

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER

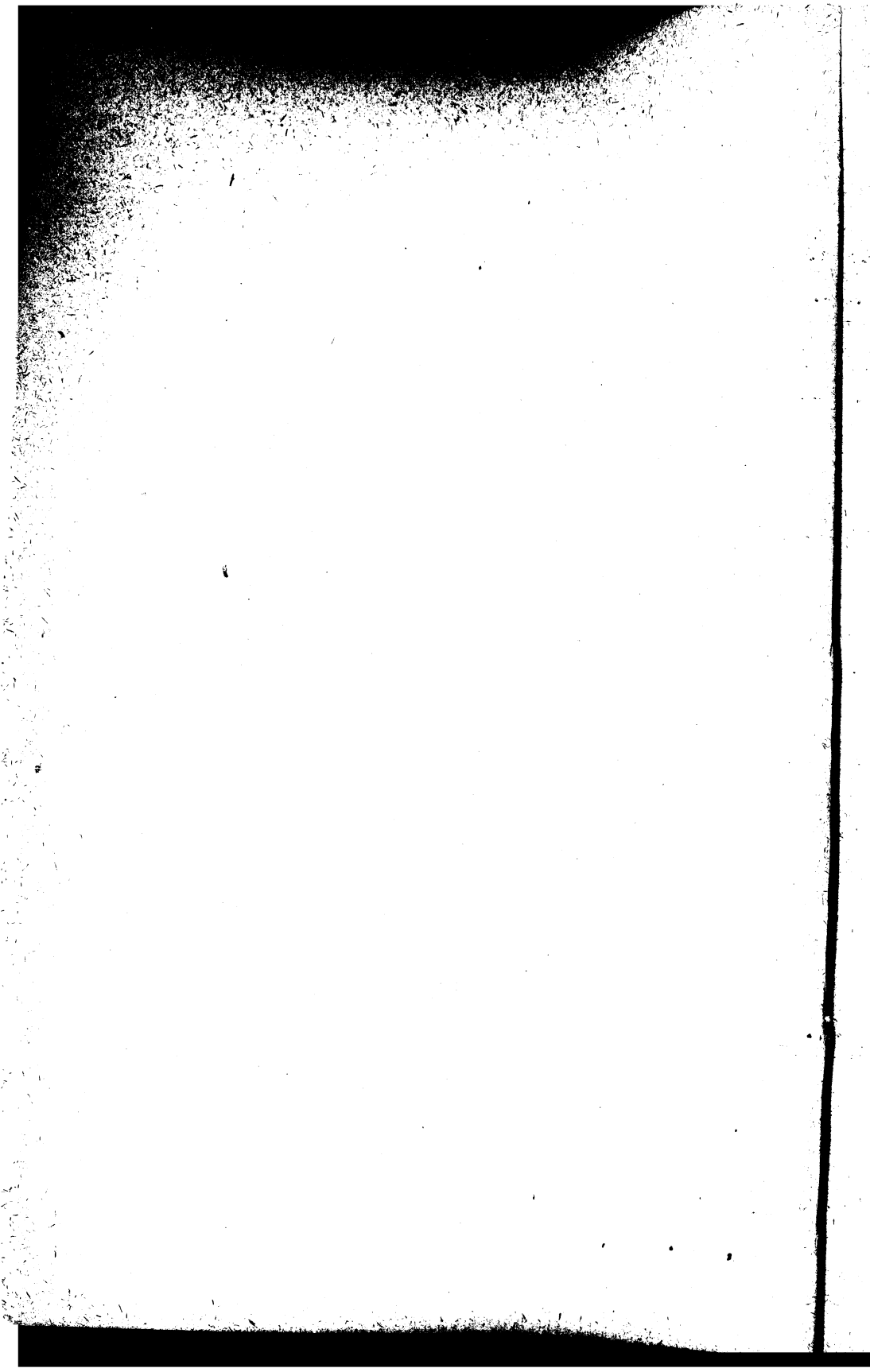
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ROCHESTER CITY OFFICERS.

From April 1st, 1876, to April 1st, 1877.

MAYOR,
CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Term expires April, 1878.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
Term expires April, 1877.

CITY CLERK,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Term expires April, 1878.

CITY MESSENGER,
FRANK J. IRWIN,
Term expires April, 1877.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, - - - - - MAYOR.

Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.
Term expires April, 1878.

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, - - - - - CITY TREASURER.

Office, City Hall. Residence, corner Greenwood avenue and Troup street.
Term expires April, 1878.

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

Residence, Joslyn Park. Term expires April, 1877.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

HENRY N. ALLEN,
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, 84 Plymouth avenue.
Term expires April, 1877.

LODOWICK M. WOODEN,
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, 5 Genesee street.
Term expires April, 1879.

WINFIELD S. STAPLES,
Office, 109 Reynolds' Arcade. Residence, 30 Pearl street.
Term expires April, 1878.

COMMON COUNCIL.

- JOHN W. MARTIN, - - - - - PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD.
Business, 59 State Street Residence, 100 West Avenue.
- GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, - - - - - FIRST WARD.
Office, 51 Powers' Building. Residence, 20 North Fitzhugh Street.
- WILLIAM H. TRACY, - - - - - " "
Business and Residence, 23 Hill street.
- ANDREW NAGLE, - - - - - SECOND WARD.
Business, 174 State Street. Residence, 287 State Street.
- JOHN M BROWN, - - - - - " "
Business, 74 Mill Street. Residence, 28 Kent Street.
- DAVID H. WESTBURY, - - - - - THIRD WARD.
Business, 79 North Water Street. Residence, 133 Caledonia Avenue.
- THOMAS PEART, - - - - - " "
Business, 132 Plymouth Avenue. Residence, 20 Greig Street.
- ALONZO G. WHITCOMB, - - - - - FOURTH WARD.
Business and Residence, 110 East Main Street, Whitcomb House.
- NATHAN PALMER, - - - - - " "
Business, ——— Street. Residence, 51 East Avenue.
- HENRY BRINKER, - - - - - FIFTH WARD.
Business, 22 Exchange Street. Residence, St. Paul Street, cor. Hart Ave.
- FREDERICK MORHARDT, - - - - - " "
Business and Residence, 196 North Clinton Street.
- SIMON HAYS, - - - - - SIXTH WARD.
Business, 76 Mill Street. Residence, 60½ Andrews Street.
- WILLIS C. HADLEY, - - - - - " "
Business, 125 State Street. Residence, 32 Atwater street.
- FRANCIS S. HUNN, - - - - - SEVENTH WARD.
Business, 74 State Street. Residence, 83 Alexander Street.
- GEORGE A. REDMAN, - - - - - " "
Business, Western Union Telegraph Office. Residence, 21 Meigs Street.
- JOHN W. MARTIN, - - - - - EIGHTH WARD.
Business, 59 State Street. Residence, 100 West Avenue.
- ALONZO H. BENNETT, - - - - - " "
Business, 187 West Main Street. Residence, 89 Bartlett Street.
- JAMES H. KELLY, - - - - - NINTH WARD.
Business, cor. Mill and Furnace Sts. Residence, Saratoga Ave. cor. Jones Ave.
- EMORY B. CHACE, - - - - - " "
Business, 19 Warehouse Street. Residence, 81 Lake Avenue.

- EDWIN HUNTINGTON, - - - - - TENTH WARD.
 Business, 36 East Main Street. Residence, 106 University avenue.
- WALTER WELDON, - - - - - " "
 Business, 52 East Main Street. Residence, 77 North Union Street.
- GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN, - - - - - ELEVENTH WARD.
 Business and Residence, Brown Street, corner Maple.
- JOHN BRAYER, - - - - - " "
 Business, 8 Hill Street. Residence, 166 Jay street.
- JOHN MCGRAW, 2d. Died Dec. 25th, 1876, - - - TWELFTH WARD.
 Business, 73 Alexander Street. Residence, 11 Alexander street.
- BENJAMIN F. THOMAS, - - - - - " "
 Business, 3 Ely street. Residence, 39 South Avenue.
- JACOB NUNNOLD, - - - - - THIRTEENTH WARD.
 Business, 1 Front Street. Residence, 209 North Clinton Street.
- FREDERICK C. LAUER, Jr., - - - - - " "
 Business, 35 Powers' Building. Residence, corner St. Joseph and Hoeltzer streets.
- WILLIAM S. SMITH, - - - - - FOURTEENTH WARD.
 Business, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot. Residence 22 North street.
- LOUIS P. BECK, - - - - - " "
 Business, 87 East Main Street. Residence, 7 Selden Street.
- ANTHONY H. MARTIN, - - - - - FIFTEENTH WARD.
 Business and Residence, Lyell Street, corner 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.
- GEORGE HILBERT, - - - - - " "
 Business and Residence, Jennings street near North Avenue.

The terms of all the Aldermen expire the first Monday in April, 1877.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1876-7.

Appointed by the President of the Council

- Finance*—Ald. Kelly, Hays, Fleckenstein, Baetzel and Beck.
- Law*—Ald. Hays, Huntington, McGraw, A. H. Martin and Smith.
- Contingent*—Ald. Chace, Whitcomb, Hilbert, Weldon and Westbury.
- Streets and Bridges*—Ald. Aldridge, Peart, Beck, Brown and Hadley.
- Public Improvements*—Ald. Whitcomb, Kelly, Aldridge, Beck and Weldon.
- Sewers*—Ald. Baetzel, Lauer, Bennett, Redman and McGraw.
- Support and Relief of Poor*—Ald. Fleckenstein, Hadley, Nunnold, Tracy and Palmer.
- Opening and Alteration of Streets*—Ald. Hilbert, Peart, Brayer, Westbury and Hadley.

- Fire Department*—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Beck, Nunnold and Rickard.
Public Lamps—Ald. Brinker, A. H. Martin, Chace, Thomas and Huntington.
Public Parks—Ald. Rickard, Kelly, Bennett, Brown and Redman.
City Property—Ald. A. H. Martin, Tracy, Nunnold, Hunn and Rickard.
Police—Ald. Hadley, Hilbert, Brayer, Aldridge and Palmer.
Schools—Ald. Weldon, Hunn, A. H. Martin, Morhard and Nagle.
Markets—Ald. Peart, Bennett, Hilbert, Nagle and Westbury.
Wooden Buildings—Ald. Beck, Brinker, Smith, Redman and Hunn.
Sprinkling Streets—Ald. Nagle, Fleckenstein, Aldridge, Rickard and Brinker.
Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Westbury, Thomas, McGraw, Lauer and Brayer.
Grievances—Ald. Brown, Baetzel, Hunn, Brinker and Chace.
Charter Amendments—Ald. Hays, Brinker, Chace, Redman and Fleckenstein.
Reservoir and Water Works—Ald. Lauer, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Weldon and Brown.
House for Idle and Truant Children—Ald. Bennett, Baetzel, Brown, Morhardt and Lauer.
Assessments—Ald. Thomas, Peart, A. H. Martin, Brayer and Lauer.
Surveys and Records—Ald. Smith, Bennett, Tracy, Redman and Palmer.
Hackney Coaches—Ald. Palmer, Whitcomb, Rickard, Aldridge and Thomas.
Excise—Ald. Rickard, Hilbert, Morhardt, Nagle and Peart.
Mount Hope—Ald. Brayer, Hays, Fleckenstein, Hadley and Nunnold.
Public Health—Ald. McGraw, Brown, Nunnold, Weldon and Beck.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE. (Elected.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 62 Jones Street.

Term expires May, 1879.

PHILLIP J. MEYER. (Elected.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 48 Broadway.

Term expires May, 1878.

VALENTINE FLECKENSTEIN. (Elected.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 34 Madison street.

Term expires May, 1877.

HENRY L. FISH. (Appointed.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 100 West Avenue.

Term expires May, 1879.

AMBROSE CRAM. (Appointed.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 75 Allen street.

Term expires May, 1878.

CHAUNCEY C. WOODWORTH. (Appointed.)

Office, City Hall. Residence, 44 East Avenue.

Term expires May, 1877.

*BOARD OF EDUCATION.*MICHAEL H. FITZ SIMONS, *President*

Business and Residence, 170 State Street.

FIRST WARD, - - - - - HENRY BEMIS.

Business, 57 State Street. Residence, 21 Elizabeth Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

SECOND WARD, - - - - - MICHAEL H. FITZ SIMONS.

Business and Residence, 170 State Street.

Term expires April, 1877.

THIRD WARD, - - - - - HENRY WRAY, JR.

Business, 109 Mill Street. Residence, 44 Troup street.

Term expires April, 1878.

FOURTH WARD, - - - - - HAMILTON H. HOWARD.

Business, 112 East Main Street. Residence, Whitcomb House.

Term expires April, 1877.

FIFTH WARD, - - - - - GEORGE H. NEWELL.

Business, 110 Front Street. Residence, 38 Gorham street.

Term expires April, 1878.

SIXTH WARD, - - - - - JOHN E. RELYEA.

Business and Residence, 33 North Street.

Term expires April, 1877.

SEVENTH WARD, - - - - - WILLIAM R. CAULKINS.

Business, East Main Street. Residence, 12 Arnold Park.

Term expires April, 1878.

EIGHTH WARD, - - - - - ROBERT J. LESTER.

Business, 10 Exchange Street. Residence, Plymouth Avenue, near Flint street.

Term expires April, 1877.

NINTH WARD, - - - - - FAY B. BROWNELL.

Business and Residence, 327 State Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

TENTH WARD, - - - - - HENRY M. PLANT.

Business, East Rochester. Residence, 15 East Street.

Term expires April, 1877.

ELEVENTH WARD, - - - - - LUKE R. FLYNN.

Business, 53 East Main Street. Residence, 59 Orange Street.

Term expires April, 1877.

TWELFTH WARD, - - - - - VALENTINE F. WHITMORE.

Business, 175 South St. Paul Street. Residence, 47 Hickory Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

THIRTEENTH WARD, - - - - - W. G. MARTENS.

Business, 16 Elwood Block. Residence, 5 Catherine Street.

Term expires April, 1878.

- FOURTEENTH WARD, - - - - - GEORGE P. DAVIS.
Business, 93½ State Street. Residence, 21 Concord Avenue.
Term expires April, 1877.
- FIFTEENTH WARD, - - - - - NICHOLAS L. BRAYER.
Business, 108 Orange Street. Residence, 242 Jay Street.
Term expires April, 1877.
- SIXTEENTH WARD, - - - - - JACOB J. HART.
Business, Main Street Bridge. Residence, 3 Goodman Street.
Term expires April, 1878.
- C. N. SIMMONS, (Appointed,) - - - - - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, 13 Madison Street.
Term expires April, 1877.
- FRED S. JONES, (Appointed,) - - - - - MESSENGER.
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, ———.
- HENRY LOCHTE, (Appointed,) - - - - - JANITOR.
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, ———.
- A. A. FRANCIS, (Appointed,) - - - - - SCHOOL POLICEMAN.
Office, ———. Residence, Beach Street, corner of Parkland.
- JOHN SPITZ, (Appointed,) - - - - - SCHOOL CARPENTER.
Office, ———. Residence, ———.
- MRS. S. M. DRANSFIELD, (Appointed,) - - - - - ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.
Office, Free Academy Building. Residence, 7 Clifton Street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

On Finance—Coms. Flynn, Davis, Whitmore and Brownell.

Teachers—Coms. Newell, Lester, Flynn, Wray and Relyea.

Organization—Coms. Plant, Brayer, Davis, Lester and Caulkins.

Text-Books—Coms. Hart, Newell, Brayer, Wray and Flynn.

Building—Coms. Whitmore, Flynn, Bemis, Brownell and Howard.

Supplies—Coms. Relyea, Bemis, Wray, Whitmore and Hart.

Fuel and Fixtures—Coms. Bemis, Davis, Whitmore, Martens and Relyea.

Printing—Coms. Brayer, Caulkins, Plant, Newell and Martens.

Free Academy—Coms. Lester, Flynn, Howard, Bemis and Wray.

Law Committee—Coms. Brayer, Brownell, Martens, Caulkins and Bemis.

The President is a member of all the Committees.

The appointees, except when otherwise noticed, hold during the pleasure of the Board.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,		CITY CLERK.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 1 King Street.	
	Term expires April, 1878.	
FRANK J. IRWIN,		MESSENGER.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 7 North Stillson Street.	
J. BRECK PERKINS,		CITY ATTORNEY.
	Office, Powers' Building. Residence, Osburn House.	
	Term expires May, 1878.	
OSCAS H. PEACOCK,		SURVEYOR.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 13 Meigs Street.	
	Term expires April, 1878.	
JOSEPH SCHUTTE,		OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
	Office, City Building, Front Street. Residence, 16 Franklin Street.	
	Term expires April, 1878.	
DAVID MCKAY,		CITY ASSESSOR.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 5 Caledonia Avenue.	
	Term expires January 1, 1877.	
EBENEZER T. OATLEY,		CITY ASSESSOR.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 42 Allen Street.	
	Term expires January 1, 1878.	
AUGUST M. KOETH,		CITY ASSESSOR.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 246 North Clinton Street.	
	Term expires January 1, 1879.	
JOHN M. BARDWELL,		ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 23 South Avenue.	
CORNELIUS McDONALD,		CITY SEALER.
	Office and Residence, 2 Lake Avenue.	
	Term expires April, 1877.	
PETER SHERIDAN,		ASSISTANT CLERK.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 17 Elizabeth Street.	
JOHN E. McDERMOTT,		WATCHMAN CITY HALL.
	Residence, 7 South Chatham Street.	
JOHN CULLINAN,		ENGINEER CITY HALL.
	Except when otherwise noticed, appointees hold during pleasure of the Board.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Hon. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,		PRESIDENT BOARD OF HEALTH.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.	
EDWARD ANGEVINE,		CLERK.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 1 King Street.	
FRANK J. IRWIN,		MESSENGER.
	Office, City Hall. Residence, 7 North Stillson Street.	

COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES O. HOWARD,
 Business, 114 State Street. Residence, 185 State Street.
 Term expires April, 1877.

WILLIAM S. SMITH,
 Business, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Depot. Residence, 22 North Street.
 Term expires April, 1878.

JOHN MCGRAW. (Died Dec. 25, 1876.)
 Business, 73 Alexander Street. Residence, 11 Alexander Street.
 Term expires April, 1878.

JONAS JONES, M. D.,
 Office and Residence, West Avenue, corner Madison Street.
 Term expires April, 1879.

ENOCH V. STODDARD, M. D.,
 Office and Residence, 33 North Fitzhugh Street.
 Term expires April, 1879.

JOSEPH A. BIEGLER, M. D.,
 Office and Residence, 16 North St. Paul Street.
 Term expires April, 1877.

CHARLES BUCKLEY, M. D., - - - - - HEALTH OFFICER.
 Office, 48 S. St. Paul Street. Residence, 13 N. St. Paul Street.
 Term expires April, 1877.

SAMUEL DONNELLY, - - - - - SUPERINTENDENT.
 Office City Hall. Residence, 65 Frank Street.

CITY PHYSICIANS.

JULIUS J. KEMPE,
 Office and Residence, 11 Grove Street.

JULIUS SCHMITT,
 Office and Residence, 138 East Main street.

GEORGE T. BENFORD,
 Office, 56 North Clinton Street. Residence, ———.

FRANK B. GALLERY,
 Office, 256 State Street. Residence, 56 Frank Street.

FRANCIS L. TAYLOR. Died January, 1877.
 Office and Residence, 96 West Avenue.

W. W. ARCHER,
 Boards 32 East Avenue.
 The City Physicians hold office for one year.

HEALTH INSPECTORS.

JOHN H. MASON,
Residence, 54 Kent Street.

CHARLES RADCLIFFE,
Residence, 22 Ward Street.

BENJAMIN B. LEAP,
Residence, 36 Oak Street.

HAMILTON McQUATTERS,
Residence, 13 Alexander Street.

JOSEPH THOMPSON,
Residence, 22 Delevan Street.

JULIUS A. POST,
Residence, 56 Monroe Avenue.

WILLIAM ROGERS,
Residence, 50 Tappan Street.

HENRY M. HEINOLD, - - - - - KEEPER HOPE HOSPITAL.

The Inspectors hold office during pleasure of Board.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

HON. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, - - - - - *ex officio* COMMISSIONER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 6 Arnold Park.

HENRY C. DANIELS, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Business, Sunday Times. Residence, 143 Plymouth Avenue.
Term expires April, 1879.

FREDERICK ZIMMER, - - - - - COMMISSIONER.
Business, 78 Front Street. Residence, 146 Mt. Hope Avenue.
Term expires April, 1877.

ALBERT G. WHEELER, - - - - - POLICE JUSTICE.
Office, City Hall. Residence, corner Exchange and Greig Streets.
Term expires April, 1877.

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

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

Except where otherwise noted, the appointees hold for one year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

O. L. ANGEVINE,	FIRE MARSHAL
Office, Powers' Building. Residence, 29 Frank Street.	
LAW S. GIBSON,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
Office, City Building, Front Street. Residence, 10 Trowbridge Street.	
JOHN C. CONNOLLY,	ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Residence, 54 Charlotte Street.	
SAMUEL BEMISH,	ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Residence, Clark Street.	
JAMES MALCOM,	ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Residence, 60 Manhattan Street.	
ANTHONY H. KASSEL,	ASSISTANT ENGINEER.
Residence, 26 Oak Street.	
B. F. BLACKALL,	SUPT. F. A. TELEGRAPH.
Office, City Building, Front Street. Residence, 42 North Union Street.	

All of the above are appointed annually.

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

JAMES BAKER,
Business, 144 North Avenue. Residence, 141 do.
Term expires April, 1879.
HERMAN MUTSCHLER,
Business, 81 East Main Street. Residence, 25 Clinton Place.
Term expires April, 1879.
EDWARD B. FENNER,
Office, Baker's Block. Residence, 98 Mt. Hope Avenue.
Term expires April, 1879.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

JAMES H. KELLY,	COMMISSIONER
Business, corner Mill and Furnace Street. Residence, Saratoga Ave. near Jones Ave.	
Term expires 1876.	
NEWELL A. STONE,	COMMISSIONER.
Business, 12 West Main Street. Residence, 2 Reynolds Street.	
Term expires 1877.	
WILLIAM S. SMITH,	COMMISSIONER.
Business, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Depot. Residence, 22 North Street.	
Term expires 1878.	
GEORGE D. STILLSON,	SUPERINTENDENT.
Residence, Entrance to Cemetery.	
Holds during pleasure of Commissioners.	

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ROSWELL HART,	COMMISSIONER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 42 Plymouth Avenue.	
MAURICE H. MERRIMAN,	COMMISSIONER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, Goodman Street, near East Avenue.	
GILMAN H. PERKINS,	COMMISSIONER.
Business, 16 Exchange Street. Residence, 12 South Washington Street.	
CHARLES C. MORSE,	COMMISSIONER.
Business, 92 State Street. Residence, 23 Prince Street.	
JAMES C. COCHRANE,	COMMISSIONER.
Office, 90 West Main Street. Residence, 50 Spring Street.	
CHRISTOPHER T. AMSDEN,	CLERK.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 16 Prince Street.	
J. NELSON TUBBS,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
Office, City Hall. Residence, 32 Glasgow Street.	
The terms of all the above expire October, 1876.	

CONSTABLES.

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 ENGLEHART.
SEVENTH WARD,	WILLIAM S. JORDAN.
EIGHTH WARD,	JAMES McMULLEN.
NINTH WARD,	JONATHAN REYNOLDS.
TENTH WARD,	WM. S. BROWN.
ELEVENTH WARD,	GEO. M. EGGLESTON.
TWELFTH WARD,	JOHN DART.
THIRTEENTH WARD,	WM. R. MAUER.
FOURTEENTH WARD,	JOHN SIMPSON.
FIFTEENTH WARD,	HIRAM ROGERS.
SIXTEENTH WARD,	JOHN BARRETT.

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.*

1834.	JONATHAN CHILD.
1835-6.	JACOB GOULD.
1837.	A. M. SCHEMERHORN.
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.
1876-7.	CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

For 1876-77

In Common Council, April 3d, 1876.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—32.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, April 3d, 1876. }

William F. Morrison, City Clerk:

You will please notify the members of the Common Council of 1876-7 to meet at Common Council Hall this Monday, April 3d, 1876, at 2½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and appointing officers as required by the City Charter.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved that Ald. Simon Hays be chosen President *pro tem*.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that Ald. Geo. W. Aldridge be chosen temporary President.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—17.

The original motion of Ald. Kelly was then carried.

Prayed by Rev. Charles Eddy of the Asbury M. E. Church.

By Ald. Aldridge:

Resolved, That the rules of the old Board be adopted as the rules to govern this Board until otherwise ordered.

Ald. Kelly moved to table Ald. Aldridge's resolution.—Carried by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck—15.

By Ald. Smith:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Board 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. Smith, Weldon and Whitcomb.

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

We are at the threshold of a new year, and are about to enter upon the performance of duties which have been determined in the past, but which have been imposed by the people upon us, their servants, for the future of 1876 and '77.

The citizens of Rochester, in their wisdom, having seen fit to place in our hands the reins of government, let us take heed that their confidence be not misplaced or abused. We should seriously consider that our standing in the community, in the future, as citizens and men, depends, to a great extent, on our actions, and the policy we shall pursue during the next twelve months. Let it be a year of good management; let wise counsels prevail; let our administration of affairs be such as to commend it to our fellow-men, that when our labors are ended they may with satisfaction refer to us as having been faithful public officials. We should, and do, feel grateful for the honor the public have conferred; and the most gratifying return we can make to them will be a diligent and an impartial discharge of our respective duties.

I now turn to some of the many subjects which are to engross our attention. Rochester is on the high road to prosperity; and this fact alone furnishes us with abundant reason for just pride and happiness. We are increasing rapidly in wealth and population; our streets and avenues are second to none in the Union; our buildings, both public and private, are of a magnificent character, and our future is destined to be onward and upward.

AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER.

Many important changes have of late been made in our city charter, and time alone will

show whether or not the measures that have been adopted will prove wise and sufficient. Legislation in the way of public improvements has again been restored to your body; and by all means let due caution be exercised, to the end that unjust measures may not oppress or overburden the people. The new Executive Board, its actions and disbursements, will necessarily demand and receive a large share of public attention; its every deed will be closely scrutinized; its published reports most diligently perused. In the supervision of the different departments now placed under its control, the reasonable public will look for a reduction of expense, in short, for a very efficient and economical management of affairs. It is my hope and belief that they will not be disappointed. Three of the most important departments of our City Government still remain under your direction, viz: the much abused Contingent, Lamps, and the Poor. I trust that those having these funds in charge will vie with the gentlemen of the Executive Board as to prudent and careful expenditures.

The Lamp department will, as in the past, continue to be a matter of great public interest, and I shall, from time to time, make such suggestions as will tend to promote its efficiency, and reduce its expenses.

The poor we shall always have with us; and let your treatment of them be generous and humane; too much care and prudence however, cannot be brought into requisition, in the performance of the duties of this department, and I shall take it on myself to carefully investigate, and to have rigidly examined, many of the cases which call for sympathy and attention.

WATER WORKS.

Among the most stupendous undertakings of modern times has been the construction of the Rochester Water Works, and the people will hail their completion with great satisfaction. Much credit is due the chief engineer and his assistants for the manner in which their labor has been performed. There are now in the city about 58 miles of distribution pipe, 735 stop-gates, and 518 fire hydrants. The balance of the work the citizens of Rochester are pretty generally familiar with, and they are now looking for a speedy settlement of the whole matter, in which they trust their interests will be carefully guarded. As all are aware the expense attending the building of these works has been enormous, should not its benefits extend to every class, making glad the hearts of the rich as well as the poor? This and other thoughts on the subject will, at the proper time, receive more care and attention than I have as yet been able to give them.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

That an efficient Health Department is of the greatest importance in a well-ordered municipal government, and of inestimable value to the sanitary condition of a city, the events and teachings of the past Winter afford convincing proof. By the timely regulations and energetic efforts of the Health Officer and Board of Health, the spread of a loathsome disease was checked and a disastrous epidemic prevented. And by the frequent and abundant rainfalls our streets and sewers have been washed and cleansed in a most thorough manner. We are told by the medical faculty, and every reflecting mind will grasp the truth of the statement,

that the present excellent condition of the public health is greatly due to the abundant rains with which we have been blessed during the past season. You will remember that a year ago, although very cold and severe and less changeable than during the Winter just passed, our city suffered a greater mortality, and especially from those diseases which are due to the depressing or poisonous influences of an impure atmosphere. Now, the suggestion which this circumstance forces upon us seems to be worthy of the most careful consideration; with the admirable and all-sufficient means at our command for washing out our streets and sewers, may we not accomplish artificially just what appears to have been done for the last half year by natural means? Then permit me to solicit your most hearty co-operation with the Board of Health, in regard to flushing the sewers, and disposing of refuse materials, wherever accumulated, and enforcing the several ordinances which enjoin cleanliness throughout the city, as in the case of tight vaults, etc.; and through you I would urge the suggestion that citizens who contemplate building dwellings, and constructing drains and lateral sewers, would do well to consult the Board of Health, or other good authority as to the best means of ventilating houses, and as to the best location and proper direction, construction and trapping of drains and sewers. Unfortunately we have no perfect system of sewerage in Rochester, but it behooves us to remedy the evil, and to do what yet remains to be done, in the best manner possible. The valuable statistics with which our townsman, Dr. E. V. Stoddard, so kindly and so ably furnished us a year ago, and which taught the importance of good sewerage and of good sewer traps, and which demonstrated the vast difference between the sanitary condition of those districts which were provided with good sewers and those which were not thus provided for, claim a grateful and careful consideration from the public at large. In this connection, I cannot forego the opportunity to express the hope that our Board of School Commissioners will spare no pains, by their own efforts and by assisting the Board of Health, in regard to the ventilation of school houses and the proper construction of sewers connected with those public buildings. Our Executive Board also can do much for the sanitary welfare of the public by consulting with the Board of Health in reference to all improvements which are concerned with the prevention of disease.

In September last your body passed an ordinance, requiring a registration of marriages and births, and this in connection with a former one exacting a record of deaths, complete a law for a full account of marriages, births and deaths. By the medical profession, and the Health Department, this is looked upon with much favor, for, through it, the Sanitarist can with greater certainty study the cause of disease, their location, and the best and surest method of mitigating, or preventing them.—From the Health Officer's report, we learn that since this ordinance went into operation, there have been 200 marriages, 1,110 births and 862 deaths. This information is interesting to the public, and will doubtless prove of great value to the scientist.

POLICE.

One of the most important auxiliaries in connection with a city government, for the maintenance of law and order, is a well regulated and disciplined body of police, and of such the citizens of Rochester are proud to boast.

The expense attending this department is, as a matter of course, very great, there being now in commission eighty-five men. I have no doubt that during this year, although it promises to be one of unusual excitement and hilarity, good order, as heretofore, will be maintained; and I think there is nothing needed from my pen at this time to convince the people of this city as to the truthfulness of such an assertion.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department of Rochester enjoys a national reputation for efficiency. It has been ably officered for many years, and by promptness and ability to cope with the dreadful element, has won for itself brilliant laurels. Our city has been for a long time remarkably free from disastrous fires, and the expense to which the people have recently been subjected, to provide still further safeguards for their property, causes the thoughtful taxpayer to consider as to whether or not a reduction of expenditures cannot be had. The question of retrenchment in this particular, as well as in all others, is one that ought to be made a subject of special study.

I have believed for some time, and still believe, that the current expenses of our city can, and should be reduced at least 25 per cent. It is impossible, however, for one man to accomplish all this; but let there be unity of action and of purpose, and an honest desire to bring about a thing so desirable, and it can be done.

STATE LINE RAILROAD.

One of the greatest errors, and most egregious evils, with which the people of our country have had to contend, has been the leaning of the credit of cities and towns for the purpose of furthering private enterprises, and our citizens are fully and painfully aware of the fact that Rochester has not been backward in making such investments. The only return she can reasonably anticipate for the advances she has made in this respect, will be the benefit she may possibly derive from the speedy completion of the unfinished railroads which have, or are to have their terminus within our borders. I am happy to say that there is now a reasonable hope that the Rochester and State Line Railroad will be promptly finished, and I trust that in its completion its projectors will find their fondest hopes realized, and our taxpayers abundant consolation, and a happy relief, from this advenure.

Should anything of an encouraging nature present itself during the year, in connection with the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad, it will be made the subject of a special meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The school is one of the institutions of civilized life. It was originally instituted for the education of the higher classes of society, the great mass of the people being left in ignorance or with such instruction as their parents could impart. Happily for our country, at least, this state of things has never existed. The public schools in the United States are to-day the pride of the world, and Rochester can certainly boast

of as fine a system as there is in existence. We have of school buildings 20; there are employed as teachers, 200 persons; the attendance of scholars has nearly doubled within the last decade, they numbering now about ten thousand.

The expense of maintaining this department of our city has been the subject of much thought and controversy. Its management, however, especially that of late, has been able, and I am happy to say, comparatively economical.

FINANCIAL.

The following statement shows the total indebtedness of our city: Amount of bonds outstanding, \$5,894,686.13. From the above there should be deducted the sum of \$40,000, being for bonds falling due this year, and for which provision must be made in the next tax levy, and the further sum of \$190,686.13, this latter amount being provided for by net receipts from the lease of the Genesee Valley Railroad to the Erie Railway Company, and by rent paid for Arsenal to the City of Rochester by the County of Monroe, leaving the total debt of the city at \$5,364,000.

ESTIMATED ASSETS OF THE CITY.

Water Works.....	\$3,182,000
Rochester & State Line R. R.....	600,000
Rochester, Nunda & Pa. R. R.....	150,000
Bonds and mortgages.....	16,000
City Hall.....	350,000
Free Academy.....	150,000
Genesee Valley stock.....	300,000
Engine and hose houses.....	107,000
Front street building.....	68,000
House for Truants.....	45,000
Fire apparatus and telegraph.....	75,000
Public parks.....	200,000
School lots and school buildings.....	367,000
School furniture and apparatus.....	51,500
River bridges and Deep Hollow improvement.....	400,000

Total.....\$6,061,500

While a considerable portion of the above cannot be reckoned as available assets, we have the satisfaction of knowing by this statement where the people's money has gone, and about what the approximate value of their property is. For further information in regard to the finances of our city, I refer you to the very able yearly report of the City Treasurer.

TAXATION

has of late years been on the increase, and we cannot, for many years to come, expect much of a reduction. The interest on our bonded debt is, of course, very large, and will to the distant future continue to form one of the prominent items of our annual tax levy.

The credit of our city, however, is all we could possibly wish for. Our financial condition has been carefully investigated by capitalists, our assets and liabilities fully taken into consideration, and the best evidence we have of a sound standing, is the fact that our bonds are worth to-day, 108. But notwithstanding this, one thing is absolutely certain—Rochester must not, cannot afford to plunge any deeper into debt. She must meet her obligations fairly and squarely, and her representatives must fight for and bring about a reduction of expense. The condition of every department should be carefully considered, accurately weighed. We should bear in mind that the people are extremely sensitive on all questions of taxation, and that reform and retrenchment

should be practiced as well as preached.

Finally, gentlemen, in concluding my address to you, I wish to refer briefly to a subject which has become one of universal interest. The centennial year of our national existence engages to-day the attention of the civilized world. During the next three months the people of every land to which the modern avenues of communication have access, will have been taught the lesson of free government, and the secret of the success which has attended the greatest Republic of all time, will have been demonstrated in the terms of labor and education. Our industries and our capital are embodied in the workingman.

The mechanic, the agriculturist, and the day laborer, form the capital of the nation, and through them will the resources of our country be developed from the forest, the mine, the soil and the workshop. But while the first hundred years of the Republic have been mainly devoted to the pursuits of the mechanic and the agriculturist, the opening year of a second century gives promise, through the liberal bequests of our sculptors and painters, and through our galleries, and our schools of design, of a brighter future in the fine arts. Only one hundred years have passed away in our country's history, and yet our attainments as a people in the great family of nations command the admiration of the world. In the grand march of civilization, in which other peoples have reared confederacies, kingdoms and empires, which have fallen into decay or been lost in the lapse of ages, the people of these United States have stepped to the front and now kept pace with the proudest and oldest in all the noble enterprises in which they essay to accomplish. In every department of industry of education, and of art, America has actually succeeded or successfully undertaken to lead the way. And, as we contemplate in this connection the foundation and growth of cities in our prosperous land, we may turn with pride to the record of Rochester.

The "Flower City" of the Empire State, in her manufactories, her schools, her charitable institutions, and in the arts and sciences generally, has contributed liberally to the fame which we, as a nation, are about to signalize in the celebration of our first Centennial Anniversary.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

Mayor's Office, Rochester, April 3d, 1876.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the message of his honor the Mayor be received filed and published. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the salaries of the several city officials named below be and are hereby fixed at the amounts set opposite each name, in full for the ensuing year, as follows:

Mayor and his Clerk.....	\$2,500 00
Treasurer, including Water Works.....	4,000 00
City Clerk.....	1,800 00
Overseer of Poor.....	1,500 00
Surveyor.....	2,500 00
City Physicians, each.....	500 00
Police Justice.....	3,000 00
Assessors, each.....	1,800 00
Assistant in Assessor's office during the pleasure of the Board, at the rate of.....	1,500 00
Messenger of Board.....	1,000 00

Adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that Ald. Fleckenstein be appointed to assist the City Messenger and Clerk in the collection and counting of the ballots.

Ald. Weldon moved to table Ald. Martin's motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—18.

The original motion of Ald. J. W. Martin was then declared carried.

Ald. W. S. Smith moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Messenger in place of Thomas H. Hopwood.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Peart, Whitecomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morehardt, Hunn, Redman, Chase, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck—15.

FIRST BALLOT.

Francis J. Irwin received..... 16 votes
Thomas H. Hopwood "..... 15 "

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Francis J. Irwin received..... 17 votes
Thomas H. Hopwood "..... 15 "

Francis J. Irwin having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Messenger.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for City Surveyor in place of William S. Granstynn. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Oscar H. Peacock received..... 17 votes
William R. Northway "..... 14 "

Oscar H. Peacock having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Surveyor.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of Edward McSweeney. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Cornelius McDonald received..... 18 votes
Hamilton McQuatters "..... 14 "

Cornelius McDonald having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Ald. Kelly moved the Board now proceed to ballot for City Clerk in place of William F. Morrison. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Edward Angevine received..... 17 votes
William F. Morrison "..... 14 "

F. M. Melvin, for Messenger..... 1 "

Edward Angevine having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Overseer of the Poor in place of Joseph Schutte. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Joseph Schutte received..... 18 votes
Rowland Milliman "..... 14 "

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

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

FIRST BALLOT.

John W. Martin received..... 17 votes
Walter Weldon 15 ..

J. W. Martin having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed President of the Common Council.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three Physicians for the Poor, East Side. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. W. W. Archer received..... 20 votes
Dr. J. J. Kempe 31 ..
Dr. Geo F. Benford 17 ..
Dr. A. B. Carr 14 ..
Dr. B. I. Preston 14 ..

Drs. W. W. Archer, Julius J. Kempe and George F. Benford, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Physicians for the Poor of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for three Physicians for the Poor, West Side. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Dr. Julius Schmitt received..... 31 votes
Dr. F. B. Gallery 17 ..
Dr. F. L. Taylor 17 ..
Dr. R. A. Adams 15 ..
Dr. Henry M. Cox 15 ..

Drs. Julius Schmitt, F. B. Gallery and F. L. Taylor each having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed Physicians for the Poor of the City of Rochester.

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

Adjourned.

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 4th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

President, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

The President returned thanks to the Council for the honor conferred in selecting him to preside.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Absent—Ald. Beck—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

Ald. Hays moved that the rules of the Board of last year be adopted as the rules of this Board until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of Otis C. Seymour for permission to erect a wood building on his lot, No. 61 Asylum st. Also of S. M. Ingraham for permission to erect a wooden building on lot No. 49 James st. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Elizabeth Robinson for permission to erect a wood build-

ing on lot No. 6, New York street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Jones & Sugru for permission to remove a wood building on their lot, No. 17 South Clinton street, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. A resolution granting the permit was adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Industrial School, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Joseph Schutte, M. Fitzgerald, James Killip, Charles West, Alfred E. Kaltz, Brewster, Gordon & Co., St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Rochester Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Church Home—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Bill of C. F. Paine & Co.—Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Nunnold from the City Property Committee on inventory of city property, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

Ald. Hays presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed to investigate the management of the House for Idle and Truant Children, would respectfully submit the following report:

Charges have been for some time vaguely circulating among the public and in the newspapers of gross mismanagement in the above institution, and of wastefulness and extravagance and, perhaps, worse, in the expenditure of money appropriated to it.

To examine definitely the foundation of these charges and to ascertain the real condition of the institution your committee was appointed.

Of the necessity and usefulness of the home, it may be proper to say a word in general. It is designed for the education and training of children who would otherwise be exposed to the vicious and corrupting influences of the streets of a large city, and who would otherwise, as they grow up, be found in the ranks of those who fill the jail and the poor-house. Its inmates are in part orphan children or children having but father or mother, or the children of parents so degraded and intemperate that they will not support and take care of them. Some of the inmates have been placed there to reclaim them from a life of idleness, truancy and viciousness, already early entered upon. Besides the wholesome home and moral influences by which the children are surrounded, they are each given a good common education and it is sought to train them to become, instead of paupers and criminals, men and women, who shall be worthy and useful members of the community.

No other institution of the city could take its place. The House of Refuge obviously is not designed solely for criminals.

The various orphan asylums of the city are sectarian and the doors of most of them are closed to children who have reached an age at which they are not easily manageable, and thus from them a large and proper class of the inmates of the House for Idle and Truant Children would be excluded.

These are a few of the considerations which satisfy your committee of the usefulness and even necessity of a public institution such as is

provided by the city.

Since its appointment your committee has made a visit to the home and has thoroughly observed and examined its inside workings. It finds that at present there are ninety-two children under its control ; that they receive instruction daily in the rudiments of education in the school connected with it ; that they present the appearance of a neat and orderly body of boys and girls ; that the influences which surround them are praiseworthy, and there seems to be nothing sectarian connected with the workings of the institution.

The average number in attendance for the years since 1870 have been as follows :

For 1871.....	71
For 1872.....	63
For 1873.....	51
For 1874.....	53
For 1875.....	77

The cost to the city of maintaining the institution during the same years is :

For the fiscal year 1871 and 1872.....	\$19,409 07
do do 1872 and 1873.....	9,278 26
do do 1873 and 1874.....	7,908 50
do do 1874 and 1875.....	9,794 80
do do 1875 and 1876.....	11,808 49

During the fiscal year 1871 and 1872 \$13,000 were paid, for and on buildings, leaving about \$7,000 for running expenses.

These amounts include salaries of manager, assistants, and teachers, and all expenses apart from building, repairs, etc.

The average cost of the maintenance of each inmate per week including all the above items is about two dollars. This weekly average for each i. e. \$2.00 is exclusive of the interest on the cost of the property.

Your committee has made an inquiry into the cost of maintaining some of the private charitable institutions of the city, and find that some of the orphan asylums receive inmates at a charge of \$1 per week. But this reduced rate is owing largely to the fact that in them the services of teachers, managers, &c. are in the main gratuitous, and the outlays for supplies are very materially cut down through donations of produce, provisions and clothing. Such donations, it is unnecessary to remark, are seldom heard of in connection with the Home for Idle and Truant Children.

In view of the above facts and figures, your committee is unable to find that the institution has been wasteful and extravagant in the expenditure of money.

The only improper and suspicious circumstance in connection with the management of the Home that we have been able to discover, is that some of the Managers have been in the habit of supplying it with provisions and goods from their own stores. Although we have not found that greater prices were paid, for such articles than they elsewhere could be obtained for, the practice is in itself highly reprehensible and exceedingly indelicate. There is no law that forbids it except that of propriety. Those placed in charge of trusts should be very careful how they perform those trusts, and should descend to nothing that would subject their conduct to just suspicion and criticism. Such a practice tends to establish a precedent which may sometime lead to unpleasant results, and for that reason alone, if for no other, cannot be too severely condemned.

To prevent such occurrences in the future, and to guard against possible evil results, we would recommend that there be submitted to the

Legislature a law prohibiting, in this city at least, any manager, trustee or other officer connected with a public institution, from furnishing supplies to such institution.

A careful investigation into the accounts and methods of the institution has not revealed to your committee any other irregular practices of late years. A comparison of expenses, with those of private establishments, more favorably conditioned, does not reflect discreditably on the Home. And though the expense per child is greater in the Home than in these institutions, we cannot see how the same class of children that are under the control of the Home could be provided for in them to the same advantage.

Although your committee was appointed to investigate and not to commend, still we cannot help viewing with satisfaction the present excellent condition of the Rochester Home for Idle and Truant Children.

SIMON HAYES,
WM. WHITELOCKE.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, April 4, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled, "An act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, Chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, passed April 11th, in that year," I do hereby nominate and appoint James Baker, Herman Mutschler, and Edward B. Fenner to be Commissioners of Excise for the city Rochester, for the term of three years, commencing on the first day of May next.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Kelly moved to receive, file and publish and that further action be postponed for the present. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, April 4, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby appoint Joseph A. Biegler, M. D., and James O. Howard as members of the Board of Health of this city for the term of one year.

William S. Smith and John McGraw, second, for the term of two years and Enoch V. Stoddard, M. D., and Jonas Jones, M. D., as members of such board for the term of three years, in conformity with the provisions of Section 9, of the City Charter.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Aldridge moved to receive, file and publish. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the nominations of His Honor, the Mayor, for members of the Board of Health, be confirmed. Adopted.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Tracy presented 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.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—20.
 Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hays moved to ballot for two Managers of the House for Idle and Truant Children—one at a time. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Moses Hays received.....	17 votes
A. H. Martin	5 ..
De L. Crittenden	6 ..
M. Mendonsa	1 vote.
Geo. A. Beggy	1 ..
Wm. White Locke	1 ..

Moses Hays was declared appointed Manager of the Truant House for the term of three years.

SECOND BALLOT.

A. H. Martin received.....	13 votes
Frederick Stade	1 vote
Henry C. Daniels	1 ..
DeL. Crittenden	12 votes
E. A. Krelmton	1 vote
Wm. White Locke	2 votes
Walter Weldon	1 vote

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

A. H. Martin received.....	12 votes
DeL. Crittenden	16 ..
W. Weldon	1 vote
Wm. White Locke	1 ..

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

A. H. Martin received.....	12 votes
DeL. Crittenden	18 ..
W. Weldon	1 vote

DeL. Crittenden having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed manager of the Truant House for the term of three years.

Ald. Smith moved to ballot for Police Commissioner—Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	19 votes
E. H. Sabin	3 ..
Wesley Mandeville	2 ..
D. Seaman	1 vote
M. D. Rowley	1 ..
L. A. Pratt	1 ..

William Cox	1 ..
G. W. Aldridge	1 ..
Dr. Smyles	1 ..
Lodowick Relyea	1 ..

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	20 votes
E. H. Sabin	3 ..
M. D. Rowley	3 ..
James H. Kelly	2 ..
W. Mandeville	1 vote
L. A. Pratt	1 ..
L. Relyea	1 ..

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	17 votes
E. H. Sabin	5 ..
M. D. Rowley	4 ..
Wesley Mandeville	2 ..
Simon Hays	1 vote
Geo. E. Lord	1 ..
Blank	1 ..

No choice.

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

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Bennett, Kelly, Thomas, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—14.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of five, of whom the City Attorney shall be one, to divide the city into nineteen wards, and that the City Attorney be directed to draw a bill dividing the city into 19 wards as fixed by such committee, and send the same to our representatives at Albany.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Nays—Ald. Thomas—1.

By Ald. Tracy—Whereas, It is important that the pressure of Rush reservoir should be put upon the water mains of the city at all fires at the earliest possible moment, and as in making the change from one reservoir pressure to the other it is necessary to manipulate four heavy gates, it is necessary that two men should be present to assist in the change both night and day, and,

Whereas, The Water Commissioners claim that such additional assistance is rendered necessary only in case of fire and solely to increase the efficiency of the fire department, therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ one additional assistant at the gate house at Mt. Hope reservoir, to perform his duties under the direction of the Chairman of the Fire Department Committee and of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt,

Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—24.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Palmer, Bennett, Chace, Brayer, Thomas, Hilbert—7.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Whereas, The Chief Engineer of the Water Works, at the last meeting of this Board, set forth good and cogent reasons for the purchase of a new quantity of hose to be used for fire purposes; and

Whereas, The Fire Department Committee, through their annual report to this Board, fully endorsed the recommendations of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works respecting the necessity of the purchase of new hose in order to make the Water Works and Fire Department fully effective for fire purposes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby instructed to purchase three thousand feet of a proper quality of hose without delay to be put into commission for fire purposes.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the Fire Department Committee advertise for bids and report the same to the Board.

Ald. Whitcomb accepted the amendment and the original motion as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the committee appointed on Maps and Surveys shall have full charge and control of the Surveyor's office.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the committee have general charge of the Surveyor's office, the same as other committees over their respective departments.

Amendment accepted and original motion then adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of N. Way to erect a wood building on his lot No 350 Kent alley. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The policy of furnishing "free water," to a certain extent, and under suitable restrictions, as a consideration for the payment of taxation for the purpose of meeting the interest on the cost of construction of the water works of our city, has been lately discussed, and seems, so far as we have had opportunity to discover, to have met with general approval. We are inclined to believe that a plan might be adopted for carrying out the suggestion which would meet with favor, and be, as a rule, equitable in its operation. And if in all cases it should not prove to be absolutely equitable, it would not, perhaps, be any less so than any other plan for taxation, wherein there must always be parties to whom the consideration of the amount of payments and the measure of benefits derived cannot be made absolutely in due proportion.

If such a plan as suggested is to be adopted, it is necessary, in order to have it go into immediate effect, that it should be set in operation at once, as on the 1st of May next our bills for water rates must, under the regulations of our Board, be presented to consumers of water for the ensuing six months. Those bills would, in a large measure, be unnecessary if the plan of free water should be adopted at this time.

The power to carry the proposed plan into operation seems to rest jointly with the Common Council and the Board of Water Commis-

sioners. With the former rests the authority to "raise from time to time, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to tax in said city, the sum or sums of money which may be required to pay the interest on said bonds," issued for the construction of the Water Works; and with the latter "to fix and adjust from time to time, in an equitable manner, the prices and rents which shall be paid said city for the use and consumption of water supplied by Water Works, and to establish such regulations as they may deem necessary for the management of said Water Works."

If we leave out of view any return from the use of water, we must bear in mind that the whole property, real and personal, excepting most of the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards of the city, is liable for the whole amount of the interest on the bonds. That amount is \$251,440, which would make a necessary tax of 4.46-100 mills to be imposed on all property.

But it cannot be denied that property along the front of which water pipes have been laid, derives a larger direct benefit therefrom than property which is without them and which can only be affected contingently.

The value of water pipes to the adjacent property through a street is to be estimated just as is that of a sewer, an improved highway or a sidewalk. Such property should, therefore, pay a larger proportion of the tax than property outside the water works system.

But yet there is a contingent value resulting to the property outside the water system. The large section where the water-pipes are laid, embraces all the portion of the city where those living outside find their employment and obtain their means of livelihood, or, if wealthy, derive their income and profits. The benefit is therefore universal, although differing in measure, and where it is greatest, the largest proportion of the tax should be paid.

In view of these considerations we believe that an equitable division of the tax would be to increase the rate upon those who are favored with pipes laid along the front of their property from 4 46-100 mills (which would under present circumstances be the rate they would have to pay) to 5 mills, and reduce the rate upon property outside the pipe lines to 4 mills, thus making the rate 5 mills on property along the pipe lines, and 4 mills on that outside.

The valuation of real property of the city on streets where water mains are laid, as shown by the books of the city assessors is \$38,516,980.

The valuation of real property outside of such streets is \$15,713,370. The amount of personal property is \$2,143,900. So that about seventy-two per cent. of the taxable property has the direct benefit of water pipes along its frontage; although, in the matter of fire protection, there is fully fifteen per cent. in addition which derives that kind of special benefit.

The proportion of area or of population covered by the water system is, notwithstanding, much less. It is therefore plain that the largest proportion of tax falls necessarily, under any plan of taxation, on the section covered by the water system; and under the present system if those who occupy property within that section would use the water they must pay for it, and their tax too.

Besides, there are a large number who cannot afford to incur the expense of introducing the water into their houses and paying for it also, and yet who must, nevertheless, pay their pro-

portion of the tax. They will rather use water from their present wells, with all the impurities belonging to them, and in spite of the condemnation which the highest sanitary authorities have put upon their use.

