received, filed and published.

Balloting for Police Commissioner was then proceeded with as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 12 | votes |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 10 | .. |
| James Fee | 2 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 2 | .. |
| L. A. Pratt | 1 | vote |
| Scattering..... | 3 | votes |
| No choice. | | |

SECOND BALLOT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 12 | votes |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 12 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 5 | .. |
| Scattering... .. . | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

THIRD BALLOT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 15 | votes |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 11 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 3 | .. |
| Scattering..... | 2 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

FOURTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 17 | votes |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 8 | .. |
| Wesley Mandeville | 3 | .. |
| L. A. Pratt | 2 | .. |
| B. F. Thomas | 1 | vote |
| No choice. | | |

FIFTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 15 | votes |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 12 | .. |
| Scattering..... | 4 | .. |
| No choice. | | |

Ald. Booth moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Howard, Whitcomb, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw—10.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Lord, Westbury, White-locke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Kelly, Thomas, Mauder, Nun-nold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rick-ard, Baetzel, Buell—21.

SIXTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 12 | votes |
| George D. Lord | 10 | .. |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 5 | .. |
| William Cox | 2 | .. |
| Scattering..... | 2 | .. |

No choice.

Ald. Howard moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Parsons, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Nunnold, Beck—15.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitelocke, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—16.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

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|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| Henry C. Daniels received..... | 10 | votes. |
| E. Hoyt Sabin | 8 | .. |
| George D. Lord | 4 | .. |
| Scattering | 9 | .. |

No choice.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next meeting. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagie, Whitcomb, Hays, Parsons, Stone, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Maher, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, Baetzel—18

Nays—Ald. Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hunn, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buell—13.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Having been elected Constable of the 11th Ward, I find it impossible to attend to the duties of the office unless I neglect my own business, which I cannot afford to do, and therefore respectfully resign.

Yours Respectfully;

March 21, 1876.

JOSEPH HAUNGS,

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Constables to fill vacancies in the 2d and 11th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

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| A. H. Waterman received..... | 31 | votes. |
| George Eggleston | 30 | .. |
| Blank | 1 | vote. |

A. H. Water, 2d Ward, and George Eggleston, 11th Ward, having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed Constables of the city of Rochester, A. H. Waterman for the Second Ward and George Eggleston for the Eleventh Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Westbury—Whereas, The city of Rochester appropriates annually the sum of \$75,000 to \$85,000 for the express purpose of lighting the streets with public lamps, and

Whereas, chapter 31 of Penal Ordinances provides that every owner or occupant of premises within the city of Rochester shall keep the shade and ornamental trees in the public streets in front of their premises trimmed, so that the

branches thereof shall not be lower than nine feet from the surface of the ground, so as not in any manner to interfere or obstruct the light from the public lamps in said streets, under a penalty of \$5 for each offence; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, together with the Lamp Committee, be and are hereby instructed to give notice in the daily papers that chapter 31 of Penal Ordinances, relating to shade trees, will be strictly enforced and all the owners and occupants of premises are hereby given thirty days to trim their shade trees.

Resolved, That at the expiration of thirty days his Honor the Mayor, together with the Lamp Committee, are hereby authorized and instructed to employ some competent person or persons to trim the shade trees in the public streets, the expense of the same to be assessed upon the owners and occupants according to law. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the Board of Inspectors (including clerks) of each election district, for the sum of seventy-five dollars, in full, for services for Charter election, 1875; also an order on each proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of places used as election polls for the sum of thirty dollars, and an order in favor Engine Companies 1 and 3, each ten dollars, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for five dollars in favor of Irving D. Waite and Horace C. Rose for service rendered at No. 1 Engine House for putting up a railing to protect the Inspectors and Clerks at the last election. The clerk to take their receipt for the money when paid, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Booth moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution—Carried.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, and he pay the same, in favor of C. S. Benjamin, E. Angevine, Edward L. Adams, C. F. Dean and Reporter, of the Beobochter, for one hundred dollars each for reporting proceedings to April 1, 1876; also, an order in favor of Louis W. Brandt for fifty dollars for reporting proceedings to April 1, 1876, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Lord, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.

Nays—Ald. Booth—1.

By Ald. F. H. Smith—Whereas, Death has since the last regular meeting of this Board visited the home of our associate, Ald. Nunnold of the 13th Ward and taken from it a dear child, therefore,

Resolved, That this Common Council hereby sympathize with our brother and his family in this their affliction, and take this method of giving publicity to our feeling.

Resolved, That the Clerk send an engrossed copy of the foregoing to the family of Ald. Nunnold. Adopted.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Petition of Michael J. Farrell for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, situate corner Plymouth Avenue and Bartlett street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Booth—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to receive from Jacob Hetz \$9 32 in full for his assessment on the west half of lot No. 22, on the north side of McCracken street, in the Ninth Ward and charge the balance of said assessment to the account of erroneous assessments.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the matter to the Assessment Committee—Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby requested to report to this Board at its a-journed meeting the total amount received from the sale of bonds issued in aid of constructing Water Works and the premium on same, together with the net balance standing on his books to the credit of said fund on the day the report is made. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The city having bonded itself in the sum of three million, five hundred and ninety-two thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$3,592,900) for the purpose of constructing Water Works, and the amounts realised from the sale of said bonds having been placed to the credit of the Water Works fund, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Water Works are hereby requested to report to this board at its adjourned meeting whether said works are fully completed, and if not, when the same will probably be finished and the amount of money that will be required to fully complete them, beyond that already appropriated. Also that our clerk furnish said water board a copy of this preamble and resolution.—Adopted.

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

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 31, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
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| Joseph Erbelding, firing salute..... | \$ 75 00 |
| N. T. Hackstaff, printing bill heads..... | 27 00 |
| Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, letter heads for Treasurer..... | 19 00 |
| Geo. G. Clarkson, Mayor, one quarter's salary to April 1..... | 625 00 |
| Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer, one quarter's salary to April 1..... | 1,125 06 |
| W. F. Morrison, disbursements..... | 77 45 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1876.

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| W. S. Grantsynn, Surveyor..... | \$308 34 |
| W. F. Morrison, City Clerk..... | 150 00 |
| J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney..... | 166 66 |
| David McKay, City Assessor..... | 150 00 |
| E. T. Ostley..... | 150 00 |
| August M. Koeth..... | 150 00 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger..... | 83 34 |
| Bernard O'Kane, Market Clerk..... | 41 66 |
| Francis Lockhart, Watchman..... | 75 00 |
| John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall..... | 73 00 |
| Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building..... | 25 00 |
| Robert Neary, Cattle Police..... | 50 00 |
| James H. Moore..... | 30 00 |
| Joseph Thompson..... | 50 00 |
| Henry McMahon..... | 50 00 |
| G. W. Rafter, Assistant in Surveyor's office..... | 100 00 |

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|---|--------|
| J. C. Ryan, Assistant to Surveyor..... | 100 00 |
| W. J. Stewart..... | 25 00 |
| Frank A. Gage..... | 25 00 |
| C. M. St. John, Assistant in Assessors' office..... | 125 00 |
| C. E. Parsons, Assistant in Surveyor's office..... | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund..... | 80 00 |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|----------|
| Patrick Fahy, meat..... | \$ 50 00 |
| George Hartel..... | 25 00 |
| Joseph Hamerich..... | 50 00 |
| Fromme & Co..... | 100 00 |
| George Zimmer..... | 25 00 |
| James Killip..... | 50 00 |
| Louis A. Wheeler..... | 75 00 |
| H. Herman..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Miller, groceries..... | 7 75 |
| James McManis..... | 339 60 |
| R. Cotchafer..... | 20 25 |
| T. J. Kenning..... | 7 00 |
| James Baker..... | 6 00 |
| M. Yawman..... | 116 94 |
| Anthony Hefner, bread..... | 71 90 |
| Schaffer & Bro..... | 111 63 |
| Louis Bros..... | 190 66 |
| Louis Imo..... | 78 72 |
| Alfred E. Katz, flour..... | 168 75 |
| John B. Hahn..... | 162 50 |
| Martin Lechting, shoes..... | 105 75 |
| McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., candles..... | 80 75 |
| Joseph Schutte, disbursements..... | 50 00 |
| Jacob J. Nunnold, clothing..... | 9 50 |
| B. O'Reilly, burials..... | 108 00 |
| Bridget Byrne, rent..... | 8 00 |
| Geo. Schofield, transportation..... | 13 04 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING APRIL 1ST, 1876.

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|---|-----------|
| Joseph Schutte, Overseer..... | \$ 125 00 |
| John T. Tracey, bookkeeper..... | 75 00 |
| Louis Wehm, help Poor Store..... | 35 00 |
| Adolph Kurfurst, help Poor Store..... | 30 00 |
| Dr. Charles Buckley, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. Frank B. Gallery, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. J. F. Reichenbach, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. C. W. Baker, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. S. A. Pierce, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| Dr. E. J. Brennan, City Physician..... | 41 66 |
| J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office..... | 75 00 |
| And charge that Fund..... | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| S. A. Millington & Son, lamp tops and burners..... | \$ 187 50 |
| Geo. W. Connelly & Co., boulevard lamps..... | 110 00 |
| New England Gas Light Co., lamp burners..... | 80 00 |
| And charge that Fund..... | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING APRIL FIRST, 1876.

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| August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital..... | 50 00 |
| Sam'l Donnelly, Inspector (Foreman)..... | 75 00 |
| William Bury, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| Wm. Rogers, Inspr..... | 59 00 |
| Charles Radcliffe, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| J. Charles Sparr, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| John Raker, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| John H. Mason, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, Inspr..... | 50 00 |
| B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer..... | 41 66 |
| William F. Morrison, Clerk Board of Health..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. H. Hopwood, Messenger Board of Health..... | 12 50 |
| And charge that Fund..... | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|---------------|
| Frederick Zimmer & Co., hay and straw..... | \$ 145 01 |
| QUARTERLY PAY ROLL FOR QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1876. | |
| Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1..... | \$312 50 |
| | 2..... 312 50 |
| | 3..... 312 50 |
| | 4..... 312 50 |
| Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1..... | 825 00 |
| Washing bill..... | 10 00 |
| | \$2,085 00 |

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| Payable to L. S. Gibson..... | |
| Protective Sack and Bucket Company..... | 375 00 |
| Alert Hose Company..... | 375 00 |
| Active..... | 375 00 |
| James Malcolm, Assistant Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Bemis..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Kassel..... | 75 00 |
| O. L. Ancevine, Fire Marshal..... | 175 00 |
| | \$1,500 00 |

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR MARCH, 1876.

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1..... | |
| P. J. Hartel, Engineer..... | \$ 75 00 |
| Michael Lumbert, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Whitbeck..... | 50 00 |

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| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2: | |
| Seneca Dobbs, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. Whitbeck, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Bauer, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3: | |
| John P. Topham, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Charles Armstrong, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| John Williams, | 50 00 |
| Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4: | |
| J. P. Foreman, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Barney Kearney, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| James Snyder, Driver, \$50, less \$9 for rent of house..... | 41 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1: | |
| Charles Little, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Thos. W. Rice, Tillerman..... | 50 00 |
| Fire Extinguisher: | |
| Jerome P. Dowd, Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Pendlebury, Driver..... | 50 00 |
| Nicholas Oldfield, Pipeman..... | 50 00 |
| Hose Depot: | |
| Daniel O'Neil, Sup't of Hose Depot..... | 75 00 |
| William Booth, Extra Engineer..... | 75 00 |
| Marcus Kilcullen, Driver, S. W..... | 50 00 |
| Monthly Washing Bill..... | 18 00 |
| Chief Engineer: | |
| L. S. Gibson, Chief..... | 145 83 |
| Fire Telegraph..... | |
| B. F. Blackall, Sup't..... | 125 00 |

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

And charge Fire Department Fund

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|--------|
| A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... | 750 00 |
| Geo. G. Cooper, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Frederick Zimmer, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st..... | 250 00 |

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

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| Alex. M'Lean..... | \$141 67 |
| Wm. S. Fickett..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Hughes..... | 85 00 |
| Samuel Brown..... | 85 00 |
| Ferry Marzluff..... | 85 00 |
| W. J. Rogers..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. A. Burchell..... | 85 00 |
| Thos. Lyach..... | 85 00 |
| Peter Lauer, Jr..... | 85 00 |
| Caleb Pierce..... | 75 00 |
| Frank B. Allen..... | 75 00 |
| W. B. M'Arthur..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. White..... | 75 00 |
| E. W. M'Burney..... | 75 00 |
| Geo. M. Lathrop..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. F. Hurley..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Heckle..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Frank..... | 75 00 |
| John Barry..... | 75 00 |
| John J. Garrett..... | 75 00 |
| Henry Baker..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Dana..... | 75 00 |
| Jerry Twaig..... | 75 00 |
| P. C. Kavanauach..... | 75 00 |
| E. Van Vorst..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. P. Cleary..... | 75 00 |
| Hugh Clark..... | 75 00 |
| P. H. Sullivan..... | 110 00 |
| Chas. M' Cormick..... | 85 00 |
| Jos. S. Roworth..... | 85 00 |
| Chas. Green..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. F. Lush..... | 75 00 |
| Bat. Crowley, 29½ days..... | 75 00 |
| Jas. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |
| John C. M'Quatters..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. Burns..... | 75 00 |
| Ralph Bendon..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Harter..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Crouch, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Andrew Connolly..... | 75 00 |
| John C. Haydon..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. P. O'Neil, 29½ days..... | 72 50 |
| Michael Wolf, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| John Doyle..... | 75 00 |
| Benj. C. Further..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Cole..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Keith..... | 75 00 |
| John H. Wordell..... | 75 00 |
| B. Horcheler, 28 days..... | 70 00 |
| Jos. St. Hellens..... | 75 00 |
| John Mitchell..... | 75 00 |
| Patk. Hoctor..... | 75 00 |
| L. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| Frank Bemis, 24½ days..... | 61 25 |
| Patk. Caufield..... | 75 00 |
| Robt. M'Kee..... | 75 00 |
| Chas. E. Fowler, 29½ days..... | 75 00 |
| Michael Brady..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. M'Kelvy..... | 75 00 |

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| Robert Stalker..... | 75 00 |
| Isaac Speers..... | 75 00 |
| Joseph Legler..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. DeWitt, 29½ days..... | 73 75 |
| John Waugman..... | 75 00 |
| Alex. Morrison..... | 75 00 |
| Nicholas J. Loos..... | 75 00 |
| Webster Miller..... | 75 00 |
| F. Griebel..... | 75 00 |
| Robert Sloan..... | 75 00 |
| Peter Bohrer..... | 75 00 |
| John Dean..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Schwartz..... | 75 00 |
| Wm. Hartman, 29 days..... | 72 50 |
| Jas. A. Johnson..... | 75 00 |
| Mich. Hyland..... | 75 00 |
| Thos. Dukelow..... | 75 00 |
| Ed. M'Donough..... | 75 00 |
| Older Oliver..... | 75 00 |
| Jos. Gommenginger..... | 75 00 |
| David Monaghan, 27 days..... | 67 50 |
| De F. H. Cnase..... | 45 00 |
| Wm. Danningburg..... | 75 00 |
| Jacob Marke..... | 60 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners..... | 125 00 |
| B. Frank Enos, disbursements to March 1..... | 23 75 |

\$6,622 92

Payable to George G. Clarkson, Mayor.
Examined and approved.

GEO. G. CLARKSON,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, West-bury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—31.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That our Senator and member of the Assembly be requested to obtain the passage of the act providing for the erection of a swing bridge over Allen street in such form that it shall authorize the Common Council to expose the expense of building the bridge on the territory benefited, and provide that the further expense of men to swing the bridge may be paid by the city at large or imposed upon the adjacent territory, as the Council shall see fit.

Ald. Booth moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "by the city at large." Carried.

The original as amended was then adopted. By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw a bill authorizing the Common Council to draw the bonds of the City of Rochester to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, for the purpose of extending the Water Works in the outside wards of the city, not including the fifteenth and sixteenth wards, and that he present this bill at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next meeting—Carried.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of John Kase for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate on Plymouth Avenue.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the prayer of the petitioner be and is hereby granted—Carried.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of Maurice St. Lucree for permission to erect a wood building on his lot situate corner Ames and Campbell streets—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn—Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

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| 31. Quarterly pay roll..... | 2,085 00 |
| Monthly | 1,436 58 |
| J K Post & Co., soda..... | 50 91 |
| O L Angevine, salary..... | 175 00 |
| Gustave Manna, medicine..... | 16 88 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, labor..... | 3 91 |
| | <u>4,170 52</u> |
| Balance in Fund April 1, 1875.... | \$14,194 29 |
| Appropriation tax levy..... | 4,500 00 |
| | <u>\$59,194 29</u> |
| Apr 1. Active Hose Co., appropriation | \$200 00 |
| John C Connelly, salary..... | 75 00 |
| Samuel Beemish..... | 75 00 |
| Protective S & B Co., appropriation | 375 00 |
| B F Blackall, disbursements..... | 97 36 |
| 2. Alert Hose Co., appropriation.. | 375 00 |
| Active Hose Co..... | 75 00 |
| 3. Roch Printing Co., printing.... | 31 60 |
| Albert Tegg, services..... | 71 50 |
| Jno C Barnard, oils, &c..... | 6 54 |
| Thomas Brooks, repairs..... | 35 70 |
| Gerling Bros., feed..... | 46 95 |
| 5. Anthony Kassell, salary..... | 75 00 |
| James Malcomb..... | 75 00 |
| Evening Express Co., printing.. | 21 60 |
| T & J Heberling, oats..... | 34 00 |
| John O Kane, valves..... | 203 50 |
| L S Gibson, disbursements..... | 13 30 |
| G W & C T Crouch, labor..... | 15 00 |
| Roch Gas Light Co., gas..... | 26 40 |
| H H Babcock, coal..... | 12 70 |
| 7. Wm Burke & Co., hardware.... | 74 30 |
| 6. Kel y Lamp Works, lamps, &c.. | 30 10 |
| 8. Citizens' Gas Co., gas..... | 76 10 |
| Fred'k Zimmer, hay, &c..... | 19 53 |
| Jos Howard, horse hair..... | 71 46 |
| 53 00 | |
| 9. V T Whitmore, labor, &c..... | 20 38 |
| 10. S M Stewart, repairs..... | 63 10 |
| 13. James R. Chamberlain, hose.... | 13 77 |
| 19. A H Cushman, salt..... | 5 00 |
| T W Williamson, repairing..... | 15 62 |
| 22. Silsby Man'fact'g Co., repairs.. | 73 14 |
| 23. J O Donahue & Co., bedding.... | 43 37 |
| 30. L S Gibson, monthly pay roll.. | 1,444 83 |
| May 8. C H Morse, badges..... | 55 00 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda..... | 23 02 |
| 27 21 | |
| T & G Heberling, oats..... | 66 90 |
| Roch Gas Lt Co., gas..... | 21 30 |
| 22. James Kavanagh, hack hire.... | 5 00 |
| Fred Zimmer, hay, &c..... | 170 23 |
| B F Blackall, disbursements.... | 87 58 |
| M Straiff, horse shoeing..... | 43 50 |
| Roch Gas Lt Co., gas..... | 19 60 |
| June 2. L S Gibson, monthly pay roll | 1,444 83 |
| hay..... | 37 06 |
| 50 85 | |
| 5. R & W Williamson, labor, &c.. | 71 79 |
| Albert Tegg, services..... | 24 50 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 22 00 |
| 11. John O'Donoghue, bedding.... | 11 60 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co., soda..... | 47 92 |
| 35 12 | |
| 17. John Barker, cleaning..... | 15 00 |
| 18. Fred'k Zimmer, hay..... | 197 12 |
| 19. R & W Williamson, labor, &c.. | 20 58 |
| S A Millington, repairs..... | 9 06 |
| 28. Howe & Rogers, carpets, &c.. | 12 00 |
| July 1. L S Gibson, pay roll..... | 1,404 83 |
| L S Gibson, pay roll, quarter.... | 2,085 00 |
| James Malcomb, salary..... | 75 00 |
| 2. E Grumble, horse shoeing.... | 29 60 |
| S M Stewart, repairing..... | 115 35 |
| John C Connelly, salary..... | 75 00 |
| Anthony Kassell, salary..... | 75 00 |
| Alert Hose Co., appropriation.. | 375 00 |
| Active Hose Co., appropriation | 175 00 |
| Samuel Beemish, salary..... | 200 00 |
| Thomas Williamson, repairs..... | 75 00 |
| John Kishing, repairs..... | 60 50 |
| Francis X Sinclair, services.... | 115 00 |
| H T King, ice..... | 36 05 |
| B F Blackall, disbursements.... | 41 53 |
| John B Hahn, oats..... | 296 76 |
| Active Hose Co., appropriation | 75 00 |
| Roch Gas Light Co., gas..... | 20 40 |
| Protective S & B Co., appro'n.. | 375 00 |
| 7. James R Chamberlain, packing. | 3 25 |
| 12. M McVean, one horse..... | 205 00 |
| 17. Citizens' Gas Co., gas..... | 19 52 |
| Thomas Burke, repairing..... | 56 33 |
| 22. Roch Gas Light Co., gas..... | 15 30 |
| 28. Woodbury, Morse & Co. paint | |
| &c..... | 32 56 |
| 29. Connell & Dengler, repairs.... | 58 42 |
| 30. B F Blackall, disbursements.... | 58 75 |
| 31. Walter Williamson, labor, &c.. | 55 09 |
| L S Gibson, pay roll..... | 1,579 88 |

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| Aug. 2 James R C Chamberlain, hose | 98 00 |
| 2. J C Barnard, paint..... | 28 08 |
| L S Gibson, hay..... | 29 53 |
| L S Gibson, hay..... | 19 50 |
| L S Gibson, hay..... | 51 50 |
| 9. John Kishingbury, painting | 60 00 |
| John Kishingbury, painting..... | 31 00 |
| 13. S A Millington, repairs..... | 2 25 |
| 14. Rice & Fox, repairs..... | 8 15 |
| Jacob Kolb, ringing bell..... | 59 75 |
| 16. Whitmore & Co., labor, &c..... | 21 81 |
| H T King, ice..... | 24 55 |
| 17. James O'Donoghue, bedding.... | 11 75 |
| Teller & Whitbeck, hay &c..... | 9 70 |
| 18. Smith & Poppy, hardware..... | 23 73 |
| 27. Fred Zimmer, hay, &c..... | 181 35 |
| 28. Roch. Gas Light Co. gas..... | 16 80 |
| Citizens' Gas Co. gas..... | 11 05 |
| M Heavey, use of horse..... | 73 03 |
| M Straiff, horse sheing..... | 89 50 |
| 30. J H McDonough, repairs..... | 26 74 |
| 31. Law S Gibson, pay roll..... | 1,479 83 |
| James Field, supplies..... | 9 75 |
| Woodbury, Morse & Co. sundries | 58 39 |
| A M Semple, brooms..... | 2 45 |
| 3. Chas Little, use of horse..... | 30 00 |
| Way & Wood, labor..... | 2 20 |
| 8. B F Blackall, disbursements.. | 227 46 |
| Dwight Palmer, wagon..... | 235 00 |
| 10. William Cutting, services.... | 35 00 |
| Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing | 27 60 |
| 11. Clapp & Jones, repairs..... | 45 00 |
| Clapp & Jones, repairs..... | 130 00 |
| James R Chamberlain, stopping &c | 11 20 |
| 13. Silsby Man. Co. repairs..... | 21 37 |
| Silsby Man. Co. repairs..... | 38 97 |
| 14. L S Gibson, disbursements.... | 9 27 |
| 15. B. F. Blackall, disbursements.. | 1,063 07 |
| Roch. Gas Light Co. gas..... | 15 00 |
| 27. Walters & Doyle, coal..... | 688 34 |
| Wm Burke, hardware..... | 64 00 |
| 29. Walter Williamson, labor..... | 9 76 |
| 30. L S Gibson, monthly pay roll.. | 1,454 83 |
| L S Gibson, quarterly pay roll.. | 2,085 00 |
| Active Hose, appropriation..... | 200 00 |
| O L Angevine, salary..... | 175 00 |
| Oct. 1. Sam Beemish, salary..... | 75 00 |
| Jno Connelly, salary..... | 75 00 |
| 2. Alert Hose, appropriation..... | 375 00 |
| Protectives S & B appropriation | 375 00 |
| Anthony Kassell, salary..... | 75 00 |
| James Malcomb, salary..... | 75 00 |
| C F Morse, badges..... | 37 50 |
| 5. Active Hose, portion approp.... | 75 00 |
| 6. Smith & Perkins, soda..... | 28 08 |
| Smith, Perkins Co., soda..... | 30 24 |
| Smith, Perkins & Co. soda..... | 7 56 |
| 7. Hadley's band, services..... | 80 00 |
| D D Marion, wood..... | 7 00 |
| S A Millington & Son, repairs.... | 10 52 |
| 11. Fred Zimmer, hay &c hay &c.. | 205 35 |
| 12. L S Gibson, hay..... | 64 48 |
| L S Gibson, hay..... | 35 10 |
| Chas Cooms, stopping team..... | 10 00 |
| 11. Thomas Brooks, harness..... | 149 85 |
| 23. S A Millington & Son, repairs.. | 8 00 |
| Samuel M Stuart, repairs..... | 370 88 |
| R Gallagher & Co. painting, &c. | 56 00 |
| Hebing's band, services..... | 300 00 |
| Nelson Brown, one horse..... | 140 51 |
| B F Blackall, disbursements.... | 16 80 |
| Roch. Gas Light Co., gas..... | 950 00 |
| 25. James R Chamberlain, hose.... | 16 00 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 1,454 83 |
| 30. Law S Gibson, pay roll..... | 6 00 |
| Richard Galligier, painting..... | 40 22 |
| Nov. 4. Law S Gibson, hay..... | 40 22 |
| 13. Law S Gibson, hay..... | 20 50 |
| Whitbeck & Dobbs, feed..... | 31 96 |
| John C Barnard, sundries..... | 9 32 |
| 45. Thos W Rice, repairin..... | 40 98 |
| John McKnight, hay &c..... | 76 00 |
| 17. Alfred Barnum, painting..... | 73 18 |
| B F Blackall, disbursements.... | 60 25 |
| 20. Connell & Dengler, repairs.... | 40 50 |
| W Straiff, horse shoeing..... | 44 98 |
| Law S Gibson, hay..... | 23 10 |
| Citizens' Gas Co. gas..... | 20 70 |
| Roch. Gas Light Co. gas..... | 10 00 |
| 23. F A Lee, use of horses..... | 74 20 |
| 26. James O'Donoghue, bedding.... | 6 14 |
| John B Teller, hay..... | 1,454 83 |
| Dec. 1. L S Gibson, pay roll..... | 96 15 |
| 2. Smith & Poppy, repairs..... | 94 46 |
| 4. Sherlock & Sloan, repairs..... | 51 16 |
| 7. L S Gibson, disbursements.... | 188 62 |
| 17. Fred Zimmer, hay &c..... | 22 50 |
| H T King, ice..... | 15 80 |
| J Geo Hetzler, ice..... | 11 50 |
| H Brewster & Co. pails..... | 220 00 |
| T & G Heberling, oats..... | |