We therefore believe that, under proper restrictions and regulations, it would be wise and proper to declare that every piece of real property which can be supplied with water from the public mains, should be entitled to, it free, for all uses, excepting luxuries, manufacturing or other purposes where water is an element of production, or from the use of which profits are directly or indirectly derived. In general, we would say:

Dwelling houses—Free for all domestic uses, together with one water closet, and street sprinkling, but additional water-closets, urinals, bath-tubs and fountains to be charged for.

Boarding Schools and Boarding Houses—Free for all kitchen use, for drinking, street sprinkling, but water-closets, urinals, bath-tubs to be charged for, and a small rate, say twenty cents per bed, to compensate for extra number of consumers.

Foundries and Machine Shops—Free, except steam engines, or for other special uses.

Hotels—Only fifty cents per room, and special rates.

Offices and Sleeping Rooms in Blocks or Stores—Free, and entitled to one water-closet in each building, all other special uses to be charged for.

Stores—Free for all but special uses, and one water-closet, urinal and street sprinkling free.

Provided, in all cases, there shall be no free water to property exempt from taxation.

A very considerable income will be derived from special uses; and the fact of freedom of water for all ordinary purposes will induce many to indulge in luxuries in its use, which they would deny themselves if the water for other purposes had not been made free of expense to them. Each year will show a rapid increase of revenues to the city, which will be so much surplus to apply to reducing the taxation of the succeeding year, or for the further extension of mains; thus increasing the amount of property to be taxed with the higher rate, and also the demand for special purposes, from which income would be derived.

We have selected the two items of one water-closet, and street sprinkling as free, out of the ordinary list of subjects of special rates for which all cities charge, because we deem them most especially in the interest of the public health and comfort. If the vile privies which pollute many of the yards of our city, infecting the atmosphere and poisoning wells and springs, could be done away with, it would be a public blessing. As for street sprinkling, we find it impossible to compel any one who has a street sprinkler to confine his sprinkling to his own frontage. He will, notwithstanding regulations, help all his neighbors, and perhaps best helps himself thereby. The street should be sprinkled alike, and the matter not be left solely to the few who are liberal enough to do their part. It is for the common benefit. Let the lawns and the gardens, too, be sprinkled free, so that all may enjoy their freshness and verdure. At a comparatively trifling cost, we are thus making our city more beautiful and inviting as a place of residence.

In order that the benefit of free water should extend as far as possible, it should also be part of the plan that upon streets where it might be beyond the means of the residents to meet the expense of making connection with the mains, there should be placed at convenient distances fountains or street hydrants from which water may be obtained freely by all. And, further, at the extremity of each line of mains in the

outer wards, there should be also placed street hydrants, which would be convenient and accessible for a large area of territory outside the pipe system. In this way a very large number would get the benefit of free water as a return for the taxes they paid. This would answer, to a considerable extent, as a temporary expedient until extensions of pipe shall be made into their localities. As those extensions shall be found necessary to be made, and with the same provision for free supply at their extremities, it would not be long before the entire area of the city would be reached with the benefits of the use of free water, without making it necessary, in all cases, to lay street mains.

As it is desirable that water for special purposes, particularly for manufacturing, should be brought into use as speedily as possible, it would be in harmony with the general plan to put the rates down to a minimum at the same time that water for ordinary uses is made free. All the benefits expected to result to the city at large by the introduction of water works will thus at once be realized in all directions.

We take the liberty of making these suggestions to your Honorable Body, and would be glad to confer with a committee to be appointed from among your number upon the matter, if it should be deemed by you worthy of your consideration. If you are disposed to entertain the subject, we would respectfully suggest that such a committee be appointed at your earliest convenience, if the plan is expected to be put into operation during the present year.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSSELL HART,
JOHN BOWER,
G. H. PERKINS,
CHAS. C. MORSE,
J. C. COCHRANE.

Ald. Kelly moved to receive, file and publish, and that a committee of five be appointed by the President to confer with the Water Works Commissioners and report at the next meeting a general plan to carry out the recommendations of the Commissioners. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of five who shall report to the Board a plan for the celebration of the coming Fourth of July, and that the President be the chairman of the committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, bills of Industrial School, St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Joseph Schutte, M. Fitzgerald, Charles West, Alfred E. Katz, Brewster, Gordon & Co., St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Rochester Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Church Home. Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Excise, as presented by his Honor the Mayor, be and they are hereby confirmed by this Board.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

The President announced the following committees:

On Water Works—Ald. Kelly, Weldon, Hadley, Westbury, Bennett.

On Fourth of July Celebration—The President, Ald. Kelly, Whitcomb, Huntington, Brinker, Chace.

On Division of Wards—Ald. Aldridge, Hays, Smith, Fleckenstein.

Ald. Tracy moved that the President appoint a committee of five to receive proposals for printing of the proceedings of the Board, &c. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Tracy, Thomas, Palmer, Redman, Baetzel.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board adjourn. Adopted

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 18th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

President, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunno, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Absent—Ald. Thomas—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS, BILLS, ETC.

By Aldridge—Petition of A. Bronson & Son for permission to erect a wood building, shed, in North Clinton street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of disbursements of L. S. Gibson, B. F. Blackall, J. F. O'Donohugh & Co., C. F. Paine & Co., Rochester Gas Light Co., (two bills) James J. Crouch, T. Duffy, S. J. Wagoner, Wm. T. Fox, Zimmer & Co., and Kelly Lamp Works. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Remonstrance of Caroline Jones to the granting of petition of S. Moses for erection of wood building. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Bills of Child & Backus, Rochester Gas Light Company, Alex. McLean, Referred to Police Committee.

Also, report of the Police Clerk and moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
April 18th, 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 March, 1876, together with the amount collected.

March.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Mick Mulqueen,	assault,	\$20	
2—Chas Barry,	drunk,	10	
	drunk,	10	
	drunk,	10	6
4—Terrance Yoman,	drunk,	10	10
Frank Dennis,	drunk,	10	10
6—Edward Woodson, pet. larc'y,	drunk,	20	20
Chas Bannister,	drunk,	10	
James Kilroy,	drunk,	10	
Ellen Hampton,	drunk,	10	
Alice Hamilton,	drunk,	10	
Hugh Neason,	drunk,	10	10

Mary Nodecker,	drunk,	10	
Mary Gilbert,	drunk,	10	
Wm Schoen,	drunk,	10	5
Bernard Jacobs,	assault,	3	3
8—Harvey Thompson,	drunk,	10	5
Lewis Meyers,	drunk,	10	10
Edward Murphy,	drunk,	10	10
Thos Hulhan,	drunk,	10	10
9—Daniel McLaughlin,	drunk,	10	10
Wm Ward,	drunk,	10	5
Walter Gibbs,	drunk,	10	
10—James McGugan,	drunk,	10	
Chas H Quigley,	drunk,	10	
Francis Quigley,	drunk,	10	6 60
11—Chas Bannister,	pet larc'ny,	50	
13—John Burke,	drunk,	25	25
Geo W Monaghan,	drunk,	10	10
Wm Wolf,	assault,	3	3
Mary O'Brien,	pet larc'ny,	15	
14—Joseph Hart,	drunk,	10	
Michael Duden,	drunk,	10	
Fat Murphy,	pet larc'ny,	10	
15—John Wecker,	drunk,	10	10
Joseph M Johnson,	drunk,	5	
Malachi Tehan,	pet larc'ny,	10	
17—Edward Lang,	drunk,	50	
18—Jeremiah Lyons,	drunk,	10	10
James C Carzer,	drunk,	10	10
Edward J Cady,	drunk,	10	10
20—Geo Wacker,	drunk,	15	15
Marian Smith,	drunk,	10	10
22—Mary Williams,	drunk,	10	
Adolph Woodcheck,	drunk,	10	10
Wm Goodrich,	pet larc'ny,	50	
23—Hugh Wixsted,	Selling liquor on Sunday,	30	30
24—Thos Courtney,	pet larc'ny,	20	20
Geo Sherman,	drunk,	10	10
Chas Stewart,	drunk,	10	10
Robt Hopkins,	drunk,	10	10
James McGinness,	assault,	15	15
25—Richard Hill,	drunk,	10	10
James Kane,	drunk,	10	10
Richard Lockwood,	drunk,	10	10
27—Joseph Futter,	drunk,	10	10
Fred Guthacker,	assault,	10	
John Heberger,	Selling liquor on Sunday,	30	30
20—Richard Sheridan,	drunk,	10	
John McAnally,	pet larc'ny,	20	
Thos Kelly,	drunk,	20	
Sarah Williams,	drunk,	20	20
John LaFerty,	drunk,	10	5
Chas Renner,	drunk,	10	
Henry Bustard,	assault,	15	15
29—Phillip Kreckle,	drunk,	5	5
30—Patrick Doran,	drunk,	40	30
John Brown,	drunk,	30	30
31—Wm Marden,	drunk,	10	10
James Moore,	drunk,	10	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 March, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1876.

WM. F. MORRISON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Citizens' Gas Light Co., S. A. Millington & Son, Child & Backus. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also petition of A. H. Holloway for erection of wood building on Conkey avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, petition of Chas. G. Brotsch for erection of wood buildings in Evergreen and Scranton streets. Same reference.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of Bronson & Co., for permission to erect a wood building on their lot, 339 North Clinton street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition of Mrs. E. M. Search for the erection of a wood building on lot 21 North Chatham st. Same reference.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Chauncey Perry for permission to erect a wood building on lot No. 45 in Deming street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, a majority petition for construction of lateral sewers in Meigs st. from all lots not already provided with them. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Bills of Rochester Gas Company, F. Seifried & Co., Child & Backus, John C. Barnard, Sargent & Greenleaf, L. P. Elsheimer, S. A. Millington, Francis J. Irwin, James J. Crouch. Referred to City Property Committee. Also remonstrance against the erection of a wooden barn in Griffith street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Bennett—Petition of Charles J. Vick for the erection of a wood building in Champlain street, and John Vorian, for the erection of a wood building in Adams street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also petition for stone sewer in Reynolds street from Clifton street to within 65 feet of Adams street. Also for stone sewer in Reynolds street from Adams to Tremont streets. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of John Sawtelle for erection of a wood building in Delevan street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Brayer—Petition of James Nayler, for the erection of a wood building in Walnut street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of James Goodwin, H. Brewster & Co., Ed. J. Keehn, M. Yawman, Lewis J. Wheeler, Patrick Fahy, G. Schofield, P. Eagan, Fohner & Maier, Home for Friendless, H. Hermann, George Bastian, John Schwingler, John B. Hahn, Fromme & Co., George Hartel, John Morhardt, City Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital. Referred to Poor Committee.

Also petition of W. E. Hassan to erect a wood building, 52 Bolivar street. Also Mrs. M. Sacker, to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Mrs. August Woellert, W. A. Wright. Referred to Health Committee.

Petitions for a plank walk in Caroline street; for improvement of South avenue. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Petition of Mrs. Oviatt for the erection of a wood building in Comfort street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Rosa McGuire for the erection of a wood building in Manhattan street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also petition of S. Moses for the erection of a wood building in Chestnut street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bills of Union and Advertiser Company. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition for establishing the grade of Andrews street from North Water street eastward. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Petition for a sewer in Chatham street from Andrews street to Clinton Place. Referred to Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy from the Fire Department Com-

mittee reported in favor of the following bills and moved their reference to Finance Committee for payment. Adopted. J. F. Donohugh & Co., C. F. Paine & Co., B. F. Blackall, Rochester Gas Light Company, Rochester Gas Light Company, L. S. Gibson, James J. Crouch, T. Duffy, S. J. Wagner, Wm. F. Fox, Zimmer & Co., Kelly Lamp Works.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the following bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted. Child & Backus, Rochester Gas Light Company, Alex. McLean.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the following bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted: Citizens Gas Light Company, S. A. Millington & Son, Child & Backus.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, reported in favor of the following bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted: Mrs. Aug. Woellert, W. A. Wright.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of granting sundry petitions for erection of wood buildings and offered the following resolution.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That C. H. Turner, C. F. Pond, Jacob Salwachter, Wm. D. Calister, C. H. Babcock, James M. Whitney, D. M. Preston, Otis C. Seymour, S. M. Ingraham, Elizabeth Robinson and Amon Bronson be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Baetzel, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported in favor of the following bill and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment: Union & Advertiser Co. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the following bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment: James Goodwin, H. Brewster & Co., E. J. Keehn, M. Yawman, Patrick Fahy, G. Schofield, P. Eagan, Fohner & Maier, Home for the Friendless, H. Hermann, Geo. Bastian, John Schwingler, John B. Hahn, Fromme & Co., Geo. Hartel, John Morhardt, City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report which was ordered received, filed and published:

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

GENTLEMEN: The Finance Committee would make the following report as supplementary to their former statement as to the Treasurer's accounts:

The account of the Union Trust Company in New York had never been settled since first opened with the Water Commissioners, and representing, as it does, a large and responsible trust both in amount and detail, it was unanimously decided that a majority of this Committee should go to New York and meet a Committee of the Trust Company and audit their accounts from the first of their relations to the city to date (April 1st, 1876).

Messrs. Fleckenstein, Baetzel, Beck and the Treasurer, therefore, have done so, and would report that upon comparison with the Treas-

urer's books we find that every item agrees, that every bond ever intrusted to their care was either exhibited or accounted for, and inclose certificate to that effect.

The manner in which the books in the two offices (Trust Company and Treasurer's) are kept constitutes a complete check on either of them, and the wisdom of employing such experience and responsibility as the Union Trust Company affords in the management of so large a loan cannot be questioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,

Finance Committee.

NEW YORK, March 31st, 1876.

We, Edward King, President of the Union Trust Company of New York, and George Fleckenstein, J. Geo. Baetzel and Louis P. Beck, as Finance Committee of the City of Rochester, do certify that we have examined the canceled coupons and registered bonds of the City of Rochester, issued under act of the Legislature, April 27th, 1872, and also amended act of June 5th, 1875, and find the total amount to be correct as set forth on the books of said Union Trust Co., of New York.

EDWARD KING, Pres't.
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. G. BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK, Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Special Committee on Printing, submitted the following report, with resolution attached and moved its adoption.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Printing caused to be inserted in the daily papers advertisements that proposals would be received for the printing, &c., as directed by your honorable body.

Your Committee met at the City Clerk's office on Friday afternoon last, and representatives of the several papers were present. The representatives agreed to do the printing the same as last year and at the same prices. Your Committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor enter into a contract with the Daily Union and Advertiser, Democrat and Chronicle, and Daily Express to publish all the proceedings and of all the departments of the City Government the same as last year for the sum of \$3,000 each, and with the following: Rochester Beobachter, and Rochester Volksblatt, to publish all the proceedings, &c., of all the departments of the City Government the same as last year for the sum of \$2,000 each; and with the following: Sunday Times, and Von Nah and Fern, to publish only the legal notices of all the departments of the City Government, 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 each, the same as last year. The Daily Union and Advertiser to be the official paper of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM H. TRACY,
J. G. BAETZEL,
NATHAN PALMER,
GEO. A. REDMAN,

ROCHESTER, April 18th, 1876. Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration, reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Free Water Committee, submitted the following report and asked that it be received, filed and published, and that the committee be granted further time. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, April 18, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Water Commissioners in regard to the subject of "Free Water" to the city at large, would report that they met at the Commissioners' office and canvassed the matter so far as time, &c., would admit. That the Committee was again called together at 4 P. M. this day, and after due deliberation concluded that they would report progress and ask further time in which to investigate the matter. It has, however, been suggested that the Council has no legal right to instruct or direct the Commissioners what course to pursue in regard to the "Free Water" plan, as the same would be in direct violation of the law under which they are empowered to act.

JAMES H. KELLY,
D. H. WESTBURY,
A. H. BENNETT,
WALTER WELDON,
W. C. HADLEY,
Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—A communication from His Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 18th, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—For the information of yourselves and the public, I desire to say that Geo. D. Williams, Esq., has placed in my hands, in accordance with law, a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty as custodian of the water fund of this city. The sufficiency of the security has been approved of by me.

See section 5 of an act passed June 13th, 1873, at page 165 of the charter, as revised in 1874.

The same gentleman, as City Treasurer, has also left with me another and separate bond, duly executed, for fifty thousand dollars, the same as he furnished last year, and if this amount meets with your approval, please sanction the same, otherwise regulate it, inasmuch as the law in this case provides that the Common Council shall determine the same.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the penal bond of Geo. D. Williams, City Treasurer, as presented to His Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby approved, the said bond being in the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, We-tbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

At your last meeting a resolution was adopted instructing the Fire Department Committee to employ an additional man and to station him at the gate house at Mount Hope reservoir.

After a careful and personal examination of the subject I find that prudence requires this, but trust only temporarily. I have therefore instructed Ald. Tracy to have the terms of the resolution complied with for the space of thirty days, by which time the Executive Board will have looked in o the matter and adopted such means as will in event of fire relieve the people from emergency, and, as I hope, of any further expense. Your honorable body also passed a resolution at the same time instructing your Fire Department Committee to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of 3,000 feet of new hose; there is, of course, no objection to this, but I prefer that the Executive Board, which assumes its duties and responsibilities on the first day of May next, shall first make a careful inspection and inventory of the hose now on hand before any additional purchases are made and then no more than the exigencies of the case may really demand.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented the following and asked that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 11th, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Section 29, of Revised Charter, I do hereby certify that the following persons appointed to office in the city of Rochester, have qualified as required by law:

EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.

James Baker, Hermann Mutschler,
Edward B. Fenner.

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Jonas Jones, M.D., E. V. Stoddard, M.D.,
Jos. A. Biegler, M.D., William S. Smith,
James O. Howard, John McGraw 2d.

HEALTH OFFICER.
Charles Buckley, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.
Samuel Donnelly.

HEALTH INSPECTORS.

Benjamin B. Leap, Charles Radcliffe,
William Rogers, John H. Mason,
Joseph Thompson, Hamilton McQuatters,
Julius A. Post.

CATTLE POLICEMEN.

James H. Moore, William H. Thompson,
Patrick Kane, Henry McMahan.

MANAGERS OF TRUANT HOUSE.

DeL. Crittenden, Moses Hays.

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Henry L. Fish, Ambrose Cram,
Chauncey C. Woodworth.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Maurice H. Merriman.

KEEPER OF HOPE HOSPITAL.

Henry M. Heindol.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

City Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LATE CITY CLERK.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 4th, 1876. }

To the Honorable the 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 to office by your honorable body, have subscribed and taken the oath of office:

John W. Martin, President of the Common Council.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk.

Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer of the Poor.

Cornelius McDonald, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.

Dr. W. W. Archer, City Physician.

Dr. J. J. Kempe, City Physician.

Dr. Geo F. Benford, City Physician.

Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.

Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician.

Dr. F. S. Taylor, City Physician.

Frank H. Smith, Manager House for Idle and Truant Children.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM F. MORRISON,

City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Health, held April 17th, 1876, on motion of Com. Smith, the following locations were declared public nuisances and referred to the Common Council for abatement:

Frances street, from Tremont street to Frost avenue.

No. 40 Frost avenue.

No. 43 Frost avenue.

Property belonging to Wm. Simpson in York street (a pond of water.)

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Clerk of Board of Health.

Ald. Smith moved the reference of the communication to Sewer Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance for a sewer. Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following, and asked that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, April 12th, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk :

In accordance with a Legislative act, passed April 27th, 1872, "to supply the city of Rochester with pure water," I hereby appoint M.H.

Merriman a Water Commissioner of the city in place of John Bower, whose term of office expires April 29th, 1876.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Also the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 12th, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk :

In compliance with a recent act of the Legislature establishing an Executive Board in the city of Rochester, I hereby appoint as additional members thereof the following named persons:

Henry L. Fish, to hold office for the term of three (3) years.

Ambrose Cram, to hold office for the term of two (2) years. And

Chauncey C. Woodworth, to hold office for the term of one (1) year.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Also the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 8th, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk :

I hereby appoint as Cattle Policemen, to date from April 15th, 1876:

- James H. Moore,
- William H. Thompson,
- Patrick Kane,
- Henry McMahon.

Yours, C. R. PARSONS, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Fleckenstein gave notice that he should offer at the next regular meeting of the Common Council the following penal ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF MEAT.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the committee on markets an inspector of meat, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, whose duty it shall be to inspect all meats peddled or hawked upon the streets.

§ 2. No butcher, drover, or peddler of meat shall offer for sale any beef, mutton, pork or dressed meat of any kind without a certificate of inspection from said meat inspector, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 3. The said meat inspector shall receive no compensation or salary from the city, but shall be furnished an office, centrally located, where he may be found between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

§ 4. All parties peddling or hawking meats as above specified shall be required to present their meat for inspection at the inspector's office, and shall pay an inspector's fee of —cents per head for sheep or lambs, three cents for each quarter of beef, five cents for each dressed hog or part thereof, and ten cents for each veal calf.

§ 5. The said inspector of meats shall be required to qualify and take oath before the mayor that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which he shall be appointed.

Ald. Weldon moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	23 votes
M. D. Rowley	7 ..
E. H. Sabin	3 ..
D. Rosenberg	1 vote
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	20 votes
M. D. Rowley	7 ..
E. H. Sabin	3 ..
D. Rosenberg	1 vote
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	17 votes
M. D. Rowley	5 ..
E. H. Sabin	4 ..
D. Rosenberg	2 ..
M. Bathe	1 vote
F. Burton	1 ..
Blank	1 ..

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

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 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.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Carried.

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. Fleckenstein moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Reservoirs and Water Works. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Tracy offered the resignation of John C. O'Reagan as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

Ald. Tracy moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, and that the Clerk be instructed to cast the vote.

It was moved to amend by filling several other vacancies in the list of Commissioners of Deeds. Amendment accepted and original resolution adopted by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smit'h, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert.

Nays—Ald. Brown.

Thomas O'Holleron, Ignatz Nientempt, P. J. Sullivan and Thomas F. Wilber, each having received thirty votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Beck—

Whereas, One of our number, Ald. William S. Smith, has recently been called upon to mourn the loss by death of a loved brother; be it

Resolved, That in this manner we express to our bereaved brother our sympathy in his bereavement, and that the Clerk be directed to furnish Ald. Smith with a copy of the foregoing. Adopted.

By Ald. Nunnold—

Whereas, Since the last meeting of this Board death has visited the family of our associate, Ald. Fred. C. Lauer, Jr., taking therefrom a lovely child; be it

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Board is hereby tendered Ald. Lauer and his wife in their affliction, and that the Clerk be directed to furnish the family with a copy of the above preamble and resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That Gus. Lettan be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats at his place, situate corner of Vienna and Hanover streets (formerly George Stehler's), in the city of Rochester, until the 1st day of July next, he having paid into the treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the salary of Charles Buckley, M. D., Health Officer, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of \$500 for the ensuing year.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer to the Committee on Public Health with instructions to report to the Board at its next meeting a suitable salary to be paid the Health Officer for all services which he may be called upon to perform. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the salary of the City Attorney be fixed at the same sum as last year, viz.: \$2,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Pearl, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Flecke.stein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Buetzel, Hilbert—31.

Ald. Kelly presented the following and moved that it be received, filed and published, and referred to the Special Committee on Fourth of July celebration. Adopted.

WESTERN NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL AND DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION, ROCHESTER, April 11th, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Directors of the Rochester Driving Park held this morning, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we tender to the City of Rochester, through its Common Council, the free use of our Park for the Centennial celebration on the Fourth of July, 1876.

Geo. J. WHITNEY, Prest.

E. B. PARSONS, Secty. and Treas.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of O. H. Peacock, City Surveyor, for one hundred and fifty-one 50-100 dollars, being for an engineer's level ordered by him, under direction of the City Property Committee.

Ald. Weldon moved the resolution lie on the table to be referred to the Committee on Maps and Surveys when appointed. Adopted.

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

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18, 1876.

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

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Industrial School, board of inmates to April 1, 1876 \$ 345 00

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates to April 1, 1876.....	799 00
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	83 00
M. Fitzgerald, meat Poor Office.....	50 00
James Kelly, do.....	50 00
Charles West, do.....	50 00
Alfred E. Katz, flour do.....	162 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries Poor Office.....	302 08
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	385 28
Roeb. Orphan Asylum.....	367 00
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum.....	598 00
Church Home.....	311 25

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING MAY 1ST, 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
John T. Tracey, bookkeeper.....	75 00
J. Harvey Lobdell, assistant in Poor Office.....	75 00
William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office.....	75 00
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	85 00
Adolph Kurfurst, Clerk in Poor Store.....	30 00
Dr. W. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. F. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician.....	41 67
James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to May 1, 1876.....	250 00
Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to May 1st.....	250 00
Fred. A. Whittesey, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to May 1st.....	250 00
And charge that Fund.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING MAY 1ST, 1876.

Oscar H. Peacock, Surveyor.....	\$308 84
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 67
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley.....	150 00
August M. Coeth.....	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 84
Francis Lockhart, Watchman.....	75 00
John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	25 00
Robert Neury, Cattle Police.....	25 00
James H. Moore.....	25 00
Joseph Thompson.....	25 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
Wm. H. Thompson, Cattle Police.....	25 00
Patrick Kane.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL ENDING MAY FIRST, 1876.

Mrs. August Woellart, keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	25 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r.....	37 50
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	37 50
Benjamin P. Leap, Insp'r.....	37 50
J. Charles Sparr, Insp'r.....	12 50
William Bushnell, Insp'r.....	12 50
John Baker, Insp'r.....	12 50
Edward O'Neil, Insp'r.....	12 50
B. L. Hovey, M. D., Health Officer.....	10 42
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	31 24
Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MARCH, 1876.

Alex. McLean.....	\$141 67
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	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. F. Hurley.....	75 00
John C. Heckle.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
John Barry.....	75 00

John J. Garrett, 28½ days	71 25
Henry Baker	75 00
John H. Dana	75 00
Jerry Twaig	75 00
P. C. Kavanauah	75 00
E. Van Vorst	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary	75 00
Hugh Clark	75 00
P. H. Sullivan	110 00
John C. M'Quatters, 29 days	85 00
Chas. M' Cormick	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth	85 00
Chas. Green	75 00
Wm. F. Lush	75 00
Bat. Crowley	75 00
Jas. M'Kelvy	75 00
John C. M'Quatters, 29 days	72 50
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. Keish	75 00
John B. Wordell	75 00
B. Horcheler, 29½ days	73 75
Jos. St. Hellens	75 00
John Mitchell	75 00
Patk. Hoctor	75 00
L. Gommenginger, 26½ days	69 25
Hugh Johnson, 29 days	75 00
Patk. Canfield, 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, 27½ days	75 00
Joseph Legler, 29 days	72 50
Wm. H. DeWitt	75 00
John Wangman, 29 days	72 50
Alex. Morrison	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos	75 00
Webster Miller, 23 days	75 00
F. Grichel	75 00
Robert Sloan, 29 days	72 50
Peter Bohrer	75 00
John Dean	75 00
John M. Reis, 29 days	72 50
Samuel Schwartz	75 00
Wm. Hartman	75 00
Jas. J. Johnson	75 00
Wm. Danninburg	75 00
Mich. Hyland	75 00
Thos. Dukelow	75 00
Ed. M'Donough	75 00
Older Oliver	75 00
Jos. Gommenginger, 16 days	49 00
David Monaghan	75 00
De F. H. Chase	75 00
Jacob Marke	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners	125 00
B. Frank Enos, disbursements to April 1	29 25

\$6,548 42

Payable to B. Frank Enos, Clerk.
Examined and approved.

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

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL FOR APRIL, 1876.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.	
P. J. Hartel, Engineer	\$ 75 00
Michael Lumbert, Driver	50 00
Charles Whitbeck,	50 00
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2:	
Seneca Dobs, 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, Foreman	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	16 00
Chief Engineer:	
L. S. Gibson, Chief	145 83
Fire Telegraph:	
B. F. Blackall, Sup't	125 00

\$1,432 83

Payable to L. S. Gibson.

And charge Fire Department Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Frak J. Irwin, disbursements

And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30

Ald. Hays submitted a letter from Chief Engineer Tubbs in regard to the destruction of a street monument at the northwest corner of Lake Avenue and Champion street, and moved that access to the notes of Cyrus Beardsley be granted Mr. Tubbs.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to add "under the supervision of the Committee on Maps and Surveys. Adopted, and as amended the original resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the District Attorney be authorized to pay to Louisa Fitts the amount of money collected by him, less his charges, in the suit of the People against Drake and others, upon receiving a satisfactory bond approved by the Overseer of the Poor. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Ald. Hadley moved that a committee be appointed to procure badges for the new Aldermen.

Ald. Smith moved to refer to the City Property Committee with instructions to procure the badges.

Ald. Weldon moved to add "at an expense not to exceed \$8.00 for each badge." Accepted by Ald. Smith.

Ald. Hadley moved to amend by inserting the words "at a cost not to exceed six dollars per badge."

Ald. Weldon accepted the amendment, and the original re-olution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Lauer—4.

By Ald. Brinker—Whereas, this Board of Aldermen, elected by the people to represent their interests for the years 1876-77, have just entered upon that important duty, and all wishing to promote the interests and welfare of the taxpayers, and

Whereas, the Finance Budgets for 1874-75 show under the simple head of "Disbursements" the sum of \$4,712.79 expended, and the

Finance Budgets for 1875-6 the sum of \$8,201.03 with no bill of items attached to show for what special purpose the money was expended, therefore be it

Resolved, That hereafter in the rendering of all accounts the word "disbursements" be discontinued, and that all bills of the kind hereafter specify the articles and prices, and that they be presented referred to the proper committees, to the end that the taxpayers may see what their money is expended for. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—23.

Nays—Ald. Brown, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Baetzel—6.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That all heads of city departments hereafter, when needing office supplies of books, stationery, &c., be directed to procure from the City Clerk an order for the same, and unless such orders are obtained such bills will not be audited and paid by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker, Whereas, The bill amending the City Charter in relation to the division of wards of the city is now pending in the Legislature, and as it is of the utmost importance to the interests of the city that said bill should become a law before the adjournment of the Legislature, be it

Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee is hereby directed to take such steps as they may deem necessary, in connection with our Senator and Member of Assembly, to secure the passage of such bill without delay.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the previous question and it was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard—25.

Nays—Ald. Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—5.

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

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith—24.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—6.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That James McHugh be granted a license to sell fresh meat in the Seventh Ward, corner of Broadway and Alexander streets, by his paying into the city treasury twenty-five dollars, until July 1st, 1876. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That J. K. Granger be and is hereby granted a license for the sale of fresh meats in the city of Rochester, at his place No. 89, situate on South St. Paul street, until the 1st day of July next, upon the paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for four hundred dollars, being for one pair of horses purchased by the Fire Department Committee

for the use of the Hook and Ladder Truck, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Nays—Ald. Peart—1.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That F. J. Stevenon be granted a license for the sale of fresh meats at his place, situate No. 12 Spring street, in the city of Rochester, until he first of July next, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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

Contingent—Ald. Chace, Whitcomb, Hilbert, Weldon and Westbury.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Aldridge, Peart, Beck, Brown and Hadley.

Public Improvements—Ald. Whitcomb, Kelly, Aldridge, Beck and Weldon.

Sewers—Ald. Baetzel, Lauer, Bennett, Redman and McGraw.

Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Fleckenstein, Hadley, Nunnold, Tracy and Palmer.

Opening and Alteration of Streets—Ald. Hilbert, Peart, Brayer, Westbury and Hadley.

Fire Department—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Beck, Nunnold and Rickard.

Public Lamps—Ald. Brinker, A. H. Martin, Chace, Thomas and Huntington.

Public Parks—Ald. Rickard, Kelly, Bennett, Brown and Redman.

City Property—Ald. A. H. Martin, Tracy, Nunnold, Hunn and Rickard.

Police—Ald. Hadley, Hilbert, Brayer, Aldridge and Palmer.

Schools—Ald. Weldon, Hunn, A. H. Martin, Morhardt and Nagle.

Markets—Ald. Peart, Bennett, Hilbert, Nagle and Westbury.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Beck, Brinker, Smith, Redman and Hunn.

Sprinkling Streets—Ald. Nagle, Fleckenstein, Aldridge, Rickard and Brinker.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Westbury, Thomas, McGraw, Lauer and Brayer.

Grievances—Ald. Brown, Baetzel, Hunn, Brinker and Chace.

Charter Amendments—Ald. Hays, Brinker, Chace, Redman and Fleckenstein.

Reservoirs and Water Works.—Ald. Lauer, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Weldon and Brown.

House for Idle and Truant Children—Ald. Bennett, Baetzel, Brown, Morhardt and Lauer.

Assessments—Ald. Thomas, Peart, A. H. Martin, Brayer and Lauer.

Surveys and Records—Ald. Smith, Bennett, Tracy, Redman and Palmer.

Hackney Coaches—Ald. Palmer, Whitcomb, Rickard, Aldridge and Thomas.

Excise—Ald. Rickard, Hilbert, Morhardt, Nagle and Peart.

Mount Hope—Ald. Brayer, Hays, Fleckenstein, Hadley and Nunnold.

Public Health—Ald. McGraw, Brown, Nunnold, Weldon and Beck.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Board do now adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 25th, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith Beck, Rickard.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Westbury take the chair in the absence of the President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 24, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk:

You will please call a meeting of the Common Council at the Council Chamber for Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters appertaining to the Rochester, Nunda and Pa. Railroad.

Yours Respectfully,

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Aldridge presented the following, which was read:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to call your attention to the present condition and prospects of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company. With the failure to realize from the sale of the first mortgage bonds in London on account of the inability of the contracting parties to fulfill upon their part the contract entered into for the purchase of the entire issue of such bonds, the work has been wholly suspended, and the prospects for an early completion of the road have been far from good. Negotiations, however, have been recently progressing between the creditors of the company and other parties interested, and a plan has been suggested and agreed upon by such parties, by which it is expected that the section of this road lying between Ross' crossing, on the Buffalo division of the Erie railway, and Sonyea, on the Dansville division of the Erie railway, may be fully completed and put into actual operation.

The plan suggested is this: That there shall be a reconstruction of such company, its present bonded debt retired and its present indebtedness paid off by a new issue of bonds upon such section. That there be an issue of first mortgage bonds to the amount of \$400,000; that out of this sum shall be paid the indebtedness of the company after reserving a sufficient amount to finish the road complete upon this section, pay the balance of the right of way, to fence the road, build depots and put into actual running order this section, as well as to supply rolling stock for its operation.

Secondly—To issue to the city of Rochester a second mortgage bond upon this section when completed and put into actual operation for \$150,000, in exchange for the bonds now held to that amount at par by the city upon the unfinished and unoperated road as it now exists.

This plan carried out will give to the city railroad facilities and direct connection with Hornellsville, and also with the Western Division

of the Erie Railway, upon which is located the thriving towns of Almond, Andover, Alfred, Wellsville, Scio, Belmont, Belvidere, Friendship, Cuba, Hinsdale, Olean, and other popular towns lying west of Olean, as well as opening the villages on the line of this section soon to be finished, and also the villages on the line of the Buffalo Division of the Erie Railway to the trade and advantageous business relations with the city of Rochester, which have been so long and anxiously expected by the inhabitants of these places and by the city of Rochester.

This plan has been arrived at after a full and careful consideration of the whole subject by parties deeply interested in the success of this enterprise and was only concluded on the 21st instant. It is now submitted for your consideration and action, and it is important that your action, if favorable, shall be taken without delay, that a proper law may be enacted before the adjournment of the Legislature authorizing the city to exchange bonds in accordance therewith, and thus save the delay which would inevitably result if it be delayed until another session of the Legislature.

I beg here also to submit to you in connection with this plan a draft of a bill prepared and designed to carry into effect the suggestions above made. In behalf of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad,

I am respectfully your obedient servant,
GEORGE M. OSGOODBY,
Committee and Counsel.

THE ACT.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to exchange the mortgage bonds issued by the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company to such city for second mortgage bonds upon the section of such railroad lying between "Rosses" on the Buffalo Division of the Erie Railway and Sonyea, in Livingston county.

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 to surrender up and deliver to the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or to its successor, or successors in interest, upon any reconstruction of such corporation, all the mortgage bonds now held by such city issued by such corporation, whenever the section of such railroad lying between "Rosses" on the Buffalo division of the Erie railway and Sonyea in Livingston county is completed, and such section is put into operation by passenger trains being run thereon, and upon receiving from such corporation, or from its said successor, or successors in interest, second mortgage bonds on such section between "Rosses" and Sonyea, at par, amounting to the par value of the bonds now held by such city.

§ 2. All acts, or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, heretofore passed are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately. On motion of Ald. Aldridge, Geo. M. Osgoodby, Esq., was heard in relation to the matter.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the act as read be adopted and that the Senator and member of Assembly from this district be requested to

procure its immediate passage by the Legislature.

Ald. Beck moved that it be received, filed and published, and that further action on it be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Beck withdrew his motion. The motion of Ald. Aldridge was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Beck, Rickard—19.

Nays—Ald. Lauer, Smith—2.

Ald. Smith moved that the Beard do now adjourn. Carried.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 2d, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge—1.

PETITIONS, BILLS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of J. A. Post & Co., C. A. Gardiner, L. S. Gibson, Citizens' Gas Light Company (two bills), Rochester Gas Light Company. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition of Caspar Sphar relating to grade of Andrews street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of George S. Maxon to erect a wood building in Tremont street. Permission was granted.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of E. Boughton to erect a wood building in Court street. Referred to Wood Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Remonstrance against the above. Same reference. Also petition for the improvement of Vernon street, by grading and constructing plank walks. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co., Citizens' Gas Light Co., C. A. Jeffords, Citizens' Gas Light Co. Referred to Lamp Committee. Resolution for and remonstrance against widening of N. Water street. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets. Also petition of R. Smith for relief for damages sustained by a fire department team running over him in December, 1875. Referred to Law Committee to report.

By Ald. Hays—Petition of Jacob Beller and Alexander Starks regarding assessment matters. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of Wm. Bergolz, repair of wood building in North Chatham street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act. Bills of Rochester Gas Light Committee. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of M. Madden to erect a wood building on Pearl street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Remonstrance of

M. Conway and others. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Redman—Petitions of Samuel Adsit to erect a wood building No. 23 Meigs street; E. N. Adams same, No. 42 Meigs street; Jacob B. Brown same, 33 Gardiner Park; Levi Sherman same, No. 60 Vick Park; Harriet O. Sheldon same, No. 28 Averill street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act. Petition for sewer in Wadsworth street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Wm. Whitehair, John Berdell, C. J. Hayden & Co., James Baker, salaries of officers of Truant House, expenses of E. W. Bryan, M. Zwack, Geo. Herzberger, A. H. Cushman, Anthony Bros. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Kelly:—

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

I hereby certify that the following is a correct copy of the proceedings of a special meeting from the Board of Education held this 2nd day of May, 1876:—

To the Hon. Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, in compliance with the by-laws of the Board, would report

That the amount expended from the 1st of May, 1875, to the 1st of May, 1876, to pay the salaries of the teachers and defray the contingent expenses of the schools was \$156,440, the salaries of the teachers alone amounting to \$115,450.

By a reduction of expenses in the Superintendent's office and the strictest economy in every department, we expect to reduce this amount about \$5,000, leaving the amount \$151,440.

To meet this expenditure we have now on hand \$23,154. There can be used of next year's State appropriation about \$20,000, leaving \$108,286, which amount will be required to be appropriated by the city.

The annual State appropriation for this fund is about \$40,000, but as we do not get the city appropriation until about the middle of June in each year, it is necessary to have the fund on the 1st of May, 1877, good for at least \$20,000, to carry us through, and therefore only one-half of which we shall get from the State in April, 1877, can be used towards paying the expenses of the current year.

The number of children in the city of school age, according to the last census, was 36,532, and the amount which the Common Council is authorized to raise for teachers' wages and contingent expenses is \$3 for each child, making \$109,596.

To complete No. 5, build a small building in the southern part of District No. 13, and to furnish school accommodations in the new wards and other localities where we are renting rooms would require an appropriation of between \$25,000 and \$30,000, but as this amount cannot be raised under the charter, we can only ask for \$15,000 for building and \$5,000 for repair purposes. We would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Education of the city of Rochester does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council of said city that the sums necessary and proper to be raised under section 140 of the city charter are as follows:

To pay the wages of teachers and defray the contingent expenses of the common schools.....	\$108,286 00
To purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school houses.....	15,000 00
To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses and their outhouses and appurtenances.....	5,000 00
Total	\$128,286 00

L. R. FLYNN,
J. J. HART,
F. E. BROWNELL,
V. F. WHITMORE,
Finance Committee.

On motion of Com. Flynn adopted—All ayes—10

The foregoing is a true copy from the minutes. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

All Kelly moved that the communication be received, filed and published and that the amount named therein be inserted in the tax levy when presented—Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Owen Morgan, W. I. Hanford, Frank Masseth, O. Mallery, W. I. Hanford, Rochester Gas Light Company, F. X. Masseth, E. R. Andrews, Secretary of State, E. Angevine, Evening Express Printing Co., Von Nah & Fern, M. Kennally—Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of J. E. McManus to erect a wood building on the west side of Bolivar street. Also, remonstrance against the wood building by Mr. Madden in Pealt st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of John Groh, James Baker, P. Eagan, Johanna Yawman, R. Cotchefer, John Bickel, Giles B. Rich, Goetzman & Son., H. & C. Scroth, Schafer & Bro., P. Eisenmeiger, John Hartel, Joseph Schutte, Louis Boss, H. Lagknecht, James Killip, Geo. Bastian, A. Witzell, Heselnger & Stalknecht, Geo. Zimmer, A. Hefner, M. Leckinger, T. J. Kenning—Referred to the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

The following is the report of the Overseer of the Poor:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 2, 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 April he has relieved 988 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$2,630 54
.. .. . Temporary	806 25
.. .. . Coal Yard.....	1,564 50
.. .. . Wood Yard.....	42 00
.. .. . M. Leckinger, shoes.....	47 75
.. .. . J. H. Phean,	49 00
.. .. . Leat & Weitzel,	20 25
.. .. . L. A. Pratt,	38 00
.. .. . John Groh,	26 25
.. .. . E. J. Keehn,	12 80
.. .. . H. F. VanDake,	1 50
.. .. . Glasser & Bro,	6 00
.. .. . Beck & Meyer,	6 50
.. .. . J. O. Howard, medicine,	3 50
.. .. . G. Mannel,	50
.. .. . Reese, Higbe & Haskins medicines,	1 05
.. .. . F. H. Smith, Dry goods.....	6 50
.. .. . Michael Heavey, transp'tn.	12 00
.. .. . J. E. Butterfield,	37
.. .. . Geo. Schofield,	42 02
.. .. . H. & P. Bender, burials,	26 00
.. .. . Hoffman & Maier, burials,	37 50
.. .. . A. W. Mudge,	25 00
.. .. . B. O'Reilly,	37 00
.. .. . C. V. Jeffrey,	37 00
.. .. . Joyce & Moran,	12 00

.. .. . Wm. Punch,	6 50
.. .. . Foechner & Maier,	12 00
Total.....	\$5,509 98
Less Towns.....	\$ 151 82
Less Emigrant Fund.....	209 25
	361 07

Total to City..... \$5,148 91
All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of C. B. Goss and others regarding the location of fences in Campbell and Child streets—Referred to the Committee on Maps and Surveys.

Also, petition of C. Steger for the erection of a wood building on Wilder street—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Mrs. August Woelert, S. D. Pierce—Referred to the Health Committee.

Petition of Charles Buckley for permission to erect a barn at No. 13 Hand st.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition for a pipe sewer in Wilson street—Referred to the Sewer Committee for an ordinance.

Also, petition for the erection of a wood building in Hudson street by the Memorial church—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beck—Petition for a plank walk on the north side of Gibbs street—Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of A. Lucas for the erection of a wood building in Anson Park—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of C. H. Morse, O. H. Peacock (two bills). Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition of Jas. W. Stanley to erect a wood building in South avenue. Referred to 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 presented by him and read and moved their reference to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills and accounts, presented by him and referred to the Lamp Committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. McGraw, from the Committee on Public Health, reported favorably on the bills referred to Health Committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck, from the Committee on Wood Buildings,

Resolved, That Charles J. Vick, Chauncey Perry, H. S. Mackie, Rosa McGuire, R. D. Oviatt and Christene E. Mense be granted permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley, from Police Committee, favorably on bills referred to the Police Committee, and moved their reference to Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Report of Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs, as follows:

ROCHESTER, May 2, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Fleckenstein, regarding the issuing of the bonds of the city to the amount of \$100,000 for the extension of the water mains in the outside wards, would report that they have agreed to refer the same to the Executive Board, with the request that they report on the same at the next meeting of the Council. Referred to the Executive Board.

Ald. Chace, from Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Bennett, from Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, favorably on bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, favorably on bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Martin, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

Ald. Hays, from the Committee on Division of Wards, reported that the committee had done as directed by the Council, but he thought the bill would not be passed by the Legislature.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on Free Water, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee on the subject of free water would report that by the various acts of the Legislature the Water Commissioners are given control of the erection of a system of water works. They also have power to collect rents for water used and to establish rates and regulations. The Common Council has no power over these Water Works and certainly no right to direct the water to be given away. Besides this, as the Legislature has directed that all money received for the use of water shall be applied to the payment of the Water Works bonds, it is doubtful whether any branch of the city government could have the power to give away and destroy this source of revenue any more than they could give away any other property belonging to the city. They can control it, but they cannot give it away. Your committee would therefore report that the proposition of the Water Commissioners should be indefinitely postponed.

JAMES H. KELLY,
D. H. WESTBURY,
WALTER WELDON,
W. C. HADLEY,
A. H. BENNETT,
Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2d, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Common Council: I desire to call your attention to a resolution adopted by your body, April 20th, 1875, and which is still in force, requiring that no lamps or lamp posts be purchased, set or located without a resolution passed by the Common Council, authorizing the same. This, to my personal knowledge, has been entirely disregarded, but I trust in the future it will be strictly obeyed, as its terms are consistent and reasonable. I will also state that nearly two years ago proposals were received for the furnishing of lamp posts, the lowest price at that time being \$10.45 per post, and this sum has been paid for every purchase had since then. I hope that the greatest economy will be pursued during the year in every department of our city and I would suggest that the Lamp Committee inquire into their probable necessities and advertise for what they may need in the way of posts, &c.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 2d, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

At a recent meeting of your board a bill was audited amounting to \$15.25 for a daily paper sent to the Truant House. I cannot in the future give my consent to the payment of bills of this character, and desire in this connection to state that there are now delivered to the various city offices in this building alone no less than twenty (20) daily papers, three of which are sent to the Mayor. The city is paying liberally for the publication of official proceedings, and it may truthfully be said that the proprietors of the different newspapers should and doubtless can afford to furnish to the various offices connected with our city government daily copies of their publications without charge. Perhaps they are doing so, but I would suggest that you request the Contingent Expense Committee of your Board to examine carefully into this matter, and report what in their judgment may be necessary for the interests of the city.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 3d, 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 May, 9 a. m., 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$80,376 21
Police Fund.....	5,974 40
Fire Department Fund.....	8,679 07
Lamp Fund.....	9,629 12
Poor Fund.....	12,350 89
City Property Fund.....	2,472 03
Board of Health.....	1,846 86
Home for Truants Fund.....	435 15
	GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of May, 1876.

DANIEL W. BUSH, Notary Public.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2d, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the

following named persons appointed by your Honorable Board, Commissioners of Deeds for the city of Rochester, have duly qualified as required by law: Ignatz Nientimp, H. J. Sullivan, Chas. O'Halleron, Thos. F. Wilber.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, May 1st, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held May 1st, the following places were declared public nuisances and referred to the Common Council for abatement, by the construction of sewers in the streets named:

The basements or cellars of houses in Lyell street, south side from Wilder street west to Mr. Kelly's lot, including several premises on the north side of Lyell street. Also a pond of water on the premises of J. A. Elliott in Lyell street.

The premises of Mrs. Marsell and those formerly occupied by Nicholas Harre Genesee street. Also the quarry in the same street. Also Jones alley from Jay to Smith streets.

Also John Straub's premises between Roe and McCracken streets. Also premises of Thomas Casey, No. 6 Bolivar street.

Also premises of Mr. Wilson, Henry street and Tyler street, from Scio to Finney street. Hand street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk Board of Health.

Referred to Sewer Committee on motion of Ald. Smith, with instructions to bring in the required ordinances.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 27, 1876.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I beg leave to call your attention to the frame buildings and one brick building, situate the three first buildings this side of the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge, on the north side of West avenue, and said to belong to the heirs of the estate of the late A. M. Schemerhorn.

These buildings are all unoccupied and in a very dilapidated condition, and liable to fall down and thereby injure persons and property, and very inviting to the incendiary.

Your Obt. Servt.,
O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, May 2, 1876.

To the Honorable the Committee on "Reservoirs and Water Works" of the Common Council:

At a meeting of the Executive Board held this day the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Meyer—Resolved, That in pursuance of the request of the Water Works Committee of the Common Council, the Clerk of this Board be requested to communicate to said Committee that the estimated expense of laying water pipes in Broadway and Meigs streets, which are now being improved as furnished by Chief Engineer Tubbs of the Water Works Department, is \$2,729, including all necessary expenditures, and that \$3,000 would be a liberal estimate for the work. Adopted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By the Clerk—Who asked that they be received, filed and published. Adopted.

CHAP. 85.

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," and the various acts amendatory thereof.

Passed March 31, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight 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 heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 8. The common council shall, as often as a vacancy exists, appoint by ballot one city clerk, one city surveyor, one overseer of the poor, who shall hold office for two years; and one commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery who shall hold office for three years; one fire marshal, one scaler of weights and measures, 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. The treasurer of said city is authorized to perform all the duties formerly required of the comptroller except as one of the superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, and except as herein otherwise provided. The treasurer shall give bonds in such sum as the common council shall provide for the faithful performance of his duties imposed by this act, which bond shall be approved by the mayor, and the treasurer shall not be entitled to take possession of his office for any term until such bond be given, approved and recorded.

§ 9. Section nine of said act, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 9. The board of health of said city, authorized under chapter three hundred and twenty-four of laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, shall consist of six persons, besides the mayor, of whom at least two shall be physicians of at least five years' standing, and graduates of a regular medical college. They shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. Of those appointed in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, two shall hold for one, two for two and two for three years, and one thereafter for three years or the balance of any unexpired term. The mayor of the city shall be ex-officio president of said board. Said board of health shall appoint its own health officer, who shall hold office at its pleasure and shall receive a salary to be fixed by the common council. Such officer must be a graduate, of some regular medical college, of five years' standing. Such board of health, in addition to the other powers conferred by law, shall have the power by a vote of a majority of said board, to cause any person sick of any infectious disease to be removed to any proper hospital, when in its opinion the public health requires. 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 and to restrain further work until such facilities are furnished by an action brought in the name of the city. The Common Council shall elect, by ballot for one year, 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. The Common Council shall elect, by ballot in the month of May, when a vacancy exists, a City Attorney who shall hold office for two years; they shall, in the month of December in each year, elect, by ballot, one assessor who shall hold his office for three years from the first of January succeeding such election; in case any vacancy shall occur in the office of Assessor, the Common Council shall, at the next meeting thereafter, choose an Assessor to fill such vacancy.

§ 3. 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 report is filed, 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.

§ 4. Section two hundred and twelve of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 212. It shall in all cases be the duty of the owner of every lot or piece of land in said city to keep the sidewalks adjoining his lot or piece of land in good repair and also to remove and clean away all snow and ice or other obstruction from such sidewalk, and to keep half of the street or alley adjoining the same free from obstruction or obstacle. The city of Rochester shall not be liable for any injury caused from such sidewalks being out of repair, or unlawfully obstructed or dangerous from snow or ice unless actual notice of the unsafe or dangerous condition thereof has been given to the city officers having charge of the highways. The superintendent of streets shall have the power to repair any sidewalk where the owner of the property shall neglect to repair the same for five days after written notice so to do has been served on him personally or at his residence, if his residence be known, and he live in the city or otherwise by being left on the premises. The Street Superintendent shall also have power to clean any sidewalks from snow, ice or other obstructions where the same have remained for twenty-four hours. The street superintendent shall have the power to collect the expense of any such work or repair from the owner of the property, and he shall send such owner, if his address be known, a bill of the amount thereof. If such expense is not paid the superintendent shall file his affidavit of the actual cost thereof, and the property in front of which the work or repair was done, with the assessors of the city, and they shall add the amount thereof, with interest at fifteen per cent from the time such affidavit was filed to the amount assessed against such land for the next general city tax, and the whole amount of such assessment shall be collected as is provided in reference to general city taxes.