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| Dec. | M Heavey, horse hire..... | 26 00 | |
| | Thomas Brooks, blankets, &c..... | 45 20 | |
| | Roch. Gas Light Co. gas..... | 23 70 | |
| 23. | E N Warfield, soda..... | 23 52 | |
| | C A Phillips & Co. coal..... | 4 00 | |
| 31. | Law S Gibson, pay roll..... | 1,454 83 | |
| 31. | Law S Gibson, pay roll..... | 2,085 00 | |
| | John C Connelly, salary..... | 75 00 | |
| | James Malcomb, salary..... | 75 00 | |
| | Samuel Beemish, salary..... | 75 00 | |
| | Alert Hose Co., appropriation..... | 375 00 | |
| 31. | Gutta Percha Rubber Co, straps..... | 18 00 | |
| Jan. 3. | Active Hose Co., appropriation..... | 200 00 | |
| | B F Blackall, signal boxes..... | 751 00 | |
| 4. | Anthony Kassel, salary..... | 75 00 | |
| | Active Hose Co)..... | 75 00 | |
| | Protective S & B Co., appropriation..... | 375 00 | |
| | Cutting & Coony, horse shoeing..... | 65 15 | |
| 27. | Whitmore & Co., repairing..... | 3 00 | |
| 11. | L S Gibson, hay..... | 27 04 | |
|  | ..... | 20 41 | |
| 14. | S M Stewart, repairing..... | 79 66 | |
| | C T Cooke, lumber..... | 39 03 | |
| 15. | C H Finch, ice..... | 23 00 | |
| | Express Printing Co., printing..... | 1 60 | |
| | Roch. Gas Light Co. gas..... | 25 50 | |
| | J C Bernard, supplies..... | 10 70 | |
| | J H Howe, plumbing..... | 24 10 | |
| 17. | Wm McKee, repairing..... | 47 25 | |
| | Dan'l W Bush, insurance..... | 20 00 | |
| 20. | Jacob Kolb, bell ringing..... | 30 00 | |
| 21. | O L Angevine, one yr. salary..... | 175 00 | |
| 27. | B F Blackall, disbursements..... | 243 97 | |
| 26. | L S Gibson, hay..... | 33 83 | |
| 31. | pay roll..... | 1,454 83 | |
| Feb. 2. | Spencer & Co., repairing..... | 5 00 | |
| 5. | Wm Lovcraft, bedding..... | 81 00 | |
| 7. | Wm Burke & Co., hardware..... | 23 28 | |
| 8. | Silsby Man'g Co., repairing..... | 33 65 | |
| 12. | F Burke & Co., engines..... | 2 88 | |
| 13. | Wm Lewis, repairs..... | 13 00 | |
| 15. | Scrantom & Wetmore, station'ry..... | 4 25 | |
| 19. | Law S Gibson, disbursements..... | 42 85 | |
| 25. | Roch. Printing Co., printing..... | 4 50 | |
| 26. | Straiff Bros., horse shoeing..... | 44 75 | |
| | G N Hotchkin & Son, ice..... | 26 46 | |
| | Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas..... | 24 30 | |
| 29. | S A Millington & Son, repairs..... | 1 00 | |
| | L S Gibson, pay roll..... | 1,454 83 | |
| | B F Blackall, disbursements..... | 44 32 | |
| | Thos Brooks, repairing..... | 60 95 | |
| 1876. | | | |
| Mar. 1. | J O'Donoughue, bedding..... | 52 85 | |
| 10. | L S Gibson, hay..... | 38 19 | |
|  | ..... | 22 45 | |
| 14. | Whitbeck & Dcbbs, feed, &c..... | 13 99 | |
| 15. | F J Monaghan, gas burners..... | 13 75 | |
| | | | \$41,231 40 |
| | Balance in fund March 16, 1876..... | | \$17,962 89 |
| | For paid since March 16th, as follows: | | |
| Mar. 25. | F Zimmer & Co., hay..... | \$145 01 | |
| | Accounts ordered paid, but orders not paid out: | | |
| | Henry Lampert, oil..... | 7 00 | |
| | Smith, Perkins & Co..... | 22 68 | |
| | Roch. Printing Co..... | 4 0 | |
| | German Ins. Co..... | 20 00 | |
| | J R Chamberlain..... | 5 21 | |
| | H Brewster & Co..... | 16 85 | |
| | Quarterly pay roll..... | 2,085 00 | |
| | Protectives..... | 375 00 | |
| | Alerts..... | 375 00 | |
| | Actives..... | 275 00 | |
| | Assistant Engineers' salaries..... | 300 00 | |
| | O L Angevine, salary..... | 175 00 | |
| | Monthly pay roll..... | 1,454 83 | |
| | Accts on Budget March 28..... | 501 97 | |
| | | | \$5,618 04 |
| | Balance in fund April 1, 1876 .. | | \$12,344 85 |
| | Total for the year..... | | \$46,849 44 |
| | Bills paid after April 1, 1875, but incurred previous, about..... | \$5,000 00 | |
| | Bill for fire boxes and extending lines..... | 3,000 00 | |
| | | | \$8,000 00 |
| | Running expenses for year .. | | \$38,849 44 |

Your committee are pleased to report the Fire Department in good condition with the exception of an insufficient quantity of good quali-

ty hose, which it is hoped the Executive Board who are to assume control of the Fire Department will immediately remedy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
WM. E. BUELL,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Huntington, from the Committee on Water Works, presented the following:

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

GENTLEMEN—In answer to a resolution of your honorable body, the Board of Water Commissioners respectfully report: That the water works were substantially completed in the month of December, in the sense that the whole line of conduit from the city to Hemlock lake was connected; but owing to necessary delays in testing and making repairs, where defects appeared, the water communication was not perfect until the latter part of January.

Then the cloud lifted and the great problem was solved. Water, pure as crystal, flowed in abundant streams through the streets of the city and entered the dwellings of her people to bring health and comfort and rejoicing. It came in unmeasured quantities to flush the sewers, cleanse the cesspools and drive away the pestilence which ever lurks amid the impurities and filth of populous cities.

To accomplish this great object at the earliest possible day, the Board of Water Commissioners spared no efforts. With difficulties to encounter, which no one, not familiar with the work accomplished, can understand, and in the face of opposition, famed, no doubt, by the breath of the noisy trumpeters of the old defunct water company, the enterprise went on; night and day relays of toiling men continued the work.

Public necessity, the public health, and the wants of eighty thousand people justified, in the opinion of the Board, continuous labor, and for many weeks there was not a single moment, night or day, when the fires of the forges did not glow, and the clang of the hammers was not heard, in the effort to complete the main conduit line before the closing of the year. It was done; what was promised to your Honorable Board has been accomplished; and the citizens of Rochester have a system of works unsurpassed, it is believed, by any in the country, and a supply of pure water unsurpassed by any city in the world.

Notwithstanding the great amount of work upon the main line, this board was not unmindful of the wants of the citizens in regard to the distribution of water. They caused distribution pipes to be laid from the reservoir to South and Mt. Hope avenues, and to the river, an extension of more than a mile on East avenue; an extension of 3,000 feet on North Clinton street; the connection of Caledonia and Plymouth avenues, through Adams street, together with many other extensions of less cost or importance. And they assert, without fear of contradiction, that more work was accomplished during the past season, under the direction of this board, than was done upon any public work of similar character in the United States.

While a great deal has been performed, something still remains to be done. The main conduit pipe now extends about 700 feet into the lake; it should be extended 300 further; a bulkhead should be constructed at the lake to regulate the flow of water; grading and ditching should be done at the foot of the lake, to prevent impurities from entering; the outlet of Canadice lake should be deepened to give to the mills the supply which may be taken from Hemlock lake; the telegraph line should be extended from the reservoir to the lake; the trenches on the main line should be filled and graded, after the setting in the spring; the reservoirs should be sodded or sown with grass seed on West street; tributary reservoir should be fenced near the inner side of the embankment, as a protection to visitors.

In addition to this liberal policy should prevail in the extension of pipes for distribution. All citizens who bear the burden of taxation should have a right to the use of pure water. Pipes should at once be laid in Hicks street; they should be extended on West street; they should be laid in Exchange street; also on the west side of State street, between Jay and Smith streets, and they should be extended in the outer wards without unnecessary delay.

All the work which has been indicated, aside from the laying of distribution pipes, can be done in three months of good weather. What portion of this shall be completed under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners, must be left to the discretion of the Common Council.

The report of the Chief Engineer, which accompanies this communication, will show the present condition of the water fund, as nearly as can be determined by the final measurements and settlement with the contractors; and it also contains an estimate of the expense of work which ought to be performed.

Considering the magnitude of the enterprise and the extent of the main lines, some imperfections were to be expected as an unavoidable necessity. Thus far, two only have been discovered; first, defects in a considerable number of the cast iron bells, forming the connections of the large wrought iron pipes. These have been repaired and were the cause of the delay to which reference has been made. Second, a small flow of water below the banks of the distributing reservoir has appeared, indicating a slight leak, probably caused by a defect in the puddle lining at the bottom, if it does not come from springs in the vicinity.

But the water has been drawn down so as to avoid any possibility of danger, and repairs will be made, if necessary, as soon as the weather may permit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROSWELL HART,
JOHN BOWER,
C. C. MORSE,
J. C. COCHRANE,
G. H. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER WATER WORKS.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, WATER WORKS,
ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

To the Honorable the Board of Water Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your instructions, I respectfully submit the following concise statement of the present condition of the Rochester water works. A few weeks later, I should have been able to give a more satisfactory and detailed statement, as I am engaged now with my assistants in making the final calculations, in minute detail, of all work done under contract, with James McDonald, for the purpose of settling the same, as soon as his obligations to maintain the conduit line in good working order for three months after the letting in of the water shall cease.

There have been laid in the streets of the city pipe mains to the extent of 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, being an increase of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles over what was contemplated and promised by the Commissioners in their original report. Of this amount, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles is connected with the Holly system. In connection with the city distribution, there have been set 735 stop valves and 518 fire hydrants—118 more than was estimated in the original report. An iron conduit main twenty-eight miles in length has been laid from Hemlock Lake to the distributing reservoir near Mt. Hope, ten miles of which is wrought iron thirty-six inches diameter, two and six-tenths miles of wrought iron twenty-four inches diameter, and the balance of cast iron also twenty-four inches diameter. The amount of water which this line can furnish to the city is about 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, an increase of capacity over the pipe line originally estimated for by you, of 100 per cent. The two reservoirs are completed with the exception of some trimming and sodding of banks. The conduit pipe is extended about 700 feet into Hemlock Lake, and there remains 300 feet to lay to carry it to thirty feet depth of water. The pipe for this 300 feet is made and delivered on the line.

A well-house has been constructed at each reservoir, and a well-house and gate-keeper's residence at the lake, all of brick.

To complete the conduit line there will be a considerable amount of back-filling and grading required during the present summer, amounting to over 50,000 cubic yards. Also, to fully carry out the plan to supply the mills on the outlet of Hemlock Lake with such an amount of water as will entirely preclude any attempt in the future to collect damages from the city for the abstraction of water for the use of Rochester, it will be necessary to construct a bulkhead and a short channel, so that as the lake is drawn down the mills may receive a supply at the same time, and to the same depth in the lake as the city is supplied. I think, however, it can be conclusively shown that the mills may be fully supplied, for the present, to the full extent of our obligation, by drawing from Canadice alone during the dry season, but as the proposed bulkhead will soon be laid and completed, am satisfied that serious complications may be fully avoided by its immediate construction.

The following named pieces of property have been purchased and paid for on behalf of the city:

- One lot and five water rights on Brown's race, with pump house.
- One lot on Mill street opposite pump house.
- Two water rights on Carroll & Fitzhugh race.
- One pipe yard lot between Pinnacle avenue and Erie canal, with warehouses, etc.

One reservoir lot on Mt. Hope, with gate-house and dwelling.

One lot between Reservoir avenue and South avenue. One reservoir lot in Rush, with gate-house.

One lot in the village of Hemlock Lake, with dwelling house.

One lot at foot of Hemlock Lake, with gate and dwelling house.

One lot at foot of Canadice Lake.

The plots of conduit line will require a small force for three months during favorable weather.

I estimate the present outstanding liabilities of the Board of Water Commissioners at \$99,333, provided our construction of the legal obligations of the Board to the contractor and others is sustained.

The amount now in the hands of the City Treasurer and credited to the Water Works Fund is \$103,099.77.

In the above statement of liabilities I have not included the cost of East avenue extension, as the whole expense was paid by Thomas Leighton with the guarantee that the amount should be refunded in one year from the date of its completion, and it is believed that the same can be paid from water rents when it shall become due. The cost has been certified to by me at \$6,777.15.

The following described work must be done during the present season:

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| Embankment, grading and backfilling on conduit line..... | \$ 8,100 |
| Continuation of pipe into lake..... | 2,000 |

It is desirable that the following also should be done:

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| Construction of bulkhead and channel at Hemlock Lake, and grading and ditching to prevent impurities entering the lake..... | \$ 15,000 |
| Fence on Mt. Hope reservoir embankment..... | 600 |
| Grading, seeding and sodding embankments.... | 1,500 |
| Completion of telegraph line to lake..... | 4,500 |
| Graveling entrance to Mt. Hope reservoir and around gate-house..... | 500 |

In the above statements I have not included anything for the extension of mains within the city limits. The demand for these extensions in several of the outside wards has, as you are aware, become very urgent. I am satisfied that it is a very just demand on the part of a numerous class of our citizens, who are paying taxes without receiving such adequate returns in the shape of fire protection and water for the common purposes of life, as their great need imperatively demands. The Water Board has no funds which they can apply to these objects, and it must rest with the Common Council to inaugurate such measures for the relief of these parties as they may deem just and wise.

It is the opinion of your Engineer that an addition of twenty miles to the city mains, at an average expense of \$6,000 per mile, would fully meet the necessities of citizens for many years, and would practically cover all the territory in which mains should be laid.

The Water Board has yielded, in many cases, to the pressing representations of the people in some localities and their representatives in the Common Council, and cases of extensions to be made and paid for out of funds which were estimated for and designed by the undersigned solely for the completion of the work outside the city; and while I concur in the substantial justice of the expenditure, yet even some of the parties who have been most benefited by such diversion of funds, have most ungenerously charged the undersigned with either being incompetent to make a correct estimate, or with a deliberate intention to deceive the public.

One simple statement will illustrate this fact. About one year ago I estimated that \$182,000 additional appropriation would substantially complete the work; not one dollar was included in that estimate for extensions in the city, and yet more than three miles of such extensions have been made since that estimate. Notwithstanding that, in deference to the demand of citizens, many extensions to the city mains have been made which were not originally contemplated or estimated for, yet the great work is substantially completed for the city, and within the time predicted; and that, too, in the face of physical obstacles of the most formidable and discouraging character, and the unreasoning opposition of some who would have better subserved the public interest by a kindly good-speed.

It is true that some more work is to be done the present year; but I am sure that soon it will become a matter of pride, as well as of self-interest, with our citizens to improve, extend and beautify these works from year to year, as the benefits of pure water become more widely diffused and appreciated.

There is now on hand a large amount of cast iron pipe, and, particularly, of valuable and always expensive special castings, which will be very useful and materially decrease the expense of making future city extensions.

The following is a summary of these, with the cost of the same to the city:

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| Straight pipe and special castings..... | \$3,565 90 |
| Stop gates..... | 3,219 10 |
| Hydrants..... | 430 75 |
| Other water works materials and tools..... | 5,638 92 |

Total\$52,741 67

On the 23d day of January last the water from Hemlock lake commenced flowing into the reservoir near Mt. Hope, and soon filled the same to the depth of fourteen feet. In about three weeks thereafter a small amount of water commenced oozing from the side-hill in the nursery property, about 150 feet from and south of the reservoir bank; this occurred after heavy rains, which thoroughly wet the soil to saturation. The water has continued to show in varying quantities ever since.

There is nothing in this to effect the stability of the reservoir, even if it is assumed that the whole is the result of filtration from the reservoir bottom. But it must be remembered that the soil is more thoroughly saturated than for many years, the rainfall for the months of February and March being about one-fourth of our average yearly rainfall, and those months were also preceded by a fall of 4 27-100 inches of water in the month of January.

Believing that a large proportion, if not all the water that appeared on the hillside, was the result of the rainfall instead of a leaky reservoir, I have thought it wise to await such an amount of drying weather as will settle the question as to the source of the water. In deference to the fears of some citizens, and by direction of your board, I have caused the water to be drawn down to such a depth as to render a casualty impossible; and when pleasant weather shall occur, if it shall prove necessary, the water in the reservoir will be fully drawn down and repairs promptly and cheaply made.

Respectfully submitted,
J. NELSON TUBBS,
Chief Engineer

Ordered received filed and published.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 28th, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records beg leave to report the receipts and disbursements in our department for the year ending April 1st. 1876.

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| Balance in the Fund March 18th, 1875..... | \$1,316 7 |
| For paid since March 18th, 1875, as follows: | |
| March—Rent..... | \$42 50 |
| Salaries..... | 573 00— |
| | 421 50 |

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| Balance in Fund April 1, 1875..... | 895 29 |
| Appropriation tax levy..... | 7,000 00 |

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| For paid as follows since April 1, 1875: | |
| April 30—Salaries..... | \$377 00 |
| Monuments..... | 37 75 |
| June 30—Salaries..... | 347 00 |
| Rent..... | 42 50 |
| July 31—Salaries..... | 376 00 |
| Aug. 30—Salaries..... | 573 00 |
| Sept. 30—“..... | 679 00 |
| Oct. 31—“..... | 429 00 |
| Nov. 30—Stationery..... | 198 89 |
| Rent..... | 85 00 |
| Dec. 31—Salaries..... | 429 00 |
| Transferred to Contingent Fund, per resolution of Common Council, Feb. 23, 1876..... | 4,315 07—7,895 29 |

The maps and survey of the city being prosecuted by Mr. Cyrus Beardsley and assistants was discontinued by vote of the Common Council, Nov. 30th, 1875.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SIMON HAYS,
J. E. BOOTH,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
WM. E. BUELL,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Fleckenstine, from the Committee on Relief and Support of the Poor, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Boss, Geo. F. Merz,

Gerling Bros., Geo. Hawley, Zegewitz & Fisher, Leat & Weitzel, T. J. Kenning, H. Brewster & Co., and James Laney. Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIEF AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

OFFICE OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR, }
ROCHESTER, March 28th, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor would respectfully present the following as their annual report for the year ending April 1st, 1876:

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| Merchandise on hand, as per inventory..... | \$ 725 68 |
| Wood..... | 234 50 |
| Coal..... | 3,221 83 |
| Annual appropriation..... | 59,000 00 |
| Special..... | 10,000 00 |
| Received from towns and county..... | 1,709 10 |
| Excise Board..... | 21,375 00 |
| Overseer..... | 497 00 |
| Bal. cash on hand, April 1st, 1876..... | 15,447 12 |
| Total receipts..... | \$103,210 23 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid City Hospital..... | \$ 8,693 75 |
| St. Mary's Hospital..... | 14,391 27 |
| Orphan Asylum..... | 2,108 27 |
| St. Patrick's..... | 1,770 13 |
| Rochester..... | 1,491 29 |
| St. Joseph's..... | 724 00 |
| Home for the Friendless..... | 300 00 |
| Church Home..... | 436 50 |
| Industrial School..... | 338 00 |
| Merchandise purchased Poor Store..... | 25,231 20 |
| Dry goods..... | 44 25 |
| Shoe orders..... | 2,131 40 |
| Amount paid for coal..... | 11,339 60 |
| wood..... | 1,179 30 |
| Undertakers' orders..... | 2,098 50 |
| Transportation..... | 566 42 |
| Paid for delivering coal and wood..... | 2,198 30 |
| books, stationery, wrapping paper..... | 194 36 |
| Paid for rent for wood and coal yards..... | 450 00 |
| Overseer's disbursements..... | 719 11 |
| salaries Excise Commissioners..... | 3,000 00 |
| City Physicians..... | 2,999 64 |
| Overseer, clerks, &c..... | 4,704 59 |
| sundry other expenses..... | 501 77 |
| Add budget March 28th..... | 2,427 83 |
| Outstanding bills..... | 8,137 25 |
| Total receipts..... | 103,210 23 |
| expenditures..... | 98,280 28 |
| | \$67,971 07 |

From the above expenditures should be deducted the following:

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| Amount paid outstanding bills from last year..... | \$8,514 24 |
| Relief furnished towns and county..... | 1,490 01 |
| emigrants..... | 1,394 14 |
| persons quarantined by order of Board of Health..... | 178 55 |
| Amount paid Excise Commissioners..... | 3,000 00 |
| Coal on hand..... | 2,480 43 |
| Wood..... | 994 40 |
| Mdse..... as per inventory..... | 1,406 97 |
| | \$19,398 74 |

Making the total cost for the support and relief of the city poor for the year ending April 1st, 1876, \$73,851.54.

GENTLEMEN:—We offer the above report, confident it will meet the hearty approval of your honorable body. It will be observed that the amount expended is slightly in excess of last year, but that it is not far more so must be a source of surprise to you as it certainly is to your committee. The year in many respects has been an unusually hard one for the poor. Scores of families, who but a short time ago little dreamed they would ever come to want,

have been compelled to apply for aid. During every month of the year, with but a single exception, aid has been extended to a far greater number of families than during the corresponding months of the year previous. In all, 636 more families received help in 1875-6 than in 1874-5, and the underlying causes of this unprecedented demand for aid must be apparent to all. Indeed, with the territorial limits of our city so widely extended as at present, of the whole number of families appealing for help, at least one-sixth reside in that territory, and were, therefore, in former years, chargeable to the neighboring towns; with scarcity of labor and so low wages for the same as at present in the larger families among the laboring classes every day consumed more than the entire results of its own toil; with long extended strikes in many of our leading manufactories, throwing out of employment during the entire winter hundreds, if not thousands who had laid up no supplies for the future, and were dependent upon their weekly earnings for the means of subsistence, we believe that the financial record of the present year may justly challenge comparison with any of its predecessors.

Familiar as your honorable body is with the methods of extending relief and of the safeguards recently established in the Poor Office to detect all fraudulent applications for aid, it is hardly necessary to assure you that in so far as your Committee could secure such result, every dollar appropriated for the relief of the poor has been judiciously and economically expended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. FUGCKENSTEIN,
JNO. W. MARTIN,
N. A. STONE,
WM. WHITELOCKE,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Whitelocke, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. S. Falls, Evening Express Printing Company, James Field and J. B. Perkins. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitelocke presented the following :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Contingent Expense beg leave to present the following annual report of the receipts and disbursements of said department, ending April 1st, 1876 :

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| By balance in fund March 17th, 1875..... | \$40,476 10 |
| For paid as follows since March 17th : | |
| Mar 20. W. G. Butler, damages vs city | \$ 800 00 |
| 24. Jacob Keyel, stone on Monroe ave | 300 00 |
| 27. John Williams, disbursements.. .. | 32 50 |
| W. S. Grantsynn, assistance in | 182 52 |
| office..... | 170 00 |
| 30. Roch. Gas Light Co., City Hall..... | 142 70 |
| Error chg. in Fire Dep. Fund..... | 12 75 |
| 31. Election polls..... | 150 00 |
| Reporters..... | 600 00 |
| Salaries..... | 2,849 99 |
| | \$5,240 46 |
| Balance in the fund April 1, 1865..... | \$35,235 64 |
| Appropriation general tax..... | 50,000 00 |
| Licenses..... | 4,966 50 |
| Premium on bonds..... | 5,740 00 |
| Bonus on bank account..... | 1,000 00 |
| Interest and fees on taxes..... | 14,516 05 |

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| Map and survey fund transfer..... | 4,315 07 |
| All other sources..... | 988 09 |
| | \$116,761 35 |

For paid as follows since April 1st, 1875 :

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| April 2. W. S. Grantsynn, assistance | \$ 170 00 |
| in office..... | 1,089 30 |
| 3. Roch Print. Co., printing..... | 1,003 70 |
| Union & Advertiser Co., print'g | 882 00 |
| Evening Express Co., | 500 00 |
| Adolph Nolte, | 516 00 |
| J. W. Brandt, | 16 00 |
| John C. Moore, assessment rolls.. | 203 25 |
| Geo W. Connolly & Co., gas | 8 00 |
| fitting..... | 8 58 |
| John C. Barnard, brushes..... | 188 20 |
| Police fund coal..... | 142 50 |
| 5. Roch Gas Co., gas City Hall..... | 3 00 |
| 6. John Berdel, hack hire..... | 83 85 |
| 7. J. B. Perkins, disbursements..... | 105 00 |
| 8. W. S. Falls, printing..... | 16 50 |
| Funeral expenses..... | 206 93 |
| 10. Wm. Bassett, labor, &c, City Hall | 275 77 |
| John H Hill, step ladders..... | 228 02 |
| Samuel Knowles, hack hire..... | 13 00 |
| Frank Masseth, do..... | 24 00 |
| Brewster, Goss & Co furniture | 50 00 |
| Treasurer's office..... | 61 95 |
| 12. G W Harrold, fixtures Dispensary | 29 75 |
| 13. J R Chamberlain, cuspadores .. | 24 00 |
| 14. T. H. Elshimer, repair clocks..... | 63 25 |
| 15. Wray & Elwood, locks, keys, &c | 542 50 |
| 28. Discount on note..... | 2 42 |
| O'Connor & Co, labor on Front | 372 00 |
| st building..... | 6 00 |
| 30. Daniels & Phillips, printing | 1,218 55 |
| Election polls..... | 265 84 |
| May 1. Discount on note..... | 115 00 |
| 3. W G Butler, labor, &c, at Deep | 2 00 |
| Hollow | 636 00 |
| 5. John Van Auker, hack hire..... | 133 87 |
| 8. J & Q Van Voorhis, Putnam vs | 424 98 |
| City..... | 705 25 |
| D C Feeley, M Neiss vs City | 105 76 |
| 10. C S Campbell, do..... | 60 00 |
| 11. Discount on note..... | 76 00 |
| 14. John Fahy, Butler vs City | 136 50 |
| 21. T H Hopwood, disbursements.. | 156 00 |
| Do do do..... | 745 00 |
| 22. Roch Gaslight Co, gas City Hall | 76 00 |
| do do do..... | 30 00 |
| 28. Paid teamsters..... | 1,653 34 |
| 29. T H Hopwood, disbursements.. | 230 00 |
| Election polls..... | 62 50 |
| Salaries..... | 14 00 |
| June 1. W S Grantsynn, assistance in | 300 00 |
| office..... | 6 85 |
| I P Elshimer, care of public | 11 00 |
| clocks..... | 24 34 |
| E F Kensey, repair of stamp of | 34 00 |
| Treasurer | 28 50 |
| 2. Appropriation Decoration day..... | 5 50 |
| 4. Curran & Goler, supplies for of | 45 00 |
| fice | 72 92 |
| 5. John Van Ingen, kindling City | 279 06 |
| Hall..... | 116 69 |
| C S Siddons, labor, &c, City Hall | 4 50 |
| F Buchhecker, repair weights | 980 00 |
| and measures..... | 2 16 |
| 7. W I Hanford, serving notices of | 16 10 |
| Treasurer..... | 28 80 |
| 10. J P O'Brien, scrapers City Hall | 10 50 |
| 17. Geo D Williams, disbursements..... | 49 60 |
| W F Morrison, do..... | 132 92 |
| Wagoner & Barrons, sodding | 30 00 |
| square..... | 566 65 |
| Merriam & Co, stationery | 279 06 |
| A Mallory, boxes Clerk's office | 116 69 |
| Discount on note..... | 4 50 |
| 19. James R Chamberlain, tubing | 980 00 |
| S A Millington & Son, labor, &c | 2 16 |
| H T King, ice..... | 16 10 |
| John H Frick, hack hire..... | 28 80 |
| 23. J B Perkins, disbursements..... | 10 50 |
| 25. Commission on coupons..... | 49 60 |
| Election polls..... | 132 92 |
| Salaries..... | 30 00 |
| July 2. Union and Advertiser Compa | 566 65 |
| ny, printing | 1,018 50 |
| W S Grantsynn, assistance in | 230 00 |
| office..... | 761 30 |
| Roch Printing Co, printing | 97 50 |
| Emily M Custer, copying in As | 3 50 |
| sessor's office | |
| 3. N T Hackstaff, printing..... | |

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| July | J C Moore, assessment rolls..... | 139 63 |
| | Copying county records..... | 100 00 |
| | S Kehlward, badges..... | 36 00 |
| | T H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 82 00 |
| 6. | Adolph Nolte, printing..... | 500 00 |
| | L W Brandt, do..... | 500 00 |
| | Roch Gaslight Co, gas City Hall..... | 89 49 |
| 7. | Appropriation 4th of July..... | 350 00 |
| | James R Chamberlain, sprinkler, &c..... | 49 79 |
| 8. | Supervisors flags in front Court House..... | 77 00 |
| | F Schlegel, vases City Hall..... | 12 00 |
| 9. | Interest on orders..... | 135 60 |
| 10. | Reward for arrest of O'Donoghue..... | 100 00 |
| | L P Elsheimer, repair clocks..... | 58 50 |
| 13. | W F Cogswell, legal services..... | 400 00 |
| 14. | Geo G Clarkson, expenses to Albany..... | 54 60 |
| | W Witherspoon & Sons, supplies..... | 61 60 |
| 16. | John H Wilson, services as Co. Clerk..... | 55 12 |
| 17. | William Basset, labor, &c., at Treasurer's office..... | 31 69 |
| | Wm Hax, hack hire..... | 2 00 |
| | C F Wolters, badges..... | 42 00 |
| | Ann O'Brien, damages..... | 150 00 |
| 22. | Roch Gaslight Co, gas City Hall..... | 92 70 |
| 26. | Owen Morgan, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| Aug 2. | Search..... | 3,563 33 |
| | Thos J Jeffords, interest Com's North av sewer..... | 995 16 |
| 3. | W I Hanford, serving notices Treasurer..... | 114 50 |
| | Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery..... | 110 85 |
| | Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery..... | 47 80 |
| 4. | Rebate..... | 293 62 |
| 5. | H P Rundel, hanging pictures..... | 12 31 |
| 9. | Evening Express Co, printing..... | 750 00 |
| | Daniels & Phillips..... | 250 00 |
| 18. | J B Perklus, disbursements..... | 68 55 |
| | Mensing, Rahn & Stecker, printing bonds..... | 51 00 |
| | Cont. Bank Note Co., changing plate and printing bonds..... | 859 55 |
| | Geo D Williams, expenses to New York..... | 48 25 |
| 19. | D C Feeley, H I Andrews vs City..... | 100 00 |
| | Inspectors of election (special).. | 25 00 |
| | Election polls (special)..... | 25 00 |
| 21. | E. N & Pa RR Com, expense to Albany..... | 40 00 |
| 24. | Drew, Allis & Co, publishing ordinances..... | 100 00 |
| | E B Booth & Son, clock, Mayor's office..... | 60 00 |
| | Reporter Volksblatt..... | 83 33 |
| 28. | Nah and Fern, printing..... | 250 00 |
| 30. | I V Moshier, serving notices Charter Com, expenses to Albany..... | 327 97 |
| | Salaries..... | 3,512 00 |
| Sept 1. | Steele & Avery, stationery..... | 207 30 |
| 3. | Thomas Bell, lumber used by city..... | 52 79 |
| 6. | Drew, Allis & Co, directories..... | 48 00 |
| 7. | Hunn, Spencer & Co, furniture..... | 173 00 |
| 11. | Wm Whitehair, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| 17. | Rochester Homeopathic Dispensary..... | 500 00 |
| 18. | Redeemed fractional currency..... | 50 |
| 25. | W I Hanford, serving notices, Treasurer..... | 45 00 |
| | T H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 76 00 |
| | Reporters..... | 500 00 |
| 29. | Copying county records..... | 50 00 |
| | Excursion to Hemlock Lake..... | 140 00 |
| | Salaries..... | 4,300 01 |
| Oct 2. | John Van Auken, hack hire..... | 4 00 |
| | Mensing, Rahn & Stecker, printing..... | 12 00 |
| 9. | Chauncey Perry, investigating Com's..... | 210 00 |
| | Mrs. Gaffney, extra cleaning Hall..... | 5 00 |
| | Union & Advertising Co, printing..... | 1,012 00 |
| 11. | Henry Rice, clerk, Inves'g Com..... | 230 00 |
| 12. | L W Brandt, printing..... | 32 66 |
| | Oscar Craig, Inves'g Com..... | 180 00 |
| 15. | C S Kenyon, stamp ribbons, Treasurer..... | 9 50 |
| 16. | L W Brandt, printing..... | 500 00 |
| 20. | Osgoodby & Duffield, reporting Inves'g Com's doings..... | 700 84 |
| | W H Duffield, reporters' disbursements..... | 598 22 |

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| | Geo Masseth, hack hire..... | 2 25 |
| 22. | W I Hanford, serving notices, Treasurer..... | 55 25 |
| | Daniels & Phillips, printing..... | 250 00 |
| | Evening Express Printing Co, printing..... | 760 00 |
| | Adolph Nolte, printing..... | 500 00 |
| | Roch Print'g Co, | 760 00 |
| 25. | J W McKindley, tape-line..... | 5 00 |
| 26. | G M Hopkins, atlases..... | 201 00 |
| 27. | H G Warner, Inves'g Com, sal..... | 75 |
| 28. | Redeemed fractional currency..... | 1,116 22 |
| 29. | Abatement of interest..... | 2,075 00 |
| | Salaries..... | 4 00 |
| Nov 5. | Dennis Beyham, hack hire..... | 200 00 |
| | M Filon, Inves'g Com salary..... | 155 00 |
| | C C Merriman, | 53 55 |
| 11. | W F Morrison, disbursements..... | 34 20 |
| 12. | Evening Post, advertising..... | 16 50 |
| | Courier Company, | 29 16 |
| | Jour of Commerce, | 3 00 |
| 13. | Wm Hax, hack hire..... | 5 00 |
| | J Van Auken, | 2 00 |
| 17. | Mensing, Rahn & Stecker, pr'g..... | 24 00 |
| 18. | G M Hopkins, atlases..... | 23 25 |
| | Wm I Hanford, serving notices..... | 54 79 |
| 19. | John H. Wilson services, Co. Clerk..... | 24 50 |
| | C H Stump, printing..... | 37 00 |
| | Erastus Darrow, stationery..... | 55 20 |
| | Merriman & Co..... | 250 00 |
| 20. | J B Perkins, disbursements..... | 742 44 |
| | Von Nah and Fern, printing..... | 41 50 |
| 27. | Rebate on interest..... | 41 66 |
| 29. | Redeemed fractional currency..... | 1,575 00 |
| | Salary..... | 530 00 |
| | Inspectors of election..... | |
| | Election polls..... | |
| Dec 3. | H W Morris, serving notices, Attorney..... | 191 25 |
| | W W Webb, serving notices, Attorney..... | 34 88 |
| | Jos Erbelding, firing salute..... | 100 00 |
| 6. | G F Danforth, opinion..... | 30 00 |
| 8. | John Van Vech, opinion..... | 30 00 |
| 9. | Redeemed currency (fractional)..... | 108 45 |
| 15. | Steele & Avery, stationery..... | 30 16 |
| 18. | F Seifried & Co, supplies..... | 160 00 |
| | Geo S Baker, damages..... | 21 50 |
| 24. | N T Hackstaff, printing..... | 63 00 |
| 27. | Commission on coupons..... | 925 00 |
| 31. | Roch Printing Co, printing..... | 744 65 |
| | Wm Bassett, labor, &c, City Hall..... | 160 00 |
| | C J Hayden, furniture..... | 60 00 |
| | Election polls..... | 100 00 |
| | Reporter Nah and Fern..... | 2,625 00 |
| | Salaries..... | |
| 1876- | | |
| Jan 13. | John H Frick, hack hire..... | 9 00 |
| | Howe & Rogers, carpets..... | 84 44 |
| | Louis W Brandt, printing..... | 400 00 |
| 4. | A Nolte, printing..... | 500 00 |
| | Louis W Brandt, printing..... | 100 00 |
| 5. | John Siddons, goods, Surveyor..... | 5 80 |
| 8. | C F Wolters, badges..... | 26 00 |
| | Whitmore, Rauber & Co, monuments..... | 295 13 |
| 13. | Rebate on interest..... | 76 75 |
| 14. | Centennial celebration..... | 238 00 |
| 15. | Chauncey Nash, Townsend vs City..... | 207 30 |
| | H G Kuehne, reporter..... | 50 00 |
| | McCormell & Co, stakes, Surv'r..... | 6 39 |
| 17. | P B Hallett, services as Judge..... | 50 00 |
| | Union & advertiser Co, print'g..... | 985 00 |
| | Evening Express Co, printing..... | 750 00 |
| | C S Kenyon, rep'g stamp..... | 8 56 |
| 22. | Edward Tanner, hack hire..... | 1 50 |
| 24. | Lucy D. Weighel, damages..... | 75 00 |
| 29. | Phillips & Daniels, printing..... | 250 00 |
| | Sherlock & Sloan, fixtures, City Hall..... | 72 87 |
| | Wm Whitehair, hack hire..... | 6 00 |
| | John Van Auken..... | 5 00 |
| | Geo D Williams, disb'ments..... | 56 50 |
| | Salaries..... | 4,250 00 |
| Feb 4. | Howe & Rogers, oil cloth, &c..... | 18 28 |
| | W S Falls, printing..... | 6 00 |
| 11. | L W Brandt, | 44 00 |
| 12. | Marth E French, damages..... | 18 00 |
| | Martindale & Oliver, Niven vs City..... | 982 57 |
| | John H Frick, hack hire..... | 6 00 |
| | Roch Free Dispensary..... | 500 00 |
| | E B Andrews, printing..... | 8 00 |
| 14. | Frank Masseth, hack hire..... | 9 00 |
| | J B Perkins, disbursements..... | 99 05 |
| | John C Moore, assessment rolls..... | 137 67 |
| 15. | Scrantom & Wetmore, stat'y..... | 105 95 |
| | | 23 50 |
| | | 7 00 |
| 16. | Williamson & Higbie..... | |

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| 25. W I Hanford, serving notices.. | 22 50 |
| T H Hopwood, disbursements.. | 82 50 |
| Geo Feuchtinger, printing..... | 250 00 |
| 28. Thomas White, hack hire..... | 4 00 |
| Salaries..... | 1,758 34 |
| March 1. J B Perkins, making search | 75 00 |
| 13. D W Powers, rent..... | 14 16 |
| W I Hanford, serving notices.. | 25 75 |
| Discount..... | 551 26 |
| 15. H Jacobs, pens for Treasurer.. | 10 50 |
| Salaries..... | 734 43 73,032 84 |

In the Fund March 16th, 1876.... \$43,738 51

For paid as follows since March 16th, 1876:

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| March 24. Mensing, Rahn & Stecker, printing..... | 19 00 |
| Owen Morgan, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| 25. C F Dean, reporter, Sunday Times..... | 100 00 |
| L W Brandt, reporter, Volksblatt..... | 50 00 |
| N T Hackstaff, printing..... | 27 00 |
| C S Benjamin, reporter Express | 100 00 |
| W F Morrison, disbursements.. | 77 45 |
| Inspectors of election..... | 1,650 00 |
| Election polls..... | 320 00 |
| Salaries..... | 3,050 00 |
| 27. Bills ordered paid and orders not paid out..... | 1,284 91 |
| 28. Bills on Budget this day..... | 4,105 13 10,786 4 9 |

Balance in Fund April 1, 1876, (if all the foregoing bills were paid)..... \$32,952 02

Amount expended during year ending April 1, 1876..... \$83,809 38

Your Committee feel a consciousness that they have discharged their duty faithfully and have managed the fund with as great care and economy as they could have done, many items being paid from our fund, over which we have not had control.

All of which I respectfully submitted.

WM. WHITELOCKE,
WM. E. BUELL,
N. A. STONE,
C. R. PARSONS,
J. P. RICKARD,

Committee.

Rochester, March 28th, 1876.

Ald. Howard, from the Committee on Public Lamps, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LAMPS.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to present the following annual report of the receipts and disbursements of the Lamp Department for the year ending April 1st, 1876:

| | |
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| Balance in the fund March 17, 1875..... | \$14,041 27 |
| Paid as follows since March 17, 1875: | |
| March 27. F W Caring, care of public kerosene lamps..... | \$1,182 83 |
| Rob't Boyd, lamps..... | 14 28 |
| 30. Snyder & Meyer, lamps and burners..... | 296 00 |
| 31. W H Gorsline, setting lamp posts | 16 79 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, lamps..... | 315 37 |
| Citizens' Gas Co, gas, &c..... | 1,978 23 |
| | \$3,803 50 |
| Balance in fund April 1, 1875..... | \$10,237 77 |
| By appropriation tax levy..... | 75,000 00 |
| deficiency..... | 10,000 00 |
| lamps sold..... | 7 00 |
| | \$95,244 77 |

For expended as follows:

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| 1875. | |
| April 5. Rochester Gas Light Co..... | \$1,993 23 |
| 16. Globe Gas Light Co, lamps..... | 700 00 |
| 26. Citizens' Gas Co, gas..... | 2,032 23 |
| 30. P Burke & Co, lamp posts..... | 271 70 |
| May 7. F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 1,168 56 |
| 8. Rochester Gas Light Co..... | 2,006 46 |
| 22..... | 2,033 36 |

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| Citizens' Gas Co..... | 2,032 23 |
| une 4. F W Caring, care of lamps... | 1,174 52 |
| Rob't Boyd, lamps..... | 74 19 |
| 5. S A Millington & Son, lamp posts | 56 00 |
| 19..... burners..... | 63 00 |
| Citizens' Gas Co, labor and pipe | 89 50 |
| gas..... | 2,037 75 |
| uly 2. F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 1,127 10 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp pots | 50 00 |
| 3. Sherlock & Sloan, lamps..... | 300 00 |
| James Day, hack hire..... | 5 00 |
| 6. Rochester Gas Light Co..... | 2,032 90 |
| 10. M Heavey, hack hire..... | 4 00 |
| 21. Rochester Gas Light Co..... | 2,065 53 |
| 30. F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 1,140 52 |
| S A Millington & Son, burners..... | 75 00 |
| 31. Citizens' Gas Co, gas..... | 2,063 07 |
| labor and pipe | 83 55 |
| Aug. 13. S A Millington & Son, burn- | |
| ers..... | 50 00 |
| 25. F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 1,415 92 |
| 28. S A Millington & Son, burners | 60 03 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co, pipe, &c | 83 25 |
| gas..... | 2,036 97 |
| Citizens' Gas Co, gas..... | 2,074 71 |
| Sept. 25. Rochester Gas Light Co, gas | 2,069 08 |
| S A Millington & Son, pots..... | 137 50 |
| F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 348 38 |
| Citizens' Gas Co, gas..... | 2,084 07 |
| pipe..... | 21 45 |
| P Burke & Co, lamp posts..... | 166 45 |
| F W Caring, care of lamps..... | 704 57 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, lamps..... | 923 54 |
| Oct. 4. S A Millington & Son, burners | 35 00 |
| 23. Geo W Connelly & Co, lamps..... | 13 00 |
| S A Millington & Son, pots..... | 117 70 |
| Citizens' Gas Co, pipe, &c..... | 63 45 |
| care of lamps..... | 2,211 96 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co, gas..... | 2,166 75 |
| pipe, &c | 222 65 |
| P Burke & Co, posts..... | 636 37 |
| C A Jeffords, care of lamps..... | 873 40 |
| Nov. 11..... | 1,241 65 |
| 13..... N..... | 400 00 |
| Geo W Connelly & Co, burners.. | 13 00 |
| N H Galusha, posts..... | 1,080 10 |
| 20. Citizens' Gas Co, gas..... | 2,231 90 |
| labor, &c..... | 29 70 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co, gas..... | 2,230 25 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp pots | 68 95 |
| 46 40 | |
| Dec. 3. C A Jeffords, care of lamps... | 1,875 65 |
| 4. Sherlock & Sloan, B. lamps..... | 50 50 |
| 7. Boyd & Hart, B. lamps..... | 30 00 |
| Geo W Connelly & Co, lamps..... | 36 00 |
| 8. Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas Nov. | 2,227 50 |
| City Gas Co., gas Nov..... | 2,268 08 |
| City Gas Co., pipes, &c..... | 312 15 |
| S A Millington & Son, tops..... | 101 55 |
| New England Gas Lt. Co., lamps | 225 00 |
| Snyder & Meyer, lamp bur | 43 06 |
| 31. C A Jeffords, care lamps..... | 1,450 20 |
| S A Millington & Son, burners, | |
| &c..... | 61 00 |
| Jan. 11. New York Globe Gas Co., gas | |
| burners..... | 120 00 |
| 15. Sherlock & Sloan, B. lamps..... | 457 97 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp tops | 63 00 |
| Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas Dec. | 2,255 75 |
| 29. Rochester Gas Lt. Co., pipe..... | 100 60 |
| Citizens' Gas Co., pipe..... | 23 72 |
| Citizens' Gas Co., gas..... | 2,304 75 |
| C A Jeffords, care lamps..... | 1,434 75 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp tops | 223 50 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp tops | 84 10 |
| Feb. 1. Error..... | 2 00 |
| 2. N. E. Gas Lt. Co., lamps..... | 120 00 |
| 12. N H Galusha, posts..... | 637 00 |
| 26. City Gas Lt. Co., gas Jan..... | 2,331 35 |
| City Gas Lt. Co., gas Jan..... | 45 55 |
| Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas Jan | 2,270 40 |
| S A Millington & Son, lamp tops | 156 40 |
| C A Jeffords, care of lamps..... | 1,421 50 |
| 29. B Burke & Co., posts..... | 428 45 |
| Mch. 4. S A Millington & Son..... | 115 60 |
| | \$74,702 10 |
| On hand March 16, 1876..... | \$20,542 67 |
| Bills on the Budget March 28, 1876.. | \$7,292 20 |
| Gas bills, about..... | 4,500 00 |
| Other bills, say..... | 1,000 00 |
| | 12,892 20 |
| Balance in Fund April 1, 1876..... | \$ 7,650 47 |

RECORD OF PUBLIC LAMPS.