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

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

§ 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 seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of New York, this 1st day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDGAR K. APGAR,
Dep. Secretary of State.

CHAP. 86.

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 March 31, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and fifty-five of 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," is hereby further 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, hereof, 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, and after the tenth thereof, in said year, shall appoint the other three of said board for terms of one, two and three years respectively. In each succeeding year, one of such board shall be elected by the people, and one appointed by the mayor during the month of April, and after the tenth thereof, 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 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 appointment, and a failure to do so shall be deemed a refusal to serve. Each of said board shall give a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the mayor 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 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 defence. The salary of each member of such board shall be two thousand dollars per year and shall be paid by the city treasurer in the same manner as the salaries 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 paying for 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. All moneys received from water rates or for the use of water shall at the close of each day, be paid to the city treasurer, and after paying the expenses of the charge, 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 mayor. Such executive board shall have control of the fire department of said city, and of the care and expense 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 that no fire engine shall be purchased or sold, and no engine house built except 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 bridges owned by the state of New York, and shall have control of the expenditures of the funds therefor, but whenever the expenses 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. Such board shall elect one of its own members as its 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 sum so reported in the same manner as other general city taxes. All moneys paid under the order of such executive board shall be paid by virtue of an order on the treasurer 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 monthly reports to the common council of all work done by virtue of an order expenses incurred. They shall keep a record of their proceedings and of all receipts and expenditures, which shall be published in at least one daily paper in said city.

§ 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 14th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. EDGAR K. APGAR,
Dep. Secretary of State.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

TILE SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a tile sewer, egg-shaped, and 22 inches in diameter, in East avenue from the west end of the outlet sewer to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$745.

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

The construction of an egg-shaped, tile sewer, 22 inches in diameter, in East avenue, from the west end of the outlet sewer, to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$745, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of East avenue from the east line of the Birts' property to Prince street, and all the lots on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Park avenue; also, the lots on each side of Sibley place; also, the lots on each side of Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street; also, all of the lots on each side of Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; also, the lots each side of Arnold Park from Park avenue to East avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Reynolds street, from Adams street to Clifton street.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ feet square in Reynolds street, from a point 65 feet north of the north line of Adams street, to the sewer in Clifton street. Also the necessary lateral sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside of the curb.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,300 which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Clifton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer in Reynolds street, from Adams street to Tremont street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$650.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 12 inches wide and 18 inches deep in Reynolds street from a point 70 feet south of the south line of Adams street to the sewer in Tremont street; also the necessary lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary laterals, laid to a point one foot inside of the curb.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$650, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said

city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz :

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Tremont street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South avenue from the Erie canal to the old city line, by setting a curb of Medina stone, except where good curb now exists, and constructing a roadway twenty-four feet wide between curbs, of Medina stone, except where cobble gutters are now constructed; also the necessary crosswalks, lateral sewers with stench traps, &c., for surface drainage.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$38,314.

By Ald. M'Graw—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The improvement of South avenue from the Erie canal to the old city line, by setting a curb of Medina stone, except where good curb now exists, and constructing a roadway twenty-four feet wide between curbs, of Medina stone, except where cobble gutters are now constructed; also the necessary crosswalks, lateral sewers with stench traps, &c., for surface drainage.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$38,314, which estimate is hereby approved; that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz :

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue from the Erie canal to the old city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 16th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South Fitzhugh street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,000.

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

The improving of South Fitzhugh street from Troup street to Adams street, by setting a curb stone of Medina stone, paving the gutters with cobble stone and constructing a quarried stone and M'Adam roadway; also a six foot flag walk in one course, with the privilege of putting down two courses the whole width of the walk; also the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers with stench traps.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$12,000, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzhugh street from Troup street to Adams street.

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

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 16th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING VINCENT PLACE.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Vincent Place.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$7,000.

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

The improving of Vincent Place, from State street to the West end of the bridge over the river, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of the street, and paving the roadway with Medina stone 36 feet wide between the curbstone. Also, the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers with stench traps.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Vincent Place, from State street the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester; that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON EAST MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk on East Main street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$9,000.

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

The construction of a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street; said walk to be the full width of the present walk between the buildings and the curb-stone, and to be laid in not less than three courses; the walks to be laid in all places except where walks of the above description are now laid, and all such walks as are not on the grade, or of uneven surface, shall be relaid.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$9,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of East Main street from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue from Vincent Place to the north line of Mr. Purcell's property, until November 7, 1876.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$800.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the following improvement, viz. The sprinkling of Lake avenue from Vincent Place to the north line of Mr. Purcell's property, until November 1, 1876.

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

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lake avenue from Vincent Place to the north line of the Purcell property.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 16th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of 45 property owners in Lake avenue, asking for the above ordinance. Referred to the Committee on Sprinkling Streets.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the communication from the Executive Board be referred to the Water Commissioners, and they be requested to confer with the Executive Board, that necessary arrangements may be made to lay water pipes in Broadway and Meigs street. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein called up the following penal ordinance and moved its adoption:

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Fleckenstein gave notice that he should offer at the next regular meeting of the Common Council the following penal ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF MEAT.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the committee on markets an inspector of meat, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, whose duty it shall be to inspect all meats peddled or hawked upon the streets.

§ 2. No butcher, drover, or peddler of meat shall offer for sale any beef, mutton, pork or dressed meat of any kind without a certificate of inspection from said meat inspector, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 3. The said meat inspector shall receive no compensation or salary from the city, but shall be furnished an office, centrally located, where he may be found between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

§ 4. All parties peddling or hawking meats as above specified shall be required to present their meat for inspection at the inspector's office, and shall pay an inspector's fee of—cents per head for sheep or lambs, three cents for each quarter of beef, five cents for dressed hog or part thereof, and ten cents for each veal calf.

§ 5. The said inspector of meats shall be required to qualify and take oath before the mayor that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which he shall be appointed.

Ald. Peart offered the following as a substitute: Be it enacted, That the Committee on Markets be authorized to appoint some competent person as Meat Inspector, at a salary not to exceed \$800 per annum, whose duty it shall be to inspect meats offered for sale in the public streets of the City of Rochester, who shall devote a whole time, during business hours, to the duty of enforcing the existing ordinances relating to markets. He shall serve during the pleasure of the Common Council and shall take oath before the Mayor that he will discharge the said duties faithfully, and for the best interests of the city.

Furthermore, The said Meat Inspector shall be deputized as a policeman with power to make arrests for the violation of penal ordinances relating to markets.

Ald. Weldon moved to lay the whole subject on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to establish a proper grade on the corner of Andrews and St. Paul streets, according to the wishes of the majority of the taxpayers and in compliance with their petitions.

Ald. Weldon presented a remonstrance from 21 tax payers against the above proposed improvement, and moved the reference of the whole subject to the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he should offer the following:
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Chapter 15, section 2 of Penal Ordinances, relating to Undertakers, passed Feb. 17th, 1863, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. A sum exceeding ten dollars shall not be demanded for the use of any first class hearse, nor a sum exceeding six dollars shall not be demanded for the use of any second class hearse for attending any funeral within the city of Rochester, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence. Every licence granted in pursuance of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of July in each year hereafter.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council he should offer the following:

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

Chapter 1 section 21 of Penal Ordinances, relating to nuisances, passed November 11, 1862, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2. No owner or possessor of any goose or geese, ducks, hens or other fowls, shall suffer any such fowl to run or be at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, squares or parks, or in or upon any lands or premises other than the lands or premises of such owner or possessor, within the city of Rochester, under a penalty of fifty cents for each fowl &c., so running or being at large.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	14	votes
G. G. Cooper	7	..
J. Q. A. Hempsted	2	..
M. Beattie	4	..
M. D. Rowley	1	vote
Blank	1	..

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received.....	21	votes
G. G. Cooper	2	..
M. Beattie	3	..
J. Q. A. Hempsted	1	vote
M. D. Rowley	1	..
E. H. Sabin	1	..

No choice.

Ald. Smith moved that further balloting for Police Commissioner be suspended for the present. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brinker, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—19.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Brayer, Lauer—12.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board proceed to the election of six Commissioner of Deeds to fill vacancies and that the Clerk be directed to cast the vote. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt,

Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Frank J. Irwin, W. H. Olmstead, C. N. Simmons, John A. Davis and Marcus Hirschfeld, each having received thirty-one votes, were duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Tracy moved to ballot for City Attorney. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Wm. H. Bowman received.....	10	votes.
J. Breck Perkins	16	votes.
S. H. Terry	2	votes.
D. D. Sully	1	vote.
Blank	2	votes.

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Wm. H. Bowman received.....	10	votes.
J. Breck Perkins	17	votes.
D. D. Sully	1	vote.
E. Witherspoon	1	vote.

For Police Commissioner:

M. Beattie	1	vote.
Blank	1	vote.

J. Breck Perkins having received the requisite number of votes, was declared duly elected City Attorney.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Mt. Hope in place of James H. Kelly, whose term had expired.—Adopted. He nominated James H. Kelly.

FIRST BALLOT.

James H. Kelly received.....	24	votes.
E. H. Sabin	2	..
S. Hays	1	vote.
J. Q. A. Hempstead	1	..
J. B. Perkins	1	..
M. D. Rowley	1	..
W. H. Bowman	1	..

James H. Kelly having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Mt. Hope for the term of three years.

Ald. Tracy moved to proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner.

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

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Beck—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hay, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

Ald. Tracy's motion was then adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels	22	votes
James Brackett	5	..
M. Beattie	2	..
E. H. Sabin	1	vote
J. Q. A. Hempstead	1	..

No choice.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Palmer, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—3.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morehardt,

Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—23.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Kelly, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—14.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Smith, Beck—17.

Ald. Kelly moved to suspend the rules to adjourn at 11 o'clock, for the especial purpose of presenting the Tax Levy and for no other purpose. Adopted.

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

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Palmer, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Smith, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Ald. Kelly presented the following:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several Funds in the schedule attached hereto, be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such Funds and for the expense of the city for the ensuing year as provided in Section 85, Title 5 City Charter:

For Lighting the City.....	\$75,000 00	
For Support of the Police Department.....	75,000 00	
For General Contingent Expenses.....	30,000 00	
For Support and Relief of the Poor.....	45,000 00	
For Support of Board of Health.....	20,000 00	
For Support for House for Truants.....	9,000 00	
For Support of Common Schools, viz: To Lease, Alter and Improve School Houses, their Out-houses and ap- partenances.....	\$5,000	
For the Purchase and Improvement of sites and to build and enlarge School Houses.....	15,000	
Wages of Teachers and Contingent Expenses.....	108,286	
		128,286 00
For Erroneous Assessment.....	1,847 75	
For Executive Board.....	To be filled	
For Map and Survey Fund.....	10,000 00	
For City Property Fund.....	8,000 00	
For Maintenance of Public Parks.....	2,000 00	
For Payment of 20 Bonds due January 1, 1876 issued for Main Street Bridge.....	20,000 00	
For Payment of 20 Bonds due May 1, 1876, is- sued for Deep Hollow Improvement.....	20,000 00	
For Payment of 3 Bonds due April 15, 1876, issued for Floating Debt.....	3,000 00	
For Local Assessments on City Property.....	1,000 00	
For Payment of Notes Given for De- ficiencies in the Following Funds, Resolution C. C. Jan. 13th, 1876:		
Poor Fund.....	\$10,000	
Lamp Fund.....	10,000	
City Property Fund.....	3,000	
Police Fund.....	5,000	
House for Truants.....	3,000	
Health Fund.....	7,000	
Interest on Bonds.....	7,000	
		45,000 00
For interest on Bonded Debt, as fol- lows:		
1 year's interest on \$57,000 at 7 per cent., Floating Debt Loan.....	\$8,390	
1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent., Floating Debt Loan.....	10,500	

1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 7 per cent., Floating Debt Loan.....	4,200
1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 6 per cent, Relief Soldiers' Families Loan	3,600
1 year's interest on \$17,000 at 7 per cent, Andrew Street Improvement Loan.....	1,190
1 year's interest on \$25,000 at 6 per cent, Main Street Widening Loan..	1,500
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent, Clarissa Street Bridge Loan..	1,050
1 year's interest on \$50,000 at 7 per cent, Bridge Loans.....	3,500
1 year's interest on \$20,000 at 6 per cent, Steam Fire Engines Loan....	1,200
1 year's interest on \$18,689.13 at 7 per cent, Arsenal Site Loan.....	1,307
1 year's interest on \$335,000 at 7 per cent, City Hall Comm'r Loan.....	23,450
1 year's interest on \$125,000 at 7 per cent, Free Academy Building Loan	8,750
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent, Free Academy Site Loan.....	1,050
1 year's interest on \$5,000 at 7 per cent, Monroe Ave. Cemetery Loan	350
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent, Monroe Ave. School Loan....	1,050
1 year's interest on \$50,000 at 7 per cent, Unpaid Taxes Loan.....	3,500
1 year's interest on \$600,000 at 7 per cent, R. & S. L. R. Loan.....	42,000
1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent, R. N. & P. R. R. Loan.....	10,500
1 year's interest on \$410,000 at 7 per cent, Funding Loan 1875.....	28,700
1 year's interest on \$3,132,000 at 7 per cent, Water Works Loan.....	222,740
1 year's interest on \$20,000 at 7 per cent, No. 5 School Loan.....	1,409
	\$375,527

in Common Council, May 3, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—23.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hadley, Brayer, Lauer, Baetzel, Hilbert—9.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

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

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the vote taken at the meeting of the Council held March 28th, 1876, on the payment of money to Eustina Lehman, for injuries received in consequence of a wooden awning falling upon her, be, and is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Beck moved to amend and insert the sum of \$100 in the resolution, and that the resolution be adopted. Lost.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—16.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas—7.

By Ald Thomas—Resolved, That the salary of John M. Bardwell, assistant in the Assessor's office, be fixed at one hundred and twenty-five

dollars per month. Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Smith, Beck—12.

Ald. Kelly asked to be excused from voting.
Ald. Fleckenstein moved that he be excused.
Lost.

By Ald. McGraw—

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Health Committee, to whom was referred the matter of recommending to the Board a proper salary to be paid the Health Officer, would report in favor of fixing his salary at \$500 for the ensuing year. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

Nays—Ald. Thomas, Smith—2.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the appointment of assistant in the Assessor's office be conferred upon the Assessment Committee. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Brinker, Hays, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Beck—10.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to furnish to the parties desiring it the grade in Wilder st., between Grape and Saxton streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, being committees from the various veteran organizations of our city for the purpose of making observance of Decoration Day, would respectfully solicit an appropriation from your honorable body towards defraying the expense of music, flowers, &c. This being our centennial year we hope you will be as liberal as possible.

F. A. SCHOEFFED, Old 13th,	
WM. J. FOSTER,	..
D. S. BARBER,	..
JAMES GOSNELL, O'Rourke Post, G. A. R.	
FRANK A. WHITE,	.. ..
FRANK SRINER,	.. ..
JOHN LAUTH, Peisner Post, 106, G. A. R.	
HENRY M. HEINOLD,	.. ..
JOHN ROPELT,	.. ..

WM. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

F. A. SCHOEFFEL, Treasurer.

Ald. Huntington moved that it lie on the table. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from Chas. S. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Kane in full of all claims that the city of Rochester may have against the estate of said Elizabeth Kane for her support and maintenance as a public charge during her lifetime the sum of eighty-five dollars and credit the same to the Poor Fund—Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the subject matter of His Honor the Mayor's communication

in relation to furnishing the daily papers to the city departments be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee and report to this Board—Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Committee on the State Line Railroad are hereby authorized to contract with J. Condit Smith for the exchange of bonds held by the city on said road upon his giving satisfactory security in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, together with a deposit of all the new second mortgage bonds on said road as collateral, when he shall have settled and paid all debts against said railroad company. This contract for the completion of said railroad and the sufficiency of security given are to be approved by the Common Council and Mayor before it becomes binding upon the city. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Smith, Rickard—17.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Huntington, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin—5.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Finance Committee include in the tax levy the sum of three thousand dollars for the laying of water pipes in Broadway and Meigs street.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Law and Finance Committees with power to act. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—

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

GENTLEMEN :—I would most respectfully suggest to your honorable body that no ordinance be passed for the construction of any sewer, without including also the construction of all the necessary lot laterals.

Respectfully,

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That all estimates and ordinances for street sewers shall include lot laterals to one foot inside of curb line. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Charter Amendment Committee, reported progress on the matter of several bills.

By Ald. Brinker—Whereas, The Naptha lamps in use are very expensive, constantly getting out of order, and are comparatively useless, eating up the tax payers' money, and returning no benefit ; be it,

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby directed to replace the Naptha lamps with kerosene as fast as they may deem it practicable. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of I. V. Mosher for \$37.27, being a judgment recorded by Dennis Sullivan before Justice Allen and charge contingent fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—22.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to continue in the Rochester Directory the publication of ordinances relating to nuisances, fires and fire department, hackney coaches and carriages and the location of the boxes of the fire alarm

telegraph at an expense not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars and charge contingent fund.

Ald. Weldon moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

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 consist, the valuation, size and condition of the same, and for what purposes the said property is now being used. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the President appoint a committee of six to report on the feasibility and advisability of locating markets one on each side of the river. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to the society of Zion's Church, in which to hold a festival, May 16th, 1876, on their paying for the gas consumed and expenses of cleaning. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the Finance Budget, moved that it be read and adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 3, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. Angevine, postage stamps, stamped envelopes for Assessors' office.....	\$ 25 00
M. Kennally, as per bill rendered.....	55 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates to April 1st, 1876.....	\$3,887 75
Home for Friendless, board of inmates to April 1st, 1876.....	48 00
City Hospital, board of inmates to April 1st, 1876.....	1,183 75
Foehner & Maier, burials.....	66 50
G. Schofield, transportation.....	24 16
John E. Hahn, flour.....	155 75
James Goodman, rent.....	21 40
Ed. J. Keehne, shoes.....	75 90
M. Yawman, bread, (assigned to H. S. Barker).....	85 60
G. Bastian, bread, (assigned to David McKay).....	53 26
John Schwingler, bread.....	105 60
Louis A. Wheeler, meat.....	100 00
Patrick Fahy.....	100 00
H. Hermann.....	50 00
Fromme & Co.,.....	125 00
Geo. Hartel.....	75 00
John Morhardt.....	75 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	683 53
P. Eagan.....	15 00
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in City Hall to April 1st, 1876.....	\$141 30
F. Seifried, & Co., shovels, tools, &c.....	13 03
Child & Backus, sundries for City Hall.....	20 48
..... plumbing.....	56 20
..... gas brackets.....	11 55
John C. Barnard, feather dusters, oils, &c., for City Hall.....	6 74
Sargent & Greenleaf, lock for closet Court House, 1873.....	4 50
L. P. Elshimer, care of public clocks to May 1st, 1876.....	62 20
S. A. Millington, printing tablets Council Chamber.....	11 00
James J. Crouch, labor Front street building..	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

B. F. Blackall, expenses, repairing bell-striker, &c.....	\$ 125 63
J. F. Donoghue & Co., sheets, pillows, &c.....	21 15
C. F. Paine & Co., vitriol, soda, &c.....	10 18
Rochester Gas Light Co., coal.....	7 90
L. S. Gibson, cash paid for hay, setting glass, castings, hitching post, &c.....	18 30
James J. Crouch, desk for extinguisher house.....	26 01
T. Duffy, refreshments for department at Avon fire.....	4 00
25 00	

S. J. Wagner, use of horse, Tender No. 4.....	13 00
William T. Fox, plumbing work.....	23 89
Zimmer & Co., hay, corn, straw, &c.....	186 35
Kelly Lamp Works, lamps, globes and miscellaneous articles.....	104 15
Edward McKee, gate tender at Mt. Hope reservoir, 1 mo. salary.....	50 00
QUARTERLY PAY ROLL, (ONE MONTH) DUE TO MAY 1ST, 1876.	
Hosemen Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.....	\$104 16
..... 2.....	104 16
..... 3.....	104 16
..... 4.....	104 16
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.....	275 00
Washing bill.....	3 83
	\$694 97

Payable to L. S. Gibson, Chief Engineer.

Protective Sack and Bucket Company.....	125 00
Alert Hose Company.....	125 00
Active.....	91 67
James Malcolm, Assistant Engineer.....	25 00
Samuel Bemis.....	25 00
John C. Connolly.....	25 00
Anthony Kassel.....	25 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal.....	58 33
	\$500 00

And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Child & Backus, hose couplings.....	\$10 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for police drill room.....	3 10
A. McLean, expenses telegraphing, railroad fare, photographs of rogues, hack hire, &c..	50 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF APRIL, 1876.

Alex. McLean.....	\$141 67
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Ferry Marzluft.....	85 00
W. J. Rogers.....	85 00
Thos. C. Burckley.....	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. 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
Frank C. Clark, 3½ days.....	86 25
Henry Baker.....	75 00
John H. Dana.....	75 00
Jerry Twaig, 29 days.....	27 50
P. C. Kavanaugh.....	75 00
E. Van Vorst.....	75 00
Jos. P. Cleary.....	75 00
Hug. P. Wardell.....	75 00
P. H. Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	85 00
Chas. Green.....	75 00
Wm. F. Lush, 23½ days.....	58 75
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, 29 days.....	72 50
John C. Harlow.....	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. Wardell, 29 days.....	72 50
B. Horcheler.....	75 00
Jos. St. Hellens.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
Patk. Hoctor.....	75 00
L. Gommenginger.....	75 00
Hugh Johnston.....	75 00
Patk. Caulfield, 29 days.....	72 50
Robt. M'Keen, 28 days.....	70 00
Chas. E. Fowler.....	75 00
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M'Kelvy.....	75 00
Robert Stalker.....	75 00
Isaac Speers.....	75 00

Joseph Legler, 29½ days.....	73 75
Wm. H. DeWitt, 29½ days.....	73 75
John Wangman.....	75 00
Alex. Morrison.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Webster Miller.....	75 00
F. Griebel, 29 days.....	72 50
Robert Sloan, 28½ days.....	71 25
Peter Bohrer.....	75 00
John Dean.....	75 00
John M. Reis.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	75 00
Wm. Hartman, 29 days.....	72 50
Jas. J. Johnson.....	75 00
Wm. Dannenberg.....	75 00
Jos. Gommenginger, 27½ days.....	68 75
Mich. Hyland.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Ed. M'Donough.....	75 00
Older Oliver, 29½ days.....	73 75
David Monaghan.....	75 00
De P. H. Chase.....	45 00
Jacob Marks.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, disbursements to May 1.....	24 75

\$6,680 17

Payable to C. R. Parsons, Mayor.

Examined and approved.

C. R. PARSONS,
GEO. G. COOPER,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Company, gas consumed and care of lamps to April 1, 1876.....	\$2,338 25
A. S. Millington & Son, repairing lamps, &c.....	179 05
Child & Backus, gas light, Scott alley.....	1 20

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Mrs. August Woellert, board of inmates Hope Hospital.....	\$36 00
W. A. Wright, removing small pox patients.....	6 00

And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.	
Union and Advertiser Printing Company, Daily at Truant House.....	\$15 00

And charge that Fund.

The Finance Budget was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—22.

The President announced as the Committee on Ald. Westbury's resolution: Ald. Westbury, Nagle, Peart, Weldon, Hilbert, Thomas.

On motion of Ald. Smith the Board then adjourned.
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 11th, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.
Present—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 11, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk:

You will call a special meeting of the Common Council at the Common Council Chamber, for Thursday evening, May 11th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of considering matters appertaining to the State Line Railway and the J. Condit Smith contract.

Yours Respectfully,

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

His Honor the Mayor, on request, stated that he could not approve the resolution offered at

the last meeting of the Council, May 3d, by Ald. Kelly, empowering the Special Committee on State Line Railway to enter into a contract with J. Condit Smith, considering the sum named for the personal bond insufficient. After a consultation with Mr. Smith, and he expressing his willingness to increase the sum to \$200,000, he would advise the reconsideration of the resolution mentioned, its indefinite postponement, and the adoption of a resolution which had received his approval, that of Mr. Smith and of the State Line Railway Company.

Ald. Smith moved the reconsideration of the resolution offered by Ald. Kelly at the meeting of the Council, May 3d, regarding the making of a contract with J. Condit Smith, Esq. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved that his Honor the Mayor, the City Attorney, the President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, and Ald. Fleckenstein be added to the special committee on State Line Railway. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the special committee on the Rochester & State Line Railway is hereby authorized to sell to J. Condit Smith the bonds of said railway company now held by this city, on his giving a satisfactory bond in the penalty of \$200,000, conditioned for the building of said railway from Rochester to Salamanca, as provided in the contract heretofore made between him and said railway company; and upon such further consideration as said committee and said Smith may agree upon. The sale, however, shall not be valid until the terms thereof and said bond shall have received the approval of the Common Council and the Mayor.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Smith moved that the Board adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 16th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Absent—Ald. Nagle, Chace—2.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, BILLS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Westbury—Bills of H. W. Morris, \$118.88, C. H. Stump & Co., printing, \$366.00, W. W. Webb, \$132.26, W. J. Stewart, \$20.00, Steele & Avery, \$149.28, expenses of Finance Committee, \$165.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of John Scheffel to erect wood building in Griffith st. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Jacob Busch, \$86.41, A. Kimmel, \$73.00, H. Brewster & Co.,

§113.42, J. B. Ward, \$15.00. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of J. Morton for removal of wood building. Petition granted under supervision of Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition for stone sewer in Maple st., between Child and Ames st. Referred to Sewer Committee. Petition for plank walk in Wilder street, Referred to Improvement Committee. Petition of John P. Smith to erect a wood building on Brown st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also, bills of James H. Phelan, \$167.25, W. S. Staples, \$18.25, Gerling Bros., \$130.00, Geo. W. Martin, \$25.00, Chas. West, \$25.00, B. O'Reilly, \$67.50, Glasser Bros., \$9.50, Jos. Hame-ric, \$25.00, James Killip, \$25.00, Geo. Schofield, \$39.20, Alfred E. Katz, \$169.25, Wm. Punch, \$6.50, P. Schleyer, \$50.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Petition for tile sewer in Pinnacle avenue. Referred to Sewer Committee. Petition of John E. Baker to erect wood building in Alexander st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Bills of W. A. Wright, \$21.00, C. F. Paine & Co., \$3.75, W. A. Wright, \$6.00, C. Schneider, \$12.00, Henry M. Heinold, \$15.00 Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of John Van Dorn to erect a wood building in Hudson and North sts. Referred to Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of Steele, Avery & Co., \$37.30, Mensing, Rohn & Stecher, \$19.00, M. H. Smith, \$35.50. Referred to Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of taxpayers in Jay st., 15th Ward, for establishment of oil lamps from Child street to city line. Referred to Lamp Committee. Bills of Dowe & McCormack, \$15.55, James Boole, \$42.00, J. R. Chamberlain, \$5.53, John G. Heltzer, \$83.64, Joseph Lawrence, \$23.70, C. F. Wolters, \$36.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of J. R. Chamberlain, \$9.31, Kelly Lamp Works, \$2.25, B. F. Blackall, \$421.05. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Bill of Finance Committee. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM EXECUTIVE BOARD.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

May 15, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Monday, May 15, 1876, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. Woodworth—Resolved, That this Board after careful examination into the estimates required to efficiently conduct the several departments placed under its control for the current fiscal year, deem the following amounts necessary—viz:

Fire Department.....	\$40,000 00
Highway Fund:	
Thirteen avenues.....	\$ 4,200 00
Cleaning streets.....	12,000 00
Repairing streets.....	15,000 00
Repairing sewers.....	3,800 00
	35,000 00
Salaries and contingencies.....	15,000 00
Total.....	\$90,000 00

Adopted—all ayes.

I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes. THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Ald. Kelly moved to lay on the table until the Tax Levy came up. Adopted. Bill of H. Miles. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—Whereas, The act establishing a Municipal Court for the city of Rochester provides that the Common Council of said city shall designate the place for the holding of said Court, and also suitable rooms and furniture for the use of said Court; and

Whereas, It appears that there are no suitable rooms for the use of said Court at the present time at the disposal of said Council; therefore,

Resolved, That the Judges of said Court be authorized to hold said Court in Powers' Block, in such room or rooms as the Law Committee may select, and that this matter be referred to said Committee with power to act.

Also a petition from a large number of lawyers asking that the prayer of the above communication be granted. The resolution attached to the communication was amended by directing the Law Committee to report to this Board at its next meeting and was then adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of Alex. McLean, expenses, \$56.57; Dr. S. A. Pierce, \$80. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition to open Almira street to Oakman street. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Petition to extend the gas limits of the city so as to include Vick Park.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Citizens Gas Light Company be and is hereby requested to extend the gas mains through avenue A. and B. in Vick Park, in compliance with the petition of the property owners. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported in favor of granting several petitions for erection of wood buildings and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That M. Madden, Jas. W. Stanley, Alexander Lucas, Levi Sherman, Harriet O. Sheldon, E. N. Adams, Samuel Adsit, Chas. Buckley and John Sawtelle have leave to erect wooden buildings in accordance with the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that Committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported adversely on the petition of E. Boughton to erect a wood building in Court street and offered the following resolution: Resolved, That E. Boughton be not allowed to erect a wood building as petitioned for. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Remonstrance against the erection of a wood building in South St. Paul street by E. Boughton.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

ROCHESTER, May 16, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—Two years ago the bill of Boyd & Hart for the balance of plumbing work which they did on the Front street building was presented to the Common Council. The bill was passed around from committee to committee, but for some reason no one reported for its payment and the bill was sued. The referee has now made his report on it. He makes some deductions from the bill, but not enough to equal the costs, besides the two years interest.

The bill should now be paid to save \$40 or \$50 Sheriff fees.

The work was all done on the fire department of the Front street building and I suppose was properly chargeable to that fund.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for seventeen hundred dollars in favor of Martindale & Oliver in full of the bill of Boyd & Hart and charge fire department fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—30.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

The Law Committee would respectfully report that \$20,000 be allowed to the Executive Board for the purpose of laying water pipes, but only in such streets where permanent improvements are to be made.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the tax levy and put in \$20,000 for the laying of water pipes in accordance with the above resolution and \$90,000 for the general purposes asked for by the Executive Board, and to amend the tax levy as presented in those respects.

Ald. Weldon moved that the amount named in the resolution of Ald. Hays be \$75,000 instead of \$20,000. Ald. Hays accepted the amendment.

Ald. Lauer moved to strike out of the resolution of Ald. Hays, "but only in such streets where permanent improvements are to be made."

Ald. Aldridge moved to amend so that the Common Council shall designate the streets in which the pipes shall be laid from time to time. Lost.

Ald. Weldon moved that the matter of determining what streets the pipes shall be laid in be referred to the Executive Board, they to report their determination to the Common Council for confirmation.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Hays, Hunn, Bennett, Huntington, Beck—8.

Ald. Lauer's amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett,

Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—28.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb.

The resolution of Ald. Hays as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

TAX LEVY.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds, in the schedule attached hereto, be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds and for the expenses of the city for the ensuing year, as provided in section 85, title 5, city charter:

For Lighting the City.....	\$75,000 00	
For Support of the Police Department.....	75,000 00	
For General Contingent Expenses.....	30,000 00	
For Support and Relief of the Poor.....	45,000 00	
For Support of Board of Health.....	20,000 00	
For Support of House for Truants.....	9,000 00	
For Support of Common Schools, viz:		
To Lease, Alter and Improve School Houses, their Out-Houses and Appurtenances.....	\$5,000	
For the Purchase and Improvement of Sites and to Build and Enlarge School Houses.....	15,000	
Wages of Teachers and Contingent Expenses.....	108,286	
		128,286 00
For Erroneous Assessments.....	\$1,847 75	
For Executive Board.....	90,000 00	
For Map and Survey Fund.....	10,000 00	
For Laying Water Pipes by Executive Board	75,000 00	
For City Property Fund.....	8,000 00	
For Maintenance of Public Parks.....	2,000 00	
For Payment of 20 Bonds due January 1, 1876 issued for Main street Bridge.....	20,000 00	
For Payment of 20 Bonds due May 1, 1876, issued for Deep Hollow Improvement.....	20,000 00	
For Payment of 3 Bonds due April 15, 1876, issued for Floating Debt.....	3,000 00	
For Local Assessments on City Property....	1,000 00	
For Payment of Notes Given for Deficiencies in the Following Funds, Resolution C. C. Jan. 18th, 1876:		
Poor Fund.....	\$10,000	
Lamp Fund.....	10,000	
City Property Fund.....	3,000	
Police Fund.....	5,000	
House for Truants.....	3,000	
Health Fund.....	7,000	
Interest on Bonds.....	7,000	
		45,000 00
For interest on Bonded Debt, as follows:		
1 year's interest on \$37,000 at 7 per cent. Floating Debt.....	\$3,990	
1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent., Floating Debt Loan.....	10,500	
1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 7 per cent., Floating Debt Loan.....	4,200	
1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 6 per cent. Relief Soldiers' Families Loan	3,600	
1 year's interest on \$17,000 at 7 per cent. Andrew Street Improvement Loan.....	1,190	
1 year's interest on \$25,000 at 6 per cent. Main Street Widening Loan..	1,500	
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent. Clarissa Street Bridge Loan..	1,050	
1 year's interest on \$50,000 at 7 per cent. Bridge Loans.....	3,500	
1 year's interest on \$20,000 at 6 per cent. Steam Fire Engines Loan....	1,200	
1 year's interest on \$13,683.13 at 7 per cent. Arsenal Site Loan.....	1,377	
1 year's interest on \$355,000 at 7 per cent. City Hall Com. Loan.....	23,450	
1 year's interest on \$125,000 at 7 per cent. Free Academy Building Loan	8,750	
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent. Free Academy Site Loan.....	1,050	
1 year's interest on \$5,000 at 7 per cent. Monroe Ave. Cemetery Loan	350	
1 year's interest on \$15,000 at 7 per cent. Monroe Ave. School Loan....	1,050	
1 year's interest on \$50,000 at 7 per cent. Unpaid Taxes Loan.....	3,500	
1 year's interest on \$600,000 at 7 per cent. R. & S. L. R. Loan.....	42,000	
1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent. R. N. & P. Loan.....	10,500	
1 year's interest on \$410,000 at 7 per		

cent, Funding Loan 1875.....	28,700	
1 year's interest on \$3,182,000 at 7 per cent, Water Works Loan.....	222,740	
1 year's interest on \$30,000 at 7 per cent, No. 5 School Loan.....	1,409	
		\$375,527

Ald. Weldon moved that the items be taken up separately and acted upon. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount of \$75,000 for lighting the city be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount of \$75,000 for the support of the Police Department be adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to amend by making the amount \$65,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount for General Contingent Expenses be fixed at \$30,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount for the Support and Relief of the Poor be fixed at \$45,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount for the Board of Health be fixed at \$20,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount for the House for Idle and Truant Children be fixed at \$9,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount to be raised to lease, alter and improve school houses, their outhouses and appurtenances, be fixed at \$5,000. Adopted.

For the purchase and improvement of sites, and to build and enlarge school houses at \$15,000. Adopted.

Wages of teachers and contingent expenses, \$108,286.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to make the amount \$101,361. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's motion was adopted.

For erroneous assessments, \$1,847.75. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the amount for the Executive Board be fixed at \$90,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to fix the amount for the Map and Survey Fund at \$10,000.

Ald. Weldon moved that the item be stricken from the tax levy. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to fix the amount to lay water pipes by the Executive Board at \$75,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to fix the amount for the City Property Fund at \$8,000.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by making the amount \$5,000. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to make the amount for the maintenance of Public Parks \$2,000. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the balance of the Tax Levy be adopted, as follows:

For Payment of 20 Bonds due Jan. 1, 1876, issued for Main street Bridge.....	20,000 00
For Payment of 20 bonds due May 1, 1876, issued for Deep Hollow Improvement.....	20,000 00
For Payment of 3 bonds due April 15, 1876 issued for Floating Debt.....	3,000 00
For Local Assessments on City Property....	1,000
For payment of notes given for deficiencies in following Funds - resolution C. C., Jan usary 18th, 1876:	
Poor Fund.....	\$10,000
Lamp Fund.....	10,000
City Property Fund.....	3,000
Police Fund.....	5,000
House for Truants.....	3,000
Health Fund.....	7,000
Interest on Bonds.....	7,000
	\$45,000 00
For Interest on Bonded Debt, as follows:	
1 year's interest on \$57,000 at 7 per cent, Floating Debt Loan.....	\$3,990
1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent, Floating Debt Loan.....	10,500
1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 7 per cent, Floating Debt Loan.....	4,200

1 year's interest on \$60,000 at 6 per cent, Relief Soldiers' Families Loan.....	3,600
1 year's interest on \$17,000, at 7 per cent, Andrews Street Improvement Loan.....	1,190
1 year's interest on \$25,000, at 6 per cent, Main Street Widening Loan.....	1,500
1 year's interest on \$15,000, at 7 per cent, Clarissa Street Bridge Loan.....	1,050
1 year's interest on \$50,000, at 7 per cent, Bridge Loans.....	3,500
1 year's interest on \$30,000, at 6 per cent, Steam Fire Engine Loans.....	1,200
1 year's interest on \$18,686.13, at 7 per cent, Arsenal Site Loan.....	1,307
1 year's interest on \$325,000, at 7 per cent, City Hall Commissioners' Loan.....	23,450
1 year's interest on \$125,000, at 7 per cent, Free Academy Building Loan.....	8,750
1 year's interest on \$15,000, at 7 per cent, Free Academy Site Loan.....	1,050
1 year's interest on \$5,000, at 7 per cent, Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan.....	350
1 year's interest on \$15,000, at 7 per cent, Monroe Avenue School Loan.....	1,050
1 year's interest on \$50,000, at 7 per cent, Unpaid Taxes Loan.....	3,500
1 year's interest on \$600,000, at 7 per cent, R. & S. L. RR. Loan.....	42,000
1 year's interest on \$150,000, at 7 per cent, R. N. & P. RR. Loan.....	10,500
1 year's interest on \$410,000, at 7 per cent, Funding Loan 1875.....	28,700
1 year's interest on \$3,182,000, at 7 per cent, Water Works Loan.....	222,740
1 year's interest on \$30,000, at 7 per cent, No. 5 School Loan.....	1,400
	\$375,527

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to reconsider the vote to strike from the Tax Levy the sum placed to the credit of the Map and Survey Fund and to reinstate it, and reduce the amount to the credit of the Contingent Expense to \$20,000. Lost.

The following is the tax levy as finally adopted:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the amounts set opposite the several funds, in the schedule attached hereto, be and are hereby adopted as the sums to be raised for such funds and for the expenses of the city for the ensuing year, 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.....	30,000 00
For Support and Relief of the Poor.....	45,000 00
For Support of Board of Health.....	20,000 00
For Support of House of Truants.....	9,000 00
For Support of Common Schools, viz:	
To lease, alter and improve school houses, their out houses and appurtenances.....	\$ 5,000
For the purchase and improvement of sites, and to build and enlarge school houses.....	15,000
Wages of teachers and contingent expenses.....	108,286
	128,286 00
For Erroneous Assessments.....	1,847 75
For Executive Board.....	90,000 00
For laying water pipe by Executive Board.....	75,000 00
For City Property Fund.....	5,000 00
For Maintenance of Public Parks.....	2,000 00
For Payment of 20 bonds, due Jan. 1, 1876, issued for Main St. Bridge.....	20,000 00
For Payment of 20 bonds, due May 1, 1876, issued for Deep Hollow Improvement.....	20,000 00
For Payment of 3 bonds, due April 15, 1876, issued for Floating Debt.....	3,000 00
For Local Assessments on City Property....	1,000 00
For Payment of notes given for deficiencies in the following funds, resolution C. C., January 18, 1876:	
Poor Fund.....	\$ 10,000
Lamp Fund.....	10,000
City Property Fund.....	3,000
Police Fund.....	5,000
House for Truants.....	3,000
Health Fund.....	7,000
Interest on Bonds.....	7,000
	45,000 00
For Interest on Bonded Debt as follows:	
1 year's interest on \$57,000, at 7 per cent, Floating Debt Loan.....	3,990

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1 year's interest on \$335,000 at 7 per cent, City Hall Commission Loan..	23,450
1 year's interest on \$125,000 at 7 per cent, Free Academy Build'g Loan.....	8,750
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1 year's interest on \$150,000 at 7 per cent, R. N. & P. R. R. Loan.....	10,500
1 year's interest on \$40,000 at 7 per cent, Funding Loan, 1875.....	28,700
1 year's interest on \$3,182,000 at 7 per cent, Water Works Loan.....	222,740
1 year's interest on \$20,000 at 7 per cent, No. 5 School Loan.....	1,400
	\$1,010,660 75

The Tax Levy as amended was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

Ald. Kelly, by the Finance Committee, presented the following, and moved its adoption:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Ezra R. Andrews, printing poll lists.....	\$56 25
Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
O. Malory, paper boxes.....	4 50
Secretary of State, certified copies of laws.....	6 25
F. X. Masseth, hack hire.....	3 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall.....	122 10
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices Treasurer's office	48 00
Owen Morgan, livery.....	9 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices Treasurer's office	12 50
VonNah & Fern, printing proceedings from Feb. 1 to May 1.....	350 00
Evening Express Printing Co., publishing tax sales	225 00
E. W. Williams, services in Treasurer's office 1 month.....	125 00
C. H. Stilwell, services in Treasurer's office 1 month.....	100 00
Warham Whitney, services in Treasurer's office 1 month.....	50 00
Wm. F. Morrison, ½ month's services.....	100 00
Geo. Fleckenstein, expense of Finance committee to New York.....	165 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	37 30
Mensing, Rohn & Stecher, engraving.....	19 00
M. H. Smith, printing blanks.....	35 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Baker, groceries.....	\$6 00
P. Bagan.....	12 00
John Groh, shoes.....	34 75
John Hartel, bread.....	92 46
Schafer Bros.....	91 02
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	85 06
P. Eisenmenger.....	76 20
Geo. Bastian.....	24 96
T. J. Kenning, groceries.....	13 00
E. Leckinger, shoes.....	100 50

A. Hefner, bread.....	109 32
Geo. Zimmer, meat.....	50 00
Hesslinger & Staalknecht, groceries.....	4 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	90 12
John Bickel, bread.....	141 84
R. Cotelifer, groceries.....	6 00
H. & C. Scroth, meat.....	75 00
A. Witzel, bread.....	39 82
James Kilip, meat.....	50 00
H. Langknecht.....	25 00
Joseph Schutte, expenses, &c.....	64 50
Louis Boss, bread.....	190 00
Giles B. Rich, rent.....	16 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens Gas Light Co., gas Steamer Houses.....	\$18 27
L. S. Gibson, hay for department.....	18 96
Citizens Gas Light Co., gas for Steamer House.....	5 04
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas Steamer Houses.....	18 00
C. A. Gardner, hay for department.....	31 50
J. R. Post & Co., sundries for extinguisher	31 70
And charge that fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Salaries of officers of House for month of April	\$ 280 17
E. W. Bryan, expenses during the month.....	44 15
Anthony Bros., bread.....	165 25
Wm. Whitehair, hack hire.....	5 00
John Berdell.....	4 50
C. J. Hayden & Co., furniture.....	59 60
James Baker, groceries.....	98 43
Geo. Herzberger, meat.....	113 55
M. Zwack, coal.....	27 91
A. H. Cushman, groceries.....	72 90
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. D. Pierce, horse, wagon and harness.....	\$240 00
Mrs. August Woellert, board of inmates, Hope Hospital.....	44 00
C. Scaneider, removing rags.....	12 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas Police Drill room, Front street building.....	\$ 9 60
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of gas lamps to April 1st, 1876.....	\$1,558 92
Citizens Gas Company, gas and care of lamps, 2,939 75 setting lamp posts.....	70 10
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas and care of lamps 2,274 20	
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. H. Morse, one stencil plate.....	\$ 5 10
Adopted by the following vote :	

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

By Ald. Weldon—

BOARD OF EDUCATION, May 1, 1876.

To the Hon. the Board of Education:

Your committee, to whom was referred the bills of Peter Collett and Jesse Peterson, would report in favor of the bill of Peter Collett, with a recommendation that the city purchase the property at an expense not exceeding \$600.

Regarding the bill of Jesse Peterson, your committee doubt the propriety or expediency of paying tuition fees to town schools for pupils residing in the city, and would report adversely to the bill, and offer the following :

Resolved, That the foregoing be adopted.

H. M. PLANT,
N. S. BRAYER,
R. J. LESTER,
W. R. CAULKINS,
GEO. P. DAVIS.

Com. Hart moved as an amendment that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Jesse Peterson for \$20, for tuition of pupils belonging in District No. 13, and charge Board of Education. Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Com. Bemis, Fitz Simons, Wray, Howard, Newell, Relyea, Brownell, Flynn, Whitmore, Martens, Hart—11.
Nays—Com. Caulkins, Lester, Plant, Davis, Brayer—5.

By Com. Brayer—Resolved, That the President of the Board be instructed to purchase the lot and building recommended by the Organization Committee from its respective owner, for the sum not to exceed \$600. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the Board of Education is hereby authorized to purchase the premises now rented and used for public school No. 21, on Jay street, for the sum of \$600, as per resolution and report adopted by the Board of Education on the 1st. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition for the laying of gas mains in Broadway. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be and is hereby requested to lay the gas mains in Lancaster street from Main to Court streets. Also in Broadway from Alexander to Meigs street. Adopted.

Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to refer the bills referred to the Poor Committee to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved the reference of the bills referred to the Map and Survey Committee to the Finance Committee for payment, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Hadley moved to refer the bills referred to the Police Committee to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Bennett moved to refer the bills referred to the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on the celebration of the Fourth of July, reported progress and offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, to defray the expense of celebrating the coming 4th day of July, and charge contingent expense account, the same to be expended under direction of the special committee for that day.

Ald. Weldon moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Kelly's resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk:

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.
ROCHESTER, May 16, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Since your Board convened two weeks ago, there has been added to the already valuable collection of portraits of the ex-Mayors of Rochester two additional ones, viz: that of Hon. Edward M. Smith, now American Consul at Mannheim, Germany, and the late Hon. A. Carter Wilder, the latter having been presented to the city, during the past week, by the family of the deceased. Life-like as they are, and skillfully executed, our people will, I have no doubt, prize them highly.

Yours respectfully,

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,

Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

A veto communication from his Honor the Mayor was read, and ordered received and filed.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The City Clerk has in his possession a certified copy of a recent act of the Legislature establishing a Municipal Court in our city. Section 15 of the bill states plainly the duty of the Common Council in connection with this matter, and to that I desire to call your attention. The gentlemen who have been appointed by the Governor as Judges of this Court have, as I believe, the confidence of the community, and I am satisfied they will do all in their power to make it a success and a credit to Rochester.

For the convenience of the public and of the profession, great care should be taken in the selection of rooms for the transaction of the business of this Court.

With a proper location it will, I believe, soon become self-sustaining; and I would suggest that the matter be referred to a Committee of your Board, and that they be requested to confer with the Judges and other interested parties, with a view of bringing about so desirable an object.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:—

CHAP. 196.

AN ACT to establish a local court of civil jurisdiction in the city of Rochester, to be called the Municipal Court of the City of Rochester, and to amend the charter of said city.

Passed May 2, 1876; three-fifths being present.

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

SECTION 1. A court of civil jurisdiction to be called and known as the "Municipal Court of the City of Rochester" is hereby created and established in and for said city with the jurisdiction and powers hereinafter provided. Immediately upon the passage of this act there shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two judges of said court whose duties shall be to organize and hold said court in said city as hereinafter provided.

§ 2. Said judges shall enter upon their duties on the first day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; one of whom shall hold the office for the term of five years, and the other for the term of six years; the term of each judge to be designated by the Governor at the time of making such appointments. The judges appointed or elected, as provided in this act, shall take the oath of office provided by law before entering upon their duties, and file the same with the Clerk of Monroe county.

§ 3. At the annual charter election to be held in said city, next preceding the close of each of said terms, said office shall be filled by election, and the person so elected shall hold the office for the term of six years.

§ 4. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said office the same shall be filled by election at the next annual charter election held in said city, and the person so elected

shall hold the office for the term of six years. Provided, however, that if such vacancy occurs more than sixty days next previous to such annual election, the same may be filled by the Governor, the appointee to hold the office until the first day of May next following such appointment.

§ 5. It shall be the duty of each of said judges to hold a court in and for the said city of Rochester, to be called the "Municipal Court of the City of Rochester," which court shall be open for business each day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall have jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings cognizable by law in the justices court of said city and in the justices courts of towns, except that in an action arising on contracts for the recovery of money only said municipal court shall have jurisdiction when the sum claimed in the complaint does not exceed four hundred dollars. The process, pleadings, trial, practice and proceedings costs and disbursements, judgments by action and confession and proceedings thereon in said municipal court, shall be the same as are or shall be prescribed by law for justices courts of towns, except as otherwise provided in this act. Appeals may be had from the judgments of said court to the county court in the same manner and on the same terms as appeals are had by law from said justices courts, and said county court shall have the same jurisdiction in regard to said appeals as in regard to appeals from the judgments of said justices courts.

§ 6. Process shall be made returnable before said court by its proper title, and need be signed only by the clerk or deputy clerk of said court, and said judges may hold said court, and may hear, try and determine any case or proceeding when there is no demand made for a jury; or preside at a trial by jury but in cases or proceedings for bastardy, said judges shall associate together for the trial and determination of the same.

§ 7. In action brought in this court arising on contract for the recovery of money only, the plaintiff at the time of issuing the summons shall file with the clerk of said court a written complaint, setting forth in a plain and concise manner the facts, or items of account constituting the cause of action, specifying the amount actually due from the defendant to the plaintiff and that plaintiff will take judgment for the amount so claimed to be due unless the defendant appear and answer to said complaint at the time named in the summons for the return thereof which complaint shall be subscribed by the plaintiff or his attorney, and shall be verified in the manner prescribed by section one hundred and fifty seven of the code of procedure said summons and complaint shall be served at the same time and in the same manner by delivering to and leaving with him personally a copy thereof.

§ 8. In case the defendant appears and answers, such complaint and answer shall be in writing and subscribed by the defendant or his attorney, and shall be verified as above provided for the verification of the complaint, and shall contain, first, a general or specific denial of the material allegations of the complaint, controverted by the defendant, or of any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief. Second, a plain statement of any new matter constituting a defence or counter claim. The summons and complaint herein provided for may be served by any person of full age not a party to the action.

§ 9. In case the defendant fails to answer the complaint as herein provided, he shall be deemed to have admitted the allegations of the complaint, and the court, upon the filing of the summons and complaint, with the proof of the due service thereof, shall forthwith enter judgment for the plaintiff for the amount demanded in the complaint, with costs and disbursements, without further proof. When the service of said summons and complaint is made by any person other than a constable, proof of such service shall be made by affidavit, in which affidavit he shall state that such person is over twenty-one years of age, when and at what particular place and in what manner he served the same, and that he knew the person mentioned and described in the summons and complaint, and that he delivered to and left with such defendant a copy thereof. When the service is made by a constable, his certificate showing when and at what particular place and in what manner he served the same and that he knew the person mentioned and described in the summons as defendant therein and that he delivered to and left with such defendant a copy thereof shall be sufficient proof of the service of such summons and complaint. Every pleading shall be subscribed by the party or his attorney, if by attorney such attorney shall have been admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State.

§ 10. The judges of said court shall have the power to punish for contempt, to the same extent as justices of Justices Courts in towns.

§ 11. Either of said judges may issue a criminal warrant upon due complaint, for the arrest of any person charged with crime committed within the county of Monroe, but such warrant must be signed by the judge

hearing the complaint, and made returnable before the justice of the police court of said city. Said judges or either of them may command the services of any constable of said city to enforce the authority of said court and to maintain the peace.

§ 12. Said court shall have a clerk and one deputy clerk, to be appointed by said judges, such appointment to be in writing and filed with the Clerk of Monroe County; said clerk and deputy clerk shall take the usual oath of office and file the same with said County Clerk, and shall hold said office during the pleasure of said judges, and shall each give bail for the faithful performance of his duties in such form, for such sum, and with such sureties as shall be approved by said judges, and file the same with the Treasurer of said city. It shall be the duty of said clerk and deputy clerk to keep in the docket of said court a complete and accurate record of all process issued and returned to said court, and of all the proceedings in any action or proceeding brought in said court, and to enter thereon in the judgments and decisions of said court; and said docket shall be evidence in the courts of this state, the same as the docket of a justice's court; and said clerk and deputy clerk shall have power to take oaths and acknowledgements the same as a justice of the peace.