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| Number of public gas lamps in use | |
| April 1, 1875..... | 1,869 |
| Number erected during year..... | 176 |

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| Number of kerosene and naphtha lamps in use April 1, 1875..... | 1,577 | |
| Number erected during year | 147 | |
| | | 1,724 |
| Total number of public lamps April 1, 1876.. | | 3,769 |

COST OF LIGHTING THE CITY.

Gas lamps (including gas lighting, extinguishing and repairs), \$27 per lamp per year.
Kerosene lamps (including oil, wick, chimneys, lighting, extinguishing and repairs), \$9 per lamp per year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
ANDREW NAGLE,
HENRY BRINKER,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JAMES H. KELLY,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Francis M. Hovey, Peter Huddleston, Amanda M. Jones, Marvin Rich, Morris L. Lucree, Louis Stoeffler, Harriet E. Lane, Philip Bender, Julius L. Kempe, George W. Lathrop, Mrs. S. H. B. Slocum, Michael J. Farrell, C. H. Turver, W. & J. M. Aikenhead and M. A. Jeffords, and presented the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Frances M. Hovey, Peter Huddleston, Amanda M. Jones, Marvin Rich, Morris L. Lucree, Louis Stoeffler, Harriet E. Lane, Philip Bender, Julius J. Kempe, George W. Lathrop, Mrs. S. H. B. Slocum Michael J. Farrell, C. H. Turver, W. & J. M. Aikenhead and M. A. Jeffrey have leave to erect wood building according to their several petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, Merriam & Co., M. Briggs & Son, C. H. Finch and Evening Express Printing Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Police Committee respectfully present the following as their annual report for the year ending March, 1876:

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in treasury, March 18, 1875..... | \$ 17,296 30 |
| General appropriation | 65,000 00 |
| Special appropriation | 5,000 00 |
| Fines, penalties, &c., paid by the Clerk | 12,710 46 |
| Paid by Supervisors for services rendered the County by the Department..... | 838 50 |
| Paid from other sources | 259 20 |
| Total receipts..... | \$101,104 46 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|--------------------|
| Salaries, including Police Justice and Police Commissioners..... | \$85,012 37 |
| Furniture and repairs..... | 705 02 |
| Chief's disbursements | 1,097 94 |
| Gas..... | 69 60 |
| Printing, law books, stationery, &c..... | 252 45 |
| Society Protection of Cruelty to Animals | 313 00 |
| Ice | 9 00 |
| Medical services | 25 00 |
| Hack hire..... | 30 00 |
| Cornelius Duffy, injuries received while assisting an officer | 108 00 |
| John D. Hillman, fine refunded..... | 50 00 |
| Dennis O'Brien, " | 15 00 |
| Total expenditures..... | \$87,627 38 |

Leaving a balance in the Treasury at date of, \$13,477 18

The expenditures for the past year have been between \$4,000 and \$5,000 less than the year previous, while the department was increased six men early in the year. That the Police Department of Rochester stands among the first in the country no one will attempt to deny, while the support of the same falls far below the average of other cities. The amount paid into the Treasury the past year for fines, penalties, &c., amount to about \$14,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
F. H. SMITH,

Police Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Thomas, from the Committee on City Property, reported in favor of the bills of Thomas H. Hopwood, S. S. Branman and Wray & Elwood—Finance Committee.

Ald. Thomas presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on City Property beg leave to report the following receipts and disbursements in City Property Department from the 1st day of July, 1875, to April 1, 1876:

| | |
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| Appropriation, tax levy..... | \$ 5,000 00 |
| Appropriation for deficiency..... | 3,000 00 |
| | \$8,000 00 |

Paid as follows since July 1, 1875:

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| July 30. I. P. Elsheimer, care clocks..... | 62 50 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, repairs..... | 1 00 |
| Aug. 9. Brewster, Goss & Co., cloth..... | 4 00 |
| J. & S. S. n. w. screen..... | 6 50 |
| Thos Hopwood, disbursements..... | 81 00 |
| 24. Hamilton & Mathews, drop plate | 1 75 |
| 25. M. Briggs, wheel barrow, &c..... | 35 25 |
| 28. Thos H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 88 50 |
| Wray & Elwood, locks, &c..... | 40 20 |
| Sept. 7. Hunn, Smith & Spencer, furniture..... | 34 50 |
| 11. Jas R Chamberlain, pail, &c..... | 1 50 |
| 13. H Babcock, coal..... | 75 00 |
| 16. Rochester Gas Lt. Co., gas..... | 93 30 |
| 17. Geo Weldon, shades, &c..... | 7 20 |
| 25. Roch Gas Light Co., gas..... | 81 00 |
| Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber | 53 65 |
| Lawrence Barron, sodding at C. H. J. & G. Snow, labor and material | 10 00 |
| 27. A. H. Cushman, supplies..... | 5 75 |
| Wm Burke & Co, hardware..... | 22 26 |
| 29. Free Dispensary..... | 7 61 |
| Del & Hud Canal Co, coal..... | 165 10 |
| Buell & Hayden, insurance..... | 1,462 50 |
| 25 00 | |
| Oct. 8. Thos H Hopwood, disb'se'mts | 81 50 |
| 9. D D Marion, one load slaps..... | 6 00 |
| 11. John B O'Brien, hardware..... | 3 00 |
| 23. Roch Gas Light Co, gas..... | 112 20 |
| John G Hetzel, ice..... | 38 50 |
| M H Cullinan, whitewashing..... | 31 00 |
| Nov. 12. T. H Hopwood, disb'se'mts | 76 00 |
| 13. S. A. Millington & Son, labor, &c, J. W. McEhinney, | 10 68 |
| J. C. Barnard, paints, brushes, &c..... | 99 31 |
| William Bassett, labor..... | 27 11 |
| 20. Roch Gas Light Co, gas..... | 19 79 |
| P. Elsheimer, care clocks..... | 135 00 |
| 26. M. Huntington, glass, &c..... | 51 36 |
| 26. M. Huntington, glass, &c..... | 34 60 |
| Dec. 2. T. H Hopwood, disb'se'mts | 86 00 |
| 6. Hunn, Smith & Spencer, chair..... | 4 00 |
| 11. Jas R Chamberlain, packing, &c | 5 45 |
| 13. Roch Gas Light Co, gas..... | 155 10 |
| Roch German Ins Co, insurance..... | 100 00 |
| Ferdinand Seifard, hardware..... | 20 00 |
| 24. Child & Backus, labor, &c..... | 369 97 |
| Peter McMullen, " | 25 50 |
| 31. T. H Hopwood, disbursements..... | 25 50 |
| Osgood & Clark, setting glass | 86 50 |
| W. Bassett, labor, &c..... | 2 60 |
| A. H. Cushman, supplies..... | 26 36 |
| Jan. 4. Curran & Goler, supplies..... | 49 10 |
| Jos Haddleton, letter boxes..... | 6 35 |
| | 19 50 |

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| 8. C F Wolters, cleaning clock.... | 3 50 | |
| 14. J W McKinley, w' thr strips, &c | 114 08 | |
| 15. Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber | 12 45 | |
| Roch Gas Light Co, gas..... | 158 50 | |
| 21. F Tuily, copper sprinkler, &c.... | 4 75 | |
| 29. T H Hopwood, disbursements... | 76 00 | |
| Chas S Siddons, plumbing..... | 29 18 | |
| Sherlock & Sloan, labor, &c..... | 41 65 | |
| Feb. 2. Spencer & Co, chairs, &c..... | 25 00 | |
| Woodbury & Pryor, repairing.. | 7 50 | |
| 4. F Seifred & Co, hardware..... | 9 75 | |
| Hill & French, slabs..... | 5 00 | |
| 7. C T Amsden & Son, insurance... | 50 00 | |
| 12. Thos W Rice, labr.,..... | 12 04 | |
| Wm F Holmes & Co, insurance.. | 50 00 | |
| 17. H & D Rosenberg, clocks, &c.... | 4 25 | |
| 19. Howe & Rogers, mats..... | 5 00 | |
| 26. Roch Gas Light Co, gas..... | 135 30 | |
| S A Millington & Son, repairs... | 3 20 | |
| John H Hill, ladder & hardware | 6 95 | |
| 29. L P Easheimer, care clocks..... | 62 50 | |
| 29. A H Cushman, supplies..... | 17 31 | |
| Mch 2. Thos H Hopwood, disburse- | | |
| ments..... | 76 00 | |
| 2. John Talman, soap..... | 10 00 | |
| 4. H C Stewart, gas saving..... | 26 30 | |
| 11. Roch. German Ins Co, ins..... | 100 00 | \$5,198 82 |
| Balance in Fund March 16, 1876 | | \$2,101 18 |
| Bills on Budget March 28..... | | 222 92 |
| Balance in fund April 1, 1876.. | | \$1,878 26 |

Your committee beg leave to call attention to the fact that all the coal furnished for heating the Police Department, and Water Works and Public Works Departments, also the gas furnished for lighting the same, is paid from the City Property Fund, which very naturally increase the expenses of our Department. There are a few bills outstanding.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 BENJ. F. THOMAS,
 JOHN W. MARTIN,
 P. S. HUNN,
 JACOB NUNNOLD,
 J. O. HOWARD,
 Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 Ald. Brinker, from the Committee on Public Works, reported in favor of the bills of George W. Connolly & Co., New England Gas Light Company, N. H. Galusha, John T. Cook, Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of E. J. Brennan, E. A. Cowley, Frank Masseth, Edward O'Neil and John H. Mason (two bills). Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The Clerk of the Board of Health begs leave to present the annual report of the Health Department for the year ending April 1st, 1876.

The Board organized on the 9th day of April, 1875, composed of the following named gentlemen: Hon. George H. Clarkson, President; Ald. James O. Howard, Ald. B. F. Thomas, Ald. W. S. Smith, Ald. Wm. Buell, James Logan, Joseph Yawman.

William F. Morrison, Clerk.
 Samuel Donnelly, Foreman of Inspectors.
 Thomas Hopwood, Messenger.
 B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer.

The following Committees for the year were appointed by the President:

- On Finance—Com. Thomas, Buell and Howard.
- On Grievances—Com. Howard, Yawman, and Smith.

On Hope Hospital—Com. Smith, Thomas and Logan.

On Scavengers and Dumping Ground—Com. Logan, Buell, and Yawman.

On Collection of Garbage—Com. Yawman, Howard and Buell.

The Board has had in its employ during the past year the following health inspectors:

West side—John H. Mason, John Baker, Edward O'Neil.

East side—William Bushnell, William Rogers, J. Chas. Sparr, Charles Radcliffe—

At a salary of fifty dollars per month each.

Small pox made its appearance in our midst at first to an alarming extent, but by means suggested by Health Officer Hovey adopted by the Board and promptly carried out by our efficient Health Officer, and aided by Mr. Woellart and family at the hospital, its spread to any great extent was stayed and the loathsome disease driven from our city.

The popular prejudice against this loathsome malady is so strong that the thinking public cheerfully submit to any judicious regulations which the Board of Health may impose to protect them from this contagion.

In the instances in which this disease has made its appearance during the year immediate notice of its presence has been followed by prompt attention on the part of the Board of Health and its officers, to those precautions best calculated to prevent its spread—vaccination and disinfection.

By reference to the disbursements you will observe that quite a large sum for vaccination, virus, &c., was expended, but the Board feel confident that their action will be heartily endorsed by the public at large.

During the present month our faithful keeper of Hope Hospital, Mr. August Woellart, has been removed by death. He has served the city honestly and faithfully for many years, and will be greatly missed from his post of duty at the hospital.

In examining the following report it will be found that the reason for the large outlay of money from the fund is in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox in our midst; also the amount paid for the collection and removal of garbage (\$3,833.25) is a great drain on the fund.

The following is a report of the receipts and disbursements of the Health Department for the year ending April 1, 1876:

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| Balance in Health Fund March 17, 1875. | \$71.60 | |
| For paid as follows since March 17, 1875: | | |
| Mch 19. D F Worcester, rent of dump- | | |
| ing ground..... | \$50 00 | |
| 20. Trotter & Stone, labor at Hope | | |
| Hospital..... | 27 98 | |
| 27. M Heavey, horse hire..... | 6 75 | |
| 31. D F Worcester, rent of dump- | | |
| ing ground..... | 50 00 | |
| 31. Salaries..... | 408 33 | \$543 06 |
| Balance in fund April 1, 1875.. | | \$28 54 |
| Appropriation tax levy..... | | 12,500 00 |
| for deficiency..... | | 7,000 00 |
| | | \$19,528 54 |

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| For paid as follows since April 1, 1875: | | |
| May 5. D F Worcester rent of gr'nds | \$50 00 | |
| 19. George Breck, burying dead | | |
| animals..... | 2 00 | |
| July 1. Wm Doran, labor..... | 19 00 | |
| 2. Jos. Kulman..... | 25 00 | |
| 2. Christopher Snyder, convey- | | |
| ance..... | 6 00 | |
| 3. N T Hackstaff, printing..... | 52 00 | |
| August Woellart, board..... | 35 00 | |
| D F Worcester, rent of grounds. | 100 00 | |
| 9. Buell & Co, repairing boxes..... | 11 00 | |

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| Rob't Bunker, pails..... | 7 50 |
| John Creggan, labor..... | 68 80 |
| David Little, consultation..... | 10 00 |
| Edward Van Auken, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| Timothy Higgins, collection of garbage..... | 325 50 |
| Wm B Geddes, disbursements..... | 5 00 |
| D F Worcester, rent of grounds..... | 50 00 |
| 10. Wm Tanner, repairing boxes..... | 15 80 |
| Thos Knowles hack hire..... | 2 50 |
| M Heavey, use of horse and wagon..... | 7 50 |
| 14. Rochester Printing Co, printing cards..... | 5 75 |
| Thos G Palmer, labor..... | 4 00 |
| 15. Wm S Wright, whitewashing..... | 7 00 |
| Aug. 2. Jas R Chamberlain, use of horse..... | 120 00 |
| B L Hovey, disbursements..... | 48 05 |
| 5. Wm Tanner, repairing..... | 5 00 |
| 9. Michael Achner, labor..... | 50 00 |
| Timothy Higgins, collection of garbage..... | 453 00 |
| 30. Timothy Higgins, collection of garbage..... | 542 00 |
| Sept. 6. Wm Tanner, repairing boxes | 2 75 |
| 1. B L Hovey, disbursements, &c..... | 11 80 |
| August Woellart, board..... | 22 00 |
| James Kavanaugh, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| Anthony H Kassell..... | 2 00 |
| 13. J B O'Brien, repairing boxes..... | 12 00 |
| L A & L F Ward, insurance..... | 24 00 |
| 25. Wm Tanner, repairing boxes..... | 12 90 |
| Timothy Higgins, collection of garbage..... | 806 00 |
| 23. August Woellart, board..... | 28 00 |
| Oct 2. Mensing, Rahn & Stechner, paper..... | 12 00 |
| 5. Timothy Higgins, pails..... | 3 10 |
| 9. August Woellart, board..... | 11 80 |
| Curran & Goler, medicines..... | 21 58 |
| 15. Wm A Wright, cleaning..... | 8 00 |
| Timothy Higgins, garbage pay roll..... | 742 00 |
| 23. Evening Express Printing Co., printing..... | 18 50 |
| Nov 5. Dennis Beyhan, hack hire..... | 7 50 |
| 13. James Kavanaugh..... | 4 00 |
| 17. Mensing, Rahn & Stechner, en- graving..... | 5 00 |
| 20. Edward Webster, costs..... | 46 97 |
| Timothy Higgins, garbage pay roll..... | 600 00 |
| Dec 4. B L Hovey, conveying patients..... | 3 25 |
| 15. Timothy Higgins, pay roll..... | 364 75 |
| 17. John McMullen, carting hose..... | 1 00 |
| 18. B L Hovey, disbursements..... | 20 73 |
| 22. Union & Advertiser Co., print'g..... | 17 50 |
| 31. B L Hovey, disbursements..... | 9 60 |
| August Woellart, board..... | 57 00 |
| Jan 4. Curran & Goler, medicines..... | 24 90 |
| B L Hovey, vaccinations..... | 112 50 |
| conveying patients..... | 15 00 |
| 28. E A Lowell, dry goods..... | 26 00 |
| 31. Union & Advertiser Co., print'g Wm A Wright, conveying pa- tients..... | 5 00 21 00 |
| 31. Curran & Goler, medicines..... | 40 36 |
| Feb. 7. Evening Express Co., printing..... | 3 50 |
| 8. Robbins & Lewis, vaccine virus..... | 70 00 |
| 14. Wm A Wright, assistance..... | 19 00 |
| August Woellart, board..... | 60 00 |
| 24. Robbins & Lewis, vaccine virus..... | 105 00 |
| Edward Maher, services..... | 25 00 |
| 25. B L Hovey, disbursements..... | 5 00 |
| vaccinating..... | 366 50 |
| 26. August Woellart, board..... | 57 00 |
| Mar. 2. Lane & Paine, medicines..... | 41 10 |
| Wm A Wright, services..... | 12 00 |
| conveying patients..... | 6 00 |
| 3. B L Hovey, vaccinating..... | 2,049 75 |
| 4. Henry C Wisner, crockery..... | 9 23 |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery, rent of hos- pital..... | 200 00 |
| August Woellart, board..... | 79 00 |
| E. R. Andrews, printing..... | 56 50 |
| Salaries, &c..... | 6,869 12 |
| | \$15,189 63 |
| Balance in fund March 16, 1876..... | \$4,338 86 |
| The following bills on Budget March 28th, 1876..... | \$157 49 |
| | \$4,181 37 |
| Bills presented this March 28th, 1876..... | |
| John H Mason..... | \$51 00 |
| E O'Neil..... | 3 00 |
| Frank Masseth..... | 2 00 |

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| E A Cowley..... | 3 25 |
| E J Brennan..... | 94 00 |
| | \$138 25 |

Balance in fund after paying the foregoing bills..... \$4,048 12

During the year I have served proper notices as directed by the Board of Health upon persons whose premises have been declared public nuisances as follows:—

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Privies..... | 1,150 |
| Cellars wet..... | 135 |
| Yards and lands wet..... | 89 |
| Hog pens..... | 45 |
| Streets and alleys..... | 40 |
| Slop drains..... | 25 |
| Uncovered cisterns..... | 11 |
| Covered vaults without cleaning..... | 10 |
| Goose pens and chicken coops..... | 15 |
| Slaughter houses..... | 9 |
| Markets..... | 7 |
| Soap factories..... | |

The Supt. of Health Inspectors has been directed to prosecute about 200 persons for violation of City Ordinances during the year, but Mr. Donnelly has by mild but firm persuasion, managed to get along with but very few prosecutions, and he deserves credit for the manner in which he has conducted his part in the Health Department, and the Health Inspectors have attended to their duties during the year faithfully and deserve mention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk B. of Health.

JOHN MCGRAW, 2nd,
W. S. SMITH,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
WILLIAM WHITELOCKE,
N. A. STONE,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

SYNOPSIS OF HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The following is the synopsis of the Health Officer's annual report, giving the names of officers and members of the Board of Health and Health Inspectors:—

The total number of deaths from all causes during the year (excluding March, which is not returned) was 1533, exclusive of still births, accidents and old age.

This shows an increase over any previous year, yet the death rate is no greater than former years, but the greater number is due to the addition of the 15th and 16th wards to the city, increasing the population 8,177.

Table No. 1.—The mortality, giving the number of deaths from each disease and for each month during the year.

Table No. 2.—The sexes for each month and the total number of each for the year.

Table No. 3.—The nativity of persons who have died during the year.

Table No. 4.—The classification of ages.

Table No. 5.—When interred.

Table No. 6.—Showing the monthly mortality for the past ten years, and the annual mortality for each year ending March 31st., 1876, with total for ten years.

Table No. 7.—Giving the population of each ward, the number of deaths in each ward, and the rate of deaths the 1,000 inhabitants annually.

The return of marriages and births commenced on the 1st day of October, 1875, and therefore the report covers but one-half of the year.

ceive from Jacob Hetz \$9.32 in full for his assessment on the west half of lot No. 22 on the north side of McCracken street, in the Ninth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to the account of erroneous assessments. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. RICKARD,
F. H. SMITH,
F. S. HUNN,
SIMON HAYS,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Committee.

Rochester, March 28th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Rickard moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the bills of James Kavanaugh, Sherlock & Sloan, Jacob Baesch and E. W. Bryan.—Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children beg leave to present the following report of receipts and disbursements in our Department for the year ending April 1st, 1876:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Balance in the Fund March 18th, 1875..... | | \$2,205 85 |
| For paid as follows since March 18th: | | |
| March 27. John Stape, groceries..... | \$ 91 87 | |
| C Hersberger, meat..... | 140 86 | |
| Fredk Zimmer & Co., hay..... | 64 67 | |
| G Wolcott, milk..... | 11 25 | |
| 30. H Brewster & Co, groceries..... | 42 87 | |
| G W Harrold, furnish'g goods..... | 157 05 | |
| 31. H Herman, meat..... | 103 91 | |
| McConnell & Co, water..... | 31 00 | |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 19 00 | 662 46 |
| Balance in fund April 1st, 1875..... | \$1,543 29 | |
| Appropriation, General tax..... | \$ 7,500 00 | |
| deficiency..... | 3,000 00 | |
| Labor of Inmates..... | 740 00 | |
| | | \$13,789 39 |
| For paid as follows since April 1st, 1875: | | |
| April 3d. Meyer & Co, extinguisher..\$ | 55 00 | |
| W V K Lansing..... | 25 00 | |
| H B Smith, coal..... | 204 30 | |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 12 31 | |
| J B Ward, insurance..... | 18 75 | |
| Wm Cutting, services..... | 3 00 | |
| 7. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 275 26 | |
| 9. S Bennett & Co, butter..... | 22 32 | |
| 12. Geo B Page, repairing harness.. | 10 73 | |
| Robt Boyd, plumbing..... | 23 42 | |
| 27. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods..... | 86 14 | |
| June 4. Boyd & Hart, plumbing..... | 15 37 | |
| 5. M N Van Zandt, ground peas.. | 24 00 | |
| H Brewster & Co, groceries..... | 87 60 | |
| M B Sanford, furnishing goods | 26 67 | |
| Wilson & Pond, flour..... | 131 51 | |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 65 11 | |
| 8. S Ruland, pump and repairs..... | 11 00 | |
| 12. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods..... | 63 11 | |
| 14. Geo Hersberger, meat..... | 170 00 | |
| 15. S A Newman, medicines..... | 55 60 | |
| J H Stuart, dry goods..... | 3 28 | |
| 17. Anthony Bros, bread..... | 98 21 | |
| 19. James Kavanaugh, hack hire..... | 6 00 | |
| July 10. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 297 70 | |
| E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 307 07 | |
| 15. A H Cushman & Co, groceries.. | 243 43 | |
| John Stape, groceries..... | 24 76 | |
| Hunn, Smith & Co., furniture.. | 13 75 | |
| E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 291 23 | |
| 16. Hicks & Schmitt, horse shoeing. | 11 26 | |
| 17. H B Smith, coal..... | 90 60 | |
| French & Smith, insurance..... | 131 25 | |

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| 21. James Baker, groceries..... | 35 04 |
| 30. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 282 87 |
| 31. M Huntington, paint and cil.... | 19 89 |
| Aug. 2. Geo W Harrold, crockery..... | 269 85 |
| J G Luitweiller, glass and paint. | 30 12 |
| 3. Scrantom & Wetmore, books.... | 43 40 |
| Gerling Bros, flour..... | 61 21 |
| 9. A H Cushman & Co., groceries.. | 182 15 |
| 16. James Baker, groceries..... | 37 64 |
| 17. French & Smith, insurance..... | 25 00 |
| 20. Geo Herzberger, meat..... | 194 31 |
| Jacob Sterniman, bread..... | 194 43 |
| 30. H Cushman, groceries..... | 173 13 |
| 31. Henry E Smith, coal..... | 35 75 |
| Sept. 4. Snyder & Meyer, furnishing goods..... | 17 10 |
| 11. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 291 52 |
| 25. Adam Klein, blacksmithing.... | 48 27 |
| Jas H Hielan, shoes..... | 112 45 |
| Fredk Zimmer & Co., hay..... | 48 91 |
| 27. A H Cushman & Co., groceries.. | 174 43 |
| 28. Anthony Bros., bread..... | 129 05 |
| 30. C H Richards, medical attendance..... | 30 00 |
| Oct. 1. Merriam & Morris, books..... | 5 75 |
| 5. Geo Herzberger, meat..... | 67 54 |
| 6. Hosea Rogers, potatoes..... | 27 00 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 16 00 |
| 9. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 287 47 |
| 21. M B Sanford, furnishing goods.. | 35 37 |
| 23. Jacob Beesch, shoes..... | 124 20 |
| G Springer, coal..... | 43 40 |
| Geo Herzberger, meat..... | 97 76 |
| | 89 36 |
| McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., candles..... | 39 00 |
| Snyder & Meyer, stove furniture..... | 33 16 |
| 25. James Baker, groceries..... | 55 59 |
| 27. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods..... | 60 00 |
| 29. Wilson & Pond, flour..... | 73 50 |
| Nov. 10. A H Cushman, groceries..... | 154 30 |
| 12. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 300 47 |
| 15. James Baker, groceries..... | 43 14 |
| 16. H Brewster & Co., groceries.. | 102 52 |
| 20. C T Moore, coffee..... | 19 88 |
| Jacob Sterniman, bread..... | 140 10 |
| 26. M Huntington, oil..... | 10 03 |
| Dec. 4. A H Cushman, groceries..... | 158 53 |
| E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 267 07 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, fixtures..... | 57 20 |
| C J Hayden & Co., furniture.... | 105 00 |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | 13 00 |
| H Herman, meat..... | 35 67 |
| 15. M V Wolf, soap..... | 36 00 |
| 16. Robert Smith, digging well.... | 75 00 |
| 17. Boyd & Taubs, plumbing..... | 38 86 |
| 31. E W Bryan, salary and disb..... | 245 45 |
| Angus Kimmel, coal..... | 143 00 |
| A H Cushman & Co, groceries.... | 146 07 |
| 1876. | |
| Jan 3. James Baker, groceries..... | 87 23 |
| 4. Geo Herzberger, meat..... | 261 51 |
| 17. Anthony Bros, bread..... | 182 25 |
| 13. Gerling Bros, feed and oats.... | 44 26 |
| 17. Owen Morgan, hack hire..... | 3 00 |
| 19. M N Van Zandt, coffee..... | 12 00 |
| 28. E W Bryan, salaries and disb.. | 271 06 |
| J G Luitweiller, glass, &c..... | 25 87 |
| Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods..... | 40 20 |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 42 10 |
| G W Harrold, table furniture.... | 68 86 |
| Watters & Doyle, coal..... | 153 65 |
| J B Snyder, furnishing goods.... | 49 60 |
| H Brewster & Co, groceries..... | 61 60 |
| Jas H Halpin,..... | 12 08 |
| 31. L Beir, bedding, oil cloth, &c.. | 50 10 |
| Feb 8. S A Newman, medicines..... | 45 38 |
| 7. Geo B Page, repairing harness.. | 23 45 |
| 10. Peter Luter, one cow..... | 60 00 |
| 11. Fred Zimmer & Co, straw..... | 28 60 |
| 12. Michael Zwack, rep'r wagons.. | 36 66 |
| 14. Scrantom & Wetmore, books.... | 32 97 |
| 16. J A Robinson, horseshoeing.... | 6 50 |
| 25. James Baker, groceries..... | 89 25 |
| 26. E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements..... | 282 51 |
| Louis Behrntd, milk..... | 16 00 |
| 29. A H Cushman & Co., groceries.. | 167 64 |
| Anthony Bros., bread..... | 143 10 |
| Geo Herzberger, meat..... | 113 84 |
| Jacob Beesch, shoes..... | 140 48 |
| Mar. 10. L Beir, bedding..... | 45 00 |
| Wilson & Pond, flour..... | 65 25 |

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| 14. A V Smith, groceries..... | 36 92 | |
| A H Cushman & Co., groceries.. | 55 72 | |
| | | \$11,403 78 |
| Balance in fund March 16, 1876. | | \$1,379 61 |
| Accts ordered paid this March 28th: | | |
| Knapp & Fisher, wood..... | \$21 00 | |
| Boyd & Tubbs, plumbing..... | 3 99 | |
| M Huntington, oil, &c..... | 20 73 | |
| James Baker, groceries..... | 75 30 | |
| Anthony Bros., bread..... | 187 48 | |
| Lewis Miller, ice..... | 8 97 | |
| Dr C Buckley, vaccinations..... | 16 50 | |
| August Kimmel, coal..... | 70 75 | |
| | | \$404 71 |

In the fund April 1, 1876..... \$974 90

There are now outstanding a very few claims against the institution.

Mr. E. W. Bryan continues in charge of the Institution as its Superintendent. There are now about ninety children in aates.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. BAETZEL,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
J. H. KELLY,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
Committee

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, March 28th, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your Finance Committee in presenting the annual report of the City Treasurer would state that they have examined the same in detail, together with the vouchers for all disbursements made, and believe the report to be correct. Your Committee have at all times during the past year given, to a proper discharge of their duties, all the time necessary to show them that the office and its duties were promptly, faithfully and honestly performed, and this report would not be complete if we failed to state that our duties have been materially lessened by the ever prompt assistance rendered by the Treasurer. We desire to call particular attention to the report in all its minute details, that all who pay the taxes may see where and how their money is expended, and we trust when that is done all will be willing to admit that the Treasurer's Office has never been conducted in a better manner than it has during the year now ending.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.
CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 16, 1876. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report required from this office—Section 59, Title 4, Revised Charter.

Accompanying the same will be found abstracts from the Ledger and Journal, giving a detailed statement of every charge to any fund or account, with proper vouchers for every such entry, except such as are mere matters of book-keeping, which explain themselves.

Nowithstanding the present embarrassment of the business of the whole country, (our own city suffering its due share of the general stagnation), it is with great pleasure that I can

present to you so flattering a statement of the year's work as I am able to do.

Out of a tax levy of \$804,960.50-100, the list of delinquents is very small in view of the times. The whole amount of sales for unpaid taxes (which includes the fees, interest and cost of selling, an average of fully 15 per cent. of the amount) was only \$22,601.22-100, of which the city will receive from sales of the tax certificates \$9,842.01, leaving only \$12,759.21-100, for which the city has not received its pay.

The local taxes are also very well paid up as a rule, the installment plan enabling many to pay large taxes, which they would otherwise be unable to.

You will observe that very many of the local assessments show large debtor balances upon the books, but these being three payment rolls and the second or third payments, or both, not being yet due, they are generally credited with as much as the city has actually paid out and the notes given by the city for the remainder can be met by future payments.

There is no office in the city where the popular ideas are so much at fault as this. I find very many of our best citizens under the impression that in addition to the Treasurer receiving a fixed salary that he receives large perquisites in the shape of fees, interest, &c., when, if you will look into this matter carefully you find the increase of labor and detail almost incredible, you will find that with an allowance from the city of \$1,000 for clerk hire, that during the past year I have been compelled to employ three clerks most of the time, two of them all the time, and at times extra help in addition. You will also find that both myself and clerks in order to accomplish the amount of labor accumulating from time to time have been compelled to work nights the greater part of the year.

It is but justice to me that you should look into this matter thoroughly, for I am now behind from being obliged to pay such heavy expenses in conducting the office, and you will be easily convinced that it is impossible to do what I have done the past year for the compensation.

I am obliged to give large bail, to incur great responsibilities and work very hard, and the amount of my salary without clerk hire as fixed last year, viz: \$3,500, for the city and \$500 for the Water Works would be a moderate rate for what I can show as the result of my labors.

The regular city books exhibit the following items of profits to the city and duly credited as such:

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|---|-------------|
| Surplus of interest on local taxes and fees..... | \$13,716 75 |
| Premium on bonds sold..... | 5,740 00 |
| Bonus on bank account, \$1,000 paid, and \$1,000 due July, 1876..... | 2,000 00 |
| Also upon the Water Works books: | |
| Premium on bonds sold..... | 9,445 00 |
| Interest received by making special contracts with the several banks for water funds..... | 6,000 25 |

Making a total of gains to the city of \$37,870 00

For what is past I make no claim for extra compensation, but trust you will see the propriety of recommending the new Board to leave this matter until such an examination of the merits of my case can be had as they may

deem necessary, and if the new members have any doubts they can personally investigate.

I feel that I am entitled to enough compensation to afford a living and a little more, and in addition to clerks enough to conduct the office in a proper manner, and to give the tax-payers such attention as they feel themselves entitled to, but whatever is done I wish it to be openly and to have every Alderman justified in granting it, being confident that I can satisfy every one a year from now that I have been able to give the city value received for such salary as I shall receive.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

City Treasurer's Annual Report.

TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 16, 1876.

Debit Balances.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Cash on hand and deposited..... | \$ 113,263 99 |
| Lands sold for taxes..... | 34,072 25 |
| " returned for sale..... | 3,769 01 |
| Bonds and mortgages..... | 15,370 00 |
| Mt. Hope Cemetery general fund..... | 4,130 26 |
| Mech'cs Sav'ngs B'k Mt Hope Repair Fund | 7,738 67 |
| Genl..... | 879 74 |
| Ind Repr..... | 2,700 00 |
| Monroe ave school house Loan..... | 15,000 00 |
| " returned for sale..... | 5,000 00 |
| Floating debt Loan 1868-69-70 re-issue..... | 150,000 00 |
| 1873 acct. of bounty loan..... | |
| and flood damages..... | 39,794 36 |
| Floating debt loan 1862..... | 60,000 00 |
| R & S L R R..... | 600,000 00 |
| R N & P R R..... | 150,000 00 |
| G V R R re-issue..... | 172,711 15 |
| Relief soldiers' families loan..... | 60,000 00 |
| City Hall Com'rs..... | 335,000 00 |
| Free Academy site..... | 15,000 00 |
| building..... | 125,000 00 |
| Water works loan..... | 3,182,000 00 |
| N Y S Arsenal loan..... | 18,686 13 |
| Steam fire engines loans..... | 20,000 00 |
| Andrews street improvement loan..... | 17,000 00 |
| Deep Hollow..... | 20,000 00 |
| Main street bridge..... | 45,000 00 |
| Clarissa st..... | 15,000 00 |
| Court, Main and Andrews st bridge loan..... | 50,000 00 |
| Deficiency loan unpaid taxes..... | 40,315 81 |
| Delevan loan 1875..... | 410,000 00 |
| No. 5 school house loan..... | 20,000 00 |
| Union Trust Co. W W coupon acct..... | 2,740 00 |
| Genl..... | 2,508 50 |
| Appropriations deficiencies 1875..... | 45,000 00 |
| Cert'fs deposit acct G V R R loan..... | 288 85 |
| Certificates tax sales..... | 4,433 00 |
| Erroneous assessments..... | 1,847 75 |
| German street sewer..... | 740 00 |
| South Fitzhugh street sewer..... | 507 49 |
| Caroline..... No. 2..... | 117 14 |
| York..... | 2,460 78 |
| Childs..... | 834 76 |
| Lancaster..... | 961 35 |
| Delevan..... | 709 35 |
| German & Scio..... | 2,735 98 |
| East ave outlet..... | 14,501 32 |
| Cady..... | 1,165 33 |
| South St Paul..... | 3,036 44 |
| Selden..... | 179 57 |
| Reynolds..... No. 2..... | 629 98 |
| North..... | 2,759 49 |
| Seward..... | 53 50 |
| Champlain..... | 1,521 49 |
| Oakland park..... | 171 16 |
| Reynolds..... No. 1..... | 111 07 |
| East ave and East Main street sewer..... | 163 31 |
| Lake ave and White..... | 263 20 |
| Meigs..... No. 1..... | 2,435 28 |
| Mill..... | 27 96 |
| Poplar..... | 325 13 |
| Weld and Scio..... | 397 85 |
| Wildor..... | 4,404 65 |
| Clifton and Reynolds..... | 365 49 |
| Lime..... | 415 92 |
| Woodbury..... | 940 43 |
| North ave outlet..... | 14,371 20 |
| Saxton street outlet..... | 290 45 |
| North ave and Finney..... | 10,000 04 |
| Cypress..... No. 1..... | 116 41 |

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| Waverley Place..... | 10 61 |
| Caroline, Cypress, Sanford street and So. avenue sewer..... | 119 55 |
| Union street sewer, 1873..... | 467 14 |
| Frost ave..... | 3,785 65 |
| Oak street..... laterals..... No. 2..... | 5 78 |
| "..... | 78 83 |
| West Troup street sewer..... | 175 70 |
| University ave..... | 357 26 |
| Pryor street..... | 112 43 |
| Jay..... | 641 48 |
| Colvin..... | 3,043 14 |
| Waverley Place and Ford street sewer..... | 60 49 |
| Scrantom street outlet sewer..... | 454 26 |
| Lyell..... | 17,371 30 |
| Costar and Frank street..... | 159 45 |
| North Whitney..... | 177 31 |
| Orchard..... | 222 29 |
| Sanford..... | 83 75 |
| Court..... | 356 79 |
| Land and Kent..... | 958 34 |
| Atkinson..... | 54 33 |
| Hill..... | 213 80 |
| Pearl..... | 260 20 |
| Scrantom..... | 795 07 |
| Prince..... | 430 02 |
| Meigs..... No. 2..... | 469 10 |
| South Whitney..... | 1,531 38 |
| Genesee..... | 1,642 12 |
| Channing..... | 2,963 49 |
| North Union..... | 35 81 |
| Hastings ave walk..... | 4 08 |
| Phelps ave and Varnum st crosswalks..... | 7 25 |
| Lake ave flag walk No. 2..... | 297 55 |
| Sherman street walk..... | 43 15 |
| Trowbridge street walk..... | 28 80 |
| Clarissa..... | 73 74 |
| Francis..... No. section..... | 35 61 |
| Maple..... | 1 78 |
| Bartlett..... | 192 30 |
| West ave flag..... | 262 38 |
| Champlain..... | 43 15 |
| Spencer..... | 6 08 |
| Park ave..... No. 1..... | 6 79 |
| Hollister..... | 130 38 |
| Concord ave and North street walk..... | 74 64 |
| Lake ave flag walk..... | 538 10 |
| Frank street plank walk..... | 10 60 |
| Varnum..... | 50 08 |
| Childs..... | 49 68 |
| Strong..... | 1,130 54 |
| Joiner..... | 11 70 |
| Allen..... | 59 92 |
| Lake ave..... | 501 52 |
| King..... No. 2..... | 272 31 |
| Magne..... | 46 71 |
| Ambrose..... | 11 92 |
| Reynolds street..... | 64 63 |
| Brown..... | 565 24 |
| Atwater..... | 167 08 |
| Jay..... | 30 09 |
| Orange..... | 30 27 |
| Spring..... | 20 00 |
| Litchfield..... | 21 81 |
| Genesee..... | 491 82 |
| Park ave flag walk No. 2..... | 1,069 83 |
| North St Paul street flag walk..... | 2,473 98 |
| St Joseph street walk..... | 82 60 |
| Waverley Place..... | 10 60 |
| Kent street..... No. 2..... | 283 94 |
| Meigs..... | 702 40 |
| Conkey ave..... | 301 92 |
| Wentworth street walk..... | 122 05 |
| Jay..... No. 2..... | 55 72 |
| Clifton..... | 82 16 |
| Plymouth ave..... | 165 24 |
| Tremont street..... No. 2..... | 84 32 |
| Mill..... | 93 51 |
| Gregory and Linden street opening..... | 599 36 |
| Whitney and Childs..... | 445 26 |
| Maple street and Thomas ave..... | 166 32 |
| Penn..... widening No. 2..... | 531 30 |
| New York and Terry street opening..... | 649 37 |
| Emerson street extension..... | 144 10 |
| Francis..... | 155 60 |
| Seigel..... widening..... | 155 60 |
| Rowley..... extension..... | 4,077 14 |
| Champlain..... | 132 63 |
| Park ave..... | 5,236 84 |
| Childs alley..... | 100 90 |
| Goodman street..... | 673 41 |
| Mansion..... | 1,651 45 |
| Jackson alley widening..... | 84 92 |
| Magnolia street..... | 57 00 |
| Vincent Place improvement..... | 48 96 |
| Monroe ave..... | 15,732 85 |
| Scio street..... south section..... | 170 18 |
| "..... No. 3..... | 204 90 |
| Edinbrough street..... 1873..... | 56 38 |
| Glasgow..... | 529 39 |

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| Summer .. grading | 86 26 |
| Court .. improvement 1873 | 1,644 81 |
| Oak | 11,157 80 |
| Gibbs | 153 43 |
| Sanford | 29 86 |
| Ontario | 825 69 |
| Seward | 678 36 |
| Phelps ave | 1,943 49 |
| Park | 2 685 87 |
| North Clinton street | 1,650 47 |
| Greenwood ave | 115 52 |
| Plymouth | 284 28 |
| Magnolia street | 1,565 60 |
| Adams east section | 692 80 |
| 1873 | 89 71 |
| Briggs Place grading | 95 61 |
| North Fitzhugh street improvement | 3,896 79 |
| Lake ave | 5,610 80 |
| Exchange street | 18,868 61 |
| Tappan | 263 30 |
| East ave | 4,611 68 |
| Raising river wall | 24 78 |
| Averill street impr vement | 44 57 |
| Lake ave | 2,639 74 |
| North Water street improvement | 7,987 51 |
| Jones | 1,273 79 |
| Lewis | 1,000 82 |
| Prince | 5,852 09 |
| Francis | 1,082 26 |
| Chili road | 707 48 |
| Joslyn Park grading | 4 24 |
| Alexander street improvement, 1874 | 603 49 |
| Penn grading | 476 84 |
| Allen improvement | 128 13 |
| Troup bridge abutments | 289 80 |
| South ave improvement | 404 98 |
| Adams street 1875 | 2,432 89 |
| Schanck ave south section | 1,775 20 |
| Francis street No. 2 | 305 00 |
| St Joseph | 1,286 22 |
| Buffalo approaches | 5,936 13 |
| Union improvement, south sec'n | 13,892 41 |
| West ave repairs | 2,752 60 |
| Court street improvement, 1875 | 4,808 68 |
| Mt Hope ave repairs south section | 1,065 55 |
| Genesee Valley swing bridge | 3,171 78 |
| Atkinson street improvement, east sec'n | 3,961 94 |
| west | 688 29 |
| | \$6,060,945 26 |

Credit Balances.

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| Board of Education | \$ 26,662 20 |
| Fire Department Fund | 17,962 89 |
| Poor | 21,705 71 |
| Police | 13,477 15 |
| Contingent | 43,738 51 |
| Highway Fund, Board of Public Works | 32,071 37 |
| Lamp | 20,542 67 |
| Health | 4,838 86 |
| City Property Fund | 2,801 18 |
| House for Truants | 1,379 61 |
| Certificate holders, amount paid to their credit | 180 68 |
| Acceptances on local assessments | 192,608 05 |
| Local assessments city property | 1,526 27 |
| Bills payable | 45,000 00 |
| Bonded debt | 5,594,686 13 |
| General interest account | 25,807 19 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery bonds and mortgages | 5,000 00 |
| repair acct. | 788 67 |
| in'dl repair acct. | 2,700 00 |
| Warrant acct. local assessments | 495 00 |
| Collector's acct. | 4,477 52 |
| Sprinkling streets, 1875 | 3 90 |
| South Fitzhugh street sewer repairs | 79 49 |
| Savannah | 1,478 33 |
| Hamilton Place walk | 1 79 |
| Lyell street | 66 54 |
| Exchange street | 48 06 |
| No. 4 school | 86 00 |
| Frank street flag | 239 34 |
| Nelson | 25 22 |
| Moore | 45 00 |
| Hudson | 98 52 |
| Court | 1 98 |
| Chatham street | 31 88 |
| Tremont crosswalks | 13 50 |
| Caroline and Oakland street opening | 153 15 |
| Edinburgh street improvement | 6 72 |
| North Water race planking | 84 94 |
| Falls bridges | 265 34 |
| Chili road grading | 250 25 |
| York street improvement | 62 05 |
| Chestnut street repairs | 4 25 |
| .. .. .. .. .. | \$6,060,945 26 |

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING DEBIT BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET.

Cash on hand March 16th, 1876. \$ 113,262 99

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| Lands Sold for Taxes | \$36,355 13 |
| To Dr balance March 15th, 1875 | 12,759 21 |
| To sale of lands March 2, 1876 | 164 10 |
| To charges from other sources | 49,278 48 |
| By redemptions during year | 15,206 18 |
| Balance | 84,672 25 |
| Bonds and Mortgages | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$17,812 00 |
| By payments from sundry parties | 2,447 00 |
| Balance | 15,370 00 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery Gen'l Account | |
| To vouchers paid abstract No. 18 | \$16,450 28 |
| By balance March, 18th, 1875 | \$1,558 65 |
| By receipts from Supt. | 6,871 45 |
| Interest on deposits | 299 92 |
| By transfer from repair acct | 3,600 00 |
| Balance | 12,330 02 |
| Mechanics' Saving Bank Repairs Acct. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,285 68 |
| To amount deposited by Supt. | 2,486 94 |
| To interest on deposits | 166 05 |
| Balance | 4,938 67 |
| Mechanics' Savings Bank Gen'l Acct. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$6,558 65 |
| To amount deposited by Supt. | 10,471 45 |
| To interest on deposits | 299 92 |
| Balance | 17,330 02 |
| Mechanics' Savings Bank Ind'l Repair Account | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,698 98 |
| To amount deposited by Treasurer | 170 00 |
| To interest on deposits | 162 95 |
| Balance | 3,036 98 |
| Monroe Ave School House Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$15,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$5,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| Floating Debt 1868 69-70, Re-issue | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$150,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| Floating Debt 1873 | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$39,794 36 |
| Bonds outstanding for \$60,000 | |
| Floating Debt Loan 1862 | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$63,000 00 |
| By credit from general taxes | 3,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount \$60,000 | |
| R & S L R R Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$600,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| R N & P R R Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$150,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| G V R R Stock Loan Re-issue | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$175,198 50 |
| By credit from Erie R R Co | \$2,350 00 |
| int. on spec'l dep't | 137 35 |
| Balance | 2,487 35 |
| Bonds outstanding for \$172,000 | 472,711 15 |
| Relief Soldiers' Families Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$60,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| City Hall Commissioners Loan | |
| To balance March 18th, 1887 | \$335,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |

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| Free Academy Site Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Free Academy Building Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$125,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Lands Returned for Tax Sale. | |
| To amount of taxes returned by collectors. | \$3,798 08 |
| By taxes paid since return..... | 37 82 |
| Balance..... | 3,760 21 |
| Water Works Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$3,000,000 00 |
| To bonds issued..... | 182,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | 3,182,000 00 |
| N Y State Arsenal Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$20,186 13 |
| By rent received from county of Monroe... | 1, 00 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount..... | 18,686 13 |
| Steam Fire Engines Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Andrews St. Improvement Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$17,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Deep Hollow Improvement Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$20,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount | |
| Main St. Bridge Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$45,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Clarissa St. Bridge Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$15,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Court, Main and Andrews st. Bridge Loan. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$50,000 00 |
| Bonds outstanding for this amount. | |
| Deficiency Loan Unpaid Taxes. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$45,534 62 |
| By receipts for redemptions..... | 5,219 31 |
| Balance..... | 40,315 31 |
| Bonds outstanding for..... | 50,000 00 |
| Funding Loan, 1875. | |
| To bonds issued..... | \$410,000 00 |
| To No. 5 School House Loan. | |
| To bonds issued..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Union Trust Company Water Works. Coupon acct— | |
| To amount transferred from— | |
| Union Trust Company General act..... | \$111,695 00 |
| By coupons as per act. current..... | 108,955 00 |
| Balance to pay Water Loan Interest.... | 2,740 00 |
| Union Trust Co. General Coupon Act. | |
| To Remittances..... | \$277,625 00 |
| By acts. current, coupons paid..... | 168,421 50 |
| By amount trans. to Water act., \$111,695.00 | 275,116 50 |
| Balance to pay coupons..... | 2,508 50 |
| Appropriations for Deficiency 1875. | |
| To amount for which note was given as per res. C. C. Jan. 18th 1876..... | \$45,000 00 |
| Certificates of Deposit. | |
| To am't of special dep't act of G. V. Stock Loan re-issue..... | \$288 85 |
| Certificates of Tax Sales. | |
| To amount of certificates of sale March 2, 1876, not yet paid for..... | \$4,458 00 |
| Erroneous Assessments. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$2,537 60 |
| To charges abstract No. 18..... | 1,924 32 |
| | 4,461 92 |
| By appropriation gen'l taxes..... | \$2,537.50 |
| By credits from other sources..... | 76.67 |
| Balance..... | 1,847 75 |
| SEWERS. | |
| German Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$1,142 73 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 402 73 |
| Balance..... | 740 00 |