§ 13. In all actions and proceedings brought in this court the clerk or deputy clerk shall demand and receive pre-payment of all such fees for process, making out and filing bonds, undertakings, affidavits and other papers, as are allowed by law to justices in justices' courts; and said clerk or said deputy shall keep an accurate minute of the same in each case or proceeding upon the docket of said court at the time of receiving the same, and at the end of each month shall deposit the amount thereof with the Treasurer of said city, together with a detailed statement of the items thereof, which statement shall be verified by said clerk or deputy clerk to be true and correct and to embrace all the moneys paid into said court, or received by said clerk or said deputy, during the period covered by said statement.

§ 14. Said judges shall each be paid in quarterly payments an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and shall receive to his own use no fees or other compensation for services as judge of said court. Said clerk and deputy clerk shall each be paid in quarterly payments an annual salary of six hundred dollars, and shall receive no other compensation for services as clerk or deputy clerk of said court.

§ 15. The Common Council of said city, immediately on the passage of this act, shall designate the place for the holding of said court and provide suitable rooms and furniture, and necessary blank books, blanks and stationery for the use of said court, and shall provide for the payment of the said salaries of the said judges and the said clerk and deputy clerk.

§ 16. From and after the passage of this act no person shall be elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in the said city of Rochester, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, and all provisions of the charter of the city of Rochester in relation to a justice's court in said city, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 17. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the proceeding 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.
JOHN BIGELOW,
Secretary of State.

Given under my hand and the seal of office, of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this 12th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.
EUGENE K. APGAR,
Dep. Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Whitcomb—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The following preamble and resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Board, May 8th, 1876:

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, The City of Rochester now owns seven steam fire engines, four of which being in full commission, and three of which, since the introduction of the water works, are no longer needed; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommend to the Honorable the Common Council the sale of the three engines that are no longer needed, and also a hose cart no longer used by the department; and that the Clerk of this Board be requested to transmit a copy of the

foregoing preamble and resolution to the Common Council. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Accepted, and ordered filed and published.
By Ald. Smith—

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

GENTLEMEN : We, the undersigned, most respectfully represent to your honorable body that in view of the fact that the introduction of our odorless system of cleaning privy vaults is new to a majority of your citizens, and that there is an existing ordinance prohibiting the cleaning of privy vaults in the day time, we would respectfully ask that your honorable body pass an ordinance granting us a license to operate our National Odorless Excavating Apparatus in the daytime, in order to demonstrate the practical working of our apparatus.

We have the honor to be, most respectfully, your obedient servants,

J. BRADLEY & Co.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby directed to grant a license to Bradley & Co. to operate at any and all hours of the day their National Odorless Excavating Apparatus. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, May 16th, 1876.

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

In accordance with instructions given me by the Chairman of the Committee on Maps, Surveys and Records, I have caused a survey to be made of a portion of Section C, of the Whitney Tract, and herewith submit the following report :

My examinations were confined to that portion of Section C, of the Whitney Tract, that is bounded on the west by Child street, on the north by Orange street, on the east by Whitney street, and on the south by Campbell street and the following facts appear :

The south line of the given block of land, on Campbell street, was surveyed in 1842, by Silas Cornell, and the length found to be 514 feet. The same line was surveyed in 1852 by James M. Bruff, and the length found to be 513½ feet. My own survey of May, 1876, makes the length of this line 513 feet, agreeing within six inches with the survey of Bruff in 1852.

The east line of the block, on Whitney street, has been surveyed at different times, with the following results :

By McHenry, in 1848, making the length of the line 295 feet.

By James M. Bruff, in 1852, making the length 294½ feet.

My survey makes the line 294 feet 10¾ inches, agreeing with Bruff's survey within 4¼ inches.

The north line of the block, on Orange street, has been surveyed with the following results :

By McHenry in 1849, making the length 514 feet 9 inches.

By James M. Bruff, in 1852, making the length 512 feet and 6 inches.

My own survey makes the length 512 feet, agreeing within six inches with the survey of Bruff in 1852.

The west line of the block, on Child street, has also been surveyed several times, and with the following results :

By McHenry, in 1848, making the length 295 feet.

By James M. Bruff, in 1852, making the length 294 feet 6 inches.

My own survey makes the length of this line 294 feet 3¼ inches, agreeing within 2½ inches with Bruff's survey of 1852.

It appears, by comparing the surveys of 1852 and that recently made by myself, that the whole deficiency existing between Child and Whitney streets amounts to but six inches, and the total deficiency existing between Campbell and Orange streets is but 2½ inches on Child street, and a surplus of 4½ inches on Whitney street, or by comparing my survey with that of McHenry in 1849, a deficiency exists of 1¼ inches on Whitney street.

The principal part of the deficiency occurring in the depth of the lots, fronting on Child street, is due mainly to the surplusages existing in the lots lying farther back and fronting on Campbell and Orange streets.

I would therefore suggest that the lines of Child, Orange, Whitney and Campbell streets be approved as they now exist.

Respectfully yours,

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

By Ald. Whitcomb—

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

GENTLEMEN : Being about to remove from the Fourth Ward and engage in other business, I hereby respectfully resign the office of Constable of the Fourth Ward of the city of Rochester.

JOHN M. FORBES,
Constable.

May 13th, 1876.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb the resignation was accepted.

By Ald. Huntington:

ROCHESTER, May 16, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I would most respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the following subject, viz:

The immediate necessity of a complete "system of sewerage" in the city of Rochester.

The natural advantage enjoyed by this city, under a perfect and reliable system of sewerage entirely practicable, and the entire absence of such a system, makes these advantages swell to extraordinary proportions.

No city of 80,000 inhabitants can be kept in a clean and healthy condition without the results demonstrated by the successful working of a practical plan of locating and constructing sewers.

Located on both sides of a river, whose bed within its limits lies nearly 200 feet below its streets, Rochester ought to be to-day the best sewered city in the United States, but its present condition is truly lamentable.

Miles of sewers, which have cost thousands of dollars, have been constructed within the last few years, but on account of the entire absence of any system, or that which looked forward to the future existence of such a thing, many of these sewers must of necessity be deemed failures and taken up, or located as future circumstances may direct.

The practice of turning the liquid garbage, offal, and other poisonous and offensive substances flowing from sewers, out on the farms by which your city is surrounded, is not only

most reprehensible, but is in direct violation of all sanitary laws and measures. Within the past two years, two sewers of great capacity have been constructed, and the discharge of each is received on private lands lying adjacent to the suburbs of the city. They have been designed as outlets, but should not be used for that purpose to any great extent, until such time as intercepting sewers may be constructed in order to convey their discharge to the river.

The Genesee river is the proper and only place for the discharge of all the sewers in this city, and sewer deposit of whatever character, once cast into it, would in a short time be mingled with the waters of Lake Ontario.

The principal point to which I would like to direct the attention of your honorable body is the absence of any data by which a successful system of sewerage can be established.

There are many sewers now constructed in this city, of which no records can be found in the City Surveyor's office giving information in relation to their location, dimensions, or the material of which they are composed. And what would now be considered the proper location for a sewer, with its corresponding grade and dimensions, would in many cases, after extended surveys had been made, be found to be but imperfectly performing the duties for which it was originally intended.

At nearly every meeting of your Honorable Body, petitions are presented praying not only for the construction of new sewers, but for the enlargement and deepening of those already constructed. The greater portions of the 8th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 16th wards have no sewerage facilities whatever, and it is impossible to establish the system necessary for them and the city at large, only at the expense of extended surveys.

Therefore, in view of the above facts, I would suggest to your Honorable Body, that a topographical survey of the whole city be made, and accurate maps be prepared, giving full information in relation to the topography of the city,—the location, dimensions, and depth of all sewers now constructed, and the materials of which they are composed—the whole work to be considered as preliminary to the establishment of a perfect system of sewerage in the city of Rochester.

With the requisite assistance, the surveys and maps can be completed the present season.

I trust your Honorable Body will take immediate action in this matter, and give it the consideration which so important a matter demands, as the Board of Health have already declared as nuisances, several streets which it will be inexpedient to try and sewer, without first making extensive surveys looking to this one object—"a complete system of sewerage."

Very respectfully,

OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to employ sufficient assistance in his office to enable him to make a complete topographical survey of the city of Rochester, in accordance with the communication just presented.

On motion the communication and resolution were referred to the Map and Survey Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Secretary of this Board was directed to forward to your honorable body the enclosed communication.

Very Respectfully,
C. T. AMSDEN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully state that the time has arrived for the performance of the works indicated in the late communication of this Board, and the report of the Chief Engineer, which accompanied the same.

The cost of the necessary work, including the telegraph line, is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars. If the trenches are not filled the city will be liable to the owners of the property and others for damages. If the reservoirs and other expensive works are not carefully protected great losses may ensue. If additional water is not supplied from Canadice Lake to the outlet the mill owners may bring actions. If ditching and grading are not done at the foot of the lake the waters are liable to pollution; and if a bulkhead is not constructed there is no way of properly regulating the head of water or of economizing in case of a long drought.

The works here indicated this Board intend to accomplish without delay, so far as it may be practicable, and an appropriation is respectfully asked of the amount estimated.

Dated May 1, 1876. CHAS. C. MORSE,
J. C. COCHRANE,
M. H. MERRIMAN.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the reference of the communication to the Executive Board.

By the Clerk:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 1st inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Com. Brownell—Resolved, That the Common Council be and they are hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in South Francis st., south of Clifton street, in order to the proper drainage of the cellar of Public School No. 4.

Respectfully yours,

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Laid on the table.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 16, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with section 29 of the City Charter, I hereby certify that the following named persons appointed by your Honorable Body Commissioners of Deeds, have qualified as required by law: Frank J. Irwin, W. H. Olmsted, C. N. Simmons, John H. Davis, Marcus Hirschfeld.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 15, 1876. }
To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Health, held Monday, May 1st, 1876, a resolution adopted at a previous meeting declaring the premises No. 42 Frost avenue a nuisance was reconsidered, and then indefinitely postponed.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE, Clerk.

By the President—

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

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the Eighth Ward of the city of Rochester, to take effect at once.

Dated May 15, 1876.
Yours, &c., RICHARD E. WHITE.

Accepted.
By Ald. Hays—Remonstrance of property owners in East Main street against proposed improvement, laying flag walks. Ordered received and filed.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the ordinance be so amended as to provide that any owner of property be at liberty to lay or relay his own sidewalk at his own expense in a manner and in a form to be acceptable to the Executive Board, and that such owner be credited on his assessment such amount as the Board see fit. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
May 15th, 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 April, 1876, together with the amount collected:

April.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Sam'l Sweetman,	vio. ord.	\$10	\$5
3—Wm Kelly,	assault	25	
Rudolph Snyder,	drunk	5	5
Conrad Meyer,	assault	10	5
4—Michael Carroll,	drunk	10	5
Wm. Dolan,	..	10	5
5—Edward McDowell,	..	10	
Wm. Carroll,	..	15	10
R. C. Brown,	..	10	10
John Fahy,	assault	15	15
Catherine Nelson,	drunk	10	10
Ally Dwyer,	..	10	
Geo. Armstrong,	assault	10	5
Richard Elmer,	petit larceny	10	
7—Mary Predmore,	drunk	10	
Mary McGuckin,	..	10	
Mary McGuckin,	vio. ord.	10	
8—Michael McLaughlin,	assault	10	
John Livingston,	drunk	10	
James Morgan,	..	10	
Peter Londo,	petit larceny	5	
Fred. Cunningham,	vio. ord.	10	5
John Clark,	assault	25	10
Christian Steeler,	..	10	10
John Steeler,	..	10	10
10—Frank Gilbert,	drunk	10	10
Geo. Peters,	assault	10	10
11—Andrew Elmery,	drunk	10	
Geo. Goodale,	petit larceny	15	15
Elizabeth Hart,	vio. ord.	10	
12—Frank Fanning,	drunk	10	
Cary Belgrave,	..	10	
Walter Keefe,	..	10	
Chas. King,	..	10	
Geo. Bows,	..	10	
13—Joseph La Rousch,	petit larceny	15	
.. Maria Smith,	drunk	10	
.. Julius Rhinehart,	..	5	5
.. Lena Oaks,	assault	10	10
14—Peter Clinch,	drunk	10	10
.. Geo. Bauer,	vio. ord.	50	

Fred. Siller,	..	50	
Thos. Cranston,	assault	15	
Louis Buschey,	drunk	10	
15—John Frazier,	assault	10	
James Hayes,	drunk	10	
Richard Rudd,	..	10	
Finley Hill,	..	10	
Louisa Stein,	vio. ord.	10	10
Hugh McDonald	..	19	
17—Thos. Casey,	drunk	20	
John Wait,	vio. ord.	25	
Lizzie Rivers,	..	15	
Larry Shute,	..	15	
John Yost,	..	15	
John Doe,	old fine	10	10
18—Fred. E. McNeisch,	drunk	10	
John Jacobs,	..	10	
Geo. Hunnard,	..	10	
Chas. Wenner,	..	10	
Conrad Pifer,	..	10	
Mathias Callihan,	disorderly	10	5
Lemuel Brown,	drunk	5	5
19—Oscar Vanderveer	..	10	50
Wm. Pinkerton,	..	5	5
20—Daniel Pratt,	..	10	
Adam Quickenbach,	vio. ord.	10	
James Callihan,	drunk	10	10
Charles Smith,	petit larceny,	25	25
John Prentice,	..	25	
John Hill,	..	25	
Samuel Waugh,	..	20	10
James Bruce,	..	20	
John Burden,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
21—John Harris,	assault,	15	
Homer DeWitt,	..	10	
22—Thomas Howard,	drunk,	10	
Peter Quinn,	..	10	
Michael Doody,	..	10	
24—Daniel Hsaly,	..	10	10
Mary Minott,	..	10	
Terrance Smith,	..	5	5
John Jenry,	..	5	5
Philip Walters,	..	10	10
Frank Baldwin,	..	10	10
Patrick Hurley,	..	10	10
Edward Holden,	..	10	
Thos. Barrons,	vio ord.	100	
Geo. Kuhman,	assault,	20	
Sohn H. Carroll,	cr'ty to animals	20	2
25—Philip Riley,	drunk,	10	
27—Ellen Cunningham,	..	10	
Chas. Sweeney,	..	5	
27—James Callihan,	assault,	25	
James Carroll,	..	25	
William Loyd,	drunk,	10	7
Chas. Davis,	..	10	
Henry Boyer,	..	10	10
Michael Kliestler,	assault,	10	10
Chauncey Fuller,	drunk,	10	10
Timothy McGrannery,	assault,	5	5
James Thompson,	..	3	3
28—John Williams,	drunk,	10	10
Fred. Dow,	..	10	5
29—Edward Wild,	..	5	5
Jane Sabin,	..	10	10
Chas. Phifer,	..	10	10
Chas. McCarthy,	..	10	10
Chas. Kilpeck,	..	10	10
Ed. Van Aaker,	..	10	10
Richard Lavis,	..	10	10
James Agan,	..	10	10
James Scanlin,	..	10	10
Susan Scanlin,	..	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 April, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the treasury for forty-one dollars in favor of William 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. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until November 1st, 1876, also of keeping the roadway in repair for the same length of time.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$600.

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

The sprinkling of East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until Nov. 1st, 1876, also the repair of the roadway for the same length of time.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$600, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of East Avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line. Also, a sewer to connect the above sewer with the sewer in Oakland Park. Adopted.

SEWER IN FRANCIS STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15-inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from a point 35 feet north of the north line of Hunter street to the sewer in Tremont street; also, the necessary surface sewers, and lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from a point 35 feet north of the north line of Hunter street to the sewer in Tremont street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Francis street, from Hunter street to Tremont street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet square in North street, from Marks street to Channing street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,900.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in North street, from the centre of Mark street, to the centre of Channing street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage, also the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,900, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of North street, from Mark street to Channing street.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on

the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent., per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN WILSON STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12-inch pipe sewer in Wilson street from Hudson street to North street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,005.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Wilson street, from a point 120 feet east from the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary surface sewers with stench traps for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Wilson street from Hudson street to North street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN MARKS STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Marks st., from Hudson st. to North st.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,005.

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

The construction of a twelve inch vitrified pipe sewer in Marks street, from a point 120 feet east of the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Marks st., from Hudson st. to North st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-

provement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from South avenue to Oakland Park, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench-traps, for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,266.

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

The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from the sewer above mentioned in South avenue to the sewer in Oakland Park, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench-traps, for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,266, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from Cypress street to the old city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN CALEDONIA AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches square in Caledonia avenue from a point 50 feet north of the north line of Troup street to the sewer in Spring street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$900.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches square in Caledonia avenue from a point 50 feet north of the north line of Troup street to the sewer in Spring street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$900, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Caledonia avenue from Troup street to Spring street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN WADSWORTH STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to North street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,005.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Wads-

worth street, from a point 107 feet east of the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage; also the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb lines.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to North street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON CAROLINE STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$894.

Adopted.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, in Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street. Also the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$894, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving East and West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to St. Paul street, by repaving the street with Medina stone.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$10,442.

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

The improvement of East and West Main streets, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the east line of St. Paul street, by repaving the street with Medina stone. And also whatever other repairs may become necessary, using the old materials as far as may be practicable.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$10,442, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of East and West Main streets, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the east line of St. Paul street.

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

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GIBBS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet wide on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to the alley between University and Delevan street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$90.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to the alley between University avenue and Delevan street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$90, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Delevan street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING VERNON STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Vernon street, from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches on each side of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$725.

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

The improvement of Vernon street, from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Vernon street, from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$725, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Vernon street from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

GRADING COSTAR STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Costar street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$950.

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

The improvement of Costar street, from Frank street to Saratoga Avenue, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and laying a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of the street. Also repairing the surface sewers at the north corner of Costar and Frank street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Costar street, from Frank street to Saratoga Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May the 30th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING LAKE AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Fleckenstein submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue, from Vincent Place to the north line of Mr. Purcell's property.

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

The sprinkling of Lake avenue from Vincent Place to the north line of Mr. Purcell's property, until November 7, 1876.

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 \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$800, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of lands on each side of Lake avenue from Vincent Place to the north line of the Purcell property.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$800 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Pearl, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McFraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baezel, Hilbert—30.

FLAG WALK ON EAST MAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

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

The construction of a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street; said walk to be the full width of the present walk between the buildings and the curb-stone, and to be laid in not less than three courses; the walks to be laid in all places except where walks of the above description are now laid, and all such walks as are not on the grade, or of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$9,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$9,000 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of East Main street from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$9,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay

their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, May 20th, 1873, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved that the ordinance lie on the table till next regular meeting.

Adopted.

IMPROVING VINCENT PLACE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Vincent Place, from State street to the west end of the bridge over the river.

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

The improving of Vincent Place, from State street to the West end of the bridge over the river, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of the street, and paving the roadway with Medina stone 36 feet wide between the curbstone. Also, the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers with stench traps.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$7,000 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$7,000 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent Place, from State street to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$7,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, May 20th, 1873, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote, the ordinance not having a majority petition.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hu n, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck—21.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—3.

SOUTH FITZHUUGH STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South Fitzhugh street, from Troup street to Adams street.

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

The improving of South Fitzhugh street from Troup street to Adams street, by setting a curb stone of Medina stone, paving the gutters with cobble stone and

constructing a quarried stone and M'Adam roadway; also a six foot flag walk in one course, with the privilege of putting down two courses the whole width of the walk; also the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers with stench traps.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$12,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$12,000, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from Troup street to Adams street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$12,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1873, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hu n, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—30.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to establish the grade for South Fitzhugh street improvement. Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South avenue, from the Erie canal to the old city line.

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

The improvement of South avenue from the Erie canal to the old city line, by setting a curb of Medina stone, except where good curb now exists, and constructing a roadway twenty-four feet wide between curbs of Medina stone, except where cobble gutters are now constructed; also the necessary crosswalks, lateral sewers with stench traps, &c., for surface drainage.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$38,314, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$38,314 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from the Erie canal to the old city line.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$38,314 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. McGraw moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer in Reynolds street from Adams to Tremont street.

SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a sewer in Reynolds street from Adams street to Tremont street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 12 inches wide and 18 inches deep in Reynolds street from a point 70 feet south of the south line of Adams street to the sewer in Tremont street; also the necessary lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary laterals, laid to a point one foot inside of the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$650, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$650, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Tremont street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$650 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

STONE SEWER IN REYNOLDS STREET.

On motion of Ald. Baetzel the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below.

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Reynolds street, from Adams street to Clifton street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ feet square in Reynolds street, from a point 65 feet north of the north line of Adams street, to the sewer in Clifton street. Also the necessary lateral sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside of the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots or parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from Adams street to Clifton street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$1,300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Lauer moved to amend by striking out the words "stone sewer," and inserting "15 inch tile sewer." Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

TILE SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a tile sewer in East avenue, from the west end of the outlet sewer to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

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

The construction of an egg-shaped, tile sewer, 22 inches in diameter, in East avenue, from the west end of the outlet sewer, to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$745, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$745, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue from the east line of the Butts' property to Prince street, and all the lots on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Park avenue; also, the lots on each side of Sibbey place; also, the lots on each side of Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street; also, all of the lots on each side of Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; also, the lots each side of Arnold Park from Park avenue to East avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the sum of \$745 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that the ordinance be referred to the Law Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Tuesday evening next, May 23d. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to establish the grade of Andrews and North st. Paul st., under the direction of the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Weldon moved that the present be declared the grade of the street and had read a remonstrance against the proposed changing of the grade.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker,

Morhardt, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, A. H. Martin—15.

Ald Lauer moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock for the purpose of considering the resolution to establish the grade of Andrews street and for that alone.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—12.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Smith—15.

Under the rule and in accordance with the resolution of Ald. Westbury previously adopted the Board was adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 23d.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 23, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—32.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to establish the grade of Andrews and North St. Paul st., under the direction of the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Aldridge moved its adoption.

Ald. Huntington moved that there be added to the resolution the following: And that they be instructed to establish the grade as it is at present. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Baetzel—11.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

By the Clerk—

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Fleckenstein gave notice that he should offer at the next regular meeting of the Common Council the following penal ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE INSPECTION OF MEAT. *The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the committee on markets an inspector of meat, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, whose duty it shall be to inspect all meats peddled or hawked upon the streets.

§ 2. No butcher, drover, or peddler of meat shall offer for sale any beef, mutton, pork or dressed meat of any kind without a certificate of inspection from said meat inspector, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

§ 3. The said meat inspector shall receive no compensation or salary from the city, but shall be furnished an office, centrally located, where he may be found between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

§ 4. All parties peddling or hawking meats as above specified shall be required to present their meat for inspection at the inspector's office, and shall pay an inspector's fee of — cents per head for sheep or lambs, three cents for each quarter of beef, five cents for each dressed hog or part thereof, and ten cents for each veal calf.

§ 5. The said inspector of meats shall be required to qualify and take oath before the mayor that he will faithfully perform the duties of the office to which he shall be appointed.

Ald. Peart offered the following as a substitute:

Be it enacted, That the Committee on Markets be authorized to appoint some competent person as Meat Inspector, at a salary not to exceed \$300 per annum, whose duty it shall be to inspect meats offered for sale in the public streets of the City of Rochester, who shall devote his whole time, during business hours, to the duty of enforcing the existing ordinances relating to markets. He shall serve during the pleasure of the Common Council and shall take oath before the Mayor that he will discharge the said duties faithfully, and for the best interests of the city.

Furthermore, The said Meat Inspector shall be deputed as a policeman with power to make arrests for the violation of penal ordinances relating to markets.

Ald. Weldon moved to lay the whole subject on the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Fleckenstein accepted the substitute offered by Ald. Peart.

Ald. Westbury offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor and the Police Commissioners be and are hereby requested to instruct the Chief of Police to order the Policemen to strictly enforce sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the penal ordinance relating to markets, passed February 17, 1863.

Resolved, That a copy of the penal ordinance relating to markets (to be furnished by the City Clerk) shall be fastened up in a conspicuous place in each licensed market in the city, and any person or persons who shall intentionally deface, destroy or remove the same shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

The substitute of Ald. Westbury was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Lauer, Baetzel, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—17.

Ald. Peart moved as an amendment that the salary be made \$500 instead of \$300.

Ald. Weldon moved as a further amendment that the whole subject lie on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—18.

Ald. Westbury moved that the whole salary be stricken out.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—15.

The substitute of Ald. Peart as amended was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weidon, Beck, Baetzel—8.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the vote taken on the final ordinance for the improvement of Vincent Place at the last meeting be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Kelly, Weidon, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin, Rickard—6.

Ald. Kelly presented a remonstrance which was read.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the adoption of the following final ordinance, allegations having been heard at the last meeting :

IMPROVING VINCENT PLACE.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following: An ordinance to improve Vincent Place, from State street to the west end of the bridge over the river.

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

The improving of Vincent Place, from State street to the west end of the bridge over the river, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of the street, and paving the roadway with Medina stone 33 feet wide between the curbstone. Also, the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers with stench traps.

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 Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,000, which estimate is hereby approved; the sum of \$7,000, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent Place, from State street to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$7,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, May 27th, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Chace, Weidon, Fleckenstein. A. H. Martin, Rickard—6.

By the Clerk—

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular

meeting of the Common Council he should offer the following :

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

Chapter 1 section 21 of Penal Ordinances, relating to nuisances, passed November 11, 1892, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 21. No owner or possessor of any goose or geese, ducks, hens or other fowls, shall suffer any such fowl to run or be at large in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, squares or parks, or in or upon any lands or premises other than the lands or premises of such owner or possessor, within the city of Rochester, under a penalty of fifty cents for each fowl &c., so running or being at large.

Ald. Westbury moved a reconsideration of section 21 of Penal Ordinances, passed November 11th, 1892.

Ald. Weidon moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weidon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—30.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Hilbert—2.

By the Clerk—

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council he should offer the following:

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

Chapter 15, section 2 of Penal Ordinances, relating to Undertakers, passed Feb. 17th, 1893, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2. A sum exceeding ten dollars shall not be demanded for the use of any first class hearse, nor a sum exceeding six dollars shall not be demanded for the use of any second class hearse for attending any funeral within the city of Rochester, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence. Every licence granted in pursuance of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of July in each year hereafter.

Ald. Thomas moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, being committees from the various veteran organizations of our city for the purpose of making observance of Decoration Day, would respectfully solicit an appropriation from your Honorable Body towards defraying the expense of music, flowers, &c. This being our centennial year, we hope you will be as liberal as possible.

F. A. SCHOEFFEL, Old Thirteenth.

WM J. FOSTER,

D. S. BARBER,

JAMES GOSNELL, O'Rourke Post, G. A. R.

FRANK A. WHITE,

FRANK SRINER,

JOHN LAUTH, Feissner Post, 106, G. A. R.

HENRY M. HEINOLD,

JOHN ROPELT,

WM. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

F. A. SCHOEFFEL, Treasurer.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Colonel Frank A. Schoeffel, as Treasurer of the Veteran Soldiers' Committee, the sum of three hundred dollars, to be applied toward defraying the expense of decorating our soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, in accordance with the request of the petition heretofore presented to this Board, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Huntington moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to ballot for Police Commissioner. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels	received.....	14	votes
M. D. Rowley	.. .. .	4	..
M. Beattie	.. .. .	9	..

J. Q. A. Hempsted	3	..
J. H. Kelly	1	vote
Blank	1	..

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels received	16	votes
M. Beattie	10	..
J. Q. A. Hempsted	2	..
M. D. Rowley	1	vote
V. F. Whitmore	1	..
H. L. Fish	1	..
G. G. Cooper	1	..

No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels received	18	votes
M. Beattie	8	..
M. D. Rowley	4	..
M. FitzSimons	1	vote
A. Cram	1	..

No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels received	16	votes
M. Beattie	8	..
M. D. Rowley	3	..
G. G. Cooper	2	..
V. F. Whitmore	1	vote
D. Ables	1	..
G. G. Clarkson	1	..

No choice.

Ald. Weldon moved that further balloting be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck—13.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—19.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Henry C. Daniels received	13	votes
M. Beattie	9	..
M. D. Rowley	2	..
J. Q. A. Hempstead	2	..
R. H. Schooley	1	vote
L. R. Flynn	1	..
V. F. Whitmore	1	..
C. C. Woodworth	1	..
Blank	1	..

No choice.

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

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Kelly, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—5.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, May 19th, 1876.

By Mr. Cram—Whereas, The walks on east side of North Water street from Mortimer to Andrews street, Adams street from Caledonia avenue to Reynolds street, are in a dangerous condition and beyond repair; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be and it is hereby respectfully requested to pass ordinances for such improvements and thereby save the city from suits for damages as well as abate

what may be considered great nuisances. Adopted.
I certify that the above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Hadley moved the communication lay on the table.

Ald. Aldridge moved to strike out "walks on east side of North Water street from Mortimer to Andrews street," and that the balance be referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in ordinances. Adopted.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 23, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have to call your attention to the brick building situate on the corner of Mt. Hope avenue and Alexander street, said to belong to Mr. Hotchkiss. I consider some portion of this building in danger of falling down and thereby injure persons or property.

Your obedient serv't,

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Ald. Beck moved that the communication be referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to proceed to ballot for Constable of the Fourth Ward to supply a vacancy. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Thomas Goulding received	28	votes
H. M. Greeley	3	..
Blank	1	vote

Thomas Goulding having received the requisite number of votes was declared duly elected.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

By Ald. Hays—Bill of F. Buchecker. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition concerning the location of the new municipal court would respectfully report:

That to make the court self-sustaining and to promote its dignity it will be necessary that it enjoy respectable surroundings; that there are at present no unoccupied rooms available in the new city buildings; that to meet in part the expenses of hiring rooms the Judges of the court have expressed their willingness to dispense for the present with the services of one of the two clerks allowed them by statute. In view of these and other considerations your committee would recommend that a suitable room or rooms be engaged in Power's Block for the use of the Municipal Court, until rooms can be procured in the city building.

SIMON HAYS,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
A. H. MARTIN,
WM. S. SMITH.

The report and resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Smith—

ROCHESTER, May 23d, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was referred the communication and resolution

of Ald. Huntington in relation to a topographical survey of the city of Rochester, would most respectfully submit the following report :

The immediate necessity of such a survey cannot for a moment be doubted by any person at all familiar with the existing record of sewers now constructed, and the demand seems almost imperative when we consider the vast amount of territory belonging to the city yet to be examined and provided with sewers.

The Common Council in 1834 passed an ordinance authorizing a proper survey to be made in view of grading and draining the city. To this survey made 42 years ago incomplete, and confined to a limited territory as it was, the health, growth and prosperity of this city is in a great measure due. The population at that time amounted to about 20,000 people. Since then the area of the city has been greatly augmented, and the population has increased to nearly 100,000.

The plan devised 40 years ago for the sewerage of Rochester, although enlarged and extended from time to time, now fails to meet the demands made upon it, being practically outgrown, as the 8th, 12th, 13th, 15th, and 16th Wards can testify.

The City Surveyor has given us an outline of the work to be done, and the manner in which he wishes to accomplish it ; also an estimate of the cost, and the length of time necessary to ensure its completion.

Being fully convinced of the necessity of such a survey, of its being of incalculable value, not only to the City Surveyor in the performance of the duties of his office, but to the citizens of Rochester generally, we, therefore, report in favor of Ald. Huntington's resolution, and would recommend that \$5,000 be appropriated for the purpose of making such survey, that amount being deemed by the City Surveyor sufficient to ensure the completion of the work in an accurate and scientific manner by March 1st, 1877.

WM. S. SMITH,
A. H. BENNETT,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
GEORGE A. REDMAN,
NATHAN PALMER,
Committee.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the resolution and that the amount be charged to Contingent Fund.

Ald. Weldon moved that the subject be laid on the table.

By request, the subject was taken from the table.

Ald. Weldon moved to lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Hays, J. W. Martin, Chace, Weldon, Thomas, A. H. Martin—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

The report and original resolution was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer,

McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Whitecomb, J. W. Martin, Chace, Weldon, Thomas—5.

By Ald. McGraw—Communication from Messrs. Elwanger & Barry regarding an assessment for extension of Goodman street. Ordered received and filed and referred to Law Committee and City Attorney to report.

Ald. Baetzel moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of R. E. White, resigned. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Geo. N. Nutting received.....21 votes.
F. W. Avery .. 7 ..
M. Beattie .. 1 vote.
Ald. Westbury .. 1 ..

George N. Nutting having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the President. from the Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration :

Whereas, It is becoming in a city of 90,000 patriotic and enterprising citizens that the Centennial Anniversary of the Nation's birth should be celebrated in a style and manner heretofore unequalled in the city of Rochester, be it

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration be directed to cordially invite all the civic societies and organizations, the public and select school children and citizens generally, to take part in the procession on the coming Fourth of July, and that all persons who desire and intend to accept the invitation, be requested to have representatives meet the Committee at the City Clerk's office on Tuesday, the 30th inst., when the necessary arrangements will be made.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to extend the foregoing invitation through the newspapers of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that His Honor, the Mayor, be added to the Special Committee on Fourth July Celebration. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the use of the public meeting-room of the City Hall be allowed, free of charge, to the singing societies—Maennerchor, Liedertafel, Arion, Germania and others—on the evening of July 3d, for the purpose of holding a concert, the net income of which shall be applied to the benefit of the library of the Athenaeum and Mechanics' Association. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the vote taken at the meeting of the Council held May 3d, 1876, on the salary of the Health Officer, be and is hereby reconsidered.

Ald. Brown moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—19.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, McGraw, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—12.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Adam Hub to erect a wood building in Buchan Park. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the

fine of ten dollars imposed against Fred. Siller on the 14th day of April, for violating the ordinance relating to markets, be and the same is hereby remitted. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of Sarah D. Pottle in regard to redemption of lands sold for taxes. Ordered received and filed, and referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald Chace :

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22, '76.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Contingent Expense Committee to whom was referred the subject matter of His Honor the Mayor's communication relating to furnishing the several city departments with copies of the daily papers, finding that it is actually necessary to have the papers in the offices below named, beg leave to report the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter the city will only pay for newspapers left with the City Treasurer, Assessors, Surveyor and City Clerk, excluding all other officers, "Mayor included," who desires no publications at the expense of the city. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 23d, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	\$166 67
Oscar H. Peacock, Surveyor.....	208 34
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley,	150 00
August M. Koeth,	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 84
John McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
Geo. E. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	25 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
Wm. S. Smith,	100 00
C. B. Parsons,	100 00
Wm. J. Stewart,	50 70
Ambrose Redman,	25 00
Peter E. Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office,	25 00
30 days.....	62 50
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	125 00
E. W. Williams, Services in Treasurer's office.....	125 00
Chas H. Stilwell,	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
O. H. Peacock, Surveyor, for transit.....	22 45
O. H. Peacock, Surveyor, for level.....	151 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	83 33
William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office.....	83 33
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Office.....	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 66
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 66
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 66
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 66
Dr. F. B. Gentry, City Physician.....	41 66
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician.....	41 66
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Insp'r.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	50 00
Ernest McKeters, Insp'r.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of Chas. Kenning to erect a wood building in Atwater street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the furnishing of lamp posts, pots, burners and tops, and report to this Board.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend so that the Committee shall be directed to advertise for all parts and portions of public lamps, each item separately, including boulevard lamps.—Adopted.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby authorized to regulate the gas lamps, as regards the number and distance apart, in Broadway and Meigs street ; also in all other streets which are to be improved.

Resolved, That the Lamp Committee is hereby directed to locate the necessary lamps in Vick and Tracy parks ; also in Rowley street, and to place six in the Eighth Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—

ROCHESTER, May 23, 1876.

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

Your attention is hereby respectfully directed to the powder house in the Twelfth Ward, which is considered by all residents in the vicinity a source of extreme danger. It could very easily be broken into by evil-disposed persons, and immense damage caused to the residents in the vicinity, many of whom are but a couple of stones' throw distant. There is at present an immense amount of powder stored here—sufficient, should an explosion occur, to destroy a great deal of property and cause immense damage. We respectfully petition your honorable Board to have the matter investigated by uninterested parties at once, and to have this bomb-shell removed to some portion outside of the city, where it will be unattended with danger.

Respectfully,

Geo. H. ELLWANGER, and others.

Ald. Brinker moved that the matter be referred to a special committee of three to investigate and report. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of M. L. Greeley to erect a wooden building in Trowbridge street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Westbury moved that the vote on the resolution offered by him at the last meeting, directing the City Clerk to expend \$100 in advertising the penal ordinances of the city in the City Directory be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Westbury moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Weldon moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—20.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Palmer, J. W. Martin, Chace, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas—7.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved—That the Executive Board be and they are hereby authorized to advertise and sell, for the best interests of the city, one or more of the extra steam fire engines, and that the proceeds of such sale be placed in the Treasury to the credit of the Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

The President announced the following special committee on Powder House Investigation: Ald. Brinker, A. H. Martin, Bennett.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby directed to establish a grade on Allen street, west of the canal to Brown street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Poor Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for 1,800 tons of coal for city poor, and report to this Board.—Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board adjourn. Adopted. EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 30th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—24.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Brinker, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas—8.

Ald. Hayes moved that the Board adjourn, in compliance with the Mayor's proclamation and out of respect to the memory of the Nation's dead heroes, until Thursday evening, June 1st.

Ald. Brown moved to adjourn until Tuesday evening, June 6th.

Ald. Westbury moved to adjourn until Wednesday evening, May 31st.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin—15.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Morhardt, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—8.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted, and the Board adjourned until (this) Wednesday evening.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 31st, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Brinker, Kelly, McGraw, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Baetzell, Hilbert—9.

In the absence of the President, Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Hays preside. Adopted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, ACCOUNTS, &c.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of H. T. King, \$9.10, Wray & Elwood, \$1.35, Smith, Perkins & Co., \$22.68; A. G. Yates, \$22.80; M. Heavey, \$8.00; Smith & Poppy, \$21.03; Streiff Bros., \$48. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Bill of Wray & Elwood, \$1.40; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$9. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition for the opening of a street from the north side of Monroe avenue. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of E. W. Bryan, \$230.17; Snyder & Meyer, \$34.21; August Kimmel, \$32.25; C. T. Moore, \$36.13; E. W. Bryan, \$67.39. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of L. W. Brandt, \$297; J. B. Spear, \$6.00; A. S. Mann & Co., \$8.00; Oscar H. Peacock, \$16.75; Express Printing Co., \$10.00; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$139.50. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of numerous taxpayers for the location of public drinking fountains.

Ald. Weldon moved that the communication be referred to the Executive Board with the direction that they report to the Council at the next regular meeting the proper localities for such fountains, and the expense of providing them. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, officers of the "Old 13th," would respectfully solicit your aid in procuring a uniform for the organization.

It is unnecessary for us to remind your honorable body of the service of this command during the late war; of the fact that they entered the service at the first call for troops; of their poorly clad condition at that time and of the many hardships which they were obliged to endure on account of the disorganized condition of the army at the beginning of the war; of the fact that many of our present members are maimed for life, and of the fact that we are one of a very few commands formed of old members of any separate command.

We hope that you will consider it an honor that Rochester is a city that can support an organization of this kind.

We have been self supporting for the last twelve years and we now call upon you to aid us in procuring a new uniform.

We must have aid or we shall be unable longer to turn out on parade or drill.

ROCHESTER, May 30, 1876.

F. A. SCHOEFFEL, Captain Old 13th,

WM. S. FOSTER, 1st Lieut.

WM. BROWNELL, 2nd

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That we hereby donate six hundred dollars (\$600) to the organization of the "Old 13th," to apply toward the purchase of a new uniform, the amount to be charged to Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Hadley, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—16.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin—7.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Joseph Schutte, \$56.00; S. J. Wagoner, \$347.15; John Hahn, \$200.00; Fromme & Co., \$75.00; McIntosh, Aikenshead & Co., \$118.20; Patrick Fahy, \$100.00; Chas. Stoecker, \$25.00; A. M. Semple, \$757.68; Geo. Bastian, \$24.60; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,272.50; C. A. Jeffords, \$1,519.77; N. H. Galusha, \$558.85; S. A. Millington & Son, \$225.00; S. A. Millington & Son, \$144.30. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Mary A. Rice to remove a wood building in Lancaster street and moved that permission be granted. Adopted. Petition of D. S. Weaver for permission to erect a wood building in North Ave. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of F. J. Irwin, \$76.00; Peter Leinen, \$8.56. Referred to City Property Committee. Bills of Geo. Kleysler, \$9.75; John Fitzgerald, \$30.00; Nellis & Dyer, \$315.00. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Petition of Cunningham & Son to erect a wood building it Litchfield st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Beck, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported favorably on several petitions, and offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Van Doorn, John E. Baker, John P. Smith, Jacob B. Brown and D. G. Weaver be granted permission to erect wooden buildings according to their several petitions, under the supervision of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Also, that John Scheffel have permission to move his wood building according to his petition, he having first obtained permission of the Executive Board to pass the same through such streets as may be necessary in moving the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Marshal relative to the brick and frame buildings, said to be owned by the estate of the late J. M. Schemerhorn, situate on West Avenue, and the brick building said to be owned by G. N. Hotchkinn, situate on Mt. Hope Avenue and Alexander street, would respectfully report that they have examined said buildings and find the same to be in an unsafe condition, and therefore offer the following.

LOUIS P. BECK,
WM. S. SMITH,
GEO. A. REDMAN,
F. S. HUNN,
O. L. ANGEVINE, F. M.,
Committee.

Whereas, in the opinion of this Common Council the frame and brick buildings owned or said to be owned by the estate of the late J. M. Schemerhorn, and situate next east of the swing bridge and on the north side of West Avenue, and also the brick building owned or

said to be owned by G. N. Hotchkinn, situate on the corner of Mt. Hope Avenue and Alexander street is liable to fall down, and persons and property may thereby be endangered, therefore,

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal is hereby directed to notify the owner or owners of said buildings to put the same in safe condition or take them down within twenty days after the service of such notice, and in case such notice is not complied with that he cause the same to be taken down, at the expense of the City, on account of the owner, and that the expense of the same be assessed on the lands on which they stood. Adopted.

Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that Committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Thomas, from the Lamp Committee, made the same reference of the bills referred to that Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, submitted the following report and resolution:

ROCHESTER, May 30th, 1876.

Messrs. Geo. Fleckenstein, W. C. Hadley, Jacob Nunnold, W. H. Tracy, N. Palmer, City Poor Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I will agree to furnish coal as per your advertisement herewith attached at the following prices per ton of 2,000 pounds: Stove size, \$5.60; Chestnut, \$5.35.

Yours truly,
H. H. BABCOCK,
Agent.

At a regular meeting of the Poor Committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to complete a contract with H. H. Babcock for 1,800 tons of coal as per resolution and prices within.

GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
W. C. HADLEY,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
NATHAN PALMER,

Poor Committee.

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 1,800 tons of coal as per advertisement of the Poor Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Rickard, from the City Property and Park Committees, reported the bills referred to those committees favorably and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, May 31, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your last regular meeting a resolution or ordinance was adopted authorizing the Committee on Markets to appoint a "Meat Inspector."

The City Charter expressly prohibits the Common Council from appointing a Clerk of the Market, and I hardly thing it will answer for the Board to evade the law by prescribing a new term or title for such an officer. I therefore return the same to you without my approval.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President put the question, "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hays, Bennett, Thomas, Rickard—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, Smith, Beck—18.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 30, 1876.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held May 29th, the following place was declared a public nuisance and ordered referred to the Common Council for abatement by the construction of a sewer:

Orange street, from Saxton to Walnut st.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Clerk of the Board of Health.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

The President, Ald. J. W. Mar'in, appeared and took the Chair.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health of the City of Rochester finding urgent and immediate need of the alteration and amendment of Secs. 33 and 29 of the Penal Ordinances of the city relating to nuisances, in the manner to be presented to your Honorable body, we ask that the amendment be made at your first meeting without objection.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted in Board of Health, May 29th, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Clerk of Board of Health.

Ald. Smith presented the following and asked unanimous consent that they be adopted.

Section 33 of Chapter 1st of Penal Ordinances of the City of Rochester, passed November 11th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 33. The Mayor may from time to time license such and so many persons as he shall deem proper, who shall be the scavengers of said city, whose licenses shall expire on the first day of July next, after the same shall be granted.

Such scavengers shall execute a bond to the city of Rochester in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for the faithful performance of their duty and under the regulations prescribed by the Board of Health.

From and after the first day of July, 1876, the contents of any privy vault, box, drawer, or cess pool, shall not be removed except in air and water-tight receptacles, and in the manner and by such apparatus as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Sec. 29 of Chapter 1st of the Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, empty or deposit the contents of any tub or receptacle out of any privy, vault or cess pool into any street, alley,

canal or public square, or into the river, except at places designated therefor by the Mayor or Board of Health.

Ald. Brayer, objecting the resolutions went over to the next regular meeting under the rule.

Ald. Bennett, from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, reported favorably the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, made similar report and reference on the bills referred to that committee.

By Ald. Brayer:

We the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the petition of the residents on Almira street and vicinity, requesting that said street be opened to Oakman street, respectfully report.

That being fully convinced of the necessity of such improvement would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That Almira street from its terminus to Oakman street be opened and the whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to bring an ordinance for that purpose.

Adopted.

GEO. HILBERT,
THOMAS PEART,
W. H. WESTBURY,
D. C. HADLEY,
JOHN BRAYER,

Committee on Opening and

Alteration of Streets.

By the Clerk—

CHAP. 377.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Rochester to exchange the mortgage bonds issued by the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company to such city, for second mortgage bonds upon the section of such Railroad lying between "Rosses" on the Buffalo division of the Erie Railway and Sonyea in Livingston county, Passed May 20, 1876; 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 by a vote of three fourths of the members elected thereto is hereby authorized to surrender up and deliver to the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or to its successor, or successors in interest, upon any reconstruction of such corporation, all the mortgage bonds now held by such city issued by such corporation, whenever the section of such railroad lying between "Rosses" on the Buffalo division of the Erie Railway and Sonyea in Livingston county is completed, and such section is put into operation by passenger trains being run thereon, and after depots and fences are built on said section and claims for right of way settled, and upon receiving from such corporation, or from its said successor or successors in interest, second mortgage bonds, on such section between "Rosses" and Sonyea, at par amounting to the par value of the bonds now held by such city.

§ 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act heretofore passed, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State, § 8:

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 25th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDGAR K. APGAR,

Dep. Secretary of State.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 2 feet in Maple

street from Ames street to the center of Child street.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$4,625.
By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ by 2 feet in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the center of Child street. Also the necessary surface sewer, with stench traps for surface drainage and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,625, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Child street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 13th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN PINNACLE AVENUE.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a twelve-inch pipe sewer in Pinnacle avenue from the City Line to the sewer in Caroline street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,300.

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

The construction of a twelve-inch pipe sewer in Pinnacle avenue, from the City Line to the sewer in Caroline street; also the necessary surface sewers, etc.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,300, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from the City Line to Caroline street.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 13th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

AVERILL STREET BRIDGE APPROACHES.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing the approaches to Averill street bridge.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

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

The construction of the approaches to Averill street bridge, the work to consist in grading the roadway and constructing retaining walls on each side thereof.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Averill street from Bond street to Pearl street; one tier of lots on each side of Pinnacle avenue from Grand street to Jefferson street; and one tier of lots on each side of Broadway street from Alexander street to the south line of lot No. 140 of the Johnson and Atkinson tract.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 13th, 1876 half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East and West Main streets from East avenue to the Erie Canal.

Adopted.

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

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

The sprinkling of East and West Main street with water, for the season of 1876, from East avenue to the Erie Canal.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of East and West Main streets from East avenue to the Erie Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 13th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line, by setting two lines of curb of Medina stone, and constructing a roadway of Medina stone 24 feet wide between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, and lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$40,904.

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

The improvement of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line, by setting two lines of curb of Medina stone, and constructing a roadway of Medina stone 24 feet wide between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, and lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$40,904, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 13th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING SEIGEL STREET.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Seigel street, from Bay street to German street, by grading the street and constructing a plank

sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side thereof; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$738.

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

The improvement of Seigel street, from Bay street to German street, by grading the street, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side thereof; also, the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$738, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Seigel street, from Bay street to German street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 18th, 1876, at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON WILDER STREET.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 3 inches wide, on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street, also, the necessary cross-walks.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$610.

Adopted.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street. Also the necessary cross-walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$610, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 18th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN WILSON STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Wilson street, from Hudson street to North street,

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Wilson street, from a point 120 feet east from the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary surface sewers with stench traps for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,065 which estimate was hereby approved, the sum of \$2,065 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Wilson street from Hudson street to North street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,065 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

rest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

There being a majority petition therefor the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hacle, Hu n, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

PIPE SEWER IN WADSWORTH STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to North street.

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

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Wadsworth street, from a point 107 feet east of the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,065, which estimate was hereby approved, the sum of \$2,065, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Wadsworth street, from Hudson street to North street.

On which above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,065 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. P. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

There being a majority petition for the ordinance it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hacle, Huan, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

SEWER IN FRANCIS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 15 inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from Hunter street to Fremont street.

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

The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from a point 35 feet north of the north line of

Hunter street to the sewer in Tremont street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Francis street, from Hunter street to Tremont street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GIBBS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to the alley between University avenue and Delevan street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to the alley between University avenue and Delevan street; also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$90, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$90, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Delevan street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$90 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

There being a majority petition for the ordinance, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

SEWER IN MARKS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 12 in pipe sewer in Marks street, from Hudson street to North street.

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

The construction of a twelve inch vitrified pipe sewer in Marks street, from a point 10 feet east of the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,000, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Marks st., from Hudson st. to North st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

IMPROVING VERNON STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

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

The improvement of Vernon street, from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Vernon street, from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$735, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$735, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Vernon street from Bloss street to Saratoga avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the amount of \$735 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

There being a majority petition for the ordinance it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

STONE SEWER IN NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Redman, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer two feet

square in North street, from Mark street to Channing street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in North street, from the centre of Mark street, to the centre of Channing street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage, also the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$5,900, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$5,900, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North street, from Mark street to Channing street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,900 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, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON CAROLINE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$384 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$384 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$384 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN CALEDONIA AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 18 inches square in Caledonia avenue from Troup street to Spring street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches square in Caledonia avenue from a point 50 feet north of the north line of Troup street to the sewer in Spring street, also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$900, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caledonia avenue from Troup street to Spring street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$900 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance against the ordinance and a petition for it.

The motion of Ald. Weldon was adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Redman submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from South avenue to Oakland Park.

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

The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from the sewer above mentioned in South avenue to the sewer in Oakland Park, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench-traps, for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 expenses and reported the same at \$4,266, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,266, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from Cypress street to the old city line.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,266 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion,

tion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve East and West Main streets from Fitzhugh street to St. Paul street.

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

The improvement of East and West Main streets, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the east line of St. Paul street, by repaving the street with Medina stone. And also whatever repairs may become necessary, using the old materials as far as may be practicable.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$10,442, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$10,442, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of East and West Main streets, from the west line of Fitzhugh street to the east line of St. Paul street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$10,442 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Huntington moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

GRADING COSTAR STREET.

On motion of Ald. Beck the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Costar street from Frank street to Saratoga Avenue.

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

The improvement of Costar street, from Frank street to Saratoga Avenue, by grading the roadway and sidewalks, and laying a plank walk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of the street. Also repairing the surface sewers at the north corner of Costar and Frank street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$950, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$950, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Costar street, from Frank street to Saratoga Avenue.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$950 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

There being a majority petition for the ordinance, it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—23.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Fleckenstein submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until Nov. 1st, 1876.

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

The sprinkling of East Avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until Nov. 1st, 1876, also the repair of the roadway for the same length of time.

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 \$600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$600, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East Avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the third day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Tracy moved that action upon the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved that the final ordinance for sewer in East Avenue be tabled until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, May 31, 1876. }

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

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That the Clerk request the Common Council to pass an ordinance for a walk on Vought street, from State street to Frank street. Adopted.

The above is a true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

The Clerk took from the table the following :

FLAG WALK ON EAST MAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

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

The construction of a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street; said walk to be the full width of the present walk between the buildings and the curb-stone, and to be laid in not less than three courses; the walks to be laid in all places except where walks of the above description are now laid, and all such walks as are not on the grade, or of uneven surface, shall be relaid.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$9,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$9,000 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows.