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| South Fitzhugh Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$1,158 12 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 645 64 |
| Balance..... | 507 49 |
| Caroline Street Sewer No. 2. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$370 98 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 253 24 |
| Balance..... | 117 14 |
| York Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$3,531 72 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,070 94 |
| Balance..... | 2,460 78 |
| Childs Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$1,666 65 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 831 89 |
| Balance..... | 834 76 |
| Lancaster Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$2,019 77 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,058 42 |
| Balance..... | \$961 35 |
| Delevan Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$1,253 12 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 543 57 |
| Balance..... | 709 55 |
| German and Scio Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$3,890 75 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,084 77 |
| Balance..... | 2,735 98 |
| East Avenue Outlet Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$19,498 43 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 4,997 11 |
| Balance..... | 14,501 32 |
| Cady Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$1,968 86 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 803 03 |
| Balance..... | 1,165 84 |
| South St. Paul St. Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$4,711 85 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,615 41 |
| Balance..... | 3,096 44 |
| Selden Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$626 85 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 447 28 |
| Balance..... | 179 57 |
| Reynolds Street Sewer, No. 2. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$891 35 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 261 87 |
| Balance..... | 629 98 |
| North Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$4,048 43 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,288 99 |
| Balance..... | 2,759 49 |
| Seward Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$544 73 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 491 23 |
| Balance..... | 58 50 |
| Champlain Street sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$2,459 66 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 938 17 |
| Balance..... | 1,521 49 |
| Oakland Park Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$741 80 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 570 64 |
| Balance..... | 171 16 |
| Reynolds Street Sewer, No. 1. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$128 10 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 17 03 |
| Balance..... | 111 07 |
| East Avenue and East Main Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$1,036 25 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 517 35 |
| Balance..... | 518 91 |
| Lake Avenue and White Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$813 76 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 650 45 |
| Balance..... | 163 81 |

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| Meigs Street Sewer, No. 1. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$3,788 83 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 47,463 |
| By credits from Meigs st. sew. No. 2..... | 000 00 |
| Balance..... | 264 20 |
| Mill Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$6,905 81 |
| By balance March 18th, 1875..... | 1,213.22 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 3,236.81 |
| Balance..... | 2,435 28 |
| Poplar Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$542 87 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 514 91 |
| Balance..... | 27 96 |
| Weld and Scio street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$1,174 18 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 849 05 |
| Balance..... | 325 13 |
| Wilder Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$1,085 37 |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | 13 91 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 1,049 23 |
| Balance..... | 651 43 |
| Clifton and Reynolds Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$7,600 19 |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | 20 12 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 7,620 31 |
| Balance..... | 3,215 66 |
| Lime Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$757 74 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 402 25 |
| Balance..... | 355 49 |
| Woodbury Street Sewer. | |
| To charges abstract No. 15..... | \$647 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 231 08 |
| Balance..... | 415 92 |
| Varnum Street Sewer | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875..... | \$2,188 39 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,247 96 |
| Balance..... | 940 43 |
| North Avenue Outlet Sewer. | |
| To charges, abstract No. 15..... | \$28,000 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 13,628 80 |
| Balance..... | 14,371 20 |
| Saxton Street Outlet Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$290 45 |
| North Avenue and Finney St Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$16,981 41 |
| To charges abstract No 15..... | 11,094 43 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 28,025 86 |
| Balance..... | 18,045 82 |
| Cypress Street Sewer No 1. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$647 70 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 531 29 |
| Balance..... | 116 41 |
| Waverly Place Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$43 61 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 38 00 |
| Balance..... | 10 61 |
| Caroline, Cypress, Sandford and South Avenue Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$750 53 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 630 58 |
| Balance..... | 119 95 |
| Union Street Sewer, 1873. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | 906 85 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 439 25 |
| Balance..... | 467 14 |
| Frost Avenue Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,892 59 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 3,797 01 |
| Balance..... | 5,689 60 |

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| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 1,908 95 |
| Balance..... | 3,785 66 |
| Oak Street Lateral Sewer. | |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | \$50 05 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 44 27 |
| Balance..... | 5 78 |
| Oak Street Lateral Sewer No 2. | |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | \$175 70 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 96 82 |
| Balance..... | 78 88 |
| West Troup Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,284 01 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 1,106 31 |
| Balance..... | 175 70 |
| University Avenue Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,469 10 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 755 55 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 224 65 |
| Balance..... | 2,887 39 |
| Pryor Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$269 50 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 157 07 |
| Balance..... | 112 43 |
| Jay Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,327 50 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 9 52 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 1,337 02 |
| Balance..... | 695 54 |
| Colvin Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,978 90 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 1,471 42 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 3,450 32 |
| Balance..... | 407 18 |
| Waverly Place and Ford St Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$362 24 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 76 68 |
| By credits from assessment rolls..... | 438 96 |
| Balance..... | 378 47 |
| Scrantom Street Outlet Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$854 26 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 400 00 |
| Balance..... | 454 26 |
| Platt Street Outlet Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$12,518 17 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 4,831 38 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 17,449 55 |
| Balance..... | 128 45 |
| Lyell Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$539 45 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 380 00 |
| Balance..... | 159 45 |
| Costar and Frank Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$427 56 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 250 24 |
| Balance..... | 177 31 |
| No. Whitney Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$388 95 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 166 66 |
| Balance..... | 222 29 |
| Orchard Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$203 66 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 119 91 |
| Balance..... | 83 75 |
| Sanford Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$858 80 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 502 01 |
| Balance..... | 356 79 |
| Court Street Sewer. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,892 86 |

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| By credits from assessment roll..... | 434 52 | Maple Street Walk, | |
| Balance | 958 84 | To charges, abstract No 16..... | \$308 88 |
| Lind and Kent Street Sewer. | | By credit from assessment roll..... | 302 10 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$279 92 | Balance..... | \$1 78 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 225 10 | Bartlett Street Walk. | |
| Balance | 54 82 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$217 84 |
| Atkinson Street Sewer. | | By credit from assessment roll | 35 54 |
| To balance March 18, 1874..... | \$418 89 | Balance | 192 80 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 204 89 | West Avenue Flag Walks. | |
| Balance | 218 80 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$495 11 |
| Hill Street Sewer. | | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | 3 86 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$612 62 | By credit from assessment roll..... | 498 97 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 352 42 | Balance..... | 236 64 |
| Balance | 260 20 | Balance..... | 262 33 |
| Pearl Street Sewer. | | Champlain Street Walk. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,267 67 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$48 15 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 472 60 | Spencer street Walk. | |
| Balance | 795 07 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$16 16 |
| Scramton Street Sewer. | | By credit from assessment roll | 10 03 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$779 66 | Balance..... | 6 08 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 349 64 | Park Avenue Walk No. 1. | |
| Balance | 430 02 | To balance, March 1, 1875..... | \$627 47 |
| Prince Street Sewer. | | By credit from assessment roll..... | 630 68 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$1,431 91 | Balance..... | 6 79 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 962 81 | Hollister Street Walk. | |
| Balance | 469 10 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$161 66 |
| Meigs Street Sewer No 2. | | By credit from assessment roll..... | 30 78 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$112 37 | Balance..... | 139 88 |
| To Meigs street sewer No 1..... | 2,000 00 | Concord Avenue and North Street Walk. | |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 2,112 27 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$151 27 |
| Balance | 590 89 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | 1,602 81 |
| South Whitney Street Sewer. | | By credit from assessment roll..... | 1,754 08 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$89 67 | Balance..... | 1,679 44 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 46 33 | Balance | 74 64 |
| Balance | 43 34 | Lake Avenue Flag Walk. | |
| Genesee Street Sewer. | | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$1,786 94 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$2,146 46 | To charges, abstract No. 16 | 293 34 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 100 00 | By credit from assessment roll..... | 2,060 28 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 2,246 46 | Balance..... | 1,492 18 |
| Balance | 604 34 | Balance..... | 588 10 |
| Channing Street Sewer. | | Frank Street Plank Walk. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | 1,642 12 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$141 78 |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | \$4,754 63 | By credit from assessment roll..... | 131 15 |
| By credits from assessment roll..... | 4 90 | Balance..... | 10 63 |
| Balance | 4,759 53 | Varnum Street Walk. | |
| North Union Street Sewer. | | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$50 03 |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | 1,796 04 | Child Street Walk. | |
| To charges, abstract No 15..... | 2,963 49 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | 49 68 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 56 75 | Strong Street Walk. | |
| Balance | 20 94 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$1,978 17 |
| Hastings Avenue Walk, | | By credit from assessment roll..... | 847 63 |
| To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$4 08 | Balance..... | 1,130 54 |
| Phelps Ave. and Varnum St. Crosswalks. | | Joiner Street Walk. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875..... | \$7 25 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$32 04 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$573 98 | By credits from assessment roll..... | 20 34 |
| By credit from assessment roll | 76 13 | Balance..... | 11 70 |
| Balance | \$397 85 | Allen Street Walk. | |
| Sherman Street Walk, | | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$1,086 88 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$11 25 | By credits from assessment rolls..... | 976 66 |
| Trowbridge Street Walk, | | Balance | 59 29 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$28 80 | Lake Avenue Plank Walk, | |
| Clarissa Street Walk, | | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | 501 52 |
| To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$369 82 | King Street Walk. | |
| By credit from assessment roll | 296 53 | To balance, March 18, 1875..... | \$454 40 |
| Balance..... | \$72 74 | To charges, abstract No. 16 | 13 24 |
| Francis Street Walk No. Section, | | By credits from assessment roll..... | 472 64 |
| To charges abstract No. 16..... | \$53 23 | Balance..... | 200 53 |
| By credit from assessment roll..... | 17 62 | Magne Street Walk No. 2. | |
| Balance..... | 35 61 | To charges, abstract No. 16..... | \$71 02 |
| | | By credits from assessment roll..... | 24 31 |
| | | Balance..... | 46 71 |
| | | Ambrose Street Walk. | |
| | | To balance, March 18, 1875 | \$44 54 |
| | | By credits from assessment roll..... | 32 62 |
| | | Balance..... | 11 92 |

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| Reynolds Street Walk. | | By credit from assessment rolls | 20 40 |
| To balance, March 18, 1875 | \$171 64 | Balance | 98 50 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | 108 61 | OPENINGS, EXTENSIONS, &C. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | 280 25 | Gregory and Linden Street Opening. | |
| Balance | 215 62 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,310 85 |
| Brown Street Walk. | | To charges abstract No. 17 | 349 40 |
| To balance, March 18, 1875 | \$851 62 | By credits from assessment roll | 2,660 25 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 266 38 | Balance | 2,060 89 |
| Balance | 565 24 | Whitney and Childs Street Opening. | 599 36 |
| Atwater Street Walk. | | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$608 82 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$200 00 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 10 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 32 92 | By credits from assessment roll | 818 82 |
| Balance | 167 0 | Balance | 373 56 |
| Jay Street Walk. | | Maple and Thomas Street Opening. | 445 26 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$82 45 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$622 76 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 55 38 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 592 56 |
| Balance | 27 09 | By credits from assessment roll | 1,215 32 |
| Orange Street Walk. | | Balance | 1,049 00 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$105 52 | Penn Street Widening No. 2. | 166 82 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 75 25 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$565 70 |
| Balance | 30 27 | By credits from assessment roll | 34 40 |
| Spring Street Walk. | | Balance | 531 30 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$26 81 | New York and Terry Street Opening. | |
| Litchfield Street Walk. | | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,106 40 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$20 00 | By credits from assessment roll | 456 43 |
| Genesee Street Walk. | | Balance | 649 97 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$570 90 | Emerson Street Extension. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | 79 08 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,249 34 |
| Balance | 491 82 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 45 35 |
| Park Avenue Flag Walk No. 2. | | By credits from assessment roll | 2,294 69 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$1,618 46 | Balance | 1,517 38 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 548 63 | Francis Street Extension. | |
| Balance | 1,069 83 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$342 79 |
| North St. Paul Street Walk. | | By credits from assessment roll | 198 69 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$3,324 90 | Balance | 144 10 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 850 92 | Seigel Street Widening. | \$137 32 |
| Balance | 2,473 98 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | 215 00 |
| St. Joseph Street Walk. | | To charges abstract No. 17 | 352 32 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$82 60 | By credits from assessment roll | 196 72 |
| Waverly Place Walk. | | Balance | 155 60 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$10 60 | Rowley Street Extension. | |
| Kent Street Walk No. 2. | | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$186 63 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$594 08 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 6,886 50 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 310 14 | By credits from assessment roll | 7,023 13 |
| Balance | 283 94 | Balance | 2,945 99 |
| Meigs Street Walk. | | Champlain Street Extension. | |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$1,700 00 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$116 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 997 60 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 300 75 |
| Balance | 702 40 | By credits from assessment roll | 416 75 |
| Conkey Avenue Walk. | | Balance | 234 12 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | \$314 72 | Park Avenue Extension. | 182 63 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 12 80 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$158 00 |
| Balance | 301 92 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 8,523 87 |
| Wentworth Street Walk. | | By credits from assessment roll | 8,681 87 |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$306 40 | Balance | 8,886 06 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 184 35 | Childs Alley Extension. | 5,295 84 |
| Balance | 122 05 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$100 30 |
| Jay Street Walk No. 2. | | By credits from assessment roll | 416 75 |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$136 10 | Balance | 234 12 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 80 38 | Goodman Street Extension. | 182 63 |
| Balance | 55 72 | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$158 00 |
| Clifton Street Walk. | | To charges abstract No. 17 | 8,681 87 |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$102 70 | By credits from assessment roll | 8,886 06 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 20 54 | Balance | 5,295 84 |
| Balance | 82 16 | Godman Street Extension. | |
| Plymouth Avenue Walk. | | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$100 30 |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$274 87 | By credits from assessment roll | \$1,233 63 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 109 63 | Balance | 560 22 |
| Balance | 165 24 | Mansion Street Extension. | 673 41 |
| Tremont Street Walk No. 2. | | To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,496 55 |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$154 04 | To charges abstract No. 17 | 845 10 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 69 72 | By credits from assessment roll | 1,651 46 |
| Balance | 84 32 | Balance | |
| Mill Street Walk. | | | |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$113 91 | | |

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| Jackson Alley Widening. | |
| To charges abstract No. 17 | \$769 70 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 675 87 |
| Balance | 84 92 |
| Magnolia Street Widening. | |
| To charges abstract No. 17 | \$87 00 |
| IMPROVEMENTS. | |
| Vincent Place Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$971 01 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 922 05 |
| Balance | 48 96 |
| Monroe Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$31,606 65 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 16,823 80 |
| Balance | 15,782 85 |
| Scio Street Improvement—South Section. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$320 45 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 150 25 |
| Balance | 170 18 |
| Scio Street Improvement No. 3. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,214 21 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 919 31 |
| Balance | 294 90 |
| Edinburgh Street Improvement, 1872. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$56 38 |
| Glasgow Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$803 78 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 274 39 |
| Balance | 529 39 |
| Summer Street Grading. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$163 55 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 77 29 |
| Balance | 86 26 |
| Court Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,644 31 |
| Oak Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$11,306 46 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 168 66 |
| Balance | 11,137 80 |
| Gibbs Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$690 49 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 537 06 |
| Balance | 153 43 |
| Sanford Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$225 99 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 156 63 |
| Balance | 29 36 |
| Ontario Street Improvement | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$349 09 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 23 40 |
| Balance | 325 69 |
| Seward Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$909 75 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 231 39 |
| Balance | 678 36 |
| Phelps Avenue Improvement. | |
| To charges abstract No. 16 | \$2,955 73 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,012 24 |
| Balance | 1,943 49 |
| Park Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$4,448 58 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,762 71 |
| Balance | 2,685 87 |
| North Clinton Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18, 1875 | \$1,512 20 |
| By credits from assessment rolls | 461 73 |
| Balance | 1,050 47 |
| Greenwood Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 115 52 |
| Plymouth Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 334 28 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 50 00 |
| Balance | 284 28 |
| Magnolia Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 2,917 94 |
| To rebate of tax on city property | 132 30 |
| | 3,050 24 |

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| By credits from assessment roll | 1,484 64 |
| Balance | 1,565 60 |
| Adams Street Improvement—E. Sec'n. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$735 25 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 92 37 |
| Balance | 692 88 |
| Adams Street Improvement, 1873. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1873 | \$832 89 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 743 18 |
| Balance | 89 71 |
| Briggs Place Grading. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$193 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 97 39 |
| Balance | 95 61 |
| North Fitzhugh Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$6,288 19 |
| By credit from assessment roll | 2,391 40 |
| Balance | 3,896 79 |
| Lake Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$17,422 05 |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 4 50 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 17,426 55 |
| Balance | 11,815 75 |
| Exchange Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$20,007 43 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 6,138 62 |
| Balance | 13,868 81 |
| Tappan Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$216 25 |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 417 92 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 634 17 |
| Balance | 370 84 |
| East Avenue Improvement and Repairs. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$7,292 30 |
| To order drawn on erroneous assessments, in error, should be on this account | 74 67 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 7,368 97 |
| Balance | 2,757 29 |
| Raising River Wall. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$48 46 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 23 68 |
| Balance | 24 78 |
| Averill Street Improvement. | |
| To charges abst. act No. 14 | \$791 77 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 747 20 |
| Balance | 44 57 |
| Lake Avenue Improvement—South section. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$5,138 02 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 2,508 28 |
| Balance | 2,629 74 |
| North Water Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$10,051 42 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 2,063 91 |
| Balance | 7,787 51 |
| Jones Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,381 90 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,108 11 |
| Balance | 1,273 79 |
| Lewis Street Improvement— | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,102 30 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 101 43 |
| Balance | 1,000 82 |
| Prince Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$11 153 73 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 5,806 64 |
| Balance | 5,852 90 |
| Francis Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$2,699 63 |
| To correction of error in posting | 15 20 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 2,714 83 |
| Balance | 1,632 57 |
| | 1,082 26 |

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| Chili Road Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$983 83 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 275 85 |
| Balance | 707 48 |
| Joslyn Park Grading. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$9 20 |
| By credit from assessment roll | 4 96 |
| Balance | 4 24 |
| Alexander Street Improvement, 1874. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,072 96 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 469 47 |
| Balalance | 603 49 |
| Penn Street Grading. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$596 07 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 119 23 |
| Balance | 476 84 |
| Allen Street Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$235 48 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 107 35 |
| Balance | 128 13 |
| Troup Street Bridge Abutments. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$1,298 30 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,008 50 |
| Balance | 289 80 |
| South Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$662 41 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 257 43 |
| Balance | 404 98 |
| Adams Street Improvement, 1875. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$3,400 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 904 01 |
| Balance | 2,495 99 |
| Schanck Avenue Improvement. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,285 60 |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$1,813 40 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 2,549 00 |
| Balance | 773 80 |
| Balance | 1,775 20 |
| Francis Street Improvement, No. 2. | |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | \$305 00 |
| St. Joseph Street Improvement, | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$2,698 60 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,412 38 |
| Balance | 1,286 22 |
| Buffalo Street Approaches. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$9,941 74 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 4,005 61 |
| Balance | 5,936 13 |
| Union Street Improvement, South Section. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | \$18,599 45 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 4,070 04 |
| Balance | 13,892 41 |
| West Avenue Repairs. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 8,99 782 |
| By credit from assessment roll | 1,227 22 |
| Balance | 2,752 60 |
| Court Street Improvement, 1875. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 8,011 99 |
| By credit from assessment roll | 3,503 31 |
| Balance | 4,508 68 |
| Mt. Hope Avenue Repairs. | |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 3,000 00 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 1,984 45 |
| Balance | 1,065 55 |
| Genesee Valley Canal Swing Bridge. | |
| To balance, March, 18th, 1875 | 4 85 |
| To charges abstract No. 14 | 6,906 03 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 6,910 88 |
| Balance | 3,738 60 |
| Balance | 3,171 78 |
| Atkinson Street Improvement, east section. | |
| To charges abstract No 14 | \$ 6,617 85 |
| By credit from assess ent roll | 2,255 91 |
| Balance | 3,961 94 |
| Atkinson Street Improvement, west section. | |
| To charges abstract No 14 | \$ 1,149 69 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 466 40 |

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| Balance | 683 29 |
| STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING CREDIT BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET. | |
| Board of Education. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$6,582 13 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 121,861 00 |
| By credit from State appropriation | 34,319 09 |
| By credit from Regents' fund | 1,004 89 |
| By credit from No 5 school bonds sold | 20,000 00 |
| By credit from all other sources | 560 08 |
| To charges abstract No 1 | 213,827 19 |
| Balance | 187,164 99 |
| Fire Department fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 18,364 81 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 45,000 00 |
| To charges abstract No 2 | 63,364 81 |
| Balance | 45,401 92 |
| Balance | 17,962 89 |
| Poor fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 24,688 71 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 50,000 00 |
| By credit from Excise Commissioners | 21,875 00 |
| By credit from Co Treas "Towns" | 1,709 10 |
| By credit from note res'n Jan 18, 1876 | 10,000 00 |
| By credit from Supt of Poor | 485 00 |
| To charges abstract No 3 | 108,207 81 |
| Balance | 86,502 10 |
| Balance | 21,705 71 |
| Police fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 17,296 80 |
| By credit from fines Police Clerk | 12,710 46 |
| By credit from M'Lean "County" | 885 58 |
| By credit from note res Jan 18, 1876 | 5,000 00 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 65,000 00 |
| By credit from other sources | 259 20 |
| To charges abstract No 4 | 101,104 54 |
| Balance | 87,627 39 |
| Balance | 13,477 15 |
| Contingent fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 40,476 10 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 50,000 00 |
| By credit from licenses | 4,966 50 |
| By credit from premium on bonds | 5,740 00 |
| By credit from bonus on bank account to Jan 1, 1875 | 1,000 00 |
| By credit from interest and fees on taxes of 1875 | 14,516 05 |
| By credit from transfer Map and survey fund | 4,815 07 |
| By credit from other sources | 988 09 |
| To charges abstract No 5 | 122,001 81 |
| Balance | 78,263 80 |
| Balance | 43,738 51 |
| Highway fund "Board of Public Works." | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 23,577 29 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 48,200 00 |
| By credit from other sources | 1,084 17 |
| To charges abstract No 6 | 72,861 46 |
| Balance | 40,790 19 |
| Balance | 82,071 27 |
| Lamp fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 14,041 27 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 75,000 00 |
| By credit from note, res Jan 18, 1876 | 10,000 00 |
| By credit from other sources | 7 00 |
| To charges abstract No 7 | 99,048 27 |
| Balance | 78,505 60 |
| Balance | 30,542 67 |
| Health fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 571 60 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 12,500 00 |
| By credit from note res Jan 18, 1876 | 7,000 00 |
| To charges abstract No 8 | 20,071 60 |
| Balance | 15,732 74 |
| Balance | 4,338 86 |
| City Property fund. | |
| By general taxes 1875 | \$ 5,000 90 |
| By credit from note, res Jan 18, 1876 | 3,000 00 |
| To charges abstract No 11 | 8,000 00 |
| Balance | 5,198 82 |

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| Balance | 2,801 18 |
| House for Truants | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 2,205 85 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 7,500 00 |
| By credit from note, res Jan 18, 1876 | 3,000 00 |
| By credit from children's labor | 740 00 |
| To charges abstract No 10 | 13,445 85 |
| Balance | 12,066 24 |
| Balance | 1,879 61 |
| Certificate Holders. | |
| Amount of redemptions to credit of sundry parties | \$ 180 68 |
| Redemptions during year paid over to holders of certificates on surrender of same, abstract No 18, amounting to \$4,288.41. | |
| Acceptances for Local Assessments. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 218,984 99 |
| By orders accepted and charged to account of sundry local assessments | 117,815 73 |
| To acceptances paid abstract No 12 | 381,800 72 |
| Balance | 139,192 67 |
| Balance | 192,608 05 |
| Local Assessments on City Property. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 462 58 |
| By credit from general taxes 1875 | 3,000 00 |
| By credit from rebate on assessments | 513 52 |
| Balance | 3,976 10 |
| To taxes on city property on sundry assessment rolls | 2,449 83 |
| Balance | 1,526 27 |
| Bills Payable. | |
| By note given per resolution Jan 18, 1876 .. | \$ 45,000 00 |
| Bonded Debt. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 4,993,186 13 |
| By credit from bonds sold Funding loan of 1875 | 410,000 00 |
| By credit from bonds sold No 5 School loan .. | 20,000 00 |
| By credit from bonds sold Water Works .. | 182,000 00 |
| Balance | 5,605,186 13 |
| To bonds paid abstract No 18 | 10,500 00 |
| Balance | 5,594,686 13 |
| General Interest Coupon Account. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 64,254 57 |
| By credits from general taxes 1875 | 139,152 00 |
| By credits from balance with Union Trust to credit of Water Works Commission interest account | 2,810 00 |
| By credit from Funding loan bonds | 210,000 00 |
| By credit from lease G v J R Co | 10,400 00 |
| By credit from note, res Jan 18, 1876 | 7,000 00 |
| By credit from other sources | 5,199 30 |
| Balance | 489,615 87 |
| To coupons paid abstract No 13 | 418,908 68 |
| Balance | 25,807 19 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery Bonds and Mortgages. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 5,000 00 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery Repair and Sinking fund. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 2,285 68 |
| By credit from 10 per cent gross receipts .. | 2,436 94 |
| By credit from interest on deposits | 166 05 |
| Balance | 4,988 67 |
| To charges abstract No 18 | 4,200 00 |
| Balance | 738 67 |
| Mt Hope Cemetery Individual Repair Acct. | |
| By balance March 18, 1875 | \$ 2,693 98 |
| By credits from amount received for perpetual contracts for repairs | 170 00 |
| By interest on deposits | 162 95 |
| Balance | 3,026 93 |
| To interest on fund paid to Supt to be expended on lots as per contracts | 326 93 |
| Balance | 2,700 00 |
| Warrant account local assessment. | |
| By amount received on assessment rolls not yet settled and closed up | \$ 495 06 |
| Collectors of local assessments. | |
| By nett receipts on warrants outstanding for local assessments | 4,477 52 |
| Sprinkling Streets, 1875. | |
| By receipts fr m assessment rolls | 484 19 |
| To charges, abstract No. 18 | 480 29 |
| Balance | 8 90 |