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of East Main street from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$9,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed. And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; on the third of said interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so assessed, and no person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Beck moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the first regular meeting in April, 1877.

Ald. Redman moved as an amendment that it be postponed until the next regular meeting.

The amendment was accepted by Ald. Beck, and the motion to postpone until the next regular meeting was then adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

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

Ald. Fleckenstein moved as an amendment that the Board proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hadley, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Beck—10.

A ballot was taken and there being an excess of votes the result was not declared.

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

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, Rickard—19.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Weldon, Smith—3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be directed to cause the removal of all signs that are attached to lamp posts.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Finance Committee, presented the following:

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 31, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Steele & Avery, stationery..... \$ 138 28

M. H. Smith, printing blanks..... 35 50
Mensing, Rohn & Stecher, engraving..... 19 00
W. J. Stewart, for maps..... 20 00
C. H. Stamp & Co., printing..... 365 00
H. W. Morris, serving redemption notices..... 113 38
W. W. Webb..... 132 26
Steele & Avery, stationery, &c..... 37 30
C. M. St. John, ten days services Ass'rs office..... 41 00
And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

James H. Phelan, shoes..... \$ 167 25
James Killip, meat..... 25 00
B. O'Reilly, burials..... 67 50
Charles West, meat..... 25 00
Geo. W. Martin..... 25 00
Glasser Bros., shoes..... 9 80
Joseph Hamerick, meat (pay A. Nagle)..... 25 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation..... 39 30
Alfred E. Katz, flour..... 169 25
P. Schleyer, meat..... 50 00
Wm. Punch, burials..... 6 50
Gerling Bros., flour..... 180 00
W. S. Staples, justice's fees..... 18 25
And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Joseph Lawrence, pails, brooms, &c..... \$ 23 70
Dawe & McCormick, solder, lead, &c..... 15 55
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber goods..... 5 53
C. F. Wolters, badges..... 36 00
John G. Hetzler, ice for city departments..... 83 64
M. Bortle, posts..... 42 00
P. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall, mo. of May..... 76 00
And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Henry M. Heinold, board of inmates, Hope Hospital..... \$ 15 00
C. F. Paine & Co., carbolic acid..... 3 75
W. A. Wright, removing small pox patients..... 6 00
.. .. labor ordered by Health Officer..... 5 50
.. 14 00
And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

J. R. Chamberlain, sundries..... \$ 9 21
B. F. Blackall, constructing water works line..... 421 05
Kelly Lamp Works, repairing lamps..... 2 25
And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Pierce, M. D., services..... \$ 80 00
A. McLean, expenses month of April..... 56 57
And charge that Fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

H. Brewster & Co., groceries..... \$ 118 42
A. Kimmel, coal..... 73 00
Jacob Busch, shoes..... 86 41
J. B. Ward, insurance..... 15 00
And charge that Fund.

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Fitzpatrick, labor in public parks..... \$ 30 10
George Kleyser, labor..... 9 75
And charge that Fund.

Adopted by the following vote.
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—20.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the several committees report to this Board at the next regular meeting the number of persons and names employed, and the salaries paid in the different offices. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Park Committee be authorized to move the park fence on the west side of Broadway, between Marshall and Griffith streets, to the line of Broadway as established by the Executive Board. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 13th, 1876.**REGULAR MEETING.**

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Absent—Ald. Hays, Smith—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

Ald. Chace moved that the regular order of business be suspended and the Board open under the head of communications from Mayor and other executive officers. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE. }
ROCHESTER, June 10th, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I return to you without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last regular meeting, donating the sum of \$600 to the "Old 13th" regiment organization.

I am of the opinion that the introduction and passage of resolutions of this character are unjust to the taxpayers and have a demoralizing effect in the community, and I shall be compelled in the future, as in the present instance, to give them no encouragement whatever.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the mayor. The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Bennett, Huntington, Thomas—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard—19.

By the Clerk—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 29th ult., the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Davis—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to have the south line of lot to No. 16 school straightened by taking a strip of land from the German M. E. Church and in exchange giving them an equal amount of land so that the line from North street to Hudson street shall be straight. Adopted.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 12, 1876. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

In accordance with sec. 29 of the City Charter, I do hereby certify that Thomas Goulding, appointed Constable of the 4th Ward by your Honorable Body, has duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 12, 1876. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 12th, 1876, the following streets were declared public nuisances, and referred to the Common Council for abatement, by the construction of sewers therein:

North Clinton street, from Andrews to Main street.

Champlain street, west of Francis street.

West ave., near Ford street.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered referred to Sewer Committee with instructions to bring ordinances.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, June 12, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 12th day of June, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$25,078 13
Police Fund.....	3,207 24
Fire Department Fund.....	867 65
Lamp Fund.....	9,862 65
Poor Fund.....	815 20
Board of Health.....	1,856 59
City Property Fund.....	—
Home for Truants Fund.....	—

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Hadley—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
June 18th, 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 May, 1876, together with the amount collected:

May.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Michael Engelauf	drunk	\$5	
Lawrence Haberly	..	10	
Geo Weiranch	..	10	\$10
John Gerig	..	10	10
Chas Mosher	..	5	5
John McFarland	..	10	10
James Stevens	..	10	
Edward Flannery	assault	5	5
Peter Leonard	vio. ord.	100	
2—Ellen Jones	drunk	10	
Mary Gilbert	..	10	
Patrick Newcomb	..	5	4 75
John Culligan	..	5	4
Daniel Burgmaster	..	5	5
Peter Elton	..	5	5
3—Joseph Hart	..	10	
Edward Connell	..	5	5
Thos McGinniss	..	5	5
Chas Holden	..	10	
John Mahoney	assault	10	10
Thos Ragan	drunk	10	
Geo C Andrews	..	10	
4—Michael Cline	assault	15	15
Jeremiah Lyons	..	10	10
Mary E Doyle	drunk	10	
Barbery Martin	..	5	
James Frauley	..	10	10
Blaze Smith	assault	5	5
5—Read Martin	drunk	10	
Gaston Blondeau	..	10	10
John Rhines	assault	10	10
Timothy Madigan	drunk	10	
Robert Durase	vio. ord.	5	
Martin Hennessy	..	5	
6—John Cullen	drunk	10	
8—Ed Kavanaugh	..	5	5
Pierson Cone	..	10	
Alfred Potter	..	10	10
Timothy Crowley	..	10	
John Burnase	assault	10	10
David Monaghan	drunk	10	10
John Dolan	..	10	
Ed Ford	..	5	5
Frank Lewis	..	10	

Delia Clark	assault	10	10
Geo Stoll	..	10	10
John Cunane	drunk	5	5
Barney Corrigan	..	10	
Jennie Williams	..	10	10
Michael Sullivan	..	10	
Henry Yager	..	5	5
9—Robt Hyde	cruelty to animals	20	20
Albert Roberts	..	20	20
10—Mary Dwyer	drunk	10	
Fred Heindol	..	10	10
James Kilroy	..	10	
11—Michael McCale	..	10	7
Jane McCabe	..	10	
Sam'l Frazier	..	10	
Martin Smith	petit larceny	5	
Thos Christy	drunk	10	10
Patrick Flannigan	..	10	10
12—Wm Griffin	assault	20	
13—Philip Knight	drunk	10	
Thos Donoghue	assault	20	
15—David Monaghan	drunk	10	
James Kane	..	10	10
Wm D Pearl	..	5	5
Francis M Foot	..	10	10
Alice Boyle	..	10	
Jane Reed	..	10	
Godlip Nocker	..	10	
Wm Murry	..	10	5
Wm Gilbert	..	5	4
Martin Lynn	assault	20	
Martin Beckler	..	25	
Michael Kleisley	..	20	20
16—Thos Hogan	drunk	5	5
Dani Burns	..	5	
Geo Ireland	..	10	10
17—Geo C Andrews	..	10	
Charles Cowan	assault	15	
Henry G Murphy	..	15	
18—Terrance Yaman	..	10	
19—Chas Wallace	exposing his person	50	
Nellie Ayres	drunk	5	
Mary Carr	..	10	7
John Frazier	..	10	
Wm. Vohs	assault	10	10
Thos M Hunter	..	5	5
22—Morris Connors	drunk	10	10
John Wood	..	10	10
Susan Wilson	..	20	
Joseph Gilligan	assault	20	
Robt Smith	..	10	
23—Wm Weston	drunk	10	
Henry Deutch	..	5	5
Peter Boreall	..	20	10
James Doyle	assault	20	
Wm Quinn	..	50	
Wm Jacobs	hotel fraud	25	
24—Joseph Blake	assault	25	
Julia Bacon	drunk	5	5
Delia Clark	..	5	5
Christopher Snyder	assault	10	10
John Doe	balance of old fine	10	10
26—Thos Ring	drunk	10	5
Nellie Norris	assault	15	15
Rose Thomas	..	15	15
Martin Forbes	..	20	
27—Geo Monaghan	drunk	10	10
Thos Dinan	..	10	10
29—Eliza Coffee	..	10	10
John Alpeter	..	10	10
Wm Grusch	..	10	10
Henry Grusch	..	10	10
James Connors	..	10	10
31—Frank Fayer	..	5	5
John Eckert	assault	5	5
Wm B Mullen	..	10	10
Henry E Weber	drunk	10	
Frank Maloy	..	10	
Chas Bush	petit larceny	5	4

\$555 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 May, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1876.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

The clerk presented the General Assessment rolls from the City Assessors (subscribed and sworn to by them) for confirmation.

Ald. Thomas moved their confirmation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Mor-

hardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of B. F. Blackall, expenses \$21 64; Union & Advertiser Co., printing, \$10 00; Cutting & Coony, horse-shoeing, \$22 30; Wm. Cutting, medical services, \$27 00; S. M. Stewart, repairs, \$32 96; Whitmore, Rauber & Co., \$3 00; Thos. Brooks, \$43 40; Fred. Zimmer, \$25 88. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition of A. S. Clackner in regard to an erroneous assessment. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Peter Schwarz to erect a wood building corner of Ford and Atkinson streets. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Union & Advertiser Co., \$10 00; Citizens' Gas Company, \$2,384 40; Citizen's Gas Company, \$239 10. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of S. E. Brace to erect a wood building in Union street and he moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolution authorizing Anthony H. Rice to remove wood building from No. 51 Union to North Union street under direction of the Executive Board and on filing the proper bond. Adopted.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of H. Herman, \$72 14; J. M. Smith, \$131 25; Geo. W. Harold, \$64 56; James Baker, \$95 41; A. H. Cushman, \$66 13. Referred to the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Petition of tax payers on Mansion st. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of W. A. Williamson \$11 05; Wm. I. Hanford, \$55 00; Rochester Printing Co., \$770 25; Union & Advertiser Co., \$1,251 25; Rochester Printing Co., \$4 75; E. Van Auker, \$6 00; Tower & Herrick, \$15 20; Mensing, Rohn & Stecker, \$12 00. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Rev. Thos Drumm for remission of a fine.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to remit the fine imposed upon Rev. Mr. Drumm by the Police Justice, Tuesday, 6th inst., for violation of the ordinance prohibiting the leaving of horses without hitching, for reasons set forth in his petition.

Ald. Lauer moved that the name of Mr. Sharp be inserted in the resolution.

Ald. Beck moved as a further amendment that all the fines imposed by the Police Justice for the non-hitching of horses be remitted.

Ald. Brown moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Police Committee to report.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold—12.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Palmer, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, McGraw, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—17.

Ald. Beck's amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart,

Palmer, Morhardt, Redman, Kelly, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck, Hilbert—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Nun-nold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—14.

The amendment of Ald. Lauer was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Nunold, Lauer—16.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Whitcomb, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—15.

The original resolution of Ald. Huntington as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Brayer—Petition of George Fleckenstein, to erect a wood building on West Maple street. Referred to W. B. Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Zegewitz & Fische, \$50.00; Johanna Yawman, \$79.35; F. Kessel, \$91.50; Curran & Goler, \$3.00; G. H. Hes, \$4.90; Geo. Schofield, \$52.82; T. J. Kenning, \$8.00; Lewis A. Wheeler, \$100; James Laney, \$39.32; Joseph Schutte, \$37.00; H. & P. Bender, \$82.50; Louis Boss, \$134.84; F. H. Smith, \$50.00; Joyce & Moran, \$49.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Rochester Printing Co., \$3.50; M. Heavey, \$2.00; Union and Advertiser Co., \$29.50; G. W. Goler, \$3.75; Curran & Goler, \$12.15. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bill of A. F. Ward, \$81.25. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Geo. Fischer to erect a wood building in University avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Petition for a plank walk on Gibbs street.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of Wm. Dyer, \$351.25; E. Line, \$5.40; John O'Rourke, \$52.69; John Fitzpatrick, \$16.50. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of Union and Advertiser Company, \$55.25; A. McLean, \$83.80. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Johannah Hatting to erect a wood building in Oakman street, and moved that the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition for sprinkling South Clinton street. Referred to Committee on Sprinkling Streets, with directions to bring in an ordinance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to that Committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Thomas moved a similar reference of bills referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—

To the Hon. the Common Council :

Your Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa J. Killip, regarding erroneous assessments on a lot owned by her, No. 19, in the Worcester sub division of the Rapids Tract, after consultation with the Assessors, would report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner, and would offer

the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer receive from Louisa J. Killip the equitable amount due from her on the redemption of lot No. 19 of Worcester sub-division of Rapids Tract.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. H. MARTIN,
JOHN BRAYER,
THOS. PEART,
Committee.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 18th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

L. W. Brandt, printing tax sale.....	\$297 00
J. B. Spear, carriage hire.....	6 00
A. S. Mann & Co., table-cloth.....	6 00
Oscar H. Peacock, leveling rod.....	16 75
Express Printing Co., printing.....	10 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. T. King, ice.....	\$ 9 10
Wray & Elwood, oaks.....	1 35
Smith & Perkins, material for extinguisher.....	25 68
A. G. Yates, coal for department.....	22 80
M. Heavey, use of horse, extinguisher.....	8 00
Smith & Poppy, work and material.....	21 08
Streiff Bros., horseshoeing.....	48 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas and care of lamps mo May.....	\$2,272 50
C. A. Jeffords, care and lighting of lamps mo. of May.....	1,519 77
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts and repairing.....	358 85
S. A. Millington & Son, tops, repairs, &c.....	225 00
144 30	
And charge that Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. Kleysler, labor.....	\$ 9 75
John Fitzgerald, labor.....	30 00
Nellis & Dyer, grading Wadsworth square.....	315 00
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Peter Leinen, cleaning carpet.....	\$ 8 56
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas City Hall.....	139 50
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Joseph Schutte, expenses.....	\$ 56 00
S. J. Wagoner, hauling coal from poor yard.....	347 15
John Hahn, meat.....	20 00
Fromme & Co., meat.....	75 00
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., sundries.....	118 20
Patrick Fahy, meat.....	100 00
Chas Stoecker, meat.....	25 00
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	757 68
Geo. Bastian, bread.....	24 60
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	25 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

E. W. Bryan, salaries.....	\$280 17
Snyder & Meyer, expenditures.....	34 21
August Kimmel, coal.....	32 25
C. T. Moore, sundries.....	36 13
E. W. Bryan, sundry expenses.....	67 39
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF MAY, 1876.	
Alex. McLean.....	\$341 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. 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
Frank Bemis.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	75 00
John H. Dana.....	75 00
Jerry Twaig.....	27 50
P. C. Kavanagh.....	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
Est. Crowley.....	75 00
Jas. M'Kelvy.....	75 00
John C. M'Quatters.....	75 00
Robt. Burns.....	75 00
Ralph Bendon.....	75 00
Jacob Harter.....	70 00
Thos. Crouch.....	75 00
Andrew Connolly, 25½ days.....	68 75
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. Keitt.....	75 00
John H. Wordell.....	75 00
B. Horcheler, 29½ days.....	73 75
Jos. St. Hellens.....	75 00
John Mitchell.....	75 00
L. Gommenginger, 29 days.....	72 50
Hugh Johnston.....	75 00
Edk. Caulfield, 27½ days.....	68 75
Robt. M'Kee.....	75 00
Chas. E. Fowler, 29 days.....	72 50
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M'Kelvy.....	75 00
Robert Stalker.....	75 00
Joseph Legler.....	73 75
Wm. H. Dwytt.....	75 00
John Wangman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Webster Miller, 29½ days.....	73 75
F. Griebel, 19½ days.....	48 75
Robert Sloan.....	75 00
Peter Bohrer, 28 day.....	70 00
John M. Reis.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	75 00
Wm. Hartman.....	75 00
Jas. J. Johnson.....	75 00
Wm. Danninburg.....	75 00
Jos. Gommenginger, 29 days.....	72 50
Mich. Hyland.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Ed. M'Donough.....	75 00
Older Olver.....	75 00
David Monaghan.....	75 00
De F. H. Chase.....	45 00
Alex. Morrison.....	75 00
John Dean.....	75 00
Isaac Speers.....	75 00
Edk. Hoyer, 29 days.....	72 50
Jacob Marke.....	60 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, disbursements to June 1.....	24 50

\$6,659 52

Payable to C. R. Parsons, Mayor.
Examined and approved. C. R. PARSONS,

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

Wray & Elwood, locks.....	\$ 1 40
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas Police Drill Room	9 00
And charge that Fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Ald. Kelly moved that reports on the resolution offered by Ald. Weldon at the last meeting relating to the several committees reporting the names and salaries of employees in city departments, be deferred to the next regular meeting in July next. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably the bills referred to that committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, submitted the following report:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee would report that they advertised for proposals for lamps, &c., as directed by your Honorable Board, and in response thereto received a large number of proposals which were opened and considered by your committee. Our awards have been made to the lowest bidders. We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That that the contract for furnishing the lamp posts be awarded to N. H. Galusha, per his contract, \$6.85 each, posts to weigh not less than 230 pounds.

Sherlock & Sloan for the genuine Boulevard lamps at \$9.75 each.

Millington & Son for lamp tops, complete with glass, with two coats of paint inside and outside, for \$3.70 each; lamp pots at 17 cents each; burners at \$2.25 per dozen.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with the above named parties, in accordance with the above report.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

By Ald. Brinker—

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee to investigate the condition of the Powder House in the rear of Mt. Hope on the canal feeder, would respectfully report that they find the same in an unsafe condition, the walls cracked and apertures in the same and roof into which fire can be easily introduced. It is a source of constant danger to the lives of those in the vicinity and to surrounding property. The building is also made a target for persons who go out gunning.

Resolved, That the Committee be directed to look up some safe and convenient location for a powder magazine, and report to this board at its next meeting.

HENRY BRINKER,
ANTHONY H. MARTIN,
A. H. BENNETT,

Adopted. Committee.

Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, reported favorably on bills and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the proceedings began for the widening of North Water street from Andrews street to Mortimer street, be and they hereby are discontinued and the said improvement abandoned.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the resolution be postponed until the second regular meeting in July next.

Ald. Westbury presented a remonstrance. Ald. Aldridge's resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Baetzel—17.

Ald. Hilbert's resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Huntington presented the following reports from the Law Committee, and they were ordered received, filed and published and adopted.

ROCHESTER, June 13, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your committee to whom was referred the claim of Richard Smith, would report that Smith was severely injured by being run over by a steam fire engine on the night of December 31, 1875. Smith refuses to settle for less than \$3,000. Without discussing any question as to the city's liability, your committee are unwilling to take the responsibility of recommending the payment of so large a sum, unless upon a judgment of the Court. They would therefore recommend that Mr. Smith be left to his legal remedies. E. HUNTINGTON,

JOHN MCGRAW,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Your committee to whom was referred the bill of Henry Miles & Co. for \$266.32, would report that this charge is for rags and rubbish alleged to have been destroyed by one of the City Physicians. The rags were infected with small-pox before they were destroyed. They were therefore worthless as well as dangerous, and their owner would have laid himself open to prosecution if he had sold them. There is no liability on the part of the city, and your committee would report against the bill.

E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

June 13, 1876.

To the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN : The Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of F. Buckhecker for \$25.87, would report that this seems to have been a fair charge for his services in correcting the weights of the city.

They would therefore report that the bill was legal, and refer it back to the City Property Committee for allowance and payment.

E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

June 13, 1876.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported favorably on several petitions, and offered the following resolution :

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Edward McMannis, James Cunningham & Son, William Bergolz and George Fischer, be and they are hereby permitted to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on sundry bills, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy made similar reference of bills from the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Rickard moved the same reference of bills from the Park Committee.

Ald. Hadley, the same reference of bills from the Police Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 13, 1876.

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

In accordance with the provisions of an act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-three of the laws of 1861 entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed March 31st, 1876, by the Legislature of the State of New York, the Executive Board of the city of Rochester herewith transmit to your honorable body a report "of all work done, contracts let and expenses incurred" under its direction during the month of May:

The Board met May 1st and organized by the election of a chairman and a clerk and meetings were held from day to day thereafter at which business of a miscellaneous character relating to the several departments placed under control of the Board was transacted.

The Board on going into office assumed control of the following improvements, contracts for which had been awarded by the Commissioners of Public Works.

East avenue, McAdam improvement from Goodman street to the Culver road.

Broadway, gravel improvement from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

Meigs street, gravel improvement from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

South St. Paul street, Medina stone improvement from Court street to the Erie canal.

St. Joseph street plank walk.

Jay street flag walk.

North avenue, tile sewer from University avenue to Atwater street.

Union alley, tile sewer from Andrews street to Clinton Place.

State street, Medina stone improvement from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Of the above named improvements Union alley sewer, North avenue sewer, Jay street walk and St. Joseph street plank walk and grading are completed.

South St. Paul street improvement is about completed and the others are nearly half done.

The necessity of laying water pipe in Meigs street and Broadway became apparent before the roadways were built, and the contract was awarded to Marshal Decker for digging trenches and laying pipes on Broadway and for laying pipes on Meigs street, the contract for digging the trench was awarded to Logan & Creegan who were under contract for the surface improvement.

The expense of this work will likely fall within the estimate, viz., \$3,000.

Under the head of repairs the Board awarded to McConnell & Jones the contract for paving Exchange street with Medina stone, a certain space outside the rails of street railroad tracks, the company agreeing on their part to pave between their rails at their own expense.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

During the month the Board has organized the Fire Department by the election of the paid employees.

There was purchased for this department 3, - 500 feet of rubber lined hose of such a quality as seemed suitable and at the lowest price received on proposals.

A parade carriage which had become a useless appendage of the department and on which

it was thought the Alert Hose Company had the greatest claim was sold to that organization for \$100.

The following is an itemized statement of cash and time orders drawn upon the treasurer, in whose favor and for what purpose, the past month :

May 12—Highway pay roll.....	\$ 852 48
12—Kingsley, Allen & Co., hardware.....	9 75
12—Henry Hebing.....	10 00
12—Michael Walsh, McAdam.....	29 12
15—Highway pay roll.....	520 81
20—Wm. Dolan, McAdam.....	345 90
20—Horace Ranlett, swing bridge tender.....	16 00
20—Wm. Elwood.....	16 00
26—Highway pay roll.....	583 70
26—James Dukelow, McAdam.....	41 11
26—Thomas Moran, broken stone.....	10 27
26—Andrew Ely, stench trap.....	9 00
26—Wm. G. Butler, stone, &c.....	13 25
Total.....	\$1,956 84

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

May 8—Marcus Kilcullen, Driver.....	\$ 11 67
13—Edward McKea, Mt. Hope Reservoir.....	10 00
26—Fire Department pay roll.....	1,886 83
26—Chas. A. Gardner, hay.....	15 00
Total.....	\$1,423 50

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

May 9—S. Porter, Mansion st. extension.....	\$ 72 60
12—Wm. Webb, Lyell st. plank walk.....	35 10
12—Gibbs st.....	9 99
12—Ford st.....	12 25
16—Wm. Burke & Co., Clifford st plank walk.....	60 00
17—Henry Ray, Jackson alley widening.....	13 80
19—Holloway & Normington, Jay st. flag walk.....	167 67
29—Robert J. Lester, Mansion st. extension.....	33 00
26—Joe Quattrone, inspecting street on west side of Franklin Square.....	22 50
22—McConnell & Jones, Union alley sewer.....	350 20
May 8—Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, South St. Paul st. imp'mt 1 year.....	1,500 00
2	1,500 00
May 20—Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, South St. Paul st. imp'mt 1 year.....	1,500 00
2	1,500 00
May 26—Wm. Webb, St. Joseph st. plank walk 1 year.....	100 00
May 26—Logan & Cregan, Meigst st. imp'mt 1 year.....	350 00
2	350 00
May 26—Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, East avenue imp'mt 1 year.....	2,000 00
2	2,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 13th, 1876. }

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

At a meeting of this Board, held to-day, the following preamble and resolution was offered by Mr. Fish :

Whereas, A large number of the stone monuments, set by order of the Common Council at great expense to the city, project above the walks and are a dangerous impediment to pedestrians, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Common Council be and they are hereby most respectfully requested to cause such monuments as project above the walks to be lowered or reduced to the surface of the walks whenever they project above the same, or direct this Board what disposition shall be made with them. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Westbury, from the Special Committee on Markets, reported progress and asked that Ald. Brinker be added to the Committee, which motion was adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Fourth of July Committee, reported progress and stated that a contract had been entered into with Mr. Delamater of Albany, for the fireworks.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the use of the Meeting Room of the City Hall be allowed to Miss Gaylord, Preceptress of the Free Academy and pupils of the same, for Commencement exercises the evening of June 30th, 1876. Adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted for all field shows that may exhibit this season on the grounds leased by A. G. Whitcomb, known as the Aikenhead lot, on Scio street, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Bennett—Petition for a sewer in Francis street, from Cady to Clifton st. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of Johanna Hattling to erect a wood building in Oakman street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Whitcomb—A majority petition for a sidewalk in Green street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition for the extension of Hamburg street, from St. Joseph to Clinton street. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By the President—Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to prepare an ordinance for a plank walk on the west side of Morgan street. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following :

An ordinance to construct a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from South avenue to Oakland Park.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in South avenue, from the south line of Cypress street to the old city line; also a connecting sewer of the same size and material, from the sewer above mentioned in South avenue to the sewer in Oakland Park, with the necessary lateral sewers, with stench-traps, for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 expenses and reported the same at \$4,266, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,266, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue, from Cypress street to the old city line.

On March 1st, 1876, the portion of the city the said sum of \$4,266 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, or the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which

each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

SPRINKLING EAST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Fleckenstein submitted the following:
 An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until Nov. 1st, 1876. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The sprinkling of East avenue from East Main street to Alexander street, until November 1st, 1876, also the repair of the roadway for the same length of time. 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$600, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$600 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots or parcels of lands.— And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from East Main street to Alexander street, on which above described portion of the city the sum of \$600 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.
 Nays—Ald. A. H. Martin—1.

IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:
 An ordinance to improve South avenue from the Erie Canal to the old city line. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The improvement of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line, by setting two lines of curb of Medina stone, and constructing a roadway of Medina stone 24 feet wide between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, and lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$40,904, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$40,904, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line. On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$40,904 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll,

without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per an. within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, June 17th, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitcomb presented a petition and remonstrance.

Ald. Thomas presented a petition for the same. Ald. Westbury moved that the ordinance be postponed for two weeks.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—1.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Baetzel—9.

TILE SEWER IN EAST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
 An ordinance to construct a tile sewer in East avenue, from the west end of the outlet sewer to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

The construction of an egg shaped, tile sewer, 22 inches in diameter, in East avenue, from the west end of the outlet sewer, to a point nearly opposite the middle of Upton Park.

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

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$745, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$745, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from the east line of the Butts' property to Prince street, and all the lots on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Park avenue; also, the lots on each side of Sibley place; also, the lots on each side of Park avenue, from Meigs street to Goodman street; also, all of the lots on each side of Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; also, the lots each side of Arnold Park from Park avenue to East avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the sum of \$745 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON EAST MAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:
 An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

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

The construction of a flag walk on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street; said walk to be the full width of the present

walk between the buildings and the curb stone, and to be laid in not less than three courses; the walks to be laid in all places except where walks of the above description are now laid, and all such walks as are not on the grade, or of uneven surface, shall be relaid.

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 Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of East Main street, from St. Paul street to Franklin street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, June 17th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed and that the property to be assessed by the ordinance have permission to re-lay and repair their walks under the direction of the Executive Board.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the ordinance be postponed for one year. Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN CALEDONIA AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 15 inches square in Caledonia avenue from Troup street to Spring street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The construction of a stone sewer 15 inches square in Caledonia avenue from a point 50 feet north of the north line of Troup street to the sewer in Spring street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$900, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$900, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Caledonia avenue from Troup street to Spring street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$900 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Westbury moved that further allegations be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON CAROLINE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Beck submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Caroline street from Meigs street to Goodman street.

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

The construction of a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$384 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$384 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is as follows:

One tier on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$384 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, June 17th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Thomas moved that the taxpayers have leave to construct their own walks under the direction of the Executive Board. Adopted.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

STONE SEWER IN NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Baetzel, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below: After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer two feet square in North street, from Mark street to Channing street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in North street, from the centre of Mark street, to the centre of Channing street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, for surface drainage, also the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$3,900, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,900, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North street, from Mark street to Channing street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,900 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, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth,

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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

SEWER IN FRANCIS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 15-inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from Hunter street to Tremont street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in Francis street, from a point 35 feet north of the north line of Hunter street to the sewer in Tremont street; also, the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Francis street, from Hunter street to Tremont street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved that action on the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

SEWER IN MARKS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Marks street, from Hudson street to North street.

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

The construction of a twelve inch vitrified pipe sewer in Marks street, from a point 120 feet east of the east line of Hudson street to the middle of North street, with the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps for surface drainage; also, the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,005, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Marks st., from Hudson st. to North st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the taxpayers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying inter-

est as hereinafter provided on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

SPRINKLING EAST AND WEST MAIN STREETS.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Nagle submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle East and West Main street from East avenue to the Erie canal.

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

The sprinkling of East and West Main street with water, for the season of 1876, from East avenue to the Erie Canal.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of East and West Main streets from East avenue to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald Tracy moved to amend the ordinance by extending the territory from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal, and increase the estimate.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hadley, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—11.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, Hilbert—18.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

PLANK WALK ON WILDER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street. Also the necessary cross-walks. 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$610, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$610, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Wilder street, from Orchard street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$610 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to and person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

SEWER IN MAPLE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 1½ feet by 2 feet in Maple street from the east line of Ames street to the center of Child street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ by 2 feet in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the center of Child street. Also the necessary surface sewer, with stench traps for surface drainage and lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,625 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,625 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,625 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to and 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, June 17th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Nays—Ald. Huntington, A. H. Martin—2.

IMPROVING SEIGEL STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet wide on each side of Siegel street, from Bay street to German street.

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

The improvement of Siegel street, from Bay street to German street, by grading the street, constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side thereof; also, the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$738, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$738, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of lands on each side of Siegel street, from Bay street to German street.

On which above described portion of said city the said sum of \$738 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

PIPE SEWER IN PINNACLE AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a twelve inch pipe sewer in Pinnacle avenue, from the City Line to the sewer in Caroline street.

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

The construction of a twelve-inch pipe sewer in Pinnacle avenue, from the City Line to the sewer in Caroline street; and also the necessary surface sewers, etc.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Pinnacle avenue, from the City Line to Caroline street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,200 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 as nearly may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement.—Adopted.

AVERRILL STREET BRIDGE APPROACHES.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct the approaches to Averill street bridge, the work to consist in grading the roadway and constructing retaining walls on each side thereof.

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

The construction of the approaches to Averill street bridge, the work to consist in grading the roadway and constructing retaining walls on each side thereof.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$2,500, being the whole amount of the estimate of the assessors assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill st. from Bond to Pearl st; one tier of lots on each side of Finnacle avenue from Grand street to Jefferson street; and one tier of lots on each side of Broadway street from Alexander street to the south line of lot No. 140 of the Johnson and Atkinson tract.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, June 17, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Redman presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Weldon moved to postpone action on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

VOUGHT STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the south side of Vought street, from State street to Frank street, and also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$170.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the south side of Vought street, from State street to Frank street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Vought street from State street to Frank street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Com'n Council on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park, by constructing the necessary lot laterals from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb and setting a Medina stone curb, and paving a gutter three feet wide with Medina stone on each side of the avenue, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway 32 feet wide between gutter pavements; also, a flag walk five feet wide on each side of the avenue, and the necessary cross-walks; also the necessary surface sewers with stench traps.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$39,342.

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

The improvement of University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park, by constructing the necessary lot laterals from the Main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb, and setting a Medina stone curb, and paving a gutter three feet wide with Medina stone on each side of the avenue, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway 32 feet wide, between gutter pavements; also, a flag walk five feet wide on each side of the avenue, and the necessary cross-walks; also the necessary surface sewers with stench traps.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$39,342, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk 5 feet wide of North River blue stone on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Marshall street, and from Marshall street to Howell street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$581.

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

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet wide of North River blue stone on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Marshall street, and from Marshall street to Howell street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$581, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Howell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock,

at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING FRANKLIN SQUARE.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Franklin Square by laying a flag walk, six feet wide, in one course, of North River blue stone, diagonally across and through the middle of said square, from Andrews street to Clinton Place, and setting a curb of the same kind of stone on the south side of Clinton Place, and on the north side of Andrews street, in front of said square.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,500.

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

The construction of a flag walk, six feet wide, in one course, of North River blue stone, diagonally across and through the middle of said square, from Andrews street to Clinton Place, and setting a curb of the same kind of stone, on the south side of Clinton Place and on the north side of Andrews street, in front of said square.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the lots and parcels of land lying on the east side of the Genesee River.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON JENNINGS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk four feet eight inches wide, on both sides of Jennings street, from North avenue to the east line of the Jennings plat, and on the north line of Jennings street, from the east line of the Jennings plat to the west line of Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,100.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on both sides of Jennings street, from North avenue to the east line of Jennings plat and on the north side of Jennings street from the east line of the Jennings plat to the west line of Goodman street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Jennings street, from North avenue to the east line of the Jennings plat, and one tier of lots on the north side of Jennings street, from the east line of the Jennings plat to the west line of Goodman street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Thomas moved that the property owners in the street have permission to construct their own walks, under the direction of the Executive Board. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON DAVIS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Davis street, from North street to the N. Y. Central & H. R. Railroad; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Davis street, from North street to the N. Y. Central & H. R. Railroad; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Davis street, from North street to the N. Y. Central & H. R. Railroad.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON ADAMS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide, on each side of Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

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

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide, on each side of Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lancaster street from Main street to Court street, by laying the necessary lot laterals from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb line, and setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of the st., and constructing a roadway 22½ feet wide of Medina stone between the curbs, and laying a flag walk 4½ ft. wide of Medina stone on each side of the street; also,

the necessary crosswalks and repairs to surface sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$11,000.

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

The improvement of Lancaster street from Main st. to Court street, by laying the necessary lot laterals from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb line, and setting a curb of Medina stone on each side of the street, and constructing a roadway 22½ feet wide of Medina stone between the curbs, and laying a flag walk 4½ feet wide of Medina stone on each side of the street; also, the necessary crosswalks and repairs to surface sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lancaster street from Main street to Court street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

OPENING A BOULEVARD.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a boulevard 100 feet wide, from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$15,000.

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

The opening of a boulevard 100 feet wide, from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of McCracken street 50 feet west of the southeast corner of land owned by the Rochester Driving Park Association; thence northerly parallel with and 50 feet west of the east line of said association to the north line of town lot No. 34; thence continuing northerly to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 of the Park Homestead Association; thence easterly 100 feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 36 of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association; thence southerly parallel with and 100 feet easterly from said first and second mentioned lines to the north line of McCracken street; thence westerly along the north line of said McCracken street 100 feet to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$15,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of the above mentioned boulevard, from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council

on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENDING CLIFFORD STREET.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of extending Clifford street, from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,000.

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

The extension of Clifford street, from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, (to wit:) A strip of land sixty feet wide, extending from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city and the middle line of said strip of land shall be the south line of town lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Clifford street, as extended, from North avenue to the east line of the city.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENSION OF ALMIRA STREET.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of extending Almira street from its present terminus to Oakman street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,000.

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

The extension of Almira street from its present terminus to Oakman street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Almira street with the southerly line of the Simons tract; thence northerly and in a line parallel with the lot lines, to the southerly line of Oakman street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oakman street fifty feet; thence southerly and in a line parallel with and fifty feet easterly from said first described line to the intersection with the easterly line of Almira street produced northerly; thence southerly along said produced line to the southerly line of the Simons tract; thence westerly along said tract to the place of beginning.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Almira street, from Lowell street to Oakman street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improve-

ment are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN JONES ALLEY.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Jones alley, from a point 84 feet south of the south line of Smith street to the sewer in Jay street; also the necessary surface sewers, and all the necessary lot laterals laid to the lines of the alley.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$974.

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

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Jones alley, from a point 84 feet south from the south line of Smith street to the sewer in Jay street; also the necessary surface sewers, and all the necessary lot laterals laid to the lines of the alley.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$974, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Jones alley, from Smith street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to suspend the rules to adjourn at 11 o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Whitecomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Nagie, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Baetzel, Hilbert—15.

SEWER IN CENTRE STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet square in Centre street, from a point fifty feet east of the east line of State street to the sewer in Mill street. Also, the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$728.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in Centre street, from a point fifty feet east of the east line of State street to the sewer in Mill street. Also, the necessary surface sewers with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$728, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Centre street, from State to Mill street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 20th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN ORANGE STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of

constructing a 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer in Orange street, from a point 25 feet west of the west line of Walnut street to the sewer in Saxton street. Also the necessary surface sewers; also the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb lines.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$875.

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

The construction of a 12 inch vitrified pipe sewer in Orange street, from a point 25 feet west of the west line of Walnut street to the sewer in Saxton street. Also the necessary surface sewers; also the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$875, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Orange street, from Walnut street to Saxton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be to Tuesday evening next, June 20th.

Adopted.

SEWER IN SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet by two and one-half feet in Sophia street, from a point 108 feet north of the north line of West Main street to the sewer in Allen street. Also the necessary surface sewers with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,612.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet by two and one-half in Sophia street, from a point 108 feet north of the north line of West Main street, to the sewer in Allen street. Also, the necessary surface sewers with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,612, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Under the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock, and according to the previous motion of Ald. Kelly, the President announced the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7½ o'clock.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 8, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nun-nold, Smith, Beck—20.

By the Clerk:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 5, 1876.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, Thursday (June 8th) forenoon, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven directors in behalf of the city in the Genesee Valley Railroad.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Hays moved to proceed to ballot for seven directors of the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad (one at a time). Adopted.

FIRST DIRECTOR.

John Lutes received.....19 votes.
John Lutes having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

SECOND DIRECTOR.

Johnson I Robbins received.....20 votes.
John-on I Robbins having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

THIRD DIRECTOR.

James Brackett received.....20 votes.
James Brackett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

FOURTH DIRECTOR.

E. R. Hammett received.....18 votes.
Wm. S. Smith .. 2 ..
E. R. Hammett having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

FIFTH DIRECTOR.

Amon Bronson received.....17 votes.
Wm. S. Smith .. 2 ..
Blank .. 1 vote.
Amon Bronson having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

SIXTH DIRECTOR.

Gilman H. Perkins received.....19 votes.
Wm. S. Smith .. 1 vote.
Gilman H. Perkins having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

SEVENTH DIRECTOR.

D. W. Powers received.....19 votes.
Gen. Brinker .. 1 vote.
D. W. Powers having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board adjourn.
Carried.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 20th, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker,

Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nun-nold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SPRINKLING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue, until October 15th, 1876.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.
By Ald. Nagle—Resolved. That the following im-provement is expedient, viz:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue, until October 15th, 1876.
And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole ex-pense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all per-sons interested in the subject matter of said im-provement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 27th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when al-legations will be heard.

Adopted.

BOWLEY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Rowley street from Park Avenue to Monroe Avenue by constructing a 9-inch vitrified pipe sewer from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Rowley street, and a 9-inch vitrified pipe sewer from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Park Avenue, with the necessary surface sewers with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb. A curb of Medina stone is to be set, and a Medina stone gutter two and one-half feet wide, to be paved on each side of the street, the roadway to be graveled between gutter pavements to a depth of four-teen inches, and the necessary crosswalks constructed.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$6,730.
By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following im-provement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a 9-inch vitrified pipe sewer in Rowley street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Rowley street, and a 9-inch vitrified pipe sewer from a point 20 feet north of the northline of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Park Avenue. A curb of Medina stone shall be set, and a Medina stone gutter two and one-half feet wide shall be paved on each side of the street; the road-way shall be graveled between the gutter pavements to a depth of fourteen inches, and the necessary cross-walks constructed.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole ex-pense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,730, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Bowley street, from Park Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

And further Resolved, That the tax papers to be as-sessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, be reindeferred until after the expiration of the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as fol-lows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amou t, with inter-est, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-provement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June the 27th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Thomas presented the assessment rolls

for the following named improvements and moved their confirmation: Sprinkling Lake Avenue, South Fitzhugh street improvement, stone sewer in Reynolds street, sewer in Reynolds street, grading Costar street, improvement of Vincent Place, pipe sewer in Wadsworth street, improvement of Vernon street, pipe sewer in Wilson street, plank walk in Gibbs street.

After hearing all allegations to be made the above named assessment rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Cnace, Huntington, McGraw, Thomas, Nuanold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—

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

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Health of the City of Rochester finding urgent and immediate need of the alteration and amendment of Sec. 33 and 29 of the Penal Ordinances of the city relating to nuisances, in the manner to be presented to your Honorable body, we ask that the amendment be made at your first meeting without objection.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted in Board of Health, May 29th, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ald. Smith presented the following and asked unanimous consent that they be adopted.

Section 33 of Chapter 1st of Penal Ordinances of the City of Rochester, passed November 11th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 33. The Mayor may from time to time license such and so many persons as he shall deem proper, who shall be the scavengers of said city, whose license shall expire on the first day of July next, after the same shall be granted.

Such scavengers shall execute a bond to the city of Rochester in the penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for the faithful performance of their duty and under the regulations prescribed by the Board of Health.

From and after the first day of July, 1876, the contents of any privy vault, box, drawer, or cess pool, shall not be removed except in air and water-tight receptacles, and in the manner and by such apparatus as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 29 of Chapter 1st of the Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

No person shall, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, empty or deposit the contents of any tub or receptacle out of any privy, vault or cess pool into any street, alley, canal or public square, or into the river, except at places designated therefor by the Mayor or Board of Health.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Huntington moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Fleckenstein accepted the amendment

and the motion of Ald. Huntington was then adopted.

BALLOTING FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER.

Ald. Thomas moved to proceed to ballot for Police Commissioner. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels	received....	.....20	votes
G. G. Cooper	..	.....2	..
M. D. Rowley	..	.....2	..
M. Beattie	..	.....1	vote
No choice.			

SECOND BALLOT.

H. C. Daniels	received.....	.....24	votes
M. D. Rowley	..	.....2	..
M. Beattie	..	.....2	..
G. G. Cooper	..	.....1	vote
Blank	..	.....1	..

Henry C. Daniels having received the requisite number of votes was duly declared elected Police Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By the Clerk:

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 19, 1876.

By Mr. Woodworth—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize the Executive Board to lay water pipe in West avenue from its present terminus to Ames street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, June 15th, 1876.

By Mr. Cram—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize the Executive Board to lay a six inch pipe from the present terminus of the water pipe supplying the Western House of Refuge through Backus avenue to the female department of that institution, a distance of 550 feet. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Same order.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, June 16, 1876.

By Mr. Cram—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize the Executive Board to lay water pipes in Jay street and St. Joseph street. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Same reference.

ROCHESTER, June 15, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—You are invited to attend the Centennial celebration and pic-nic of the workmen to be held at Maple Grove on the fourth day or July under the auspices of the Knights of St. Crispin. O. W. BEACH, S. K.

JOSEPH Z. ST. CYR, R. S.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of Wm. Woifert, \$8.00. Referred to Park Committee. Also a petition for a sewer in Colvin and Wakerman streets. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Citizen's

Gas Company be requested to extend the gas mains through Selden street from Gibbs street to Cherry street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Report of the Overseer of the Poor as follows:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 20, 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 May he has relieved 646 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$2,399 15	
.. .. Temporary	368 55	
.. .. Coal Yard.....	669 00	
.. .. John Groh, shoes.....	24 50	
.. .. E. B. Beck	16 25	
.. .. M. Leckinger,	20 50	
.. .. Leat & Weitzel,	12 00	
.. .. H. F. VanDake,	3 00	
.. .. L. A. Pratt,	9 75	
.. .. J. H. Phelan,	5 50	
.. .. Reese, Higbe & Haskins		
.. .. drugs	1 50	
.. .. Curran & Goler, truss,	3 00	
.. .. J. O. Howard, medicine,	75	
.. .. F. H. Smith, Dry goods,	5 00	
.. .. Michael Heavey, transp'n,	6 00	
.. .. J. E. Butterfield,	3 92	
.. .. Geo. Schofield,	51 22	
.. .. H. & P. Bender, burials,	50 00	
.. .. Hoffman & Maier, burials,	24 00	
.. .. B. O'Reilly,	42 50	
.. .. A. W. Hudge,	12 00	
.. .. C. Y. Jeffrey,	13 00	
.. .. Joyce & Moran,	37 00	
Total.....		\$3,719 09
Less Towns.....	\$ 113 38	
Less Emigrant Fund.....	127 25	
		240 63
Total to City.....		\$3,478 46

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTE, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Weldon:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
Rochester, N. Y., June 20, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 19th inst. the following report and resolution were unanimously. Adopted:

To the Hon. the Board of Education :

Your special committee appointed at the regular meeting May 15th, to ascertain the cost of the two lots in the rear of No. 4, would respectfully report:

That the present lot at No. 4 is not large enough to accommodate the number of pupils (500) now in a tendance. W. Dolan owns two lots, measuring together 80 feet front on Penna street and 115 feet in depth, for which the price asked last year was \$800 each. They can now be bought for \$1,200 for the two. Your committee recommend their purchase.

There is still remaining in Genesee School fund some \$2,600, which is applicable to this purchase. We think it a judicious expenditure and would offer the following,

Resolved, That the Common Council be and they are hereby requested to authorize the purchase of the aforesaid lots, at an expense not exceeding \$1,200.

ROBT. J. LESTER,
GEO. P. DAVIS,
FAY E. BROWNELL.

I would further certify that at the same meeting the following resolution was adopted unanimously

By Com. Hart—Whereas, The Board at the last meeting reconsidered the action taken by the Special Committee in accepting the lots donated by Thomas Leighton and others on Schenck Avenue, desming it not the proper place for a school building, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize or allow the Board of Education to purchase four lots between Goodman and Hebard street, south of Bay street, at a price not to exceed (\$1,000) one thousand dollars.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Baetzel moved to amend by substituting for the lot between Goodman and Hebard street the lot on the N. E. corner of Goodman and Bay streets.

Ald. Beck moved that the last resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Aldridge moved as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Schools to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon said that information had been received that the officials of the city of Toronto were to visit this city on the Fourth of July and he moved the appointment of a Committee of five to receive and entertain the gentlemen. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Rochester and Brighton Street Railway Company are requested now to run their cars in West Main street, from State street to Sophia street on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth of July.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to direct the police to strictly keep all teams and carriages from East and West Main street, from Clinton to Sophia street, and in Exchange and State streets, from Exchange Place to the Erie Canal, on the evening of the Fourth of July during the display of fireworks.

Resolved, That the Rochester & Brighton Street Railway Company be requested to direct their employees to so run their cars in Main and State streets, during the moving of the procession Fourth of July morning, so as to interfere as little as possible with the line of the procession.

By Ald. Brown—the following amendment: Whereas, A number of the citizens of the city of Rochester have protested against the action of the Committee in designating the Court House Square as the place for the display of fireworks on the evening of July 4th, therefore be it

Resolved, That said display of fireworks take place on Jones Square, thereby affording the citizens a better opportunity of witnessing the same.

Ald. Aldridge moved as a substitute that a ballot be taken for preference of location for display.

Ald. Kelly presented the following letter:

June 19th.

J. H. Kelly, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: By reading an article in the Evening UNION I am reminded that I determined a day or two since to address you on the subject of transferring the 4th of July fireworks exhibition to the river. At least twenty gentlemen have voluntarily told me that it should be done by all means. There are a score of reasons why it is infinitely the finest place and I do

wish it might be considered by your Committee. C. B. Hill told me this afternoon that if he was asked he would "take off his coat and make it the finest thing" ever witnessed in Rochester. Please think of the matter.

Very respectful and hastily,
THERON E. PARSONS.

Ald. Palmer moved as a further amendment that the fireworks be exhibited at the Driving Park.

Ald. Westbury moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, Baetz, Hilbert—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—20.

Ald. Beck moved that the display be given on the river.

The ballot resulted as follows: Driving Park, 1; River, 18; Court House, 2; Jones' Square, 9. By Ald. Chace—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully asks your honorable body to grant them a license for the sale of fresh meats at the corner of Phelps and Lake avenues, and they will ever pray. Respectfully, WEBBER & FERRO.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That a market license is hereby granted Webber & Ferro for the sale of fresh meats, at the corner of Phelps and Lake avenues, on their paying into the city treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Whereas, parties living in the vicinity of Rowe street and Lake Avenue claim that Rowe street extends east of Lake Avenue to the top of the high bank, and have heretofore petitioned the proper authorities to investigate and declare by public resolution whether or not in their opinion Rowe street was ever legally opened as a street east of Lake Avenue. And whereas, other parties claim that east of Lake Avenue was never legally set apart and dedicated as a street, and that the city has assessed the above mentioned territory to them and tax-bills have been presented and payment demanded on the same, now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board, City Attorney and City Surveyor are requested to thoroughly investigate the matter and report to this board at its next meeting, all the facts in the case, so that intelligent official action may be taken.

Resolved, That all parties having claims against the above mentioned territory present the same to the Executive Board immediately. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented a petition from numerous taxpayers in Vincent Place that the confirmation of the assessment roll for the improvement of Vincent Place be indefinitely postponed, or until the Council might see fit to act on the petition to Macadam the roadway.

Ald. Kelly moved that the vote taken confirming the assessment roll for the confirmation of Vincent Place improvement be rescinded.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the motion lie on the table. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented a communication from sundry taxpayers praying that the Council re-

quest the City Attorney to release his taxable costs as against the taxpayers, accruing through the suits brought against the city in the matter of deepening Platt street outlet sewer.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, they to report on the legality of granting the request. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 20th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Union and Advertiser Company, printing.....	\$1,251 25
Tower & Herriock, stationery.....	15 20
E. Van Auken, carriage hire.....	6 00
Rochester Printing Company, printing.....	4 75
Williamson & Higbie, sundries.....	11 05
Rochester Printing Company, printing.....	770 25
William I. Hanford, serving Treasurer's notices.....	55 00
Mensing, Rahn & Stecher, printing for Mayor's Office.....	12 00
A. F. Ward, copying.....	81 25
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Johanna Yawman, bread.....	\$ 79 88
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat.....	50 00
Curran & Goler, medicine.....	3 00
F. Kessel, bread.....	91 50
G. Herman Haas, medicine.....	4 90
Lewis A. Wheeler, meat.....	100 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	52 82
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	37 00
Louis Boss, bread and crackers.....	134 84
H. & P. Bender, burials.....	82 50
James Laney, paper.....	39 82
T. J. Kenning, groceries.....	8 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	50 00
Joyce & Moran, burials.....	49 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Thomas Brooks, repairs to harness.....	\$43 40
Fred. Zimmer & Co., hay and straw.....	25 88
B. F. Blackall, sundries, &c.....	21 69
Cutting & Cooney, horse shoeing and medical service.....	44 19
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	10 00
S. M. Stewart, repairs.....	82 96
Whitmore, Rauber & Co., sand.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Curran & Goler, medicine.....	\$12 15
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	29 50
M. Heavey, horse hire.....	2 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	3 50
Curran & Goler, medicine.....	3 75
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

James Baker, groceries.....	\$95 41
Geo. W. Harrold, crockery, &c.....	64 56
H. Hemans, meat.....	72 14
A. H. Cushman, groceries.....	66 13
J. Moreau Smith, insurance.....	181 25
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas and care of lamps.....	\$2,384 40
Union & Advertiser, for printing.....	10 00
Citizens' Gas Company, lamp posts.....	239 10
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex McLean, expenses for May, 1876.....	\$ 83 80
Union & Advertiser Co., printing blanks.....	87 50
And charge that Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

John Fitzgerald, labor.....	\$ 16 50
Nellis & Dyer, gravel.....	351 25
John O'Rourke, labor.....	52 69
Edward Line, signs for park.....	5 40
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetz, Hilbert—30.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Alice Maher, for erection of wood building, 69 Manhattan

street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Redman moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting on the adoption of the final ordinance for a sewer in Maple street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hunn—Bills of John L. Stewart, \$90.00; F. Buchecker, \$25.85; Merriam & Co., \$12.00; J. Lawrence, \$24.00; Union and Advertiser, \$16.50; Thomas E. Mepham, \$8.10; C. W. Woodward, \$1.25; J. O'Donoghue, \$4.25; F. Seifried & Co., \$20.45; Ellen Hennesey, \$6.00; Thomas Mitchell, \$63.00; Peter G. Miller, \$2.15; M. Briggs & Son, \$3.00; Liza Foster, \$7.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of E. A. Kalbfleisch, to erect a wooden building in Troup street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order for \$5.00 on the City Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Oberst, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—26.

Nays—Ald. Palmer. J. W. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—4.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to draw his order on the Treasurer for \$100, in favor of Col. Geo. A. Begy, to pay for music on Decoration Day, and charge Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Fleckenstein, Lauer, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—10.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin—20.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to offer a reward of twenty-five dollars for the recovery of the body of Michael Schako, who was drowned in the Genesee River on the evening of June 17th, 1876.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, McGraw, Rickard—10.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that Ald. Kelly, Chace and Huntington be directed to change the location of exhibition of fireworks on 4th of July to the river.

Ald. Huntington moved that the vote to have the exhibition on the river be reconsidered.

Ald. Westbury moved that Ald. Whitcomb's motion be referred to the whole special committee instead of the sub-committee of three. Adopted.

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next

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regular meeting he should offer the following penal ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DRIVING PARK IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. At any exhibition of any sort at the Driving Park or grounds of the Western New York Agricultural, Mechanical and Driving Park Association of Rochester, where admission shall be charged for entrance, no person shall enter such park or grounds by climbing the fence, or in any way except at the public gates, nor shall any person be allowed to remain on the fence at such time.

§ 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

§ 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be had, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary or County Jail for a period of five days.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company be required to plank the roadway from curb to curb on all streets where the pavement has been removed, and that no additional tracks be laid without consent of this Board.

Ald. Hadley moved to lay on the table until next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Nagle—Petition of Owen Morgan to use the street in front of his livery stable, Mill street, for his business purposes.

Ald. Brown moved the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Ald. Weldon moved the matter be referred to Hackney Coach Committee to report.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Palmer, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, A. H. Martin—13.

Ald. Tracy reported favorably on the bills referred to the City Property Committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

The President announced the following committee on Ald. Weldon's motion—reception of Toronto officials: Ald. Weldon, Brinker, Fleckenstein, Brown and McGraw.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board do now adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 27th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

The minutes of the previous meeting as published were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of W. Williamson, \$164.47; Albert Hack, \$40.00; P. Eisenmenger, \$104.34; Union and Advertiser Co., \$20.00;

Gerling Bros., \$162.50; James McMannis, \$126.92; A. W. Mudge, \$73; Haslinger & Stalknecht, \$13.50; Patrick Eagan, \$21.00; Geo. Bastian, \$21.48; Leat & Weitzel, \$33.75; L. A. Pratt, \$64.50; Goetzman & Son, \$108.87; Joseph Schleyer, \$50.00; Pfifer & Zimmer, \$50.00; James Baker, \$7.50; Thomas Knowles, \$2.00; S. B. Roby, \$112.50; St. Mary's Hospital, \$3,785.75; B. O'Riley, \$61.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of E. W. Bryan, \$258.22; Geo. Herzberger, \$72.47; Anthony Bros., \$157.35; Geo. Herzberger, \$75.67. Referred to Truant House Committee.

By the President—Petition of Mrs. D. E. Brown for the erection of a wood building at No. 242 Tremont street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of J. O. Howard, \$16.00; Lewis Brandt, \$500.00; Daniels & Phillips, \$250.00. Adolph Nolte, \$500.00; Beemer, \$6.00; Evening Express Company, \$764.73; James Fee & Bro., \$6.00; J. Breck Perkins, \$89.23; Merriam & Co., \$258.20; J. B. Spear, \$6.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the School Committee are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for School House lot No. 5, and report to this board. Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Evening Express Printing Co., \$28.00; W. G. Butler, \$364.93; M. Dockstater, \$4.00; Edward Fox, \$2.00; W. G. Butler, \$1.00; Merriam & Co., \$6.00; James Day, \$20.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Company, \$210.00; Chas. A. Jeffords, \$1,396.02; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,284.50; Citizen's Gas Light Co., \$2,432.25; Citizen's Gas Light Co., \$263.15. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition for sidewalks in North Ave. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the German societies of this society have permission to plant a Centennial tree in one of our city parks, July 4th, 1876. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of F. J. Irwin, \$82.35; H. E. Ettridge, \$8.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of W. McGaham, \$17.50; Morris Leecree, \$90.00. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Petition for opening a street from York to Victoria street. Referred to Committee on Opening of Streets.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for location of street lamps in Hollenbeck street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Claim of S. S. Babcock for damages. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Executive Board or street superintendent be directed to remove all boxes, barrels and signs from the sidewalks and rubbish and sweepings from the streets on July 3 and that the same be kept clear until July 5. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer, from the Hackney Coach Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition and moved that Mr. Morgan be permitted to let his hack stand in front of his premises in Mill street during the pleasure of this Board. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett,

Chace, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—23.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Smith—4.

Ald. Thomas, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. McGraw made the same reference of bills referred to the Health Committee.

Ald. Rickard made the same reference of bills referred to the Park Committee.

Ald. A. H. Martin made the same reference of bills referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Palmer made the same reference of bills referred to Poor Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented the

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 27th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor, 1 quarter's salary to July 1	\$625 00
Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer, 1 quarter's salary to July 1, less amount received from Water Commissioners as Treasurer	875 00
Geo. W. Sill, Judge of Municipal Court, 3/4 of a quarter	300 00
J. W. Deuell, Judge of Municipal Court, 3/4 of a quarter	300 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH JUNE, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney	\$166 67
Osborn H. Peacock, Surveyor	208 34
Edward Angvine, City Clerk	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	150 00
E. T. Oatley	150 00
August M. Koeth	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger	83 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall	75 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall	75 00
Peter Miller, Janitor Front street building	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office	100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.	100 00
C. B. Parsons	100 00
Wm. J. Stewart	50 00
Ambrose Redman	25 00
Peter E. Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	75 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police	50 00
Patrick Kane	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson	50 00
Henry McMahon	50 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office	125 00
E. W. Williams, services in Treasurers office	\$125 00
Chas H. Stillwell	100 00
Warham Whitney	50 00
E. Angvine, stationery, postage stamps, stamped envelopes, &c.	57 35
James H. Wilson, 35 days in Treasurers office	70 00
L. M. Mandeville, 33	60 00
F. W. Baetzel, 29	58 00
F. M. Melville, 28	56 00
N. F. Bema, 29	58 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	\$ 125 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper	83 33
William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office	33 33
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Office	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	41 66
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician	41 66
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician	41 66

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to July 1, 1876	250 00
Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to July 1st	250 00
E. B. Fenner, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to July 1st	250 00

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Frank J. Irwin, cleaning &c., City Hall	\$82 00
John L. Stewart, painting Front Street Building	90 00
Thos Mitchell, labor, Front Street Building	65 00
F. Buckheiser, sealing city weights	25 35

Merriam & Co., stamp.....	12 00
J. Lawrence, soap, brooms and brushes.....	24 00
Union and Advertiser Company, printing.....	16 50
Thos. E. Messham, purgative for boiler.....	8 10
C. W. Woodward, picture books &c.....	1 25
J. O'Donoghue, oil cloth.....	4 25
Ellen Hennessy, cleaning Front Street Building	6 00
Ferdinand Seifried, sundries, City Hall.....	20 45
Peter G. Miller, sundries, Front Street Building	2 15
Eliza Post r, cleaning Front Street Building..	7 00
M. Briggs & Son, sundries, City Hall.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND

Wm. Wolfert, labor, mowing Jones Square....	\$8 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 66
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Inspr.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Inspr.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspr.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Inspr.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Inspr.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuarters, Inspr.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Inspr.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital....	50 00
W. G. Butler, amount due July 1st on contract 1,000 00	00 00
And charge that Fund.	

List of names of persons employed on the topographical survey of the city Rochester:

Calvin C. Laney, 23 days at \$30 per mo.....	\$70 77
Reuben J. Smith,	70 77
Charles J. Warner,	44 23
Charles H. Boll,	44 23
Cesar Leonhard, 22	67 69
And charge Topographical Survey Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, McGraw, Nummold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

Nays—Ald. Thomas—1.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, presented the following:
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the tax-payers assessed for the extension of Mansion street, would report that to compel the entire tax to be paid at once would be a great hardship and they would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the taxpayers assessed for the extension of Mansion street on paying one-third of the amount now due on their assessment by November 1st, shall be allowed to pay the residue in two installments, in one and two years from that time, and the City Treasurer is directed to collect such assessments accordingly.

S. HAYES,
 JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
 A. H. MARTIN,
 WM. S. SMITH,
 Law Committee.

Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : Your law committee to whom was referred the proposed ordinance for a sewer in East avenue would report that it is of the opinion that the city has the legal right to open

a sewer into the sewer now in East avenue if it see fit.

A sewer once built is public property and cannot be reserved for any particular part of the population.

Your committee would, however, report that the outlet of the East avenue sewer is over land of the New York Central Railroad Company. That company threatens that if any more water is passed through the East avenue sewer it will enjoin the city from running the water over its land, unless the city will construct a covered sewer through the land of the road.

The city has no legal right to use the railroad land for an outlet and it could be enjoined at any time. Before any more sewers are connected with the East avenue sewer it would therefore be desirable to have the matter so arranged that the city should not make itself liable to be enjoined or sued for damages.

S. HAYS,
 A. H. MARTIN,
 WM. S. SMITH,
 JOHN MCGRAW, 2d.,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 Law Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorable on the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chace—Bill of Henry E. Richmond, Sheriff of Monroe County, amount of execution of Thomas Hanvey against the city of Rochester, \$526.45, and moved that the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of the claimant for \$526.45, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nummold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Kelly, from the Committee on the Celebration of the Fourth of July, reported that it would be impossible to have the display of fireworks on the river for several reasons, which he stated, and moved that the vote locating them there be reconsidered.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the previous question. Ordered.

Ald. Kelly's motion to reconsider was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Redman, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—8.

Ald. Hays moved that the fireworks be exhibited in West Main street, at the original place designated by the committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be re-appropriated to prosecute the appeal of the City Supervisors from the decision of the Board of Supervisors on division of taxes between city and towns to the State Appraisers. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Thomas—1.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and requested to assign to William Irvine all the interest and claim of the City of Rochester in and to lots 33, 35 and 36 in the McLean tract on Genesee and Bismarck streets, the same having been sold to the city for general city tax of 1875, upon payment by him into the city treasury of the amount of said tax, including interest and costs. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 24th, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

A resolution was adopted at your last regular meeting authorizing the Clerk to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Mrs. Oberst for the sum of five dollars. This is rather indefinite. All resolutions of your Board calling for the payment of money should state distinctly the object and for what purpose the same is voted. In this instance, however, I learn, upon inquiry, that some days ago a son of Mrs. Oberst was with other boys convicted of larceny and compelled to pay a fine or be committed to the House of Refuge. These proceedings were had under a statute of the State and consequently the Common Council has no jurisdiction in the premises. In view of this fact, a remittance of the fine would be illegal, and although the amount named is small, the principle involved is of sufficient importance to warrant me in withholding my approval from the resolution which I hereby do.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, shall the resolution be adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hadley—1.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 24, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the provisions of Sec. 29 of the City Charter, I do hereby certify that Henry C. Daniels appointed by your honorable body by Police Commissioner, has duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Lancaster street was presented, and Ald. Whitcomb moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

The President announced that allegators would be restricted to five-minute speeches.

Final ordinance for the construction of a tile sewer in East avenue.

Ald. Aldridge moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South avenue from the Erie Canal to the old city line.

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

The improvement of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line, by setting two lines of curb of Medina stone, and constructing a roadway of Medina stone 24 feet wide between curbs; also the necessary crosswalks, and lateral sewers with stench traps for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$40,904, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$40,904, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from the Erie Canal to the old city line.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$40,904 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 the same in installments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley, and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, for the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, July 1st, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Westbury moved that further allegations be heard. Lost.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Final ordinance for Averill street bridge approaches was presented.

Ald. Redman presented a remonstrance, and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting in August next. Adopted.

The original motion was then adopted.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Rowley street was presented.

Ald. Brown moved that after the word "vitrified" the words "or Copeland's cement pipe" be inserted. Adopted.

Ald. Hunn offered a remonstrance to the ordinance.

Ald. Huntington moved that the vote on the motion of Ald. Brown be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved that allegators be restricted to five-minute speeches.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance be postponed for one year. Adopted.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Redman, Huntington, McGraw, Thomas—5.

STONE SEWER IN SOPHIA STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in Sophia street, from a point 108 feet north of the north line of West Main street to the sewer in Allen st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in Sophia street, from a point 108 feet north of the north line of West Main street, to the sewer in Allen street. Also, the necessary surface sewers with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$4,612, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,612, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.
On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,612 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Aldridge moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for sewer in Center street was, on motion of Ald. Huntington indefinitely postponed.

SPRINKLING SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Nagle submitted the following:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue.

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

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue, until October 15th, 1876.

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 expenses and reported the same at \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Main street to Monroe avenue.
On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace,

Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

OPENING A BOULEVARD.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Hilbert submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a boulevard street from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

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

The opening of a boulevard 100 feet wide, from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of McCracken street 50 feet west of the southeast corner of land owned by the Rochester Drive Park Association; thence northerly parallel with and 50 feet west of the east line of said association to the north line of town lot No. 34; thence continuing northerly to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 of the Park Homestead Association; thence easterly 100 feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 98 of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association; thence southerly parallel with and 100 feet easterly from said first and second mentioned lines to the north line of McCracken street; thence westerly along the north line of said McCracken street 100 feet 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$15,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$15,000, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of the above mentioned boulevard, from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

On which above described portion of said city the said sum of \$15,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Chace moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

EXTENDING CLIFFORD STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Hilbert submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend Clifford street, from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city.

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

The extension of Clifford street, from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city, and the following described territory is necessary to be taken for said improvement, (to wit:) A strip of land sixty feet wide, extending from the east line of North avenue to the east line of the city and the middle line of said strip of land shall be the south line of town lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$12,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$12,000,

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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, as extended, from North avenue to the east line of the city.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$12,000 is hereby ordered assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Bennett, McGraw, Thomas, Rumold, Lauer, Smith, Hilbert—16.
Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weston, A. B. Martin, Kieckard, Baetzel—3.
Ald. Baetzel moved a reconsideration of the vote. Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park.

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

The improvement of University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park, by constructing the necessary lot laterals from the main sewer to a point one foot inside the curb, and setting a Medina stone curb, and paving a gutter three feet wide with Medina stone on each side of the avenue, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway 32 feet wide, between gutter pavements; also, a flag walk five feet wide on each side of the avenue, and the necessary cross-walks; also the necessary surface sewers with stench traps.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$39,342, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$39,342, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of University Avenue, from Scio street to Culver Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$39,342 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said

improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Huntington moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.
The final ordinance for sewer in Jones alley was presented.

Ald. Brown moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

IMPROVING FRANKLIN SQUARE.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct flag walks in Franklin Square and setting curbstone on north and south sides of said square.

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

The construction of a flag walk, six feet wide, in one course, of North River blue stone, diagonally across and through the middle of said square, from Andrews street to Clinton Place, and the setting of a curb, of the same kind of stone, on the south side of Clinton Place and on the north side of Andrews street, in front of said square.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,500 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows.

All the lots and parcels of land lying on the east side of the Genesee river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 11th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.
Ald. Hays moved to amend by striking out in the description of the territory to be assessed the words "lying on the east side of the river" and inserting in place thereof the words "Franklin Square." Adopted.
The ordinance went over to the next regular meeting.

PIPE SEWER IN ORANGE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a vitrified or Copeland pipe sewer in Orange street from a point 25 ft. west of the west line of Walnut street to the sewer in Saxton street.

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

The construction of a 12 inch vitrified or Copeland cement pipe sewer in Orange street, from a point twenty-five feet west of the west line of Walnut street to the sewer in Saxton street.—Also the necessary surface sewers; also the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$875, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$875, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Orange street from Walnut street to Saxton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$875 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth,

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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Baetzel moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

The Final Ordinance for the improvement of Davis street was on motion of Ald. Huntington indefinitely postponed.

PLANK WALK ON ADAMS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide, on each side of Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the 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 \$1,200, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,200, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows.

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from the Genesee Valley canal to the east line of Reynolds street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,200 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the first day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at eleven o'clock be suspended. Adopted.

VOUGHT STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Whitcomb the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Vought street, from State street to Frank street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the south side of Vought street, from State street to Frank street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$170, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$170, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Vought street from State street to Frank street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$170 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth,

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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Rickard—2.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Jennings street was presented.

Ald. Baetzel presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Westbury moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost. The ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Bennett, Hilbert—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—2.

The final ordinance for the extension of Almira street was presented.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Thomas, Lauer—3.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—21.

Ald. Smith moved that the vote taken on the ordinance for Center street sewer be reconsidered. Adopted.

The ordinance was again put upon its passage and was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Chace, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Baetzel, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

FLAG WALK ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on Broadway street from Griffith street to Marshall street and from Marshall street to Howell street.

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

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet wide of North River blue stone on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Marshall street, and from Marshall street to Howell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$381, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$381, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Howell street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$381 is hereby ordered assessed.

Ald. Thomas moved to strike out the words "North River blue stone." Adopted.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. McGraw moved that the vote taken on the ordinance for sewer in Jones alley be reconsidered. Lost.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXTENDING HAMBURG STREET.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of extending Hamburg street from its present western terminus to Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$8,000.

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

The extension of Hamburg street from its present

western terminus to Clinton street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, viz: A strip of land 83 feet wide lying south of and adjoining the north line of lot No. 8 of Sherman's subdivision of the Andrews and Atwater tract, and a continuation of the same line to Joiner street. Also the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the east line of Joiner street where it intersects the north line of said lot No. 8, proceeding easterly, thence easterly to the north line of Hamburg street at its western terminus, thence southerly to the south line of Hamburg street at its western terminus, thence westerly to a point in the east line of Joiner street 33 feet south of the place of beginning, thence northerly along the east line of Joiner street to the place of beginning.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hamburg street (as extended) from St. Joseph street to Clinton street; also, one tier of lots on each side of Joiner street from Kelly street to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 11th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Hays presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Kelly moved that the ordinance lie over until the next regular meeting.

Adopted.

PENING OF A STREET BETWEEN ALEXANDER STREET AND UNION STREET.

By Ald. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening a street between Union street and Alexander street, from Monroe Avenue to Gardner Park.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$35,000.

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

The opening of a street between Union street and Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to Gardner Park, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, viz: A strip of land 50 feet wide extending from Monroe avenue to Gardner Park, the centre line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue, thence northerly in a line that shall be at right angles to Monroe avenue, to the southeast corner of lot No. 16 in Union Park; thence northerly along the rear of the Union and Alexander street lots and along the division line between property owned by E. W. Hyde and Wm. Smith to the south line of Gardner Park.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$35,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Gardner Park.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-

provement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 11th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GREEN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet and eight inches wide, on each side of Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and on the south side of Jackson street, from Green street to Monroe avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$760.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide on each side of Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and on the south side of Jackson street, from Green street to Monroe avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$760, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Jackson street, from Green street to Monroe avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING WEST MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West Main street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal during the season of 1876.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$312.

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

The sprinkling with water of West Main street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal, during the season of 1876.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$312, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the lots and parcels of lands on each side of West Main street, from the Erie Canal to the Genesee Valley Canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a vitrified or Copeland cement pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter in West avenue, from a point 200 feet east of the east line of Hague street to the Colvin street sewer; also the necessary surface sewers and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,561.

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

The construction of a vitrified or Copeland cement pipe sewer 18 inches in diameter in West avenue, from a point 200 feet east of the east line of Hague street to the Colvin street sewer; also the necessary surface sewers and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,561, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue, from Hague street to Colvin street, on the north, and from Hague street to the east line of the West avenue tract, on the south side of West avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing an egg-shaped cement pipe sewer, 15x22 in diameter, in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the sewer in Child's street. Also the necessary surface sewers and stench traps and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,488.

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

The construction of an egg-shaped cement pipe sewer, 15x22 in diameter, in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the sewer in Child street. Also the necessary surface sewers and stench traps and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,488, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Child street.

And further Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months 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 such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNION STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving Union street, from Charlotte street to Main street, by setting the necessary curb and constructing Medina stone gutters, and a quarried stone and gravel roadway. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and lot laterals, and a flag walk five feet wide in one course on each side of the street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,798.

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

The improvement of Union street, from Charlotte street to Main street, by setting the necessary curb, and constructing Medina stone gutters, and a quarried stone and gravel roadway. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers and lot laterals, and a flag walk five feet wide in one course on each side of the street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,798, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Union street, from Charlotte street to Main street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON COURT STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk five feet wide, in one course, except where good flag walks now exist, on each side of Court street, from Union street to William street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

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

The construction of a flag walk five feet wide, in one course, except where good flag walks now exist, on each side of Court street, from Union street to William street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Court street, from Union street to William street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON GIBBS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet eight inches wide, on the west side of Gibbs street, from Delevan street to Tappan street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$119.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide, on the west side of Gibbs street, from Delevan street to Tappan street. Also, the necessary cross-walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$119, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Gibbs street, from Delevan street to Tappan street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON MORGAN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of

constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on the west side of Morgan street, from Clifton street to Tremont street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the west side of Morgan street, from Clifton street to Tremont street. Also, the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$390, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on west side of Morgan street, from Clifton street to Tremont street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FRANCIS STREET STONE SEWER.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet square in Francis street, from the centre of Cady street to the sewer in Clifton street, also the necessary surface sewers for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb stone.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,205.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in Francis street, from the centre of Cady street to the sewer in Clifton street, also the necessary surface sewers for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line, and stench traps.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$5,205, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on each side of Cady and Hunter streets, from Francis street to the first street west west thereof, and one tier of lots on each side of Penn street from Francis street to Summer street, and one tier of lots on each side of Tremont street from Francis street to Sax street, also one tier of lots on each side of Francis street from Cady street to Clifton st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 11th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE DRIVING PARK IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

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

SECTION 1. At any exhibition of any sort at the Driving Park or grounds of the Western New York Agricultural, Mechanical and Driving Park Association of Rochester, where admission shall be charged for entrance, no person shall enter such park or grounds by climbing the fence, or in any way except at the public gates, nor shall any person be allowed to remain on the fence at such time.

§ 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

§ 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance

shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be had, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary or County Jail for a period of five days.

Ald. Westbury moved that the words "ten dollars" be stricken out and two dollars be inserted. Adopted.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.
Nays—Ald. Thomas, A. H. Martin, Rickard—3.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That the School Committee are hereby authorized to purchase a school lot in the Sixteenth Ward at a price not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

Ald. Baetzel moved to amend by instructing the committee to purchase one of the lots on the corner of Goodman and Bay streets.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that citizens present be heard.

After hearing such citizens, Ald. Batzel's amendment was adopted.

Ald. Weldon's motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of Adelbert Merritt to have a fine imposed on him by the Police Justice remitted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Adelbert Merritt for the sum of five dollars and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—19

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Chace, Thomas, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard—6.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of J. C. Mason to erect a wood building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Rochester and Brighton Street Railway Company are requested not to run their cars in West Main street, from State street to Sophia street on the afternoon and evening of the Fourth of July.

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to direct the police to strictly keep all teams and carriages from East and West Main street, from Clinton to Sophia street, and in Exchange and State streets, from Exchange Place to the Erie Canal, on the evening of the Fourth of July during the display of fireworks.

Resolved, That the Rochester and Brighton Street Railway Company be requested to direct their employees to run their cars in Main and State streets, during the moving of the procession Fourth of July morning, so as to interfere as little as possible with the line of the procession.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to amend by striking out the word "Clinton street" and inserting "St. Paul street."

Amendment accepted by Ald. Huntington, and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of W. S. Hayward for the sum of five dollars and charge Police Fund.

Ald. Weldon moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Kelly the Board then adjourned.
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 11th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Absent—Ald. Palmer.

The minutes of the previous meeting as published were approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Alfred Elwood to erect a wood building in Eagle street and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
CONGREGATION BERITH KODESH,
ROCHESTER, July 11, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Congregation Berith Kodesh takes pleasure in inviting your honorable body to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of its Temple, to take place on Wednesday, July 19th, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., on North St. Paul st., near Andrews st.

In behalf of the Congregation I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,
B. ROTHSCHILD, Sec'y.

Ald. Hays moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, the business of this Council has during the past few months very largely increased, and the time for its transaction is exceedingly limited; therefore, be it

Resolved, That only five minutes be hereafter allowed to any person to present allegations with reference to any ordinance before this Council, and this time be extended only by unanimous consent. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) in favor of August Volkhausen for reporting the proceedings of the Common Council for the months of April, May and June for the Rochester Beobachter; the said Volkhausen having dissolved his connection with that paper on Saturday last.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—23.

Nays—Ald. Redman, Thomas, Baetzel—3.

By Ald. Brinker—Petition of taxpayers for water pipes in Martin street. Referred to Executive Board. Also, petition to have gas mains extended in the same street. Petition granted on motion of Ald. Brinker.

By Ald. Brinker—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body to grant him a butcher's license for the sale of fresh meats at No. 72 N. St. Paul street.
ADAM STOBER.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That Adam Stober be granted a market license for one year at No. 92 N. St. Paul street, on his paying into the treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of P. Burke & Co., \$557.40; Dawe & McCormick, \$4.06. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of E. W. Bryan, \$61.11; Knapp & Fisher, \$32.00; August Kimmel, \$34.50; John Straucher, \$21.24; James Baker, \$88.22. Referred to Truant House Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of J. Pfluge to erect a wood building in McCracken street, also of Ann Shields to erect a wood building on Frank street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Bills of Dennis Beyhan, \$10.00; Geo. Masseth, \$10.00; A. W. Mudge, \$3.00; H. Baker, \$16.00; M. Heavey, \$132.50; H. Browning, \$4.50; A. H. Kassel, \$31.00; J. H. Frick, \$56.00; G. Salsbury, \$5.00; M. Greenagle, \$15.00; T. Knowles, \$5.00; Owen Morgan, \$45.00; John C. Moore, \$60.00; W. W. Webb, \$10.00; A. G. Whitcomb, \$263.50; G. W. Aldridge, \$43.00; Scramont & Westmore, \$16.07; Wm. I. Hanford, \$56.00; C. S. Kenyon, \$3.00; Steele & Avery, \$20.00; Adolph Nolte, \$297.00; James Corbin, \$10.80. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer's Tax Sales be published in only one paper of the city, unless otherwise especially directed by this Board. Adopted.

Petition of F. Minges. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of S. J. Wagoner, \$26; Dr. B. L. Hovey, \$10; Howe & Rogers, \$42.94; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$398.43; M. Fitzgerald, \$25; John Groh, \$31; G. Manel, \$22.80; C. V. Jeffreys, \$123; Rochester Orphan Asylum, \$388.43; J. E. Cole, \$10; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$368.71; St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, \$521.57; Williamson & Higbie, \$17.35; Dr. A. Backus, \$5; H. H. Babcock, \$7,048.93; Joseph Schutte, \$55.25; Foehner & Maier, \$42.50; Geo. Hartel, \$50; City Hospital, \$1,049.50. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bill of J. O. Donohugh, \$19.48. Referred to Health Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation: Sprinkling East avenue; plank walk in Caroline street; Mark street sewer; improvement of Stiegle street; plank walk in Wilder street; sewer in South avenue; stone sewer in North street; sprinkling East and West Main street.

The rolls were all confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Mor-

hardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, presented the assessment roll for flag walk in East Main street and moved its confirmation; also the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the assessment rolls for flag walks on East Main street, as extended in *red ink*, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to *cancel* all other assessments for such improvement, the parties so assessed having built their own walks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to employ some suitable person to cut off the monuments where they project above the sidewalk. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Peter Frank to erect a wood building in Leavenworth alley.—Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Citizens Gas Company be requested to extend their mains through North avenue, from the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad crossing to the center of Bay street. Adopted. Also, petition for plank in Jennings st. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Petition of John A. Collins to erect a wood building in Lyell street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Petition for plank walk in Myrtle street. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Petition of Hugh McGrady for the payment of a certain claim. Referred to the Law Committee.

Bills of Wm. Bassett, \$247.85; Ettenheimer & Co., \$42.00; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$113.40; Taylor & Martin, \$2.75; Geo. W. Taylor, \$3.60; Spencer & Co., \$7.50; Howe & Rogers, \$211.94; J. E. Hayden, \$2.25; Wray & Elwood, \$41.75; M. & E. Huntington, \$16.77; Dawe & McCormick, \$48.04; Knapp & Fisher, \$7.00; Reese, Higbie & Haskin, \$5.00; Child & Backus, \$1.87, do \$110.46, do \$13.77. Referred to the City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Petition for pipe sewer in Ames street. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Also, petition for lamps in Wackerman street, 15th ward. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of John FitzPatrick, \$34.50; Steele & Avery, \$48.25; Michael Truching, \$11.25; John O'Rourke, \$31.19; Wm. McGahan, \$16.25. Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Joseph Hoffman, \$44.08 in full for the assessment of his property in Child street, and charge the balance of said tax to the account of erroneous assessments. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Howe & Rogers, \$2.63; Smith, Perkins & Co., \$22.68; Jacob Kolb, \$30.00; G. Mannel, \$8.05; Wm. Johnson, \$2.00; Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of Thomas Cook for permission to erect a wood building on West avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Bill of Wm. H. Briggs, \$34.00. Referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following report:

ROCHESTER, July 11, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Henry A. Parker, would report that he was severely injured by being thrown from a buggy on Mount Hope avenue. He claims his horse was frightened by the steam roller and its improper use. The man in charge of the roller gives a different version to the affair.

Your Committee do not feel competent to act as a jury in the matter, and as there are other legal obstacles in the way of Mr. Parker's recovery, they would report against his claim.

SIMON HAYS,
EDWIN HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
WM. S. SMITH.

Adopted.

ROCHESTER, July 11, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, to whom was referred the claim of George B. Castleman, would report that while he was riding in a wagon on State street in the evening, the wagon struck against a pile of dirt and he was thrown out and injured. The street was in a dangerous condition, owing to the repairs then making, and the city would probably be held liable for the injury. Castleman first claimed \$5,000. He afterwards offered to take \$750. Your Committee offered \$200, which has been accepted. They would recommend the payment of this sum.

SIMON HAYS,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2D,
WM. S. SMITH.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$200 in favor of Jacob Castleman, guardian of George B. Castleman, in full of all claims of the said George B. Castleman and of Jacob Castleman, individually against the city of Rochester, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brayer—5.

ROCHESTER, July 11, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Ellwanger & Barry for the remission of a tax, would report that in

1874 the Board of Public Works passed an ordinance for the extension of Goodman street. Under this ordinance some land was taken, and damages were awarded to the amount of about \$1,000. Goodman street extends only to the north line of Ellwanger & Barry's land, and has never been opened through it.

The Board of Public Works, or the former City Surveyor, assuming or supposing that the street continued through Ellwanger & Barry's land, imposed a tax on the lots on each side of Goodman street to Oakland street, which is north of their land.

Under this, the Assessors imposed a tax of several hundred dollars on Ellwanger & Barry. This tax the Law Committee regard as utterly void. Goodman street does not run to Oakland street. There are no lots or parcels on each side of it through Ellwanger & Barry's land, and no street is there at all. Part of the land described lies in the town of Brighton, and the assessment is in every way irregular.

Apart from the legal objections, your Committee see no benefit that Ellwanger & Barry get from this extension, and no reason why they should have been taxed for it, and the assessment should be cancelled.

S. HAYES,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d,
A. H. MARTIN,
WM. S. SMITH,

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax imposed on Ellwanger & Barry for the extension of Goodman street, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Communication from W. H. Dake.

Ald. Hays moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the last meeting directing the appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of prosecuting the appeal of the City Supervisors. Adopted.

He then moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated to prosecute the appeal of the City Supervisors from the decision of the Board of Supervisors on division of taxes between city and towns to the State Appraisers, and that the Clerk draw an order for the amount in favor of William H. Dake, Supervisor of the Fourteenth Ward and Chairman of the Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Appeal, and charge Contingent Fund.

Resolved, further, That the City Supervisors are hereby empowered to prosecute the appeal in a manner best calculated to promote the interests of the city, conferring from time to time with the Law Committee of the Common Council, providing that the expense of said appeal shall not exceed the said sum of \$200, without a further resolution of this Board authorizing the same.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Alice Maher, J. C. Mason and Peter Frank be and they are hereby permitted to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the di-

rection of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Daniels & Phillips, printing.....	\$ 250 00
Adolph Nolte,	500 00
Merriam & Co., stationery, printing, &c.....	258 20
Louis Brandt, printing.....	500 00
J. O. Howard, expenses.....	16 00
J. B. Spear, livery.....	6 00
James Pea & Bro., expenses.....	89 23
J. E. Perkins,	50 00
Evening Express Printing Co., printing.....	764 75
A. G. Whitcomb, bill for Toronto officials. . .	268 50
G. W. Aldridge,	43 00
M. Heavey, hack hire.....	132 50
Henry Bender	16 00
A. W. Mudge,	3 00
Geo. Massey,	10 00
Denis Beyhan,	9 00
H. Browning,	4 50
A. H. Kassel,	31 00
J. H. Frick,	56 00
G. Salsbury,	3 00
M. Grenagie,	15 00
T. Knowles,	3 00
O. Morgan,	45 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Baker, groceries.....	\$ 7 50
P. Eisenmenger, bread.....	104 34
Albert Huck, services, coal yard.....	40 00
James McMannis, groceries.....	126 92
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	73 00
Leat & Weitzel, shoes.....	33 75
Patrick Eagan, groceries.....	21 00
Geo. Bastian, bread.....	21 48
L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	64 50
Pfeifer & Zimmer, meat.....	50 00
Joseph Schleyer,	50 00
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	103 87
S. B. Roby, rent of yard.....	112 50
W. Williamson, carpenter work.....	164 49
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	61 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	20 00
Hessstenger & Stalknecht, groceries.....	13 50
Gerling Bros., flour.....	162 50
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	2 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	3, 788 25
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Geo. Herzberger, meat.....	\$ 47 45
E. W. Bryan, salaries.....	253 22
Anthony Bros., bread.....	157 35
Geo. Herzberger, meat.....	75 69
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. G. Butler, removing garbage.....	\$ 364 98
M. Dockstater, labor.....	4 00
W. G. Butler, lime.....	1 00
Edward Fox, labor.....	2 00
Merriam & Co., stationery.....	6 00
Evening Express Co., printing.....	28 00
James Day, boarding horse.....	20 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Citizens' Gas Co., lamp posts.....	\$ 263 15
Rochester Gas Light Co., pipe and labor.....	210 00
Charles A. Jeffords, care of public lamps and lighting.....	1, 396 02
Citizens' Gas Light Co., gas, public lamps.....	2, 432 25
Rochester	2, 284 50
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. E. Ethridge, painting signs.....	\$ 8 00
F. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall.....	82 25
And charge that Fund.	

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

W. McGahan, labor.....	\$ 17 50
M. Lecree,	90 00
Robert Neary, 2 mos. to July 1st.....	100 00
John Fitzpatrick, labor.....	34 50
Michael Truchong,	11 25
John O'Rourke,	31 19
Wm. McGahan,	16 25
And charge that Fund.	

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer,

McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Draw, Allis & Co., for forty-eight dollars, being for directories furnished the several city offices and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, reported favorably on sundry bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—The Contingent Expense Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Waters and others in relation to the release of certain costs in the Platt street outlet sewer matter, would report that it is a subject over which the Council has no control and we therefore report adversely.

E. B. CHACE,
WALTER WELDON,
D. H. WESTBURY,
Committee.

Ald. Brown offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for four hundred dollars, expenses of defending the Platt st. sewer matter, in favor of John Waters and others and the same be charged to Contingent Expense Committee.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Brinker, Morhardt, Kelly, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—18.

The report of the Contingent Expense Committee was then adopted.

Ald. Lauer, from the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs, submitted the following report and resolution, and moved its adoption :

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, July 11th, 1876. }

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

The Executive Board of the city respectfully ask permission to lay water pipes in the following named streets:

Alexander street, west side, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Alexander street, east side, from Park avenue to 200 feet south.

Allen street, from Brown street to Litchfield street.

Ambrose street, from Saratoga avenue to Frank st.

Backus avenue, from Phelps avenue to 500 feet south.

Broadway, from Deming street to Meigs street.

Brown street, from Wilder street to Magne street.

Brown street, from Frances street to Wentworth street.

Chatham street, from Atwater street to N. Y. C. R. R. Cherry street, from East Main street to University avenue.

Cliff street, from Lake avenue to 400 feet east.

Comfort street, from South avenue to Pinnacle avenue.

Draper street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

Edinburg court, from Caledonia avenue to Tremont place.

Emerson street, from Lake avenue to 250 feet west of Backus avenue.

Exchange street, from West Main street to Erie canal.

Ford street, from Hill street to Centre park.

Frank street, from Ambrose street to Jones avenue.

Fulton avenue, from Jones avenue to Phelps avenue.

Harrison street, from Chatham street to Oregon street.

Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson street.

Hill street, from Elizabeth street to Ford street.

Hoeltzer street, from St. Joseph street to North Clinton street.

Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Broadway street.

Jay street, from Grape street to Child street.

John street, from Platt street to 70 feet south.

Jones avenue, from Frank street to Lake avenue.

Joslyn park, from Scio street to end of park.

Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson street.

Lowell street, from N. St. Paul street to N. Clinton street.

Lyell street, from Orchard street to Child street.

Marshall street, from S. St. Paul street to South street.

E. Maple street, from Frances street to King street.

Maple street, from Brown street to York street.

Meigs street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

North avenue, from Channing street to Lansing street.

Orchard street, from Jay street to Lyell street.

Pinnacle avenue, from pipe yard to Grand street.

Reynolds street, from Clifton street to Adams street.

Reynolds street, from Strong street to Frost avenue.

Saxton street, from Jay street to Campbell street.

Selden street, from present end of pipe to Cherry street.

Scio street, from East avenue to E. Main street.

St. Joseph street, from Nassau street to Helfer street.

State street, west side, from Jay street to Smith street.

Tappan street, from Scio street to Union street.

Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to Tremont place.

Tremont place, from Tremont street to Edinburg court.

Union street, from Tappan street to Weld street.

University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

Vincent place, from State street to Genesee river.

West avenue, from Genesee street to Ames street.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Your Committee on Water Works and Reservoir beg leave to report that they have examined the above list of streets presented by the Executive Board of this city, and in which they ask permission to lay water pipes. We fully concur in their recommendation, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Executive Board of this city be and are hereby permitted and authorized to lay water pipes in the streets named in accordance with their recommendation.

F. C. LAUER, JR.,
J. M. BROWN,
WALTER WELDON,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. H. KELLY,
Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that Lancaster street from Main to Court street, be added to the list, Ald. Brinker moved to add Martin street.

Ald. Hadley moved to add St. Joseph street.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to refer these several motions to the Executive Board. Adopted.

The report and resolution of Ald. Lauer was then adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Petition of J. Hart for remission of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on sundry bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract, for the best interests of the city, for two hundred and fifty tons of coal for City Hall building, and charge City Property Fund. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, submitted the following report and resolution:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Beller, would respectfully report that it appears that Mr. Beller did not receive a rebate of five per cent on his assessment for North street flag walk, as he was entitled to under the resolution of the Common Council passed Nov. 17th, 1870, and it appearing from the books of the Treasurer that he is entitled to be refunded the amount of five per cent on \$771.64, viz.: \$38.58; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Jacob Beller for \$38.50 and interest at 7 per cent from the date of said resolution of Common Council, and charge Erroneous Assessment Fund.

As to the other matters contained in the petition of Mr. Beller, your committee ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
ANTHONY H. MARTIN,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
JOHN BRAYER,
THOS. PEART,

Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee, reported favorably on several bills and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Police Committee, and Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, made similar reports and references.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to the Police Department for the purposes of drill, on condition that the Police Janitor keeps the room clean, replaces benches, &c. Lost.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the 4th of July Committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption. Carried.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Special Committee, having in charge a proper celebration of the 4th of July, 1876, would report that the programme submitted to the Board and concurred in by them, was duly carried out; that the day

was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon; that the procession was a complete success as to number and display made, and that all moved off successfully except the show of fireworks in the evening. A storm at 5 p. m. prevented the persons having the works in charge from giving the exhibition as advertised, and hence produced great disappointment in the minds of the multitude, but not greater than that felt by your Committee. The exhibition, however, was made on Wednesday evening, July 5th, and if our people were disappointed by delay the day before, they were doubly so when the fireworks were given. The display was far short of the card advertised, and general dissatisfaction prevailed.

Your Committee accepted the proposition of S. T. Delameter, agent of DeWitt, Street & Co., of New York City, to make the display as published at \$1,200, he offering the largest and best display, in the minds of your Committee, that amount to cover every expense. His agreement was not fulfilled, the pieces were small, and the show throughout was upon a very inferior scale.

Your Committee feel that they have been badly duped, but that, under all the circumstances, the failure was no fault of theirs.

Your body appropriated \$2,500 to defray the expense of the celebration. One thousand three hundred dollars of the amount has this day been paid to different parties, a list of which is given below, and the remaining \$1,200 is yet in the hands of your committee. The amount set apart for the celebration is, by your Attorney, Hon. J. Breck Perkins, said to be illegal, but he advises the payment of the bills except for fireworks, and that the Board look well to the future and avoid such outlays.

Mr. Delameter was notified to meet your committee this day and explain, but they received a telegram that he was unwell and could not come. The committee do not propose to pay his bill, but will report at your next meeting the progress made toward its settlement.

ITEMS OF DISBURSEMENTS MADE.

Sauer's Band	\$240 00
Henry's Band	180 00
Long's Band	85 00
Hebing's Band	80 00
Perkins's Band	80 00
Newman's Band	90 00
Firing salutes	230 00
Horses used in drawing artillery	218 00
Drum Corps	15 00

Checks for above amount issued to order of Henry Brinker	\$1,218 00
F. J. Irwin, check for bell ringers	61 00
James Field, use of flags and display	21 00

Total

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
EMORY B. CHACE,
HENRY BRINKER,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
J. W. MARTIN,
Committee.

Ald. Brinker, from the Powder House Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 11, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The time is rapidly approaching when the annual contract for lighting the city will come before you for consideration, and I deem it my duty thus early in the year to call your attention to the subject and make some suggestions relating to this very important matter. What I should like, and what the people demand, is light all night, and every night; but the additional expense which would attend the lighting of all the lamps in the city in this manner would, I fear, be too severe a strain on our finances at present, and hence it is that some means I have thought might be devised to relieve the people by furnishing them with some additional light without very much of an increase in the expenditure.

It will not be disputed, I think, that our city is now pretty well supplied with lamp posts, and for twenty (20) nights in every month those which burn gas are lighted and kept burning all night, for seven (7) nights in the month they are extinguished at midnight, and the remaining three (3) nights none are lighted at all.

We are now paying for this mode of lighting \$27 per lamp annually, which involves an expense of about \$60,000 for gas alone. The citizens of Rochester are frequently reminded that the calculation made by those who furnish the light often fails to meet the requirements of the public, and our streets are on many occasions left in total darkness, which proves very annoying and dangerous. To remedy this evil would be desirable, even were it only done in a measure, and, in addition to what we are doing now, light a given number of lamps all night and every night, selecting for such those located near the bridges, race-ways, railroad crossings, and the more dangerous localities of our city. Were an arrangement of this kind made it would doubtless prove satisfactory. It could at least be tried, and if it failed to meet our expectations and those of the public it could be abandoned at any time. The increased expense which would attend the lighting of the oil lamps in the same manner would also be very slight. In view of the fact that some improvement on the present system of lighting our city seems necessary, I would request that the Lamp Committee as early as convenient look into the matter, conferring with the proper authorities, getting their ideas and prices, and reporting the same to your Board for further consideration.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to Lamp Committee.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 11th day of July, 9 A. M., 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$39,451 32
Police Fund.....	51,991 17
Lamp Fund.....	68,518 73
Poor Fund.....	52,722 29
Park Fund.....	1,108 81

Board of Health.....	19,187 64
Home for Truants Fund.....	7,504 15

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Commissioner of Deeds.

By the Clerk:

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

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Health held July 10th, 1876, the following resolutions were adopted:

By Com. Smith—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the sewer in Sophia street should be reconstructed and deepened so as to afford drainage to all property in the street.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that a sewer should be constructed in West avenue from Colvin street to within 200 feet of the east line of Hague street.

Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of Board of Health.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of property owners in South St. Paul street to have name of street changed to South avenue. Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That the name of the street now known as South St. Paul be changed; and the streets South St. Paul street, from Main street to the St. Paul street bridge, and South avenue, from the bridge to the city line, be hereafter known and designated as South avenue.

Resolved, That the property on the south end of South avenue, from the bridge to the city line, be re-numbered to conform with the above resolution.

Ald. Weldon moved the indefinite postponement of the resolutions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chase, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nun-nold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Brinker, Redman, Thomas, Baetzel—5.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition for opening of Janes street. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Baetzel—Final ordinance for sewer in Orange street.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

The final ordinance for a sewer in West avenue came up. Allegations were heard, when Ald. Weldon moved to postpone further action for two weeks. Adopted.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Sophia street came up. Allegations were heard, when Ald. Kelly moved to postpone further action until the next regular meeting, and that in the meantime the Sewer Committee and City Surveyor ascertain the depth and condition of the present sewer at different points in the street, and report to the Board at the next meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Hunn presented a remonstrance against the ordinance.

Ald. Brown moved that when the Board adjourn it be until next Tuesday evening.

Ald. Huntington moved that it be for two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Brown's motion was then adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON CHAMPLAIN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense

of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said Champlain street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said Champlain street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 25th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue, from a point 150 feet west of the west line of Prince street to the sewer in Alexander street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench traps.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$817.

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

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue, from a point 150 feet west of the west line of Prince street to the sewer in Alexander street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench traps.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$817, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of University avenue, from Prince street to Alexander street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 25th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Lancaster st. from East Main st. to Court st., by constructing the necessary lot lateral sewers, resetting the curbstones, repaving the gutters with cobble stone, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway, 17½ feet wide, between said gutters. Also, repairing the sidewalks on each side of the street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$5,000.

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

The improvement of Lancaster st. from East Main st. to Court st., by constructing the necessary lot laterals, sewers, resetting the curbstones, repaving the gutters with cobble stones, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway, 17½ feet wide, between said gutter pavements. Also, repairing the sidewalks on each side of said street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Lancaster street, from Main st. to Court st.

And further Resolved, That the tax papers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three

months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 25th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

SPRINKLING STATE STREET.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street, from Market street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, for the season of 1876.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$270.

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

The sprinkling of State street, from Market street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, for the season of 1876.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$270, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of State street, from Market street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 25th, 1876 at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SPRINKLING WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Nagle—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal during the season of 1876.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$312.

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

The sprinkling of West avenue from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal during the season of 1876.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$312, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue from the Erie canal to the Genesee Valley canal.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 25th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Nagle presented a remonstrance against the final ordinance for the sprinkling of West avenue.

SEWER IN CHAMPLAIN STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer 1½ feet square in Champlain street, from the western terminus of the sewer now in Champlain street to a point 954 feet west of the center of Francis street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench-traps.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,100.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½ feet square in Champlain street, from the western terminus of the sewer now in Champlain street to a point 954 feet west of the center of Francis street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench-traps.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,100, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Francis street to the west line of the Graig Tract.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July 25th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

RETAINING WALLS ON SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing retaining walls, &c., on the west side of South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.

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

The construction of retaining walls, &c., on the west side of south St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of South St. Paul street, from Court street to the Erie canal.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 25th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Scio street to the sewer in East Main street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers with trench traps.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$915.

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

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Scio street to the sewer in East Main street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers with trench traps.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$915, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of University avenue, from Scio street to East Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July the 25th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at eleven o'clock.

By Ald. Brown—Whereas, we have just celebrated the 100th birthday of American Independence, and, while many of us were enjoying ourselves, one of our city police was shot down early on the morning of July Fourth, thereby leaving a wife and three children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council appropriate to Mrs. Gommenginger, the widow of the late Louis Gommenginger, the sum of \$1,000, and charge Contingent Fund.

Pending debate on the above resolution, the hour of adjournment having arrived under the rules of the Board, and the resolution of Ald. Brown previously adopted, the President declared the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening next.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
CityClerk.

In Common Council, July 18th, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nun-nold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

Absent—Ald. Hunn, Brayer, Hilbert—3.

The Clerk asked to have an error in the last published proceedings, in the Finance Budget, bill of Geo. Herzberger corrected. The amount should be \$72.47 instead of \$47.45. Granted.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, presented the assessment rolls for South avenue improvement, plank walk on Vought street, sprinkling South Clinton street, plank walk in Adams street, Maria street plank walk, and moved their confirmation. Allegations were called for.

Ald Whitcomb presented a petition from a large number of tax payers in South avenue asking that the final ordinance for the improvement of South avenue be reconsidered and that the improvement be postponed for one year.

The rolls were duly confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—20.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Lauer—2.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for opening a street from Monroe avenue to Gardner park was read.

Ald. Redman presented a remonstrance, and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

The final ordinance for flag walks in Franklin Square was read.

Ald. Hays moved its adoption.

Ald. Smith moved its reference to the Park Committee. Adopted.

OPENING A BOULEVARD.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Peart submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a boulevard street from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The opening of a boulevard 100 feet wide, from the north line of McCracken street to the north line of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north line of McCracken street 50 feet west of the southeast corner of land owned by the Rochester Driving Park Association; thence northerly parallel with and 50 feet west of the east line of said association to the north line of town lot No. 34; thence continuing northerly to the northeast corner of lot No. 101 of the Park Homestead Association; thence easterly 100 feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 86 of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association; thence southerly parallel with and 100 feet easterly from said first and second mentioned lines to the north line of McCracken street; thence westerly along the north line of said McCracken street 100 feet 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$15,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$15,000, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of the above mentioned boulevard, from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

On which above described portion of said city the said sum of \$15,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—23.
Nays—Ald. Baetzel—1.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of his motion referring the ordinance for flag walks in Franklin Square to the Park Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the improvement of University avenue was called up.

Ald. Huntington moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on Broadway street from Griffith street to Marshall street and from Marshall street to Howell street.

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

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet wide on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Marshall street, and from Marshall street to Howell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$581, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$581, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And

the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Broadway from Griffith street to Howell street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$581 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, J. W. Martin, Thomas, A. H. Martin—9.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—20.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Fleckenstein, Thomas, A. H. Martin—12.

Ald. Hays moved a reconsideration of the vote for the improvement of Franklin Square.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the resolution lie on the table. Lost.

Ald. Hays' motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Thomas, A. H. Martin—12.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Aldridge moved to amend by making the territory to be assessed Franklin Square.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer to the Improvement Committee to report at the next regular meeting.—Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—The final ordinance for flag walk on Court street.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to refer to the Improvement Committee to report at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

The final ordinance for plank walk on Gibb's street was postponed indefinitely on motion of Ald. Beck.

The final ordinance for sprinkling West Main street, was indefinitely postponed.

PLANK WALK ON GREEN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and on the south side of Jackson street from Green street to Monroe avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 ft. 8 inches wide on each side of Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and on the south side of Jackson street, from Green street to Monroe avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the 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 \$760, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$760, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Green street, from Griffith street to Jackson street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Jackson street, from Green street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the

said sum of \$760 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smita, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29
The final ordinance for plank walk on Morgan street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

PIPE SEWER IN MAPLE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct an egg-shaped cement pipe sewer, 15x22 in diameter, in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the sewer in Childs street.