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| South Fitzhugh Street Repairs. | |
| By receipts from assessment roll | \$ 79 49 |
| Savannah Street Sewer. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | 1,408 33 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 75 00 |
| Balance | 1,478 33 |
| Hamilton Place Walk. | |
| By credit from assessment roll | \$319 54 |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 517 75 |
| Balance | 1 79 |
| Lyell Street Walk. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | \$ 187 04 |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 120 50 |
| Balance | 66 54 |
| Exchange Street Walk. | |
| By credit from assessment roll | \$58 76 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | 10 70 |
| Balance | 48 06 |
| No. 4 School Walk. | |
| By credit from assessment roll | \$ 100 00 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | 14 |
| Balance | 86 00 |
| Flag Walk, Frank Street | |
| By credit from assessment roll | \$288 0 |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 48 72 |
| Balance | 239 34 |
| Nelson Street Walk. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | \$25 22 |
| Moore Street Walk. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | 45 00 |
| Hudson Street Walk. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | \$242 32 |
| By credits from assessment rolls | 1 98 |
| Balance | 244 30 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | 145 78 |
| Balance | 98 52 |
| Court Street Walk. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | \$495 00 |
| To charges, abstract No. 16 | 493 07 |
| Balance | 1 93 |
| Chatham Street Walk. | |
| By credits from assessment rolls | \$31 88 |
| Tremont Street Cross-Walks. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | 13 50 |
| Caroline and Oakland Street Opening. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | \$117 85 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 35 30 |
| Balance | 153 15 |
| Edinburgh Street Improvement. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | \$171 50 |
| To balance March 18th, 1875 | 164 78 |
| Balance | 6 72 |
| North Water Street Race Planking. | |
| By credit from assessment roll | \$84 94 |
| Falls Street Bridges. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | 275 34 |
| To charges, abstract No. 14 | 10 00 |
| Balance | 265 34 |
| Chili Road Grading. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | \$195 71 |
| By credits from assessment roll | 54 54 |
| Balance | 250 25 |
| York Street Improvement. | |
| By credits from assessment roll | \$ 87 60 |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | 106 80 |
| Balance | 194 40 |
| To charges, abstract No. 14 | 132 35 |
| Balance | 62 05 |
| Chestnut Street Repairs. | |
| By balance March 18th, 1875 | 4 25 |
| Reference is made to abstracts Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 for all accounts closed during year upon which payments have been made. Also abstract No. 9 for Map and Survey Fund. | |
| Credit balance March 18th, 1875 | \$1,316 79 |
| Received from taxes | 7,000 00 |
| Balance | \$8,316 79 |
| Charges per abstract No. 9 | 8,316 79 |

STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, ESTER.

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| Due 1876. | | | |
| Deep Hollow improvement loan | \$20,000 00 | | |
| Main street bridge loan | 20,000 00 | | |
| Floating debt loan | 3,000 00 | 43,000 00 | |
| Due 1877. | | | |
| Arsenal site loan | \$ 1,500 00 | | |
| Relief of soldiers' families loan | 20,000 00 | | |
| Floating debt loan | 3,000 00 | | |
| Andrew street bridge loan | 18,000 00 | | |
| Court and Main street bridge loan | 32,000 00 | 74,500 00 | |
| Due 1878. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$ 4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,500 00 | | |
| Floating debt loan | 3,000 00 | | |
| Andrew street improvement loan | 17,000 00 | \$25,500 00 | |
| Due 1879. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,500 00 | \$5,500 00 | |
| Due 1880. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,500 00 | | |
| Relief soldiers' families loan | 20,000 00 | 25,500 00 | |
| Due 1881. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$ 4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,500 00 | | |
| Steam fire engines loan | 7,050 00 | | |
| Relief soldiers families' loan | 20,000 00 | 32,550 00 | |
| Due 1882. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$ 4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,150 13 | | |
| Steam fire engines loan | 12,950 00 | | |
| Floating debt | 51,000 00 | | |
| Clarissa street bridge loan | 15,000 00 | | |
| Main street widening | 25,000 00 | 109,136 13 | |
| Due 1883. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Monroe avenue cemetery loan school | 5,000 00 | 15,000 00 | |
| Due 1884. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan per issue | \$ 4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes | 50,000 00 | | |
| Free Academy site loan | 15,000 00 | 70,000 00 | |
| Due 1885. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan per issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Floating debt loan, account bounty loan '64 | 30,000 00 | 35,000 00 | |
| Due 1886. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Floating Debt loan on account of flood damages | 30,000 00 | 35,000 00 | |
| Due 1887. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Free Academy Building loan | 50,000 00 | 55,000 00 | |
| Due 1888. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Floating Debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue | 50,000 00 | 55,000 00 | |
| Due 1889. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | | |
| Floating Debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue | 50,000 00 | 55,000 00 | |
| Due 1890. | | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | | |

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|---|----------------|--------------|
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | |
| Floating Debt loan 1868, '69, '70, re-issue | 50,000 00 | 55,000 00 |
| Due 1891. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Due 1892. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| Arsenal Site loan | 1,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Due 1893. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| R. & S. L. RR. loan | 600,000 00 | |
| R., N. & P. RR. loan | 150,000 00 | 754,000 00 |
| Due 1894. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 1895. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 896. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| No. 5 School loan | 20,000 00 | 24,000 00 |
| Due 1897. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| Free Acacemy Building loan | 75,000 00 | 79,000 00 |
| Due 1898. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 1899. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 1900. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 1901. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Due 1902. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$4,000 00 | |
| City Hall Commissioners loan | 335,000 00 | 339,000 00 |
| Due 1903. | | |
| Genesee Valley RR. loan, re-issue | \$72,000 00 | |
| Water Works loan | 3,32,000 00 | 3,254,000 00 |
| Due 1905. | | |
| Funding loan 1875 | \$410,000 00 | 410,000 00 |
| Total bonded debt | \$5,594,686 13 | |

RECAPITULATION BY LOANS.

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Genesee Valley RR loan, re-issue | \$172,000 00 |
| R. & S. L. RR. loan | 600,000 00 |
| R., N. & P. RR. loan | 150,000 00 |
| Arsenal Site loan | 18,686 13 |
| Floating Debt loans | 270,000 00 |
| Deep Hollow Improvement loan | 20,000 00 |
| Main Street Bridge loan | 20,000 00 |
| Andrews Street Bridge loan | 18,000 00 |
| Court and Main Street Bridges loan | 32,000 00 |
| Clarissa Street Bridge loan | 15,000 00 |
| Andrews Street Improvement loan | 17,000 00 |
| Main Street Widening loan | 25,000 00 |
| Steam Fire Engines loan | 20,000 00 |
| Relief of Soldiers' Families loan | 60,000 00 |
| Monroe Avenue Cemetery loan | 5,000 00 |
| Monroe Avenue School loan | 15,000 00 |
| City Hall Commissioners loan | 335,000 00 |
| Free Academy Site loan | 15,000 00 |
| Free Academy Building loan | 125,000 00 |
| Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes | 50,000 00 |
| Water Works loan | 3,182,000 00 |
| Funding loan 1875 | 410,000 00 |
| No. 5 School loan | 20,000 00 |
| | \$5,594,686 13 |

MEMORANDA.

The bonds for G. V. RR. stock re-issue, \$172,000, are provided for by net receipts from a lease of said road to the Erie Railway Co. after paying the interest out of same.

Arsenal bonds are provided for by rent of Arsenal paid by Monroe County.

Leaving at this date the sum of \$5,404,000 to be provided for by the city.

The assets of the city, including Water Works and certain property, real and personal, are worth in cash over \$5,500,000, and could not be replaced for that sum.

SCHEDULE OF SECURITIES, &c., BELONGING TO THE CITY AND IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

600 R. & S.L. RR. first mortgage bonds at \$1,000 each.
100 R., N. & P. RR. first mortgage bonds at \$1,000 each.

50 R., N. & P. RR. second mortgage bonds at \$1,000 each.

Certificate of 3,000 shares of G. V. RR. stock at \$100 each, and papers relating thereto. The certificate in Mayor's possession.

4 bonds and mortgages, received as part of purchase money on Front street lots sold.

1 bond and mortgage, received as part of purchase money on No. 15 School lot sold.

1 note for \$541, received in payment of an old tax in litigation.

In Common Council, March 28th, 1876.

Ald. Stone, from the Mt. Hope Commissioners, presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF MT. HOPE COMMISSIONERS.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery, respectfully submit the following annual report for the year ending March 18, 1876:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
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| Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank March 18, 1875, to credit of General Fund..... | \$ 6,558 65 |
| Cash in Mechanics' Savings Bank, March 18, 1875, to credit of Repair Fund..... | 2,285 68 |
| Received for interest on General Fund..... | 299 92 |
| .. interest on Repair Fund..... | 166 05 |
| .. burial lots..... | 14,638 34 |
| .. burials..... | 3,924 25 |
| .. vault fees..... | 306 00 |
| .. removals..... | 444 50 |
| .. improving lots..... | 5,324 53 |
| .. rent..... | 240 00 |
| .. pasture..... | 36 00 |
| .. materials sold..... | 60 87 |
| Total..... | \$34,179 78 |

PAYMENTS.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Paid for interest on land purchased.. | \$ 350 00 |
| Paid on account of construction new entrance..... | 14,925 10 |
| Paid for iron fence..... | 1,775 18 |
| Paid for labor..... | 12,806 88 |
| Paid for materials, tools and repairs..... | 2,704 21 |
| Cash in bank to credit of General Fund..... | 879 74 |
| Cash in bank to credit of Repair Fund..... | 738 67 |
| | —\$34,179 78 |

Mount Hope Cemetery continues free from debt, except the balance of a purchase mortgage for land of \$5,000, which becomes due December 3, 1879.

The interest on the above is promptly paid when due.

Under the ordinance passed by the Common Council August 20th, 1873, there have been \$2,700 deposits made with the Treasurer, all of which is on deposit in the Savings Bank.

The improvements inaugurated by the Commissioners last year have been made as fast as possible. The new entrance has been completed, and the plans adopted will be prosecuted as fast as the means at our disposal will allow.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
NEWELL A. STONE,
WILLIAM S. SMITH,

Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

MONROE COUNTY, ss.

On the 28th day of March, 1876, before me personally appeared James H. Kelly, Newell A. Stone and William S. Smith, to me known, and who, being duly sworn, deposed that the foregoing report is true according to their best knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the bill of John J. Schaffer for services as commissioner in making assessments for the contemplated outlet sewer for Court and William strs., asking for \$39.00, which is \$3.00 per day, would respectfully report that they are in favor of paying the sum of \$26.00, being \$2.00 per day, the sum established by the charter for such services.

All of which is respectfully reported.

E. HUNTINGTON,
JNO. W. MARTIN,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, March 28th, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum of \$26.00 in favor of John J. Schaffer and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weidon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rackard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

ROCHESTER, March 28, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of M. Heavy for damages on wagon on Market street by running over a pile of ashes and dirt piled up in the street, would respectfully report that they have examined the facts in the case. They find that the street superintendent was notified to remove the same and your committee are of the opinion that the city is liable for such damages and would recommend the payment of \$12.50.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JNO. W. MARTIN,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, in favor of M. Heavy, for the sum of \$12.50, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W.

Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Ald. J. W. Martin, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Gotleib Appel for constable's fees reported in favor of the same and presented the following:

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Gotleib Appel for services rendered as constable, for the sum of \$7.38 and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitecomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, March 28, 1876. }

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of City Charter I hereby certify that A. H. Waterman, appointed to the office of Constable by your Hon. Body, March 21st, 1876, has accepted, subscribed, taken the oath of office and furnished the necessary sureties.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 28th, 1876. }

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that the following is a true copy from the Board of Health minutes, March 27th, 1876:

By Com. Smith—Resolved, That this Board of Health recommend to the Common Council to pay Dr. B. L. Hovey, Health Officer, the sum of \$1,000 for extra services in the care of small pox during the past year. Adopted.

By Com. Smith—Resolved, That the Common Council is hereby requested to pass a resolution for the Treasurer to pay Mrs. Woellart the sum of \$100 for extra services performed by her and her late husband at Hope Hospital during the past year. Adopted.

By Com. Howard—Resolved, That the Board of Health recommend to the Common Council to pay J. Charles Span the sum of \$25 for extra services during the year. Adopted.

Com. Howard moved that Syracuse street from North avenue to Scio street and Philander streets be and the same are hereby declared public nuisances and referred to the Common Council for abatement by constructing sewers in said streets. Carried.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The matter contained in the communication referring to Syracuse and Philander streets was referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Kelly:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your resolution of the 21st, I would report that upon the Water Works ledger the

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total amount of credits is | \$3,263,709 08 |
| Add three bonds sold but not delivered..... | 3,150 00 |
| Add amount received for water rents..... | 22,000 00 |
| Add amount received for extraordinary receipts | 2,100 00 |
| Total | \$3,290,959 08 |
| Deduct expenditures | \$3,183,114 36 |
| Deduct vouchers filed but not charged | 4,774 70 |
| | 3,189,889 06 |

Credit balance..... \$103,099 97
And I hereby certify that the above named sum is in my possession at this date.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer Water Commissioners.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:

ROCHESTER, March 24, 1876.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby certify that Wm. R. Oatly is entitled to receive a certificate of exemption as a fireman of this city and request you to sign the same.

Yours most respectfully,

S. M. STEWART,
LAW S. GIBSON,

HENRY W. MATHEWS,

Com. on Credential Rochester Fire Dept.
Ordered received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 26, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report of the matters under my charge during the past year:

The following suits have been disposed of:

The action of Kimble against the city was brought to recover \$1,000 damages for overflowing lands. The case was tried before Judge Rawson as referee, and he has not yet rendered his decision.

The suit of Hassan and others against the city was brought to restrain the collection of the tax for the Oak street improvement, being about \$24,000 and interest for several years, on the ground that the assessment was irregular. The action was first tried some years ago and judgment rendered for the city on the pleadings. This was, however, reversed in the Court of Appeals and a new trial ordered. The case was tried on the merits before Judge Dwight in December. He held the assessment was regular and decided for the city, and the City Treasurer will proceed to collect the tax. The plaintiffs have appealed, but I see no reason to doubt that the judgment will be affirmed.

The suit of the city against Langworthy was brought to recover for alleged embezzlement. The suit was tried last January and the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. I have moved for a new trial on the ground that this verdict was contrary to the evidence, as it seems to me it certainly was.

There are still pending the actions against Langworthy's bail, and notwithstanding the

result in the last suit, I think the city will get a verdict against the bondsmen and, if recovered, it will be paid, as the bondsmen are entirely responsible.

The suit of Russell against the city was brought to recover \$5,000 for the death of Mr. Russell on River street.

The suit of Gould against the city, growing out of the same accident being decided in favor of the city last year. Mrs. Russell abandoned her case on my relinquishing any claim against her for the costs of the suit.

The suit of Mary Niven against the city was brought to recover \$5,000 for damages sustained by her from falling on a sidewalk. The case was tried in October and the jury disagreed. It was tried again in January and the plaintiff got a verdict of \$750, which was a very moderate one. The city has paid up the judgment.

The action of Lutes and others against the city was brought to restrain the collection of a tax of about \$20,000 imposed for the Platt street outlet sewer on the ground of irregularities in letting the contract. The case was referred to Mr. Angle, who decided against the city, and it was enjoined from collecting the tax. I appealed to the General Term and the judgment was affirmed. I appealed to the Court of Appeals and its decision was announced last week, reversing the judgment below. This court holds the proceedings regular, and this is the end of the suit.

The suits of Hanvey and Boyd and Hart were brought to recover of the city respectively \$1,000 and \$1,600, have been partly tried before referees, and are still pending.

The suit of the city against Yates to prevent his scattering coal dust on Hill street was brought on before Judge Rumsey, who ordered it to be tried by a jury, but it will not be reached until the June Term.

The suit of the city against Riley to collect certain old unpaid taxes, was settled by his paying the city \$5,500.

The suit of Winsor against the city was brought to recover \$1,000 damages caused by the plaintiff's falling on the ice. The suit was tried in the County Court in November and the plaintiff was nonsuited.

The suits of Still against the city were two actions brought each to recover \$1,000 for damages caused by an accident on River street. The suits were tried in October and the plaintiffs were nonsuited in both cases.

The suit of Montgomery against the city was brought to recover \$9,000 on account of the fall of the river wall on the Front street building, for which it was claimed the city was liable. The suit was tried before Judge Rumsey, and he held the city was not liable and dismissed the complaint. This is the end of the case.

The suit of the city against Montgomery was brought to recover the amount of a judgment McNeiss got against the city last year, McNeiss' accident being caused by Montgomery's negligence. The case was referred, and the referee reported for the city for the full amount paid and interest, being \$760 in all.

Montgomery has appealed to the General Term.

The proceeding of Jennings against the City was brought, claiming the tax on North Water street for repairs was illegal. The Court decided in favor of the City.

Besides these there have been tried in the County Court, on appeal from lower Courts,

twelve suits, which are not of enough importance to need any detailed statement.

The same remark applies to street openings and suits in the Police and Justices' Courts.

Thirty-two suits are now pending in the higher Courts in which the City is a party. Of these twenty-one are against the City.

Eleven are brought to recover damages sustained in various ways.

Four for damages caused by overflow of Court street sewer.

Two to settle title of land.

Two to restrain the collection of taxes.

Three to recover for moneys claimed to be owed by the city.

Eleven suits are brought by the City:

Four against Langworthy and his bondsmen.

Three to collect taxes.

Three to restrain nuisances.

One to recover money paid on a judgment.

The amount involved altogether exceeds \$100,000.

The total judgments recovered against the City during the last year, for damages and costs in all suits, have been a trifle over \$1,000.

The Law Committee has paid a few hundred dollars in settlement of various claims and suits.

The City has recovered judgments for damages and costs for about \$1,500, besides about \$7,000 paid to it in foreclosures of old taxes.

The total of judgments on any cause recovered against the City during the past two year has been less than \$4,000. Of this about \$1,800 has been for injuries; \$1,500 balance of contracts, and the rest for costs. Nothing has been recovered for the overflowing of sewers, but \$600 or \$700 has been paid in settlement of claims.

In a previous report I have alluded to the subject of the collection of old taxes, to which I have given special attention during the past year. Not quite \$20,000 have been collected, being about \$15,000 more than has ever been paid to the City Treasurer in any previous year.

It seems to me eminently unfair that those who pay their taxes promptly should also have to bear the burden of those who neglect to pay at all.

By proper attention I think \$15,000 or \$20,000 more of these old taxes can be collected which otherwise will become too stale to be enforced and the burden will have to be borne by the rest of the tax payers.

The entire legal expenses of the city during the past year, apart from salary, for all the incidental expenses of my office, including subpoenaing witnesses, printing, my traveling expenses, &c., have been \$367.37. The Board of Public Works has also paid about \$80. expenses in the Lute's suit.

I have pursued the policy of my first year of attending to all the legal business of the city and during my term of office the Common Council has paid nothing to any counsel to assist me in any case.

I wish in conclusion to express my very hearty thanks to the members for the uniform courtesy and consideration all have shown me during my connection with them during the past two years.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS,
City Attorney.

Ordered, received, filed and published.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of George G. Cooper. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 17 votes.
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 8 ..
Scattering..... 3 ..
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 17 votes.
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 9 ..
Scattering..... 2 ..
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 17 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 7 ..
Geo. G. Cooper .. 2 ..
Scattering..... 2 ..
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 17 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 9 ..
Scattering... 2 ..
No choice.

Ald. Booth moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Booth, McGraw, Mauder, Beck—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin Rickard, Boetzel, Buell—23.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 16 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 8 ..
Scattering..... 3 ..
No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 20 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 7 ..
Blank .. 1 vote
No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 15 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 7 ..
James Brackett .. 3 ..
Scattering..... 2 ..
No choice.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be postponed.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Howard, Nagle, Whitcomb, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Huntington, McGraw, Mauder, Beck—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Booth, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—19.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 18 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 8 ..
Wesley Mandeville .. 2 ..
No choice.

NINTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received..... 17 votes
E. Hoyt Sabin .. 5 ..

James Brackett .. 2 ..
Scattering..... 4 ..
No choice.

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting be postponed until the next meeting.

Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard Nagle, Whitcomb, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Buell—18.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Thomas, Beck, Rickard—10.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now proceed to ballot (one at a time) for three Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children in place of James Fee, Frederick Stade and Moses Hays, whose terms of office have expired. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frank H. Smith received..... 20 votes
George G. Clarkson .. 3 ..
Scattering .. 3 ..

Frank H. Smith, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children, in place of James Fee, for the term of three years.

SECOND BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 11 votes
Moses Hays .. 4 ..
William Whitelocke .. 4 ..
A. H. Martin .. 4 ..
A. G. Whitcomb .. 3 ..
DeL. Crittenden .. 1 vote
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 12 votes
A. G. Whitcomb .. 6 ..
A. H. Martin .. 4 ..
William Whitelocke .. 3 ..
Moses Hays .. 2 ..
DeL. Crittenden .. 1 vote
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

James Fee received..... 12 votes
A. G. Whitcomb .. 6 ..
A. H. Martin .. 3 ..
William Whitelocke .. 3 ..
Moses Hays .. 2 ..
David Upton .. 1 vote
No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

A. H. Martin received..... 10 votes.
James Fee .. 5 ..
DeL. Crittenden .. 5 ..
A. G. Whitcomb .. 4 ..
Wm. Whitelocke .. 3 ..
Moses Hays .. 1 vote.
No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

A. H. Martin received..... 8 votes.
DeL. Crittenden .. 5 ..
Moses Hays .. 4 ..
Wm. Whitelocke .. 4 ..
A. G. Whitcomb .. 3 ..
James Fee .. 2 ..
Scattering .. 2 ..
No choice.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that further balloting for Managers for House for Idle and Tru-

ant Children be postponed until the first regular meeting in April next. Carried.

By Ald. Breck—Whereas, Eustina Lehman did on the evening of April 29th, 1875, sustain an injury in consequence of a wooden awning falling upon her, and also that a meeting of the Common Council, held on the 25th day of May, 1875, she presented a petition, which was referred to the Law Committee, and said committee reported adversely to her claim; and believing that Mrs. Lehman can recover from the city, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Eustina Lehman for \$150, for injuries sustained by her, and charge Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Stone, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder—19.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of B. L. Hovey for the sum of \$1,000, for extra services in care of small pox during the year, and charge Health Fund.

Carried by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Kelly.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of J. Charles Sparr for the sum of \$25, for carage during the past year, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for \$100 in favor of Mrs. August Woellers for extra supplies furnished by herself and late husband at Hope Hospital during the past year, and charge Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

Nays—Ald. Kelly.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, at the time of the purchase of the lot on Ford street upon which Engine House No. 4 now stands, there was a mortgage of \$1,300 given by Matthew Mead of Conestog to Matthew Mead of Rochester, for which the said mortgagee would not receive payment, the same not being then due; therefore

Resolved, That upon the said Matthew Mead or his proper legal representatives executing the necessary discharge and the same being approved by the City Attorney, the Clerk draw an order upon the City Treasurer for one thousand five hundred and fifty three 68-100 dollars (\$1,553.68), being amount of principal and interest on same to April 1, 1876, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Aldermen Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—27.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Geo. D. Williams for \$190.15, the same being for disbursements for the year ending April 1st, 1876, consisting of postage, envelopes, telegrams, express charges and other minor office expenses, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Chas. H. Stilwell for \$225, for services rendered in the Treasurer's office under direction of the Finance Committee, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Parsons, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—28.