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

The construction of an egg-shaped cement pipe sewer, 15x22 in diameter, in Maple street, from the east line of Ames street to the sewer in Child street. Also the necessary surface sewers and stench traps and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$9,488, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,488, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,488 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the 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 as nearly may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Aldridge moved to insert the word after "cement" or "vitrified."

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Lauer—12.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

The final ordinance for improvement of Union street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Peart.

Ald. Lauer presented a remonstrance.

On motion of Ald. Bennett, the final ordinance

for a sewer in Francis street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Redman—

George A. Redman, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Will you have the kindness to state to the Board of Aldermen that after making an examination of the merits of the Rowley street improvements, I have decided the same to be expedient, and would heartily recommend the reconsideration of the action taken at the meeting of June 27th (to postpone for one year) and adopt the ordinance this evening.

Yours truly,
E. S. HUNN.

Ald. Redman moved the reconsideration of the vote at the last meeting on the ordinance for the improvement of Rowley street. Adopted.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Lauer moved to postpone to the next regular meeting.

Ald. Westbury moved that any person wishing to allege be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer's motion was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Redman, Huntington—8.

The final ordinance for the extension of Hamburg street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Hadley.

The final ordinance for the extension of Clifford street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Baetzel.

Ald. Smith gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce the following penal ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF BONES,
OFFAL, &c.

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

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to collect and remove from butchers' stalls and meat markets, bones, putrid meats, offal and refuse matter, except in water tight, and as nearly air tight as possible, receptacles, in the city of Rochester, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary for the period of ten days.

By the President:

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

GENTLEMEN: The memorial of the undersigned respectfully represents:

Once there was a man of more imagination than means who lived in Republican simplicity in a place which may for the sake of the story be called the town of Gates—for a more particular description of whom reference is had to the first verse of the first chapter of Job (which verse reads as follows, to wit: "There was a man whose name was J. O'B., and that man was perfect and upright and one that feared God and eschewed evil.")

This man listened to the voice of the charmer while she charmed never so sweetly.

The said charmer made use of words similar in import to the following, namely, *i. e.* "Come! Come taste the sweets of city life! Come in out of that exterior darkness into this place of refreshment and light!"

At this time there was no gas on the Chili road.

Whereupon he girded up his bucolic loins and gathering his friends and neighbors about him, with them he submitted to the yoke—and rather enjoyed the cologne on the flowers with which it was entwined.

At this time there was no gas on the Chili road.

After a while the smiling captive, stumbling along the Chili road aforesaid, registered a vow in the mud that he would ask for light.

And so he came to your honorable body and respectfully asked you for gas.

And out of your abundance you said he should receive enough gas to satisfy any man.

And night after night he smiled, and dived, and stumbled, and registered vows in the mud, on the road aforesaid, and received from your Honorable Body gas enough to satisfy any man, but there was no gas on the Chili road.

And after a while he paid to the city the tax imposed on that conquered territory for gas, and then waited, and smiled, and stumbled along the darkness of the region aforesaid, but there was no gas on the Chili road.

And after a while a time came when there was much light in the city; the members of your Honorable Body were charged and bursting with gas; and the sky was ablaze with the rockets of a jubilant people; but the man to whom reference has heretofore been made went forth amid the general uproar with the mild but sad refrain: "There is no gas on the Chili road."

And your petitioner, gentlemen, respectfully represents that there is none there now.

And, further, that there is no prospect of any.

Therefore, your petitioner respectfully begs your Honorable Body to bear in mind that there is no gas on the Chili road.

J. C. O'BRIEN.

It was referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Thomas moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting on the confirmation of the assessment roll for flag walk in East Main street, also the resolution attached. Adopted. The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Thomas offered the assessment roll for flag walk in East Main street and moved its confirmation, also the following resolution for adoption:

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to collect in full of estate of Jno. W. Howe \$64.26 and Fanny M. Tibbitts \$39.62, for flag walks on East Main street, and cancel all other assessments in assessment roll for said improvement.

The resolution was adopted, and the roll confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

By Ald. Westbury—

ROCHESTER, July 17, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: Reform is necessary. We petition your Honorable Body to amend the ordinance with regard to bathing in the canals. Believing that the ordinance is unfair to us, we pray you to amend it so all persons may bathe while dressed in swimming tights. Hoping that at your next meeting you will grant our petition, we remain

THE BOYS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

By Ald. Redman—Petition to the same effect by the Riverside, Columbia, Star and Genesee Rowing and Athletic Clubs.

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By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That section 11 of the penal ordinance be amended, as follows: Any person may be permitted to bathe or swim in the Genesee River, after 4 P. M., provided such persons wear tights or pants and shirt.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to add, and in Erie and Genesee Valley canal. Adopted.

Objection being made to the consideration of the resolution, it went over to the next meeting, and was also referred to the Committee on Penal Ordinances.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson R. R. Co., be and are hereby required to suitably plank between the rails at all street crossings in this city from which the pavement or earth has been removed, the planking to extend the whole width of the street.

Resolved, That notice be given that no additional tracks will be permitted to be laid through or across streets in this city without the consent of this Council is first obtained.

Ald. Smith moved to refer to the Committee on Ordinances. Adopted.

Ald. Tracy presented the resignations of James H. Wilson and John Barker as Commissioners of Deeds. Accepted.

Ald. Tracy moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds to supply vacancies, and that the Clerk cast the ballots for Peter Sheridan and A. C. Burrough. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—26.

Peter Sheridan and A. C. Burrough having each received the requisite number of votes were duly declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, presented the bill of Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, \$508.03 and moved its reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Nunnold—Whereas, Death has again visited the family of our associate, Ald. Lauer, taking from the circle his revered mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sympathy and condolence of this Board is hereby tendered Ald. Lauer in his affliction, and the Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Alderman of this action. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$16.88 of Thomas A. Burrhill in full for tax on his lot No. 2, of Robert Penny's subdivision of part lot 13, in great lot 77, west side North avenue, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$41.25 of George A. Redmond, in full, for tax on his lot No. 77, South Brooks tract, on the south side of Monroe avenue, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$44.08 of Joseph Hoffman, in full, for tax on lots 4 to 8 on Child street, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erro-

neous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to cause the houses on Joslyn Park to be properly numbered. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Council held May 11th, 1876, contracting with J. Condit Smith for the transfer or sale of the bonds of the Rochester & State Line Railway Company. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly then moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 18, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Adolph Nolte publishing tax sale.....	\$	297	00
John C. Moore, binding books.....		60	00
W. W. Webb, serving notices.....		10	00
Joseph Corbins.....		10	80
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....		16	07
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices.....		56	00
C. S. Kenyon, stamp ribbons.....		3	00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....		20	00
Secretary of State, certified laws.....		10	75
J. H. Wilson, services in Tre's Office on Record of Locals.....		40	00
M. L. Mandeville, services in Tre's Office on Record of Locals.....		40	00
F. W. Baetzel, services in Tre's Office on Record of Locals—in full.....		40	00
F. W. Melville, services in Tre's Office on Record of Locals—in full.....		40	00
N. F. Bema, services in Tre's Office on Record of Locals—in full.....		40	00
And charge that Fund.			

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

City Hospital, board of inmates.....	\$	1,049	50
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....		17	85
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....		25	00
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's expenses.....		55	25
Geo. Hartel, meat.....		50	00
Foehner & Maier, burials.....		42	80
B. L. Hovey, M. D., services.....		10	00
Hovey & Rogers, matting.....		26	00
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates John Groh, shoes.....		42	94
		398	43
		31	00
G. Mannel, medicines.....		22	80
C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....		123	00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....		353	43
A. Backus, M. D., services.....		5	00
H. H. Babcock, coal, as per contract.....		7,043	92
J. E. Cole, rent.....		10	00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates		368	71
And charge that Fund.			

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

Child & Backus, sundries.....	\$	110	46
..... speaking tube.....		1	87
.....		13	77
William Bassett, work and material City Buildings.....		247	85
Reese & Haskins, sundries.....		5	00
Dawe & McCormick, work Front st. building.....		48	04
Knapp & Fisher, wood City Hall.....		7	00
Rochester Gas Light Company, gas City Hall.....		113	40
Taylor & Martie, supplies.....		2	75
Spencer & Co., table.....		7	50
James E. Hayden & Co., sundries.....		2	25
Wray & Elwood, locks and repairs.....		41	75
M. & E. Huntington, sundries.....		16	77
George W. Taylor.....		3	60
Howe & Rogers, matting.....		211	94
Ettenheimer & Co., badges.....		42	00
And charge that Fund.			

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steele & Avery, lawn mowers.....		48	25
And charge that Fund.			

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

G. Mannel, sundries.....		8	05
Jacob Kolb, ringing fire alarm bells.....		30	00
Howe & Rogers, oil cloth, etc.....		2	68
William Johnson, hack hire.....		2	00
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....		22	68
And charge that Fund.			

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

E. W. Bryan, expenses.....		61	11
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....		32	00

August Kimmel, coal.....		34	50
John Strauchen, labor.....		21	24
James Baker, groceries.....		88	22
And charge that Fund.			

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dawe & McCormick, lamp.....		4	06
P. Burke & Co., lamp-posts.....		557	40
And charge that Fund.			

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

William H. Briggs, medical services.....		34	00
And charge that Fund.			

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

J. O'Donoghue, bedding.....		19	48
And charge that Fund.			
Adopted by the following vote:			
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—27.			

Ald. Chace called up the resolution in regard to the lines of Rowe street, presented by him at the meeting held June 27th, 1876. He moved that it be referred to the Street Commissioner, City Surveyor and City Attorney to report. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Augustus Ripson to erect a wood building, 46 Alexander street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Executive Board run water laterals to watering troughs in front of, or to be placed in front of, following stores: Geo. Reuter, corner Meigs street and Park avenue; Geo. Frank, corner Monroe avenue and Goodman street; Fred. Bauman, corner Union street and Monroe avenue, and W. J. Kewin, East avenue, the above named to furnish troughs and have the water free of expense; also pipe to troughs fixed so they can be used for drinking purposes.

Ald. Weldon moved its reference to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.—Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to notify the owners of property in East Main street, to repair the walks in front of their property within ten days from service of notice, and if not repaired then, the Executive Board to repair the same and charge the expense to the property benefitted. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That a license be granted to J. Clinton Hall for the Opera House on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$50, said license to be valid until July 1st, 1877. Adopted.

By Ald. Peart—Petition of a large number of butchers asking for the repeal of the resolution requiring from butchers' a market license fee of \$25. He moved that it lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to revise and compile the penal ordinances and cause them to be printed in pamphlet form.

Ald. Westbury moved its adoption. Ald. Weldon moved its indefinite postponement.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Palmer, Morhardt, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—20

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hadley, Fleckenstein, Rickard—7.

Ald. Westbury moved that the Executive Board be requested to lay water pipes in Adams street from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal.

Ald. Aldridge moved to add Troup street from South Ford street to Genesee Valley bridge.

Ald. Redman moved to add Gardner Park from Alexander street to Union street.

Ald. Hadley moved to add Joiner street from Atwater street to N. Y. C. R. R. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting to pay John Watters and others \$400 in the matter of the Platt street outlet sewer.

Ald. Weldon moved to indefinitely postpone the motion.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Beck, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—18.

The motion of Ald. Brown was then adopted.

Ald. Brown moved the adoption of the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—10.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck—17.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested to enforce Sections 22 and 23 of the penal ordinances relating to dogs. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby directed to employ one man to guard property at Mt. Hope Cemetery, until October 1st, 1876, he to be styled "Park Policeman."

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Commissioners of Mt. Hope and the Superintendent thereof. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to lay water pipe in Frank street from the corner of Jones avenue 450 feet north. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs to take immediate action.

Ald. Aldridge moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting in regard to granting the use of the City Hall for a police drill room.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—16.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck—11.

Ald. Aldridge moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock for the space of twenty minutes. Lost.

By Ald. Aldridge—

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

GENTLEMEN:—Believing that your honorable body has, with all our citizens, a mutual interest in the fine appearance of the police force,

the undersigned would most respectfully entreat that you reconsider your vote denying the use of the City Hall for the purposes of drill. The city building on Front street is totally unfit for the purpose, (by reason of the posts), and the Arsenal cannot be obtained as often as desired. The Police Janitor will attend to replacing benches, sweeping and other incidental work, and we can assure your honorable Board that the hall will in no wise be desecrated.

The department is sadly in need of drill, and it is sincerely hoped that you will manifest your encouragement of the project.

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. DANIELS.

I would also state that at a recent meeting of the Police Commissioners a resolution was adopted that the Council be respectfully requested to grant the use of City Hall for the purpose.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the petition lie on the table.

At this point, the hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President declared the Board adjourned under the rule until Wednesday, July 19th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 25th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Absent—Ald. Brinker, Humm, Weldon—3.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of J. C. Barnard, \$25.96; G. Weldon, \$4.50; J. R. Chamberlain, \$9.21; Connell & Dengler, \$47.01. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of S. A. Newman, \$56.11; E. W. Bryan, \$261.55; F. H. Smith, \$265.52; Wm. S. Falls, \$6. Referred to Committee on Truant House.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Drew, Allis & Co., \$3.00; Von Nah and Fern, \$250.00; George Weldon, \$58.63; F. X. Masseth, \$2.00; Joseph Corbin, \$5.20; Spencer & Co., \$3.00; Bromley & Co., \$27.40. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Preston & Vogt, \$3; S. D. Pierce, \$23.33; J. Gould & Son, \$10. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of Citizens' Gas Light Co., \$248.85; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,346.75; Citizens' Gas Light Co., \$2,460; S. A. Millington, \$331.50; C. A. Jeffords, \$1,615.55. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of John Rickert to erect a wood building No. 21 Holland street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act. Petition of

N. P. Osborn to remove a wood building in Weld st. Granted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of C. Miller, \$96.00; H. H. Howard, \$50.38; F. J. Irwin, \$80.00; Peter G. Miller, \$5.25; Clague, Randall & Co., \$2.00; Spencer & Co., \$144.75; Wm. Carroll, \$40.00; Geo. Weldon, \$2.41; Spencer & Co., \$30.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of John Fitzpatrick, \$7.50; F. C. Lauer, \$2.25; M. Heavey, \$8.50; John Sullivan, \$6.22. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for a plank walk in North avenue. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition of property owners in Clifford street to postpone the contemplated opening of that street for one year. Also the following resolution and moved its adoption:

IN COMMON COUNCIL, July 25, 1876.

Resolved, That the City Attorney, J. B. Perkins, Esq., be and he is hereby requested to discontinue the proceedings taken and now pending in the Supreme Court, in the matter of extending Clifford street, based upon an ordinance of the Board of Public Works adopted June 4th, 1875, upon his notice that application would be made at a special term of the Supreme Court to be held at Rochester, on the 31st instant, for the appointment of Commissioners, and that he suspend all further proceedings under said ordinance until further action is thereon had by the Common Council and he be notified thereof. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Geo. Schofield, \$38.34; Johana Yawman, \$89.46; John Hartel, \$74.88; H. McLean, \$7.50; Geo. Zimmer, \$25; H. Herman, \$50; Lewis Boss, \$190; Jarvis Killip, \$50; W. Steger, \$25; Home for the Friendless, \$52; Geo. C. Buell & Co., \$218.68; Geo. Bastian, \$19.18; Alfred Katz, \$130; J. E. Butterfield, \$11.78. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1876.

By Ald. Hadley—Bill of A. McLean, expenses, \$85.89. Referred to Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 1, 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 June he has relieved 451 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help	....\$1,286 73
Temporary	230 88
Coal Yard	243 25
Wood Yard	48 00
J. H. Phelan, shoes	7 50
L. A. Pratt	12 75
H. F. VanDake	3 00
John Groh, shoes	4 00
M. Lockinger	6 50
E. P. Beck	6 50
Leat & Weitzel	2 00
Curran & Goler, truss	4 00
Michael Heavey, transp'tn.	4 00
Geo. Schofield	21 72
J. E. Butterfield	37
E. O'Reilly, burials	42 50
Hoffman & Maier, burials	18 50
C. V. Jeffrey	49 00
H. & P. Bender, burials	6 50

A. W. Mudge,	13 00
Fochner & Maier,	24 00
Total	\$2,024 55
Less Towns	93 25
Less Emigrant Fund	29 75
Total to City	\$1,901 55

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received filed and published.

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

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Finance Committee, would report that at a meeting held this day, and after conferring with the two Banks with whom the city's money has been kept during the past year it was resolved to offer the following:

By A. d. Kelly—

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to renew the contract with the City Bank and Bank of Monroe for the ensuing year, upon the same terms as that now in force and that the said banks shall file a bond with the Mayor, or subject to his approval, for the same amount and upon the same terms as last year.

JAMES H. KELLY,
SIMON HAYS,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
J. G. BAETZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,

Adopted. Finance Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 25th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH JULY, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney	.....\$166 67
Oscar H. Peacock, Surveyor	..... 208 34
Edward Angevine, City Clerk	..... 150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	..... 150 00
E. T. Oatley	..... 150 00
August M. Koeth	..... 150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger	..... 82 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall	..... 75 00
John Cullinan, Janitor and Engineer City Hall	..... 75 00
Peter Miller, Janitor Front street building	..... 50 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office	..... 100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.	..... 100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	..... 100 00
Wm. J. Stewart, Rodman	..... 50 00
Ambrose Redman, Chainman	..... 25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	..... 75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office	..... 125 00
E. W. Williams, services Treasurer's office	..... 125 00
Chas H. Stilwell	..... 100 00
Warham Whitney	..... 50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police	..... 50 00
Patrick Kane	..... 50 00
Wm. H. Thompson	..... 50 00
Henry McMahon	..... 50 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	.....\$ 125 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper	..... 83 33
William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office	..... 83 33
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Office	..... 45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	..... 41 66
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician	..... 41 66
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	..... 41 66
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	..... 41 66
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician	..... 41 66
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician	..... 41 66
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates	..... 521 57

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health	.....\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health	..... 12 50

Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 66
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Inspr.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Inspr.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspr.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Inspr.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Inspr.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Inspr.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Inspr.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindold, Keeper of Hope Hospital...	50 00
W. G. Butler, amount due July 1st on contract And charge that Fund.	700 00

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Calvin C. Laney, one mo. sal to Aug. 1st, '76	\$80 00
Reuben S. Smith,	80 00
Cesar Leonard,	80 00
Charles Bull,	50 00
Charles S. Warner,	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, material and labor on parks.....	\$506 58
Robert Neary, labor on park.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT DEPARTMENT FUND.

E. W. Bryan, salaries for month of July.....	\$261 58
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Frank J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall, for July.... \$80 00
Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, West-
bury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays,
Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Hun-
tington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nun-
nold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard,
Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, pre-
sented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, to
whom was referred the claim of Stephen S.
Babcock, would report that his horse was in-
jured on Spring street in June by falling into a
ditch. The ditch was dug by Mrs. Bicknell who
was putting water in her house. Your com-
mittee think Mrs. Bicknell is liable for any dam-
ages caused by her ditch being unsafe and not
the city and would report against the claim.

SIMON HAYS,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d.
E. HUNTINGTON,
WM. S. SMITH,
A. H. MARTIN,
Law Committee.

ROCHESTER, July 24, 1876.
Adopted.

By Ald. Hayes—Resolved, That all bills look-
ing to the payment of money shall be referred
to the Finance Committee so they may appear
upon the Finance Budget. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas, from the Lamp Committee, re-
ported favorably on bills referred to that com-
mittee and moved their reference to the Finance
Committee for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Commit-
tee, made the following report with resolutions
attached:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Assessment Committee,
to whom was referred the matter of the peti-
tions of Joseph Hoffman, Geo. A. Redmond
and Thomas A. Burchell, have investigated the
same and would report in favor of the passage
of the following resolutions:

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect
\$16.88 of Thomas A. Burchell in full for his tax
on lot No. 2, of Robert Penny's subdivision of
part lot 13, in great lot 77, west side North Av-

enue, and charge the balance of said assessment
to account of erroneous assessments.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to col-
lect \$41.25 of George A. Redmond, in full, for
tax on his lot No. 77, South Brooks tract, on
the south side of Monroe avenue, and charge
the balance of said assessment to account of er-
roneous assessments.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect
\$44.08 of Joseph Hoffman, in full, for tax on
lots 4 to 8 on Child street, and charge the bal-
ance of said assessment to account of erroneous
assessments.

In regard to the petition of A. S. Clackner,
your committee would report adversely to the
prayer thereof.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
JOHN BRAYER,
THOS. PEART,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
A. H. MARTIN,
Assessment Committee.

The resolutions were adopted by the follow-
ing vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown,
Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Mor-
hardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin,
Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Flecken-
stein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold,
Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard,
Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to col-
lect of Nancy Homan \$28.13, in full for her tax
on house and lot on the north side of Hamilton
Place, in the 12th Ward, and charge the bal-
ance of said assessment to account of erroneous
assessments.

The adoption of the above resolution is nec-
essary in order to correct an erroneous assess-
ment upon the property referred to in said
resolution.

July 25, 1876.
D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KEOTH,
Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown,
Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Mor-
hardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin,
Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Flecken-
stein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold,
Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard,
Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee,
reported in favor of bills and moved their re-
ference to the Finance Committee for payment.
So ordered.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That A. Shields,
Joseph Pfluge, John A. Cline, Thomas Cook
and Augustus Ripsom be and they are hereby
permitted to erect wood buildings in accord-
ance with their petitions, under the direction
of the Wood Building Committee and Fire
Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Chace, from Contingent Expense Com-
mittee, reported favorably on sundry bills, and
moved their reference to the Finance Commit-
tee for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee,
made a similar report.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Com-
mittee, made a like reference. Also Ald. Ben-
nett, from the Committee on House for Idle

and Truant Children. Also Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee.

Ald. Aldridge, from the Street Committee, in the matter of Rowe street reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Brown, from the School Committee, offered the following resolution in accordance with the report of the School Committee previously presented:

Resolved, That the School Committee of this Board is hereby directed to purchase of W. Dolan two lots on Penn street, adjoining No 4 school house, at a price not to exceed \$1,200, said lots having a frontage of 80 feet and depth of 115 feet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nun-nold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Ald. Thomas, from the Lamp Committee, presented the following:

The Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Mayor in reference to street lamps, would respectfully report, that they have conferred with the officers of the gas companies, who have made the following propositions:

First—To light all gas lamps all night and every night in the year for \$36 per lamp per annum, being an increase of \$9 per lamp, amounting in the aggregate to nearly \$20,000 per annum.

Second—To light all lamps on corners of streets and other exposed places at same price for each lamp so lighted only, and all other lamps as at present, and at present price, which would add about \$7,000 to present cost.

Third—To light all lamps all right for 20 nights per month and the balance of the month all lamps until midnight, for \$29 each per annum.

A. H. MARTIN,
E. HUNTINGTON,
E. B. CHACE,
BENJ. F. THOMAS.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Lamp Committee.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Committee, reported that no word had as yet been received from Delemeter & Co., and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk: ROCHESTER, July 18, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the instructions given me by your Hon. Body and the Sewer Committee, I have made a careful and extended examination of the sewer in North Sophia street, and herewith submit the following report:

The sewer in question is composed of stone and is about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet square, extending from West Main st. to the sewer in Allen st.

Three test pits were dug, one opposite the Central Church, one opposite the former residence of Hamlin Stillwell, and one near the south line of Allen st.

At each of these pits openings were made into the main sewer and the following facts present-

ed themselves: The sewer seems to be in good condition, being comparatively clean, and having an easy flow of sewerage matter through it. The cellars of twenty different dwellings were examined in relation to their facilities for drainage and the elevations of the bottom of each compared with the grade of the sewer opposite the different points and found the bottom of no cellar less than 18 inches above the bottom of the sewer; 13 out of the 20 examined being 2 feet or more above, and several being more than 3 feet above. The bottom of the sewer is located at an average depth of 6 feet 3 inches below the surface of the street.

Respectfully,
OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1876.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Sec. 35 of the City Charter, I report the following named persons appointed by your Honorable Board to office having accepted and taken the oath of office: Peter Sheridan, Augustus Burroughs, Coms. of Deeds.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 24, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Board of Health, held July 24th., West st. was declared a nuisance and referred to the Common Council for abatement by the construction of a sewer.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Ordered referred to Sewer Com.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax imposed on Mr. Oothout on his property on Mt. Hope avenue for the improvement of South avenue. Referred to Assessment Committee.

The resolution of Ald. Brown offered at a previous meeting, donating Mrs. Louis Gommenginger \$1,000 was called up, and Ald. Brown moved its adoption.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

Ald. Beck moved to reconsider the penal ordinance in relation to fire escapes in buildings, passed April 4th, 1876. Adopted.

Ald. Beck offered the following amendment and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE FOR FURNISHING MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRES.

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

SECTION 1. Every person or person owning any public hall or any other place used for public amusements, or any building used for manufacturing purposes, or any block leased fully or in part for tenements in the city of Rochester, 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.

§8. 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.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Huntington, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—20.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—11.

The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended and published above was then adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Aldridge moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance for a sewer in Sophia street. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance for a sewer in West avenue. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb, from the Improvement Committee, reported favorably on the ordinance for improvement of Franklin Square.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Franklin Square was read and Ald. Hays moved its adoption.

Ald. Brown moved the indefinite postponement.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—14.

FRANCIS STREET STONE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Baetzel the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below. After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Francis street, from the centre of Cady street to the sewer in Clifton street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer two feet square in Francis street, from the centre of Cady street to the sewer in Clifton street, also the necessary surface sewers for surface drainage, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line, and stretch traps.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$5,205, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$5,205 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady and Hunter streets, from Francis st to the first street west thereof, and one tier of lots on each side of Penn street from Francis street to Summer street, and one tier of lots on each side of Tremont street from Francis street to Saxe street, also one tier of lots on each side of Francis street from Cady street to Clifton st.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,205 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 Assessors Roll, without interest; one-third of the amount with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said Roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said Roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Peart moved the postponement of the ordinance for one year.

The President presented a remonstrance, which was read.

Ald. Westbury moved to postpone for two weeks. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, A. H. Martin—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, A. H. Martin—3.

By the President—Resolved, That the tax payers assessed for the construction of a sewer in Francis street may pay their first instalment, as they may elect, in nine months from the confirmation of the assessment roll, and the following instalments in one and two years from date of payment of first instalment, with interest thereon. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the construction of a flag walters each side of Court street from Union street to William street came up.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to amend by striking out the word "each" side of Court street and inserting "north" side of Court street. Adopted.

The ordinance then went over for two weeks as a first ordinance.

IMPROVEMENT OF LANCASTER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Lancaster street, from East Main street to Court street.

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

The improvement of Lancaster st. from East Main st. to Court st., by constructing the necessary lot laterals, sewers, resetting the curbstones, repaving the gutters with cobble stones, and constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway, 17½ feet wide, between said gutter pavements. Also, repairing the sidewalks on each side of said street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$5,000 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Lancaster street, from Main st. to Court st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$5,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

The final ordinance for plan walk in Morgan st. was postponed two weeks on motion of the President.

SEWER IN UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Baetzel, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:
After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue, from a point 150 feet west of the west line of Prince street to the sewer in Alexander street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
The construction of a 15-inch pipe sewer in University avenue, from a point 150 west of the west line of Prince street to the sewer in Alexander street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench traps.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$817 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$817 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of University avenue, from Prince street to Alexander street.
And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, July 29th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SEWER

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Scio street to the sewer in East Main street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in University avenue from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Scio street to the sewer in East Main street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers with stench traps.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$915, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$915, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from Scio street to East Main street.
On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$915 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, July 29, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

PLANK WALK ON CHAMPLAIN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said Champlain street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said Champlain street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$239, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$239, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Champlain street from Genesee street to the western limit of said street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$239 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Champlain st. was postponed for two weeks on motion of the President.
The final ordinance for retaining walls on South St. Paul st. was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Hadley.

By Ald. Whitcomb—
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I would request that my name be added to the petition for the improvement of Rowley street, which was postponed for one week from the 18th of July, 1877. S. W. FAINE.

ROCHESTER, July 19th, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN: I would request that my name be added to the petition for the improvement of Rowley street, which was postponed for one week from the 18th of July, 1876. PHEBE B. WESTCOTT.

ROCHESTER, July 19th, 1876.

ROWLEY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—
Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Rowley st., from Park Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

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

The construction of a 9-inch cement or vitrified pipe sewer in Rowley street, from a point 20 feet south of the south line of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Rowley street and a 9-inch pipe sewer from a point 20 feet north of the north line of Brighton Avenue to the sewer in Park Avenue. A curb of Medina stone shall be set, and a Medina stone gutter two and one-half feet wide shall be paved on each side of the street; the roadway shall be graveled between the gutter pavements to a depth of fourteen inches, and the necessary crosswalks constructed.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$6,730, which estimate was

and is hereby approved, the sum of \$6,730, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley st., from Park Avenue to Monroe Avenue.

On which the above described portion of the city the said sum of \$6,730 is hereby ordered assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

By Aid. Redman—Resolved, That the first instalment on Rowley street improvement be twelve months from date, and following instalments one and two years from date of payment of first instalment, with interest. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the sprinkling of State street was indefinitely postponed, on motion of Aid. Nagle.

Ald. Peart sent up a remonstrance against the final ordinance for sprinkling of West avenue.

The President moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN STATE STREET.

By Aid. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer in State street, from the New York Central Railroad to the outlet sewer in Platt street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,000.

By Aid. Baetzel—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a stone sewer three feet square in State street, from the New York Central Railroad to the outlet sewer in Platt street, with stench traps and the necessary lot laterals laid to a point one foot inside the curb.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of State street, from the New York Central Railroad to the Platt street outlet sewer.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.
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IMPROVING NORTH SOPHIA STREET.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, by constructing the necessary lot lateral sewers and surface sewers with stench-traps, resetting the present curb, repaving the roadway 36½ feet wide between curbs with the cobble stone now on the street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$11,600.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The improvement of North Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, by constructing the necessary lot lateral sewers and surface sewers with stench-traps, resetting the present curb, repaving the roadway 36½ feet wide between curbs with the cobble stone now on the street, and constructing the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,600, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

All the lots and parcels of lands on each side of North Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Lauer moved to refer to the City Surveyor to change the improvement.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. McGraw moved to indefinite postponement.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—27.

Noes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Brayer, Thomas, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—16.

The resolution was then adopted; also the ordinance.

MYRTLE STREET PLANK WALK.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 3 inches wide on the west side of Myrtle street, from Lyell street to Otis street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$612.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 3 inches wide on the west side of Myrtle street, from Lyell street to Otis street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$612, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Myrtle street, from Lyell street to Otis street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 8th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXTENDING JANES STREET.

By Aid. Hilbert—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Janes street from its present northern terminus to Bethlem Park.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$220.

By Aid. Hilbert—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The opening and extension of Janes street from its present northern terminus to Bethlem Park, and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, namely: A strip of land 50 feet wide extending direct from the northern terminus of Janes street to Bethlem Park.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council has made an estimate of the whole ex-

pense thereof, and reported the same at \$220, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Janes street as at present located, and extended; also, one tier of lots on each side of Bethlehem Park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 8th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN ZOE STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a 12-inch pipe sewer in Zoe street, from the sewer in East avenue to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park; also the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,586.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Zoe street from the sewer in East avenue to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park; also the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals, laid to a point one foot inside the curb line.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,586, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Zoe street, from East avenue to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., or section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 8th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

STONE SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a stone sewer 1½x2 feet in West avenue from the Colvin street sewer to the center of Hague street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,186.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½x2 feet in West avenue from the Colvin street sewer to the center of Hague street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,186, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of West avenue from the Colvin street sewer to the center of Hague street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 8th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The penal ordinance for the removal of bones, offal, &c., from butcher shops was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Baetzel.

The resolution of Ald. Redman, offered at the pre-

vious meeting, to amend section 11 of penal ordinances, regulating bathing, came up, when Ald. Westbury offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That section 11 of the penal ordinances be and are hereby amended as follows: It shall be lawful for any person to bathe or swim in the Genesee river, Erie and Genesee Valley canals; provided such persons wear tight or pants and shirt.

Ald. Redman accepted the substitute.

The substitute was then adopted, and the ordinance as amended adopted.

The following is the ordinance as it stands:

Sec. 11. It shall be lawful for any person to bathe or swim in the Genesee river or in the Erie or Genesee Valley canals within the city of Rochester; provided such persons wear tight, pants or shirts.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That Patrick O'Mahon have the privilege of putting down his own sidewalk on Green street, within 30 days, under direction of the Executive Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Morhardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to lay the water pipes in Gorham street, from Clinton to St. Paul street. Referred to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoir on motion of Ald. Baetzel.

Ald. Aldridge called up his resolution giving the use of the City Hall for a police drill room.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the resolution lie on the table. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved that the Clerk cast a ballot for Julius C. Jordan for Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

Julius C. Jordan, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald Baetzel—

To his Honor, the Mayor, the Honorable Board of Aldermen and City Officers:

Gentlemen—You are respectfully invited to be present at the laying of the corner stone for the Church of the Holy Redeemer, corner of Hudson and Clifford streets, which will take place July 30th, at 5 P. M.

FIDELIS OBERHOLZER,

Pastor Holy Redeemer Church.

On motion of Ald. Baetzel, the invitation was accepted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to remove the fence between the City Hall and the Court House in Irving Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved that the Park Committee be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the fence around Jones square, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. authorities be requested to place flagmen at all railroad crossings in the 15th Ward. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby directed, to discharge a mortgage executed by John McConnell to the city of Rochester, dated December 23d, 1836, to secure certain advances made him. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed not to improve any

street until sewer, gas and water pipes are put in.

Ald. Kelly moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes from Atwater street north on St. Joseph to Nassau street, to intercept the regular line of pipe, as per the Executive Committee's report of territory deemed advisable for the laying of water pipe. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

Ald. Hadley, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to that Committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to lay the water main in Hudson street, south of the New York Central Railroad to North street. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoir.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to report to this Board upon the feasibility of insuring the lives of members of the Police Force and of the paid Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Light Company be directed to lay the gas mains in Warehouse street, from Allen street to Brown street. Adopted.

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to deduct from James Henning's tax for the improvement of Exchange street, \$14.75, and charge that amount to Exchange street improvement fund. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Gibson McLeod for \$16.66, being for one month's service as member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and charge the same to Fire Department Fund. Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to lay water pipes on Frost Avenue, from the corner of Frost Avenue and Reynolds street, to the east side of Seward street; also on Reynolds street to Cady street. Referred to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee request the Rochester City Gas Co. to lay their mains in Hunter street, from Caledonia Avenue to the Genesee Valley canal. Adopted.

The Clerk presented an elegantly bound copy of the reports and proceedings of the Council of the city of Toronto, with the compliments of Mayor Morrison.

Also a copy of the charter and ordinances of the city of Denver, Colorado.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk make suitable acknowledgment of the presentations.—Adopted.

The President announced as the Committee on Ald. Whitcomb's resolution regarding the insurance of the lives of the Policemen and Firemen, Ald. Whitcomb, Tracy, Thomas.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned requests your Honorable Body to grant him a license to sell fresh meats at No. 186 Plymouth avenue. And he will ever pray.

J. F. PACK.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That a market license be granted John F. Pack, to sell fresh meats at No. 186 Plymouth avenue until the first day of July, 1877, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the President declared the Board adjourned under the rule.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 15th, 1876.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27. Absent—Ald. Peart, Hadley, Brayer, Beck, A. H. Martin—5.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 11th, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

Please call a meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, Aug. 15th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m. Subject: transaction of general business.

Respectfully,

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of W. S. Whittlesy and F. Van Dorn for remission of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$112.87; do. \$784.50; Bcyd & Tubbs, \$32.74; Millington & Son, \$153.50. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Petition of J. Schlitzer, to erect a wood building in Joiner street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Also, petition for laying water mains in Chatham st. Referred to Executive Board with power to act.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Supervisors having in charge the appeal case desire to inform your Hon. body that they have been active and diligent in their work of investigation, and have accumulated facts and evidence sufficient in their opinion to establish their case before the State Assessors, who will be in our city on the 24th inst. to hear the case.

For prudential reasons a detailed statement is withheld from the public, but have been submitted to your worthy Law Committee, who will be able to report their conclusions as to facts and evidence presented for their consideration.

A further appropriation of five hundred dollars will be required to enable your subscribers to prosecute the case with vigor, without which they cannot proceed.

Most respectfully submitted.

W. H. DAKE,
L. A. PRATT,
HENRY S. HEBARD,
H. E. ROCHESTER.
Committee on Appeal.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated towards paying the expense of the prosecution in the appeal of the city against the County Supervisors, and the same be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Weldon, Thomas—3.

By Ald. Hunn—Bill of J. Talman, \$4.50. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Communication from James A. Jordan for remission of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of McConnell & Jones, \$67.40; G. Herzberger, \$111.37; A. H. Cushman, \$104.95; M. & E. Huntington, \$36.73; Anthony Bros., \$143.35; E. W. Bryan, \$22.26; J. G. Luitweiler, \$6.28; James Baker, \$54.37; J. E. Howe, \$7.64; J. M. Smith, \$25; E. H. Scrantom, \$118.86. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of H. S. Fairchild, to erect wooden building in Phelps avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Bills of Scrantom & Wetmore, \$110.55, \$6. \$20.50, \$1; L. Ernst, \$2.50; M. Hirschfield, \$76; John C. Moore, \$165.60; S. Sebree, \$6. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of Romanta Hart to erect wooden building on North Av., and moved that permission be granted.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal to report at the next meeting. Lost. The permission was then granted by the adoption of Ald. Huntington's motion. Also, petition of Robert Aiton to erect wood building in North Union street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Weldon—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 3, 1876.

Ald. Weldon:

At a meeting of the Board of Education held July 31st last, the following resolution was adopted:

By Com. Whitmore—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to authorize the Board of Education to purchase the property on Meigs street, referred to in the petition presented this evening and belonging to Jacob Beisheim at a price not exceeding \$3,000. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Com. Bemis, FitzSimons, Wray, Howard, Relyea, Caulkins, Lester, Brownell, Plant, Flynn, Whitmore, Martens, Davis, Brayer, Hart—15.

Nays—None.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

Ald. Weldon moved the reference of the subject to the School Committee of the Board to report. Adopted. Ald. Weldon also presented two petitions in reference to the purchase of the above lot. They took the same reference.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Hesslinger & Stalknecht, \$7.50; John Bickel, \$81.18; A. Hefner, \$97.00; P. Eisenmenger, \$73.00; H. H. Bab-

cock, agt., \$1,117.68; John Schwingler, \$100.26; Joseph Schutte, \$57.93; Fred. J. Mauder, \$25.00; James Baker, \$13.50; James Laney, \$54.94; Geo. F. Mers, \$156.25; H. Brewster & Co., \$366.60. Referred to Poor Committee.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, AUG. 1, 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 July he has relieved 452 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$1,210 50	
" " " Temporary	202 25	
" " " Coal Yard.....	246 75	
" " " M. Leckington.....	36 00	
" " " John Groh, shoes.....	14 25	
" " " L. A. Pratt.....	12 75	
" " " J. H. Phelan.....	13 00	
" " " Leat & Weitzel.....	9 75	
" " " E. B. Beck.....	6 00	
" " " H. P. VanDuke.....	4 50	
" " " Reese & Haskins, medicine.....	1 00	
" " " Curran & Goler, medicine.....	3 00	
" " " James O. Howard, medicine.....	1 00	
" " " Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	68 13	
" " " J. E. Butterfield.....	2 70	
" " " H. & P. Bender, burials.....	45 50	
" " " G. V. Jeffrey.....	24 00	
" " " Foehner & Maier.....	33 00	
" " " Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	19 50	
" " " A. W. Mudge.....	6 50	
" " " Joyce & Moran.....	12 00	
Total.....		\$1,989 33
Less Towns.....	\$ 60 59	
Less Emigrant Fund.....	71 50	
		132 09
Total to City.....		\$1,857 24

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.
Petition of Frank Horn to erect a wood building in West Maple street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of James Day, \$20; Julius A. Post, \$3.25; Board of Health, \$49.45. Referred to the Health Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation: Plank walk in Green street, sewer in Maple street, flag walk on the West side of Broadway. After hearing all allegations the several rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Cortland Clark \$36.57 in full, for his tax on house and lot on the east side of Chatham street corner of Harrison Sherman tract Sixth ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

The adoption of the above resolution is necessary in order to correct an erroneous assessment upon the property referred to in said resolution.

D. MCKAY.

E. T. OATLEY,

A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

Referred to Assessment Com.

Ald. Thomas moved to reconsider the resolution adopted at the meeting held July 25th, regarding the collection of tax against Joseph Hoffman. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas then offered the following as a substitute:—

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$44.08 of Joseph Hoffman, in full, for tax on lot 1 on Lyell street and on lots 4 to 8 on Child street, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Petition for plank walk in Channing street. Referred to Improvement Committee. Petition of Van Dorn and Gast to erect a wood building in Tappan street, also a remonstrance against the same. Referred to Wood Building Com. and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of P. Lane, \$37.00, Louis Ernst, \$14.81. Referred to Park Com.

—By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for the extension of kerosene lamps in North Av. from Bay to Jennings street. Referred to Lamp Com.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co., \$108.60, Perrie Meisch, \$6.00, P. Lenien \$14.34, I. F. Carter, \$39.70, Jos. Field, \$25.00. Referred to City Property Com.

By the President—Petition for flag walk in Madison street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Brinker:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: You are most respectfully invited to honor us with your presence at St. Bridget's Church picnic at Genesee Falls Park this evening. Very truly yours,

Committee.

Ald. Brinker moved that the invitation be accepted. Adopted.

By the President—Resolved, That the matter of assessment for tax on property of Wm. F. Parry on Prospect street be referred to the Assessment Committee. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. McGraw from the Health Committee, Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Brinker from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Truant House Committee, Ald. Tracy from the City Property Committee, Ald. Rickard from the Park Committee, made similar references of bills.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, submitted the following report and resolution: *To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

Your Lamp Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Rochester and Citizens Gas Light Company submitted at the last meeting of the Council, after a careful consideration of it and considering the advantages to accrue from the lighting of the lamps all night and every night in the year and the increased cost to the tax payers, would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Rochester and Citizens Gas Light Companies to light all the gas lamps each night and every night during the year for \$36 per lamp per annum, be accepted, providing the gas companies obligate themselves to furnish to all citizens who desire it gas at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand feet.

HENRY BRINKER,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
E. HUNTINGTON,

Committee.

Ald. Lauer moved to refer back to the Lamp Committee to report the action of the gas companies on the proposition. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunt, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas—6.

Ald. Aldridge, from the Street Committee, presented the following:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your Street Committee, to whom was referred the matter of Rowe street, would report that 20 years ago or more on a map made by Mr. Sawyer, Rowe street east of Lake Avenue was laid down 30 feet wide and lots were sold fronting on it. The city has never accepted this dedication or improved the street, and it has never been used by the public as an open street.

All the land on both sides of this of 30 feet belongs to one party, who now desires to open and improve a street further south in order to give more equal depth to these lots. The strip dedicated as a street has been conveyed by quit claim deed to Mr. Marsh.

Therefore your Committee would report that the city has no control over this claimed street or any interest in it. The only parties concerned are those owning the land on either side, and they will have to settle the matter among themselves.

And your committee would further report that in their opinion the east end of Rowe st. terminates at Lake Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
THOS. PEART,
LOUIS P. BECK,
JOHN M. BROWN,
W. C. HADLEY,

Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Monthly report of expenditures of Executive Board. Ordered received and filed.

By the Clerk—Police pay roll for July. Referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 10, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held August 7, 1876, Colvin street was declared a nuisance and referred to the Common Council for abatement by the construction of a sewer.

Respectfully

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of the Board of Health.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 8, 1876.

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

In April, 1875, the City executed to us a lease of the powder hosse, situate on the Feeder Road in this city and in rear of Mount Hope avenue, for the term of three years.

I am fully aware of the danger attending the storing of powder at this place, and am willing

to vacate the lease on the following conditions, viz: the City to pay me the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and to allow me to remove so much of the present structure as can be used for building purposes.

Yours

E. S. PHELPS & Co.

Referred to Powder House Committee, with power to act.

To Edward Angevine, Esq., City Clerk:

SIR—You will take notice of the appointment of W. Scott Webster as Clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Rochester.

Dated August 1, 1876.

GEO. W. SILL,

J. W. DEUEL,

Judges Municipal Court.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Aug. 8, 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 Aug. 9 A. M., 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$82,985 68
Police Fund.....	45,756 85
Lamp Fund.....	61,596 35
Poor Fund.....	39,530 54
Park Fund.....	954 06
Board of Health.....	17,461 02
Home for Trans Fund.....	5,594 96
City Property Fund.....	5,454 75

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 1876.

WARHAM WHITNEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN WEST STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 15 inch pipe sewer in West street, from the old culvert between Jones avenue and Lorimer st., to the sewer in Lorimer street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$620.

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

The construction of a 15 inch pipe sewer in West st., from the old culvert between Jones avenue and Lorimer street, to the sewer in Lorimer street; also the necessary surface sewers and lot laterals.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$620, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Weststreet from the culvert above mentioned to the centre of Lorimer st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 22nd, 1876 half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk six feet wide on the east side of Frank street, from Ambrose street to Spencer street, except where good six feet flag walks now exist.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$246.

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

The construction of a flag walk six feet wide on the east side of Frank street, from Ambrose street to Spencer street, except where good six feet flag walks now exist.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$246, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said

city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on the east side of Frank street, in front of which the above flag walk is constructed.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 22d, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard

Adopted.

FENCE ON FRANCIS STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a fence on the west side of Francis street, from Magnolia street to a point 500 feet north thereof. Also, on the north side of Magnolia street, for a distance of 110 feet, at such points as it may be deemed necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$55.00.

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

The construction of a fence on the west side of Francis street, from Magnolia street to a point 500 feet north thereof. Also, the north side of Magnolia street, for a distance of 110 feet, at such points as it may be deemed necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$55.00, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Francis street and one tier of lots on the north side of Magnolia street, on which said fence is located.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, Section 165, of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 22d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN AMES STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15x22 inches in diameter in Ames street, from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to the sewer in Jay street; also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers, with stench-traps.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,625.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15x22 inches in diameter in Ames street, from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to the sewer in Jay street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers with stench-traps.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$2,625, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Ames street, from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to Jay street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the Assessment Roll; without interest; one-third of the amount with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum within a 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 the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII, section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 22d, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Rickard presented a remonstrance.

FLAG WALK ON DEAN STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk four feet wide, on the north side of Dean street, from Frank street to Jones street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$258.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a flag walk four feet wide, on the north side of Dean street, from Frank street to Jones street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$258, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Dean street, from Frank street to Jones street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August 23d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

JENNINGS STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Jennings street from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FLAG WALK ON WATER STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk 7½ feet wide on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,410.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a flag walk 7½ feet wide on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$1,410, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 23d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING SOUTH FITZGHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of improving South Fitzghugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge, by constructing a roadway of

Medina stone, also such repairs as may be considered necessary.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,862.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The improvement of South Fitzghugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge, by constructing a Medina stone roadway; also such repairs as may be considered necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,862, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South Fitzghugh street from Main street to the Erie canal bridge.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Aug. the 23d, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Brinker moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of David Yanney from the city, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for Chas. G. Brostch.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Charles G. Brostch, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That a license be granted F. Ritter for Corinthian Hall, for the space of one year from July 1st, 1876, on the same terms and conditions as last year.

Ald. Westbury moved to make the amount \$50.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin—4.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That Mrs. Fanny Gimore be granted a license for her theatre on Front street, until the first day of July next by her paying into the City Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the amount be \$50.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thom as, Nunnold, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Palmer, Brinker, Hays,

J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—11.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That a market license be granted John F. Pack to sell fresh meats at No. 186 Plymouth avenue until the first day of July, 1877, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Citizens Gas Company be requested to extend gas mains in Rowley street from Howard street to Park avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Executive Board be instructed to extend water mains in Rowley street from Howard street to Park avenue. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for twenty dollars in favor of Mrs. William Streitler, and charge Police Fund, this being the amount of fine paid by William Streitler Dec. 4th, 1875, for breaking two panes of glass while out of his mind.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Ald. Hunn presented a petition of J. A. Kellogg for the erection of a wood building in McCracken street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Bennett—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby requested to direct the Rochester Gas Light Company to lay their gas mains in Plymouth avenue, from the canal bridge to the corner of Magnolia street. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on Fourth of July, made a report and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Kelly presented the following and moved its reference to the Law Committee to report. Adopted:

ROCHESTER, July 17th, 1876.

To Geo. Chapman:

There is an unpaid tax upon the following premises, of which I believe you are the owner: Lot E, pt 449,447 Johnson and Atkinson tract, Jefferson street. The tax is for Jefferson street plank walk and the premises were sold for the same in 1869.

The amount now due is \$10.25, with interest at fifteen per cent. from the time of the sale. Unless this is paid at the City Treasurer's office on or before the tenth of August, 1876, I shall be obliged to take proceedings to enforce the tax by foreclosure. Yours, etc.,

J. B. PERKINS, City Attorney.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, }
(Paid July 15, 1867.) }

Received of Geo. Chapman, for Jefferson street plank walk, lot 447,449, north side Jefferson street, \$2.00.

H. P. LANGWORTHY, Treasurer.

Ald. Kelly offered the following and moved it be read and adopted and lie on the table until the next meeting.

IMPROVING SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of

improving Sophia st. from West Main st. to Allen st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$187.

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

The improvement of Sophia st. from West Main st. to Allen st., by re-setting the poorest of the curb stones now on the street, re-paving the street for a width of nine feet on each side, next to the curbs, with the largest and most unsightly of the boulders that now exist on said st., and constructing a corduroy roadway 18 feet in width between said boulder pavements, of logs not less than 18 inches in diameter, and laid at right angles to the lines of the curbs. All surface sewers that now exist on said street shall be filled up with cobblestones, and crosswalks, if any are considered necessary, shall be made out of the remaining material. Two iron gates shall be placed at each end of the street, to be opened in case a resident of said street shall petition for the same, or the driver of any garbage cart is actually obliged to pass through. The conditions upon which this valuable and first-class improvement is to be made, to be as follows: Each taxpayer who petitions for the above improvement, to be allowed the privilege of inspecting the work for one-half day, and in consideration of such services, the tax levied against such persons for the above improvement, shall be canceled. The remaining portion to be paid by the remainder of the taxpayers on said street in three equal and annual payments without interest.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$187, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of taxpayers, on each side of Sophia st. from West Main st. to Allen st., except such as may be reasonably and honorably excepted by virtue of petitioning for a cobblestone pavement.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 22d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved to amend, by ordering it to be received, filed and published.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Rickard—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Nunnold, Baetzel, Hilbert—15.

Ald. Westbury moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the motion of Ald. Westbury lie on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Rickard—19.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Hunn, Fleckenstein, Baetzel, Hilbert—6.

Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that the Mayor be requested to grant a license to any and all persons applying for the same, to operate as scavengers, upon their furnishing sufficient bonds for the proper execution of the work, and paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That a market license be granted to Henry Pease to sell fresh meats at the corner of Lime and Orchard streets until the first day of July, 1877, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Baetzel called for a report from the Lamp Committee in regard to lamps in Hollenbeck street.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported progress in the matter, and asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 22, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Absent—Ald. Brinker, Morhardt, Thomas, Nunnold—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Gerling Brothers, \$38.25; C. F. Paine & Co., \$5.05. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of M. J. Damon to erect a wood building corner of Eagle and Gardner streets. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to charge all persons requiring certificates from his office of payment of taxes previous to the current year of which said certificates shall be dated, a sum not exceeding fifty cents, to be determined by the amount of labor required in making a search of the books in his office, and that he shall credit all amounts so received by him to the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of F. Clarke to erect a temporary building in Warehouse street. Permission granted. Also bills of George L. Stratton & Co., \$4.50, and William I. Hanford, \$10.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee. Also bills of Williamson & Higbie, \$76.10, and Spencer & Co., \$180.75. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, \$1,612.15. Referred to Lamp Committee.
To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Lamp Committee, after an investigation of the matter, would report that the Rochester Gas Light Company, and the Citizens' Gas Company, in response to the resolution of the Board, having submitted a proposition to light all the gas lamps each night and all night during the year for \$36.00 per lamp per annum; be it

Resolved, That the proposition of either or both of said companies be accepted, provided such company or companies obligate themselves to furnish to all citizens who desire it gas at the rate of \$2.50 per thousand feet during the continuance of this contract.

E. HUNTINGTON,
E. B. CHACE,
B. F. THOMAS,
Committee

Ald. Weldon moved that the matter lie over until the next meeting.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer back to the Lamp Committee, to report some definite action to the Board; also the cost of lighting of kerosene lamps in the same manner.