Ald. Kelly presented an elegantly bound volume of the Municipal Reports of San Francisco for the years 1874-5, from Judge Samuel H. Dwinelle, and moved that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the same with thanks. Carried.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following :

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28th, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Charter Amendment Committee, expenses to, and from New York and Albany..... | \$ 604 78 |
| Merriam & Morris, stationery..... | 82 75 |
| Union & Advertiser Company, printing to Ap. 1 | 1,060 00 |
| Scott's Band, services Feb 22..... | 55 00 |
| Adolphe Nolte, printing, &c. to April 1, 1876.. | 500 00 |
| Louis W. Brandt, Special Committee on R & S L Railway, expenses to Albany..... | 25 00 |
| Daniels & Phillips, printing to April 1st..... | 250 00 |
| Rochester Printing Co. printing..... | 1,012 60 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|--------|
| E B Booth & Son, repairing clock in Mayor's office..... | 2 50 |
| Roch Gas Light Company, gas consumed in City Hall..... | 131 40 |
| M Huntington, dusters..... | 1 00 |
| Chas S Siddons, labor and material, City Hall | 88 02 |
| And charge that Fund. | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| James Baker, groceries..... | \$ 6 00 |
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|---|--------|
| Patrick Eagan, | 12 00 |
| Geo C Buell & Co, | 102 79 |
| John Hahn, meat | 200 00 |
| Fred'k J Mauder, | 25 00 |
| P Fahy, | 75 00 |
| Lewis A Wheeler, | 50 00 |
| Charles Stoecker, | 50 00 |
| Fromme & Co, | 100 00 |
| George Hartel, | 55 00 |
| Fred'k Kessel, bread | 30 39 |
| Geo Bastian, | 49 62 |
| Johanna Yawman, | 59 18 |
| John Hartel, | 94 68 |
| Peter Eisenmenger, | 101 10 |
| John Groh, shoes | 81 00 |
| L A Pratt, | 140 25 |
| Glasser & Bro, | 35 75 |
| Joyce & Moran, | 25 00 |
| William Punch, | 24 00 |
| Winfield S Staples, Justice's Fees (two bills), | 41 42 |
| Goetzman & Son, soap, | 171 87 |
| Curran & Goler, medicines, | 2 00 |
| J D Pond, certificate of insanity | 10 00 |
| S J Wagner, delivering wood and coal | 431 50 |
| Louis Miller, ice at Poor office, | 16 00 |
| Ge. schofield, transportation, | 35 92 |
| S B Roby & Co, rent of wood and coal yard to April 1, 1876, | 112 50 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Snyder & Meyer, lamps, | \$225 00 |
| John H. Frick, hack hire, Lamp Committee, | 10 00 |
| C. A Jeffords, care of public kerosene and Naptha lamps, &c., for March, | 1,529 00 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps, | 365 00 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, naph cans, | 37 90 |
| P. Burke & Co., lamp posts, | 313 50 |
| Citizens' Gas Co., labor and pipe, | 12 60 |
| Citizens' Gas Co., gas consumed and care of public gas lamps for February, | 2,336 85 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed and care of public gas lamps for February, | 2,371 35 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, boulevard lamps, | 391 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|---------|
| Alex. McLean, disbursements for February, | \$60 78 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, papers, &c., | 365 00 |
| Union & Advertiser Co., blank commitments, | 20 00 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in drill room for February, | 10 20 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing, | \$54 37 |
| C. A. Gardner, hay, | 58 07 |
| S. A. Millington & Son, repairs, | 6 60 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, labor and material at engine houses, | 12 50 |
| Chas Little, horse hire, No. 4 tender, | 43 00 |
| B. F. Blackall, disbursements as Supt. F. A. telegraph, | 56 47 |
| Rochester Printing Co., printing, | 1 25 |
| John C. Barnard, supplies, | 21 52 |
| Thomas Brooks, harness repairs, | 49 10 |
| James Field, spreads for Protectives, | 86 83 |
| Rochester Gas Light Co., gas consumed in engine houses for February, | 16 80 |
| Fred. Zimmer & Co., hay, oats and straw, | 95 46 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|---------|
| Wm. A. Wright, conveying small-pox patients to Hope Hospital, | \$14 00 |
| Morse & Chambers, medicine for Hope hospital, | 3 04 |
| Curran & Goler, medicine for Hope hospital, | 184 45 |
| Rochester Printing Co., printing, | 1 00 |
| Union & Advertiser Co., printing, | 5 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Knapp & Fisher, wood, | \$21 00 |
| Boyd & Tubbs, plumbing, | 3 99 |
| M Huntington, oil, &c., | 29 73 |
| James Baker, groceries, | 48 82 |
| ..... | 26 48 |
| Anthony Bros., bread, | 187 48 |
| Lewis Miller, ice, | 8 97 |
| Chas. Buckley, vaccinations, | 16 50 |
| August Kimmel, coal at house, | 70 75 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Buell—27.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28, 1876.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

as follows, when there are funds applicable:

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|---------|
| James Field, use of flags and bunting, | \$ 7 50 |
| W. S. Falls, printing, | 18 00 |
| Evening Express Co., printing proceedings, &c., to April 1, 1876, | 753 50 |
| J. B. Perkins, disbursements, | 138 44 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Wray & Elwood, locks, keys, &c., | \$10 35 |
| Thomas H. Hopwood, disbursements, | 99 00 |
| S. S. Bramer, cuspadores City Hall, | 7 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Louis Boss, bread and crackers, | \$ 187 80 |
| H Brewster & Co., groceries, | 339 70 |
| T T Kennins, | 6 00 |
| George Hawley, | 9 22 |
| Gerling Bros., flour, | 325 00 |
| Geo F Merz, | 162 50 |
| Zegewitz & Fisher, meat, | 50 00 |
| Leat & Weitzel, shoes, | 95 25 |
| James Laney, wrapping paper, | 44 25 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|-------|
| E J Brennan, vaccinating in St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, | 94 00 |
| E A Cowley, medicines, | 3 25 |
| Frank Massett, back hire, | 3 00 |
| Edward O'Neil, medicines, | 3 00 |
| John H Mason, burying dead animals, | 31 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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|---|----------|
| Henry C Wisner, hay, | \$ 10 05 |
| | 38 84 |
| Wray & Elwood, locks, keys, &c., | 2 10 |
| S M Stewart, repairs apparatus, | 114 22 |
| James Field, spreads for Protectives, | 85 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Evening Express Printing Co., printing, | \$ 10 50 |
| C H Finch, ice furnished at quarters, | 110 00 |
| Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, letter heads, | 20 50 |
| Merrian & Co., stationery, | 69 05 |
| M Briggs & Son, repairs at Police Office, | 14 15 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Roch Gas Light Co., gas consumed and care of public gas lamps, April 1st, 1876, | \$2,263 50 |
| Geo W Connolly & Co boulevard lamps, | 90 00 |
| John T Cook, lamp tops, | 45 00 |
| N H Galusha, lamp posts, | 660 35 |
| New England Gas Light Co., lamps, | 80 00 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| E W Bryan, salaries and disbursements to April 1st, | \$ 384 13 |
| Sherlock & Sloan, labor, &c., at House, | 10 25 |
| James Kavanaugh, hack hire, managers, | 6 00 |
| Jacob Beesch, shoes, | 143 33 |
| And charge that Fund, | |

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Buell—27.

By Ald. Stone—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the order of the Treasurer of the Rochester Female Charitable Society, the sum of seventy five dollars and charge the Poor Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Buell—26.

By Ald. Whitelocke—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor George Feuchtinger, jr., for eighty-three and thirty-three one hundredths dollars being for reporting Common Council proceedings for Von Nah and Fern for five months to April 1st, 1876 and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelock, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—24

Nays—Ald. Booth, Huntington—2.
Ald. Westbury presented the following and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. D. H. Westbury :
DEAR SIR—Permit me though you to offer my resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds for the Third Ward.

Yours respectfully, EDMUND M. DOANE.
Ald. Westbury moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edmund M. Doane. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.
J. William Naylor received 24 votes and was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds for the City of Rochester.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Monday next, April 3d, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carried.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board now adjourn. Carried.

Adjourned.
WILLIAM F. MORRISON, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 3d, 1876.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

President, Ald. John Mauder, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Aldridge, Howard, Nagle, Westbury, Whitelocke, Whitcomb, Bromley, Brinker, F. H. Smith, Hays, Hunn, Stone, J. W. Martin, Booth, Kelly, Weldon, Huntington, Maher, Fleckenstein, Thomas, McGraw, Mauder, Nunnold, Beck, W. S. Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Buell—30.
Absent—Ald. Lord, Parsons—2.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meetings, March 21st and 28th, were approved as published in Book of Proceedings.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF J. F. REICHENBACH, M. D.

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

Number of visits made during the year . . . 1,075
Advice at office 600

Want of employment of the laboring class, extension of the city limits, the insolvency of the emigrant fund, have increased the calls upon me by the poor to nearly double the number in former years, and the remuneration received from the city is entirely too small for the labor required. I therefore hope this will be considered by the new Board.

J. F. REICHENBACH, M. D.

ROCHESTER, March 31st, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Tracy—

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my report of fires and losses for the year ending March 31st, 1876.

The number for the past year has been 72, false alarms 3, making 75 times the department has been called out, an increase of four over last year; loss about seventy-five thousand dollars. Part of the department was called on for fires out of the city, twice at Avon and once at Spencerport, and did good services. They were sent by order of the Mayor.

In the following report I show the hour of the day or night that the alarm was given, the day of the month, street that the fire was on, what burned, and the box that the alarm was sounded from :

FIRES FROM APRIL, 1875, TO APRIL, 1876.

| Mo. Date. | Time. | Box. |
|-----------|-----------------|--|
| April 19 | 5:40 p m | Dwelling, Ford st. 36 |
| 23 | 5:45 | 36 |
| 23 | 11:55 | Barrel heading m'n'ry, Oak st. 42 |
| May 1 | 4:30 | Round Package Works, river road. 24&21 |
| 12 | 8:10 | Cooper Shop, Davis st. 5 |
| 13 | 4:15 a. m | Dwelling, Platt st. 86 |
| 13 | 11:50 p m | Dwelling, Nelson st. 17 |
| 16 | 2:10 a. m | Barn, cor Orange & Whitney st. 43 |
| 17 | 11:15 p m | Barn, Browa st 72 |
| 24 | 4:15 | Alarm. 25 |
| 27 | 1:55 | Planing Mill, Exchange st. 53 |
| 5 | 9:20 | Dwelling, Champlain st. 73 |
| 5 | 10:00 p m | Hudson st. 62 |
| 12 | 5:00 | Foundry, South St Paul st. 64 |
| 16 | 10:20 | Barn, Nelson st. 24 |
| 18 | 9:15 | Furniture m'n'ry, Water st. 54 |
| 21 | 6:35 a m | Block, South St Paul st. 64 |
| 24 | 2:15 | Dwelling, Oak st. 45 |
| 27 | 11:45 p m | Alarm. 56 |
| July 3 | 9:30 | Store, Monroe st. 16 |
| 4 | 1:20 a m | Dwelling, Joiner st. 61 |
| 6 | 1:15 | Lime st. 43 |
| 7 | 6:35 p m | Block, cor Main and Front sts. 51 |
| 12 | 2:00 a m | Barn and w'dshed, So St Paul. 64 |
| 13 | 9:05 p m | Furnace, State st. 37 |
| 18 | 1:50 | Dwelling, Oak st. 45 |
| 18 | 8:30 | Barrel heading estb't, Oak, 42&45 |
| 25 | 1:50 a m | Dwelling, Woodbury st. 5 |
| 25 | 4:50 p m | Building, New Main st. 63 |
| 29 | 9:00 | Shoe Factory, Water st. 59 |
| Aug. 6 | 5:40 | Dwelling, Scio st. 6 |
| 7 | 11:45 a m | Walnut st. 42 |
| 10 | 4:00 | Caroline st. 65 |
| 11 | 3:45 p m | Two dwellings, Rome st. 6 |
| 19 | 2:40 a m | Woodshed, cor Frank & Brown. 37 |
| 20 | 10:20 p m | Ink Manufactory, Mill st. 51 |
| 26 | 6:55 a m | Barn, South st. 64 |
| Sept. 2 | 12:45 p m | Smith's Arcade, West Main st. 32 |
| 20 | 12:45 a m | Barn, Broadway. 84&17 |
| 22 | 12:30 | Court st. 53 |
| Oct. 1 | 3:50 | Hotel, Exchange st. 53 |
| 10 | 7:10 p m | Block, State st. 46 |
| 13 | 6:55 a m | Barn, Frank st 45 |
| 16 | 12:40 a m | Dwelling, East Main st. 14 |
| 16 | 9:20 p m | Hickory st. 24 |
| 3 | 3:40 a m | Woodbury st. 5 |
| 10 | 8:25 p m | Alexander st. 21 |
| 18 | 5:45 a m | Saloon, Front st. 52 |
| 25 | 1:45 p m | Freight car, E. RR. Lafayette. 53 |
| 25 | 2:00 p m | Block, East Main st. 51&12 |
| 29 | 8:45 a m | Dwelling, Jones st. 36 |
| Dec. 7 | 7:15 | Chatham st. 7 |
| 8 | 2:05 | 6 |
| 8 | 7:15 | 6 |
| 9 | 8:15 | Dwelling, Joiner st 61 |
| 23 | 3:00 | Dwelling, Cherry st. 14 |
| 25 | 5:29 | Synagogue, N. St. Paul st 54 |
| 31 | 10:30 | Barn, Munger st. 65 |
| Jan. 1 | 13:00 | Alarm for Centennial. 32 |
| 1 | 2:40 a m | Barn, Jeanning st. 125 |
| 10 | 9:15 p m | Meat market, Monroe ave. 17 |
| Feb. 15 | 7:00 a m | Grocery, E. Main st. 13 |
| 17 | 6:30 p m | Dwelling, Chatham st. 7 |
| 19 | 7:50 | Dwelling, Sanford st. 24 |
| 25 | 3:25 a m | Dwelling and grocery, Pinnacle ave. 23 |
| 27 | 9:20 | Trevor Hall, East ave. 15 |
| 28 | 6:45 p m | Clothing store, E. Main st. . . . 12 |
| March 3 | 11:40 a m | Dwelling, Troup st. 34 |
| 3 | 1:40 p m | Dwelling, Prospect st. 81 |
| 4 | 9:30 a m | Dwelling, Gregory st. 24 |
| 5 | 2:30 | Grocery, E. Main st. 15 |
| 12 | 12:01 p m | Brewery, Cliff st. 46 |
| 19 | 8:10 | Grocery and dwelling, Bartlett street 73 |

23, 9:45 a m Dwelling, S. St. Paul st64
 28, 11:30 p m Cooper shop, West st.....75 & 45

In conclusion I should do myself injustice did I not avail myself of this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks to my assistant engineers. The company officers and members of the entire fire department for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have on every occasion responded to the call for duty.

To the chief and officers of the police force for the valuable assistance rendered at fires.

Finally I beg leave to acknowledge the honor conferred upon me by the Common Council appointing me to the position of Chief Engineer, also thanks to the Committee on Fire Department for their willingness at all times to provide everything necessary for the best interest of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
 LAW GIBSON,

Chief Engineer Rochester Fire Department.
 Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Howard—

ANNUAL REPORT OF F. B. GALLERY, M. D.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully present my second annual report as City Physician of the Northern District, West Side:

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| Number of new orders received..... | 96 |
| Number of patients treated..... | 368 |
| Number of visits made..... | 825 |
| Number of prescriptions..... | 3,182 |
| Number of midwifery cases..... | 10 |
| Number of certificates of insanity..... | 70 |
| Number of deaths..... | 14 |

In presenting this report I beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to the large increase in the number of sick poor during the past year, demanding of the City Physicians a great amount of additional labor. The cause must be apparent to all.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. GALLERY, M. D.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Howard—Resolved, That this Common Council at this its last meeting deem it proper and deserving, and does hereby tender its thanks to William F. Morrison, City Clerk, and Thomas H. Hopwood, Messenger, for the gentlemanly and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their offices during the past year—Adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are hereby tendered our President, Ald. Mauder, for the able manner in which he has discharged the very responsible duties of his office during the year—Adopted.

By Ald. Whitlocke—

ANNUAL REPORT OF E. J. BRENNAN, M. D.

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

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the requirements of your Honorable Board, I respectfully present my annual report for the year ending April 3d, 1876:

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| Whole number of orders received from April 6, 1875, to April 3, 1876..... | 247 |
| Whole number of visits made..... | 1482 |
| Average number of visits to each person..... | 6 |
| Average number of daily visits..... | 4 22 365 |
| Whole number of office consultations..... | 811 |
| Number of confinements..... | 4 |
| Number of miscarriages..... | 6 |
| Number of operations(Paracintesis abdomen)..... | 1 |

All of which I most respectfully submit. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to thank you

sincerely for many favors conferred on me, and to hope that our associations as citizens of Rochester may continue to be as pleasant in the future as they have been in the past.

I remain, gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,
 E. J. BRENNAN.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Fleckenstein—

ANNUAL REPORT OF C. W. BAKER.

ROCHESTER, April 3d, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present, as City Physician for the year ending April 1st, 1876, my annual report:

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| Whole number patients treated..... | 236 |
| Whole number visits made..... | 2332 |
| Whole number office calls..... | 265 |
| Whole number deaths..... | 8 |
| Whole number births..... | 10 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. BAKER,

City Physician West Side.

Ordered received, filed and published.

President Ald. Mauder then handed down his address, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: The time has arrived when our present organization as the Common Council of this municipality must come to an end. As its presiding officer for the past year, in accordance with custom and in conformity with my own desire, I feel constrained to say a few words to you before our parting. It is needless for me to say anything in regard to the prosperity of the city during the past year, or of the added means of protection from fire, and the abundant supply of water as pure as the world affords, which is one of the chief gifts to us with which the past year has been freighted. Add to this the increased railroad communication with the surrounding country, affording new avenues of trade and commerce, and we may truly say that during this year much good has come to us. It is true that this has largely increased the city's indebtedness, but I think in this case we can all learn the lesson that there is a withholding which impoverishes and a giving which enriches.

To you, gentlemen, by whose courtesy and favor I was appointed to the position of President of this Council, I return my most hearty thanks; and to you, gentlemen, whose generous political opposition I can do no less than say was right, I return equally hearty thanks for your uniform kindness, forbearance and aid, and this, too, I do to all. I have endeavored to conscientiously discharge my duty; whatever has been error has been of judgment, not in tent.

I should be untrue to you, and also to myself, if I did not here confess to a feeling of pride for the position I have occupied during the past year. Gentlemen, your kindness is made more appreciative from the fact that I came to our city a stranger, with the knowledge only of a foreign tongue, and yet my way has been prosperous, and you have honored me. There are some here who can with me realize what feelings it must rouse in one to be so received in the country of his adoption, not only by adopted citizens, but also by those who can claim this as their fatherland, and in that sense peculiarly their own. Again I thank you, gentlemen, and ere we part permit me to express

the hope for the continuous welfare of our city, and that each of you, in your several walks of life, may be advanced in your highest interest. With this, gentlemen, farewell.

At the conclusion of the President's address, Ald. Hays rose to his feet and addressed him. He said that as the President's duties had now virtually closed, he had been called upon to express the appreciation of the board regarding the manner in which he had discharged his duties as chairman. That Ald. Mauder's work in the council had been well done was shown in the fact that his constituents had sent him there as their representative for ten consecutive years. Undoubtedly they would have returned him again to his seat had he wished longer to serve in that capacity. It was with much regret that his brethren parted with him. They would no longer see his stately form as president of the board. Ald. Hays then proceeded to present him, in fitting terms, with an elegant gold

watch and chain. Upon the inner case of the watch was the inscription, "President John Mauder, from his friends of the Common Council and city officials. April 3, 1876."

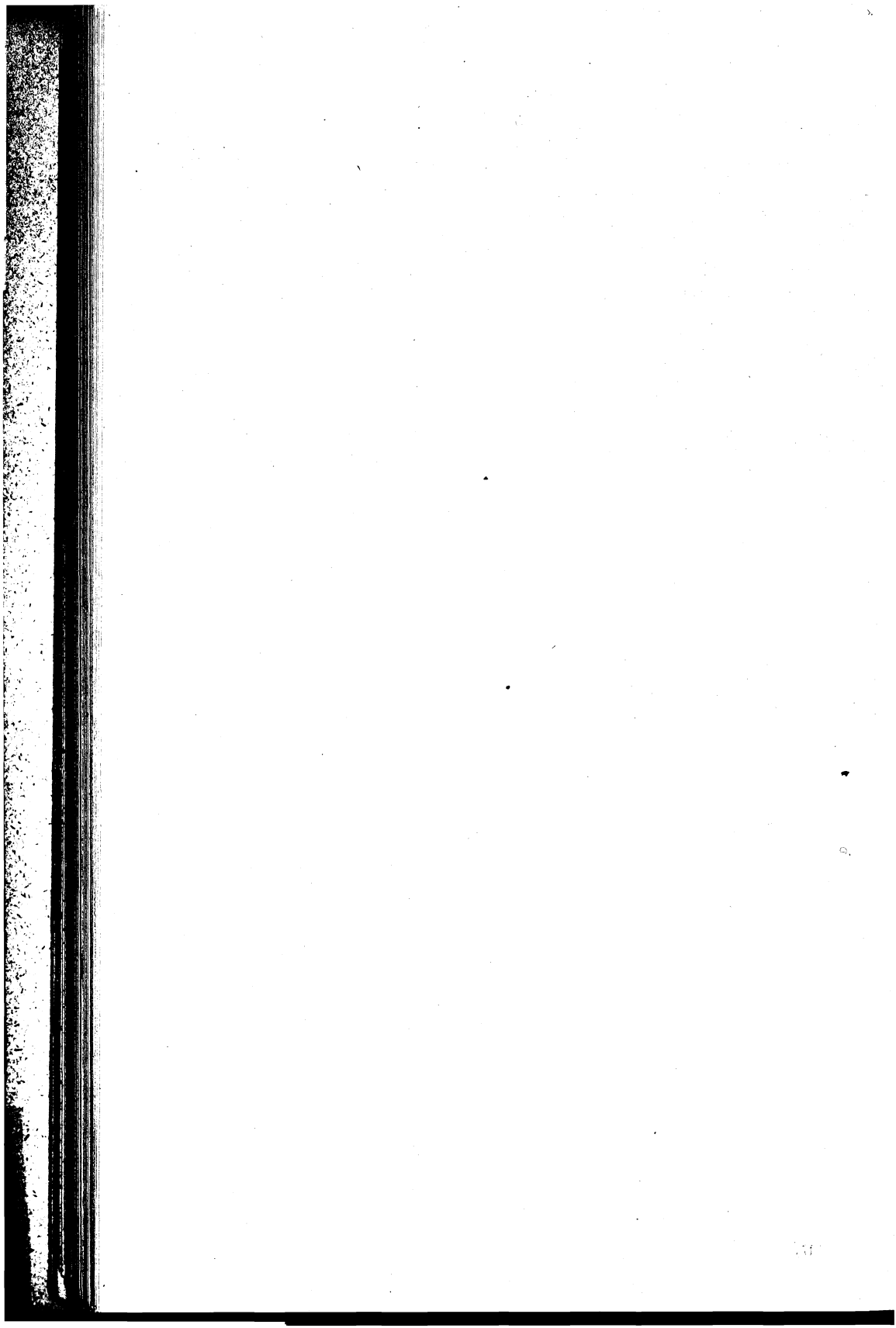
In response, President Mauder said he could not find words to express his gratitude to his friends of the board for their princely gift. It was wholly unexpected by him, but he accepted it, as it was given as a mark of friendship. Whenever he should look upon that watch he should remember the faces of the kind friends who had bestowed it upon him.

Ald. Stone moved that the address of the President be received, filed and published.—Carried.

Ald. Stone then moved that the Board adjourn *sine die*. Carried.

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.



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ERRATUM.

The matter contained on folios 176 and 180 the inside column of each should be outside. Also in Fire Department Committee's annual report, at folio 234, appropriation tax levy should read "\$45,000" Also in Dr. F. B. Gallery's annual report at folio 264, number of certificates of insanity should be "ten" instead of "seventy."