Ald. Beck moved as a substitute that the Lamp Committee and Mayor be requested to enter into a contract with both companies if they stipulate to accept the proposition.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Peart, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, McGraw, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Redman, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That when the kerosene lamps are placed in North avenue, east side, from Bay street to Jennings street, in the 16th ward, and are in operation, the territory benefitted being one tier of lots on the east side of North avenue, shall be included in the tax for lamps, and the Assessors shall govern themselves accordingly in preparing the next general assessment roll. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of S. Wheeler, \$10; John Hahn, \$200; Reinhart & Kohler, \$25; Fromme & Co., \$75; Louis W. Brandt, \$30; Joyce & Moran, \$18.50; James Killip, \$25; John Bamber, \$9.81; Joseph Heller, \$6; Schafer & Bro., \$101.40; E. B. Beck, \$33.25; Henry Lester, \$6.35; P. Fahy, \$125; Chas. West, \$25. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of E. Fox, \$2; H. M. Heinold, \$19.09; N. G. Hawley, \$30; Board of Health, \$11. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Lauer—Tax receipt of estate Terry McMannis. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Smith—Petition for water mains in North street from Concord avenue to Draper street. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

By Ald. Beck:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 22, 1876.

To the President and gentlemen of the Common Council:

Complaints have been made by several persons, owners of property in the immediate vicinity of the Freight Depot of the New York Central Railroad on the corner of State and Center streets, in regard to the danger from fire, in unloading and transporting kerosene oil from their cars on their platform, and allowing the same to remain on the platform several days after unloading before it is removed. It is said that two or three fires have occurred on said platform, originating from sparks from their locomotives, and the complainants fear a disastrous conflagration from this cause unless immediate steps are taken to prevent it.

I see nothing in the ordinance in relation to kerosene or other oils, prohibiting the unloading or transferring such oils in the manner it is now done, or defining the time for the removal of the same after it is placed on the platforms, or transferring it from iron tanks to barrels, as it is done at present. I bring the matter before you for such action as you may think proper. Respectfully yours,

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Ald. Beck moved to refer the communication to the Wood Building Committee, Fire Marshal and City Attorney, with instructions to bring in an ordinance regulating the matter. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of F. J. Irwin, \$33.25; F. C. Cook, \$50.36. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of Wm. McGahan, \$52.50; M. & E. Huntington, \$17.65; M. Lecree, \$24.60. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Invitation to attend the picnic of Knights of St. James at Genesee Falls Park, Aug. 31, 1876, and moved that it be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—
ROCHESTER, Aug. 22, 1876.

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

The Rochester Fire (Bucket) Company, while answering to an alarm of Box 61, on Aug. 2d, while passing the store of the undersigned at No. 52 North Clinton street, broke the sign of said store, causing thereby a damage of seven (7) dollars, and I therefore pray your honorable body to grant an allowance of said sum for the loss sustained. Respectfully,

B. LEVISON, 52 N. Clinton St.

Referred to Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Aldridge presented the reports of the Police Clerk for the months of June and July. Amounts reported—June, \$2,303; July, \$519.-55. Ordered received and filed. Also, bill of Alex. McLean, \$98.77. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the Treasury for seventy-five dollars, in favor of William 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. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Peart, from the Assessment Committee, presented the following Assessment Rolls, moved that allegations be heard and that they then be confirmed: Francis street stone sewer; Improvement of Lancaster street; Plank Walk on Champlain street; Rowley Street Improvement; Sewer in University Ave.; University Avenue Sewer. After hearing all allegations the rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzol, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Marlin, Fleckenstein—2.

Ald. Kelly, from the Finance Committee, presented the Finance Budget, reported favorably, and moved its adoption.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., August 22, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR AUGUST, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney	\$166 67
Oscar H. Peacock, Surveyor	208 34
Edward Angevine, City Clerk	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	150 00
E. T. Oatley	150 00
August M. Koeth	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger	88 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall	75 00
John Cullinan, Janitor, Engineer City Hall	75 00
Peter Miller, Janitor, Front street building	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office	100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	100 00
Wm. J. Stewart, Rodman	50 90
Ambrose Redman, Chairman	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office	125 00
E. W. Williams, services Treasurer's office	125 00
Chas H. Stilwell	50 00
Warham Whitney	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police	50 00
Patrick Kane	50 00

Wm. H. Thompson	50 00
Henry McMahon	50 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	\$ 110 55
Louis Ernst, snears	2 50
M. Hirschfeld, serving notices	76 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	1 00
John C. Moore, binding assessment rolls	163 40
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	20 50
S. Sebree	6 00
Scrantom & Wetmore	6 00
F. X. Masseth, hack hire	2 00
Von Nah and Fern, pub'ng proceedings	250 00
Drew, Allis & Co., labels	3 00
Bromley & Co., board	27 40
Spencer & Co., furniture	3 00
Geo. Weldon, sundries	58 62
Jos'ph Corbin, serving notices	5 20
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	24 90
E. S. Phelps & Co, for powder house lease	75 00
Ald. S. Hays, ch'n Law Com. on Supervisors' appeal	500 00
And charge that fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF AUG., 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	\$ 125 00
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper	83 33
William H. Shields, Clerk in Poor Office	83 33
Louis Wenn, Clerk in Poor Office	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	41 66
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	41 66
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician	41 66
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician	41 66
Albert Huck, services coal yard, Aug.	40 00
Hesslinger & Stalknecht, groceries	7 50
John Kiesel, bread	81 15
A. Hefner	97 00
P. Eisenmyer	72 00
H. H. Babcock, agt., coal	1,117 63
John Schwingler, bread	100 26
Joseph Schutte, expenditures	57 93
Fred J. Mauder, meat	25 00
James Baker, groceries	13 50
James Laney, paper	54 94
Geo. F. Mers, flour	156 25
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	366 60
Home for the Friendless, board of inmates	52 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation	38 34
Johanna Yawman, bread	89 46
John Hartel	74 88
H. McLean, rent	7 50
Geo. Zimmer, meat	25 00
H. Herman	50 00
Louis Boss, bread	190 00
James Killip, meat	50 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., groceries	218 63
Geo. Bastian, bread	13 50
Alfred E. Katz, flour	130 00
Hoffman & Maier, burials	122 00
J. E. Butterfield, transportation	11 73
W. Steger, meat	25 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, &c	\$ 112 87
Byrd & Tubbs, lamps and labor	784 50
Millington & Son, lamp tops and burners	32 74
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and gas consumed	153 50
	2,400 00
Rochester Gas Lt. Co.	2,346 75
C. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of lamps	1,615 55
Citizens Gas Co., setting posts, &c	248 85
S. A. Millington & Son, lamps, &c	381 50
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall and Front street building	\$ 108 60
P. Meisch, filling vase	6 00
P. Lenien, cleaning carpets	14 34
I. T. Carter, carpets	39 40
James Field, flag	25 00
Wm. Carroll, work, City Hall	40 00
H. H. Howard, labor, City Hall	50 38
Geo. Weldon, sundries	2 41
Clague, Randall & Co., lawn mower	2 00
Peter G. Miller, expenditures	5 25
C. Miller, care of clocks	96 80
Spencer & Co., furniture	30 00
	144 75
F. J. Irwin, cleaning City Hall	88 25
And charge that fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Board of Health expenditures	\$ 49 45
James Day, board of horse	20 00
Preston & Vogt, removing dead horse	3 00
S. D. Pierce, boarding horse	23 88
J. Gould & Son, horse hire	10 00
Julius A. Post, burying dead horse	8 25

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1876.

Edward Arvevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 66
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin E. Leap, Insp'r.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r.....	50 00
John H Mason, Insp'r.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindold, Keeper of Hope Hospital....	50 00
W. G. Butler, on contract removing garbage....	700 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

McConnel & Jones, sundries.....	\$ 67 40
G. Herzberger, meat.....	114 37
A. H. Cushman, groceries.....	104 95
M. & E. Huntington, paints, brushes &c.....	36 73
Anthony Bros , bread.....	143 35
E. W. Bryan, expenditures.....	22 26
J. G. Luitweiler, glass and putty.....	6 23
James Baker, groceries.....	54 37
J. H. Howe, sundries.....	7 64
J. M. Smith, insurance.....	5 00
E. H. Serantom, stationery.....	113 86
Wm. S. Falls, printing.....	6 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	265 52
S. A. Newman, medicines.....	56 11
E. W. Bryan, salaries for month of August....	260 99
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Gibson McLeod, one month salary, H. & L. 1...\$	16 66
J. C. Barnard, Sundries.....	25 47
J. R. Chamberlain, Sundries.....	9 35
Connell & Dangler, Repairs.....	47 01
G. Weldon, Curtains, &c.....	4 50
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

P. Lane, Labor in Parks.....	\$ 27 00
Louis Ernst, Hardware, &c.....	14 81
John Fitzpatrick, Labor.....	7 50
F. C. Lauer, Earth.....	2 25
M. Heavey, Hack hire.....	8 50
James Sullivan, Labor.....	6 22
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex. McLean, Expenses for June.....	\$ 85 89
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POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1876.	
Alex. McLean.....	\$141 67
Wm. S. Fickett.....	85 00
Peter Hughes.....	85 00
Samuel Brown.....	85 00
Ferry Marzuff.....	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
Geo. M. Lathrop.....	75 00
Thos. F. Hurley.....	75 00
John C. Heckle.....	75 00
Jacob Frank.....	75 00
John Barry, 4 days.....	10 00
John J. Garrett.....	10 00
Frank Bemis, 4 days.....	75 00
Henry Baker.....	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, 25 days.....	62 50
P. H. Sullivan.....	110 00
Chas. M' Cormick.....	85 00
Jos. S. Roworth.....	85 00
Chas. Green, 4 days.....	10 00
Wm. F. Lush.....	75 00
Est. Crowley.....	75 00
Wm. M' Kelly, 4 days.....	10 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. Hayden.....	75 00
Wm. P. O'Neil.....	75 00
Michael Wolf, 4 days.....	10 00
Benj. C. Further.....	75 00
Anthony Cole, 4 days.....	10 00
Wm. Keith.....	75 00

John H. Wordell.....	75 00
B. Horcheler.....	75 00
Jos. St. Hellens, 27 days.....	67 50
John Mitchell.....	75 00
L. Gommenginger, 3 days.....	75 50
Hugh Johnston, 28 days.....	70 00
Patk. Canfield, 4 days.....	10 00
Robt. M' Kee.....	75 00
Chas. E. Fovlier, 29 days.....	72 50
Michael Brady.....	75 00
Wm. M' Kelly.....	75 00
Robert Walker, 4 days.....	10 00
Joseph Lebler, 29 days.....	72 50
Wm. H. DeWitt.....	75 00
John Wangman.....	75 00
Nicholas J. Loos.....	75 00
Webster Miller, 4 days.....	10 00
F. Griebel.....	75 00
Robert Sloan.....	75 00
Peter Bohrer.....	75 00
John M. Reis.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz.....	75 00
Wm. Hartman, 24 days.....	60 00
Jas. J. Johnson.....	75 00
Wm. Dammiburg, 4 days.....	10 00
Jos. Gommenginger, 4 days.....	10 00
Mich. Hyland.....	75 00
Thos. Dukelow.....	75 00
Ed. M'Donough.....	75 00
Older Oliver.....	75 00
David Monaghan, 4 days.....	10 00
De F. H. Chase.....	75 00
Alex. Morrison, 4 days.....	15 00
John Decker, 4 days.....	72 50
Isaac Speets.....	75 00
Patk. Hoctor.....	75 00
George Smith, 29 days.....	72 50
Lewis Jessorer.....	75 00
Frank Vahne.....	75 00
Michael Cain.....	75 00
Wm. Buehler.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, 29 days.....	72 50
Chas. Hart.....	75 00
Wm Verhoeven, 24 days.....	60 00
Wm Laragy.....	75 00
Frank D. Fay.....	75 00
Geo. Hoffner, 28 days.....	70 00
Pelix Hyland, 14 days.....	35 00
James P. Flynn, 28 days.....	70 00
John Monaghan.....	75 00
John P. Davis.....	75 00
Charles Peart.....	75 00
Henry D. Shove, 2 days.....	5 00
Michael Wolf, Jr., 2 days.....	5 00
Jacob Marke.....	6 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk of Commissioners.....	125 00
B. Frank Enos, disbursements to Aug. 1.....	52 50

\$6,789 17

Payable to B. Frank Enos, Clerk.
Examined and approved, G. R. PARSONS,
FRED'K ZIMMER,
HENRY C. DANIELS,
Commissioners.

And charge that Fund.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Calvin C. Laney, one mo. sal to Sept. 1st, '76	\$80 00
Reuben S. Smith, Aug. 2d, ..	50 00
Cesar Leinhard, Sept. 1st, ..	5 38
Charles Bull, Sept. 1st, ..	50 00
Charles S. Warner,	50 00
Henry Bosse, Salary for 25 days	74 07

And charge that Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Peart, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—23.
Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Huntington, Welton, Brayer, McGraw—6.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to that Committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Huntington, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Martin, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, Ald. Aldridge, from the Police Committee, made similar reports.

Ald. Hilbert, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, reported favorably on the ordinance extending Janes street. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon asked for ten days further time in which to advertise for proposals for the purchase of old school building and lot No. 5. Permission granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Hadley presented a petition in regard to scavengers. Referred to Health Committee.

Ald. Westbury also presented a petition on the same subject. Referred to Health Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 22d, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

At your last meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the Clerk to draw an order on the Treasurer, in favor of Mrs. William Streitzer, for \$20, that being the amount of fine paid by William Streitzer on the 4th of last December, for the breakage of two panes of glass, or at least it is so stated in the resolution which received favorable consideration at your hands. Upon careful inquiry into the matter I find there is no record of any such proceedings having been had in the Police Court; but on the 17th of December, 1875, one Wm. F. Schlitzer was convicted of an assault, for which he paid a penalty of twenty dollars, and from circumstances connected with the case I am led to believe that Streitzer and Schlitzer are one and the same person. In either event, however, the Common Council has nothing to do with the remittance of the fine, and the same would be illegal on the simple ground that the conviction was had under a law of the State, and over which your Board has no authority. I therefore return the resolution without my approval.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

The President stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution be passed, the objections of the Mayor notwithstanding." Lost by the following vote.

Nays.—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chase, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

For the information of yourselves and the public, I herewith transmit to you a complete list of all the gas and kerosene lamps in the city of Rochester and their location. Since the first day of April, 1870, the number of public lamps, according to this report, have been increased from 1,664 to 3,926, making 2,262 additional lamp posts purchased in a little over six years; but I find after a careful investigation that the city has paid for about 100 more posts within that time than are now accounted for.

There are many ways, and probably satisfactory ones, in which to explain this discrepancy; but that our system of conducting the public lamps has proven faulty in the extreme, there can be no question.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

SUMMARY OF GAS LAMPS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Streets:

Adams, 12; Allen, 25; Andrews street bridge, 3; Ambrose, 10; Aqueduct, 2; Atkinson, 12; Backus av., 4; Bolivar, 2; Brown, 36; Brown Square, 9; Caledonia av., 31; Canal, 5; Clifton, 3; Center, 12; Centre Park, 3; Clarissa, 6; Court st. bridge, 9; Caledonia Park, 5; Edinburgh, 10; Elizabeth, 5; Exchange, 37; Exchange Place, 3; Emerson, 4; Fulton av., 9; Frank, 28; Ford, 8; Furnace, 1; Fitzhugh, North and South, 45; Front, 17; Frost av., 1; Greig, 4; Greenwood, 2; Glasgow, 7; Grape, 10; Hill, 9; Hubble Park, 2; Irving Place, 3; John, 2; Jay, 24; Jones av., 14; Jones st., 16; Jones Square, 13; Kent, 10; King, 8; Lake av., 69; Livingston Place, 2; Lorimer, 7; Lamberton Park, 3; Lyell, 20; Main st. bridge, 1; Madison, 7; Market, 1; Magne, 8; Maple, 24; Mill, 29; Mumford, 5; North Francis, 8; Otsego, 4; Oak, 10; Orange, 3; Phelps av., 11; Pindle alley, 5; Platt, 7; Prospect, 11; Plymouth av., 41; Railroad av., 1; Reynolds, 4; Race, 1; Smith, 5; Spring, 9; Sophia, 11; Saratoga av., 22; State, 49; Scott alley, 1; Tremont, 5; Trowbridge, 2; Thompson, 1; Troup, 24; Vernon, 1; Vincent Place and bridge, 19; Wilder, 5; Washington, North and South, 16; West Main st., 37; West av., 60; for 4 treble lamps at P. B., 8; for 1 treble lamp at Ellwanger & B., 2; for 3 treble lamps at cor. of Main and Exchange, 6; for 1 treble lamp at Masonic Hall, 2; for swing bridge and Irving Place, 4; White, 7—1,053.

SUMMARY OF GAS LAMPS ON EAST SIDE OF RIVER.

Streets:

Alexander, 48; Andrews, 15; Atwater, 22; Asylum, 5; Alexander Park, 1; Anson Park, 2; Arnold Park, 12; Broadway, 37; Clinton street, South, 14; Clinton Place, 7; Charlotte, 10; Court, 19; Court Street Bridge, 2; Clarissa Street Bridge, 3; Chatham, 17; Chestnut Park, 1; Concord Avenue, 8; Comfort, 8; Chestnut, 14; Cherry, 3; Crescent Avenue, 1; Denning, 3; East Avenue, 83; Elm, 6; East street, 5; Franklin Square, 9; Franklin street, 14; front of arsenal, 2; Galusha, 2; Oregon, 2; Gorham, 8; Grand, 2; Gibb, 10; Griffith, 5; Gardener Park, 4; Grove, 2; George, 2; Hart's Avenue, 5; Hawkins, 4; Harvard, 2; Hamilton, 1; Hamilton Place, 8; Howell street, 7; Hand, 1; Island, 3; Hudson, 18; Mt. Hope Avenue, 33; Joslyn Park, 3; James street, 4; Johnston Park, 1; Jackson street, 2; Leopold, 6; Lancaster street, 8; Main, 60; Mathew, 1; Monroe, 41; Marietta, 5; Meigs, 22; Marshall, 10; North St. Paul street, 69; North Clinton, 55; North Avenue, 38; Nassau street, 4; Oregon, 5; Oakland, 2; Pitts, 2; Park Avenue, 12; Prince street, 18; Pearl, 10; Pleasant, 3; Lowell, 2; Rowley, 8; River, 2; Rome, 4; South Avenue, 38; South St. Paul, 33; Stone, 9; St. Joseph, 31; Stillson, 8; Scio, 12; South, 8; Temple, 2; Tappan, 1; University Avenue, 16; Union street, 28; Vick's Park, A. A., 10; Vick's Park, A. B., 10; Vincent Place Bridge, 3; Vine street, 1; Washington Square, 1; Wadsworth Square, 9; Water, 15; weighlock, 1; William, 11. Grand total, 1,134.

KEROSENE LAMPS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Scott Place, 1; Oak street, 8; Erie street, 1; Vought street, 1; Brown's Alley, 3; Hunter street, 13; Tremont Place, 2; Tremont street, 13; Ford street, 2; Favor street, 5; Thorn Alley, 1; Washington street, 2; Eagle street, 3; Pine alley, 1; Brown street, 6; Chili road, 1; Briggs Place, 4; East Maple street, 1; Allen street, 4; Litchfield street, 4; King street, 1; New York street, 3; Genesee street, 23; College street, 7; Mansion street, 5; Flint street, 5; West Champlain street, 5; East Champlain street, 14; Terry street, 2; Magnolia street, 6; Francis street, 24; Saint Clair street, 3; Marion street, 2; Cady street, 10; Frost Avenue, 20; Julia street, 1; Waverly Place, 3; Georges Park, 1; Atkinson street, 7; Adams street, 10; Penn street, 2; Strong street, 8; Bartlett street, 12; Olean street, 2; Seward street, 1; Plymouth Avenue, 22; Reynolds street, 21; Moore street, 2; Saxton street, 22; Lyell street, 27; Jones, 4; Bolivar street, 5; Kent alley, 6; Lind street, 1; West street, 1; Jones Avenue, 4; Spencer street, 9; White street, 2; Frank street, 4; Thompson street, 6; Varnum street, 8; Fulton Avenue, 10; Brisbane street, 4; Champion street, 3; Perkins street, 4; Emerson street, 5; Backus Avenue, 2; Rowe street, 4; Mason street, 1; Lorimer street, 3; Ambrose street, 1; Cliff street, 3; Childs street, 12; West Maple street, 12; York street, 6; Railroad alley, 6; Victoria street, 2; Tonawanda street, 4; Lime street, 10; Smith street, 13; Jay street, 21; Orange street, 13; Romeyn street, 5; Butler street, 1; Charles street, 1; Wilder street, 13; Grape street, 1; Magne street, 9; Orchard street, 13; Campbell street, 14; Whitney street, 9; Kondolf street, 2; Sherman street, 7; Walnut street, 6; Childs street, 15; Cameron street, 9; Ames street, 19; Caldwell street, 4; Campbell street, 2; Lake Avenue, 1. Total number of kerosene lamps on the west side of the river, 672

KEROSENE LAMPS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

Streets.

Linden, 8; Cypress, 11; Sanford, 9; Sauer park, 3; Poplar, 1; Sanford place, 1; George, 15; Ashland, 2; Hickory, 17; Van, 1; Hamilton place, 3; Alexander park, 1; Munger, 17; Oakland park, 12; Caroline, 13; Lewis, 6, Mt. Vernon av, 7; Whitmore's park, 2; Viele, 3; Grand, 5; Cayuga pl, 5; Whalin, 3; Bond, 6; Pinnacle av, 33; Broadway, 9; Pearl, 8; Edmonds, 6; Cobb, 2; Green, 2; Griffith, 3; Henrietta av, 5; Edmond av, 1; Averell, 2; Maple pl, 2; Goodman, 45; Brighton, 2; Rowley, 8; Harvard, 2; Brighton av, 2; Alexander, 7; Lancaster, 6; Nelson, 20; Union pk, 3; Anson pk, 2; George, 2; Savannah, 9; Manhattan, 6; Riley alley, 2; Jersey, 3; E. Main, 22; University av, 8; College av, 4; Prince, 1; Asylum, 3; Lawrence, 2; N. Union, 20; Mathews, 4; Sycamore, 1; Chestnut pk, 2; Division, 1; Granger 2 Ward, 6; Shamrock, 4; Emmet, 3; Hand, 5; Bismarc pl, 2; Langhan, 1; Cole al, 1; Cole, 3; Almira, 7; Martin, 9; Sheridan pk, 3; Lowell, 9; Cataract, 2; Galusha, 4; Evergreen, 3; Evergreen pk, 1; Oakman, 8; Mauder's park, 2; Hawkins, 3; N. S. Paul, 26; Steutheimer park, 3; Scrantom, 16; Conkey av, 14; Av D, 4; Av B 1; Av. A, 1; Neilson pl, 1; Woodford pl, 2; Harris avenue, 1; Clifford, 27; Flower, 3; St.

Michael, 2; Clinton, 38; Norton, 1; Amity, 1; Harrison, 3; Hamburg, 2; Holland, 4; Nassau 1; Cnatham, 2; Joiner, 10; Kelly, 10; McDonald avenue, 4; Baden, 5; Hanover, 7; Hope, 2; Rhine, 6; Viena, 8; Pryor, 3; Catharine, 5; Morris, 5; Buchan pk, 5; Dover, 3; Elizabeth pk, 3; Sellinger, 7; Rauber, 4; Hoeltzer, 7; Hoefler, 5; Stepheny's pk, 1; Sullivan, 1; St. Joseph, 10; Maria, 2; Herman, 8; Widman, 3; Thomas, 12; Weeger, 5; Henry, 3; Vose, 2; Edward, 1; Hudson, 15; Mark, 4; Huntington, 4; Wadsworth, 4; Drayton, 4; Jennings, 7; Foehner, 4; Putnam, 2; Helena, 3; Wilson, 4; Woodbury, 3; Webster, 2; North, 15; Achilles 1; Delevan, 6; Gibbs, 3; Tappan, 14; Weld, 14; N. Stillson, 1; Kirk, 6. Stillson, 2; Selden, 2; Finney, 2; Ontario, 13; Davis, 9; Lewis, 9; Tyler, 7; Concord, 2; Grace, 1; Oneida, 1; Draper, 1; Lincoln, 8; Hollister, 11; Landing, 2; North av, 27; Sigel, 1; Bay, 8; German, 6; Philander, 4; Syracuse, 2; Scio, 15; Wait, 2; Huron, 2; Swan, 3—1047.

Ordered received and filed and that the summaries be published.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 14, 1876.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk :

GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that the following persons are entitled to receive Certificates of Exemption, and request you to sign the same :

William Tull,	Thomas Cunningham,
William Burgess,	George A. Thompson,
Thomas O'Brien,	William Cunningham,
Edward O'Brien,	William Boon,
Robert Minnis,	Henry W. Mardon,
John H. Gordon,	John F. Bentley,
Charles Hellems,	Edward M. Barton,
Goodman Davis,	Owen F. Fee,
John T. Tracy,	James Westbury,
John S. Stott,	Joseph A. Smith,
John Williams,	Frank C. Whitbeck,
John C. Connolly,	Benjamin Royce,
Adolphus H. Otto,	David K. Carter,
Selim Sloman,	Beverly W. Jones,
Patrick H. Hackett.	

Yours very respectfully,

S. M. STEWART,

L. S. GIBSON,

HENRY W. MATHEWS,

Committee on Credentials, Roch. Fire Dept.

Ordered received, filed and published.

The Clerk presented an invitation to attend the festival of Bleucher Lodge, K. P., Monday evening, August 28.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that it be accepted. Adopted.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 39 of the City Charter, I report that Charles G. Brostch, elected Commissioner of Deeds, has duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the construction of approaches to Averill st. bridge was brought up and on motion of Ald. Whitcomb indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for the improvement of South Fitzhugh st. was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Weldon.

FINAL ORDINANCES.
SEWER IN ZOE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzell submitted the following:

An ordinance, to construct a pipe sewer in Zoe street, from the sewer in East avenue, to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Zoe street from the sewer in East avenue to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park; also the necessary surface sewers, with stench traps, and the necessary lot laterals, said to a point one foot inside the curb line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,586, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,586, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Zoe st., from East av. to a point 160 feet south of the south line of Culver park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,586 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, August 26th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Huntington, Fleckstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—20.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Brayer, Lauer—5.

After hearing allegations the final ordinance for a plank walk in Margaret street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

After hearing allegations in the matter of final ordinance for sewer in Champlain street, on motion of Ald. J. W. Martin was postponed until the next regular meetings.

After hearing allegations in the matter of the final ordinance for a sewer in West avenue, on motion of Ald. Hays action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

After hearing allegations in the final ordinance for the extension of Jaues street, on motion of Ald. Fleckenstein action was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Myrtle street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. A. H. Martin, who also presented a remonstrance.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Sophia street was lost by the following vote, after the hearing of allegations:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzell—15.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Hilbert—11.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Improvement Committee be instructed to bring in an ordinance for the permanent improvement of Sophia street.

Ald. Westbury moved to add that the Committee consult the taxpayers in the street as to the kind of improvement they wish. The resolution with the addition was adopted.

FLAG WALK ON FRANK STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk six feet wide on the east side of Frank street, from Ambrose street to Spencer street.

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

The construction of a flag walk six feet wide on the

east side of Frank street from Ambrose street to Spencer street, except where good six feet flag walks now exist.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$246, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$246, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Frank street in front of which the above flag walk is constructed.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$246 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—25.

FLAG WALK ON THE NORTH SIDE OF COURT STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the north side of Court street, from Union to William street.

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

The construction of a flag walk five feet wide in one course, except where good flag walks now exist, on the north side of Court street, from Union to William street. Also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,248 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,248 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of lands on the north side of Court street, from Union to William street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,248 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to and person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for the purpose, on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—24.

The final ordinance for the sewer on State street, after the reading of a remonstrance presented by Ald. Kelly, was indefinitely postponed.

The final ordinance for the construction of a fence in Frances street, was postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of the President.

After hearing allegations the final ordinance for a flag walk in Dean street was postponed until the next regular meeting, on motion of Ald. Baetzell.

PLANK WALK IN JENNINGS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot; also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said City which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on south side of Jennings street from North avenue to a point 150 feet east of the west line of Anthony Schneider's lot.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David M'Kay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of this 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 Saturday, Aug. 26, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Humn, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—23.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Ames street was, on motion of Ald. Rickard, amended by making the size of the pipe 12 by 19 inches. It then went over to the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for a sewer in West street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Chace. Ald. Chace presented a remonstrance.

The final ordinance for flag walk in North Water st. came up and Ald. Whitcomb presented a remonstrance and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Ald. Huntington moved to amend the ordinance by making the flags five feet in width.

Ald. Smith moved to reconsider the vote on indefinitely postponing the ordinance. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FLAG WALK ON MADISON STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk five feet wide on the west side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,005.

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

The construction of a flag walk five feet wide on the west side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on the west side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said im-

provement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 5th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South avenue from the old city line to a point about 300 feet south thereof by widening the earth embankment which exists at that point.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$160.

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

The improvement of South avenue from the old city line to a point about 300 feet south thereof by widening the earth embankment which exists at that point.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$160, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of South avenue from the old city line to the new city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The ordinance for a plank walk in Channing street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Beck.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Hays moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill a vacancy in the Fifth Ward, and named Martin E. Wolf, and moved that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Humn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Martin E. Wolf, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to the society of Zion Church, for the purpose of holding a concert, Thursday evening, August 24, 1876.

Adopted.

Ald. Westbury presented a petition in regard to Wm. Henderson, scavenger. Referred to Health Committee.

Resolved, That section 1 of Penal Ordinances, Chapter 46, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall keep on their premises within the corporate limits of the city of Rochester any hogs swine or goats, unless they first obtain the written consent of all owners and occupants of lands within five hundred feet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Hays, Hadley Humn, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—4.

Ald. Peart called up the petition of sundry butchers, praying for the abolition of the license required of butchers.

Ald. Westbury moved to include hackmen, cartmen, porters, &c.

Ald. Weldon moved the indefinite postponement of the whole subject. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby requested to place four kerosene lamps on Rowe street, in the Ninth

Ward, if, in their discretion, they are needed. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended for the transaction of miscellaneous business. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that a special committee of five be appointed to report names and salaries of employees of the city to the Board. He presented the names of Ald. Huntington, Hunn, Chace, Hays, Whitcomb, and the President said the names would stand as the committee unless there was objection.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the committee confer with and invite to be present the several standing committees of the Board who have employed persons. Adopted.

Ald. Brayer presented a petition for the laying of water pipes in Orchard street from Jay to Orange street. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to extend the water mains ininnacle avenue from Grand street to Goodman street. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

Also petition for water pipes in Cypress street from Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

Also resolution that Executive Board be requested to lay water pipes in Cypress street from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Same reference.

Ald. Baetzel presented a petition for gas or kerosene lamps in St. Joseph street from Clifford street to Norton street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend their mains through St. Joseph street to Clifford st. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting requesting the Mayor to issue licenses to scavengers.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Hunn, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Smith, Beck—8.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Braver, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—15.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Executive Board repair Lyell avenue from Lake avenue to canal bridge. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to lay water pipes in Bartlett street to Plymouth avenue. Referred to Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 29th, 1876

SPECIAL MEETING.

Ald. John W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Smith—20.

Absent—Ald. Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Huntington, Nunnold, Beck,

A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—12.
By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 28, 1876.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

You will please call a special meeting of the Common Council at the Common Council chamber for Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering matters appertaining to the State Line Railway.

J. W. MARTIN,
Acting Mayor.

The President stated the circumstances under which he called the meeting, and also that he should leave the proceedings subject to the approval of the Mayor on his return to the city.

Ald. Chace moved that the committee appointed at the informal meeting in the forenoon be named by the President to act as the committee of the Council to report on the matter of the contract, &c., with the State Line Railway Co. Adopted.

The President named as such committee Ald. Kelly, Fleckenstein, Chace, Smith, Baetzel, Huntington and Redman.

By Ald. Kelly, from the committee.

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

A quorum not being present at the special meeting this morning, it was deemed advisable a committee should be appointed informally to confer with the commissioners of the bonded towns, who were present, as to the amount of guaranty to be required, and ascertain the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

In accordance therewith a meeting of the committee so appointed and the commissioners was held this afternoon, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Waterman, and other parties in interest being present.

Full explanations of the proposed plan were made by Judge Selden, Mr. Waterman and the officers of the railway company, and we submit the following as embodying the essential points in the contract: The road is to be completed so that trains will run for freight and passengers, between Rochester and Salamanca, by January 1st, 1877. By that date the contractor is to furnish equipments for the road as follows:

Six locomotives.

One hundred and seventy five gondola and flat cars.

Seventy-five box cars.

Four passenger cars.

Twenty hand cars.

Two combination cars—post-office, baggage and express—in addition to the rolling stock now on said road, which is owned by the Rochester Rolling Stock Company.

The present issue of bonds to remain as first mortgage bonds, but the issue to be limited to \$20,000 per mile.

The company is to provide for the settlement of its floating debt with said first mortgage bonds.

This city and the bonded towns to sell and dispose of the railroad bonds, now held by them, to the railway company, and those bonds, together with the bonds now held as collateral, &c., are to be deposited with the Union Trust company, of New York, and to be, with certain stock of the company, paid to the contractor as fast as work is done by him, and material delivered on the line of the road as shown by the certificate of the chief engineer

of said railroad company, attested by its secretary.

The Commissioners of the various towns, by a unanimous vote, agreed to accept a guaranty in the penal sum of \$100,000, provided this city will accept a guaranty for the completion and equipment of the road in the sum of \$200,000.

In view of these facts we unanimously recommend that the sum of \$200,000 be fixed by the Council as the penalty in the guaranty to be given by the contractor to this city. The additional security provided in the contract by paying over bonds only as work is done and material furnished, is, in our judgment an important safeguard.

We respectfully recommend the adoption of the resolutions accompany this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. KELLY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
WILLIAM S. SMITH,
E. B. CHACE,
GEORGE A. REDMAN.

Committee on part of Common Council.

B. F. BRISTOL,
I. F. HAMMOND,
THOMAS BROWN, JR.

Committee on part of Town Commissioners.
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

On motion Judge Selden was heard in the matter.

By Ald. Kelly—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President, with power to approve the form and sufficiency of the bond to be given by the contractor or contractors for the completion and equipment of the Rochester and State Line Railroad, from Rochester to Salamanca, under and in accordance with section 1 of chapter 66 of the session laws of 1876. Such guaranty to be in the penal sum of \$200,000, and to be signed by two sufficient sureties.

Resolved, That the committee to be appointed under the foregoing resolution be authorized to negotiate with the Rochester and State Line Railway Company in regard to the terms on which the city will sell the bonds held by the city as mentioned in section 1, chapter 66 of the statutes of 1876, to enable the said Company to carry out the contract with the contractor or contractors for building and equipping said railroad and that said committee report to this Board the terms of such contract as it may recommend for the approval of this Board.

The President suggested that his Honor the Mayor be added to the Committee, and on motion of Ald. Kelly the suggestion was adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the resolutions and report. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Smith—19.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb—1.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be to 7½ o'clock Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, 1876.

Ald. Whitcomb moved as an amendment to adjourn until Monday evening next. Lost.

Ald. Weldon moved that in the absence of the City Attorney W. F. Cogswell, Esq., be

engaged by the Committee to attend to the city's interest in the matter. Adopted.

By consent the following was read and accepted:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—You are respectfully invited to attend the annual excursion of C Co., 54th Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., which takes place Monday, Sept. 4th, to and at Oswego, N. Y.

CHAS. R. PHIFER, Com.

WM. GERAGHTY, Sec'y.

Ald. Kelly's motion was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 30th, 1876.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—22.

Absent—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—10.

Ald. Kelly moved that Mr. Cogswell, the Attorney for the city, be heard. Adopted.

Mr. Cogswell then read the draft of the contract.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the contract between the Rochester & State Line Railway company and the city of Rochester in regard to the completion of the railroad of said company from Rochester to Salamanca and its equipment and the sale and disposition of the bonds of said company, owned by said city as submitted by the special committee and approved by the counsel of this board be and the same is hereby approved; and that the special committee of six appointed by the President of this board have power to consummate and carry into effect said contract, and to receive the guarantee required by chap. 66 of the laws of 1876; said guarantee to be executed by Henry A. Taylor as principal, and John A. C. Gray, New York, and Isaac S. Waterman, of Philadelphia, as sureties; which bond, so to be given and executed, is hereby approved.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment that the Committee report to the Board.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hadley, Nunnold, Lauer, Baetzel—4.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Smith, Beck—18.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment that the Council now proceed to fill the blanks in the contract.

Ald. Kelly moved as a further amendment that the first blank be filled with "30 days." Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the next blank be filled with the words "first day of July, 1877." Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the contract as read

and with the blanks filled be adopted. Adopted unanimously.

The resolution offered by Ald. Kelly was then adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunold, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—21.

Nay—Ald. Lauer.

The following is the contract as adopted:

THE CONTRACT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT, made the — day of —, 1876, between the city of Rochester, of the first part, and the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

Whereas, The said city is the owner of \$600,000 of the bonds of the said railway company, with certain interest coupons attached; and,

Whereas, The said railway company has entered into a written contract with Henry A. Taylor for the completion and equipment of said railroad from Rochester to Salamanca, according to the terms thereof, and to which reference is hereby had; and,

Whereas, Such contractor has given to said city a bond in the penal sum of \$200,000, with sureties, which have been approved by the Common Council of said city conditioned among other things that said railroad shall be ready for operation and equipped by the first day of January, 1877. Now, therefore, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

The said city agrees to sell the said railway company said \$600,000 of bonds with coupons attached and receive in payment therefore an equal amount of its stock upon the following terms:

The said city shall within — days after the date of this agreement deposit the said bonds, with a duplicate of this contract, with the Union Trust Company of the city of New York, to be delivered by said Trust Company or its owner, as follows:

Once in each month an estimate shall be made of the amount of work done and the materials furnished by the said Taylor, under his said contract, by the Secretary of such railway company, and by some person appointed by the said city of Rochester to inspect on its behalf the work so done and materials furnished, to be called the inspector of the Rochester and State Line Railroad on behalf of the city of Rochester, and they shall make their joint certificate in writing of the proportion of the value of the work so done and the material furnished to the amount necessary to complete said contract, and shall give a certificate of such proportion, upon which certificate the said Union Trust Company shall deliver to said railway company or its order the same proportion of said \$600,000 of bonds and no more. In making such certificate only such materials shall be included therein as shall have been furnished and delivered to said company and transferred to it by an absolute title free and clear from all incumbrance. In case a difference of opinion shall arise between such secretary and said inspector so that they are not able to unite in a certificate, according to this agreement, they shall select some third person to act with them and a certificate of any two of such persons shall be of the same effect as though signed by the said secretary and inspectors. When said railway shall be

complete, according to the provisions of said contract, the said secretary and inspector shall unite in a certificate to that effect, upon which any bonds remaining in the said Union Trust Company, deposited under this contract, shall be delivered to the said railway company or its order. The said city reserves the right to change the appointment of its inspector from time to time as its Common Council shall see fit, and a resolution of its Common Council, certified by its Clerk, under the seal of said city, of the original appointment or of such change, shall be furnished to the Union Trust Company, and shall be the evidence of such appointment upon which it is to act.

The charges of the Union Trust Company for executing this trust shall be defrayed by the said railway company. If the said Taylor shall omit to enter upon the work provided in his contract for the period of thirty days after the date of this agreement, the said city of Rochester may revoke this contract and the bonds so deposited with said Union Trust Company shall revert and belong to the said city of Rochester as though this contract had never been made. If said Taylor shall enter upon the execution of his contract and prosecute the work with energy, but if he shall, after using due diligence, be unable to complete the work by the 1st of January, 1877, then in that case the said city of Rochester may suspend by resolution of the Common Council the further delivery of bonds by said Union Trust Company, and none shall be delivered by it after the delivery of a certified copy of a resolution to that effect, and in case the said Taylor shall not complete the construction and equipment of said road by the 1st of July, 1877, then this contract shall be void and the undelivered bonds shall revert to and belong to the city of Rochester, as though this contract had never been made. In case said Taylor shall complete the work provided for in his contract by the first day of July, 1877, then the said railway company shall be entitled to the bonds not theretofore delivered, upon producing the certificate of said secretary and inspectors to that effect, and they shall be delivered to said company or its order upon the delivery of said certificate. The said Taylor and his sureties in the bond aforesaid shall approve of the provisions of this agreement, and stipulate that nothing herein shall affect the validity of the bond so given by them. On the delivery of said bonds to said Union Trust Company the said railway company shall make to the city of Rochester a certificate or certificates of stock for said six hundred thousand dollars, and deliver the same to the Treasurer of said city.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the contract as agreed upon be published. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the following bond:

Whereas, The city of Rochester holds six hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, with the coupons thereto attached; and,

Whereas, Henry A. Taylor, of New York, has entered into a contract with said company to complete and equip its road from Rochester to Salamanca by the 1st of January, 1877, as by such contract, a copy of which is hereto annexed, will appear; and,

Whereas, The city of Rochester is about to transfer said bonds and coupons to said Taylor

upon certain terms agreed upon by and between the Common Council of said city and said Taylor; and,

Whereas, It is of great importance to said city and to its citizens that such road should be finished, equipped and put in operation;

Now, therefore, know all men by these presents, that we, Henry A. Taylor and John A. C. Gray, of the city of New York, and Isaac S. Waterman, of the city of Philadelphia, are held and firmly bound unto the city of Rochester in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to said city, for which payment well and truly to be made to said city, its successors, or assigns, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-six.

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The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Henry A. Taylor shall complete and equip the railroad of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company from Rochester to Salamanca, so that said railroad shall be ready for operation and equipped by the first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in conformity with the statute and with the said contract made between him and said company, and shall pay and discharge all claims of laborers and employees that shall be employed in the construction of said road, and shall indemnify said city against all such claims, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Bond presented be and the same is hereby approved, and John A. C. Gray and Isaac S. Waterman, proposed as sureties thereto be approved as such. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Smith the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 5th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Absent—Ald. Rickard—1.

The Clerk stated that there was some misunderstanding in regard to the action taken on the ordinance for a sewer in West street at the last meeting. His minutes showed that the ordinance was indefinitely postponed. He asked the direction of the Council.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the minutes be corrected by inserting for the words "indefinitely postponed" "postponed for two weeks." Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that there be added to his resolution adopted at the last meeting on

names and salaries of employees in the several city departments, "and that the committee have leave to recommend if they consider it proper any reduction in salaries, or any other recommendation they may see fit." Adopted and the resolution as amended adopted.

The minutes were then approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Silsby Manufacturing Co. \$3.75; George E. Field, \$1.00. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Aldridge—Petition for Macadam improvement in Sophia street. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition to lay water mains in Favor street. He moved that it be referred to the Executive Board with instructions to lay the mains.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of J. R. Pentecost to erect a wood building on Court street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Citizens' Gas Co., \$2,897.81; Citizens' Gas Co., \$72.50; Rochester Gas Co., \$3,612.26; John B. Snyder, \$27.35; Geo. Dowd, \$124.00; J. Bollenbeck, \$124.00. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Also a petition of R. Miller to erect wood building in Atwater street, and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following report and moved its adoption, which was carried.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1876.

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the bills of Williamson & Higbie and Spencer & Co. for stationery and furniture furnished the Municipal Court, would report that the law requires the Common Council to provide furniture, &c., for this Court. It does not however give the judges any right to buy what they may see fit. These bills were incurred by the judges of the Court without any authority from any member of the Common Council. They are therefore not legal claims against the city.

SIMON HAYS,
E. HUNTINGTON,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d.

By Ald. Hadley—Police pay roll for August. Referred to Finance Committee. Bills of P. Schleyer, \$50.00; Geo. Schofield, \$51.56; Henry Zimmer, \$25.00; Zeggewitch & Fisher, \$50.00; E. H. Howard, \$5.00; Reese & Haskins, \$5.90; Goetzman & Son, \$121.25; James Baker, \$6.00; A. M. Semple, \$706.58; Johanna Yawman, \$97.02. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—
REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Sept. 5, 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 August he has relieved 366 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$1,378 05
Temporary	222 63
.. .. Coal Yard	132 50
.. .. Wood Yard	50 00
.. .. M. Leckinger, shoes	10 25

.. L. A. Pratt, ..	7 00
.. John Grob, shoes.....	4 00
.. J. H. Phelan, ..	7 00
.. Leat & Weitzel, ..	3 50
.. E. B. Beck, ..	10 50
.. Reese & Haskins, medicine..	2 35
.. James O. Howard, medicine..	3 00
.. F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	2 00
.. M. Heavey, transportation...	8 00
.. Geo. Schofield, transp'n....	9 88
.. J. E. Butterfield, ..	29 83
.. Hoffman & Maier, burials...	37 00
.. Wm. Punch.....	6 50
.. Joyce & Moran, ..	6 50
.. C. V. Jeffrey, ..	31 50
.. H. & P. Bender.....	25 00
.. B. O'Reilly, ..	12 00
.. Foechner & Maier, ..	25 00
Total.....	\$2,083 99
Less Towns.....	\$ 62 75
Less Emigrant Fund.....	53 25
	116 00
Total to City.....	\$1,967 99

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.
By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the 10th and 7th Wards Hages and Wheeler Clubs be permitted to erect a wigwam on the vacant lot corner of East avenue and Main streets. Adopted.

Bills of M. Brayer, \$6; Cameron & Co., \$12.93. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of C. J. Hayden & Co., \$25.50; E. W. Bryan, \$22.82; Jacob Reesch, \$47.32; Wilson & Pond, \$146.45; A. H. Cushman, \$83.75; J. A. Robinson, \$9.25; Geo. Herzberger, meat, \$121.18. Referred to Truant House Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Benford & Stewart, \$20; Wm. S. Falls, \$15; E. White, \$6; Joseph Corbin, \$5; O. H. Peacock, \$3.38; J. B. Spear \$6; C. V. Jeffreys, \$6.50. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee. Also bill of John H. Wilson. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of property owners to have obstructions removed from Genesee River. Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of James Day, \$20.00; Preston & Vogt, \$10.00; L. A. & L. F. Ward, \$10.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Resolved, That John S. Kratz be granted a license to sell fresh meat at the corner of South St. Paul and Howell sts. until July 1st, 1877, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$25.00. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to collect of Mary A. Hunter \$16.88, in full for her tax on south part of lot No. 87, canal tract, in the First Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to erroneous assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That Isaac W. Blakney be granted a license to sell fresh meat at the corner of South avenue and Hamilton place until July 1st, 1877, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed against the property of the Sack and Bucket Company, amounting to \$18.75, and charge to the account of erroneous assessment fund. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee

would report in favor of the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to deduct from James Henning's tax for the improvement of Exchange street, \$14.75, and charge that amount to Exchange Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Cortland Clark \$36.57 in full, for his tax on house and lot on the east side of Chatham street, corner of Harrison Sherman Tract, Sixth Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Your Committee would report adversely to the passage of the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to cancel the tax imposed on Mr. Oothout on his property on Mt. Hope avenue for the improvement of South avenue. Adopted.

Also against the petitions of Johanna Walsh, W. S. Whiteley and Frank Van Doorn. Adopted.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. H. MARTIN,
THOS. PEART,
Committee.

Rochester, Sept. 4th, 1876.

By Aid. Smith—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend their mains in North street, west side, in the 14th Ward. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petitions of John M. Smith, John Howe, John B. O'Brien to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of S. A. Millington, \$9.00; Dove & McCormick, \$28.01; Thos. Mitchell, \$57.75; Rochester Gas Company, \$134.70; F. Seifrid & Co., \$23.00; W. C. Dickinson, \$1,165.00; R. Bennett \$30.69; Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., \$6.93. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend the gas mains on North Clinton street to the city line. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Aldridge—Petition of Thos. J. Patterson. Referred to the Assessment Committee and City Attorney to report at next meeting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. McGraw from the Health Committee, Ald. Brinker from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Truant House Committee, Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Redman, from the Park Committee, Ald. Hadley from the Poor Committee, made similar reports on bills and reference.

By Ald. Brinker:

ROCHESTER, Sept. 5, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council and City Officials of the city of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Directors of the Rifle Association of the Seventh Division, National Guard, State of New York hereby most respectfully invite you to attend a shoot or meeting of the association to be held at the rifle range on Wednesday the 20th day of Septem-

ber, 1876. I am, gentlemen, very respectfully your obedient servant.

HENRY BRINKER,

Pres't. Rifle Ass'n. 7th Div. N. G. S. N. Y.
JAMES R. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Accepted.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, offered the following:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Rickert, F. Clark, Frank Horn, H. L. Fairchild, M. J. Damon and Robert Aiton, be and they are hereby permitted to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Also adversely to the petition of Van Doorn & Garth, and moved that the prayer of petition be denied. Agreed to.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, reported progress in the matter of penal ordinance for storing kerosene, and asked for further time, which was granted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on the State Line Railway, asked that the contract read and adopted at the special meeting, August 31st, be amended by inserting after the words "once in each month" the words "or oftener." Adopted.

He also moved that the name of "John A. C. Gray" be stricken from the bond adopted at the same meeting, and that the name of "Thos. Leighton" be substituted. Adopted. The Clerk read the contract as published and amended.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the resolutions of Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee and the City Attorney, to report at a special meeting.

Ald. Weldon moved, as a substitute for the whole matter, that the subject be referred back to the Special Committee, with the President of the Board and the City Attorney, and that they be given the power to complete and sign a contract and to close up and finish the whole matter. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., sept. 5, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In response to the resolution adopted at your meeting held August 22d, 1876, relating to the lighting of the public gas lamps, I desire to say that but one of the companies, viz.: the Citizens Gas Co., have signified a willingness to accede to its terms. In this connection I would also state that public opinion seems to have been somewhat divided in regard to the matter, some thinking a change would be desirable, others that so much of an increase in expenditures would not be warrantable at the present time.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 5th, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Edward Harris, Esq., attorney for Mr. E. S. Hayward, of this city, has to-day served on me as Mayor summons and complaint for dam-

ages alleged to have been caused to the property of the plaintiff by the overflow of the Court and William street outlet sewer, during the years 1875 and 1876, and for which he claims the sum of fourteen hundred dollars. There are now pending in the courts suits against the city amounting in the aggregate to \$18,600 for losses claimed to have been sustained by Mr. H. and other parties, in the same locality and through the same agency. In view of the fact that some relief to the city may be possible in the future, by a proper and judicious management of this matter, I respectfully ask that you refer it to some committee of your honorable body, that they may confer with the Executive Board to the end that the evil to which I have alluded may be in whole or in part abated.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. McGraw moved to refer to the Sewer Committee and City Attorney to confer with the Executive Board. Adopted.

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 30th, 1876. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, The obstruction of the river bed is such as to endanger property contiguous thereto in times of floods, and that it seems eminently proper and this Board thinks emphatically demands that the obstructions should be speedily removed; therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Honorable, the Common Council, be and they are hereby most respectfully recommended to pass an ordinance for the removal of the obstructions from the bed of the river, between the aqueduct and the dam below the bridge. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to the Improvement Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 5, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—The following is a statement of monies expended from the different funds by the Executive Board for the month of August, 1876:

Highway	\$3,011 27
Fire Department.....	2,543 55
Water Works	8,985 84
All of which is respectfully submitted.	

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk E. B.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1876. }

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Health held September 4th, 1876, the following preamble and resolution, offered by Com. Biegler, was adopted:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4th, 1876.

The Rochester Board of Health—

Whereas the river-bed, from the north side of Main street bridge, and some distance in under the arches of the bridge, to the dam south of the Central railroad bridge, is so obstructed by large quantities of stone, rubbish, the remains of a coffer dam at the north end of the west arch of Main street bridge, and debris in general, as to obstruct the free flow of water over the river-bed in time of low water, and to create banks of mud, which accumulate turbid, foul water and decomposing matter from tan-

neries, soap factories, fish markets, privies, and the slops in general from the buildings on both sides of the river; and

Whereas the river has now improperly become the outlet of several of the principal sewers of the city, the washings or flow of which accumulate in the locality named, in consequence of said obstructions; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that said obstructions create a nuisance which is injurious to the health of the people of the central part of the city, and of the greatest part of the west side of the river; and

Further, That this Board respectfully call the attention of the Common Council to this matter, and ask that measures be adopted as soon as possible to abate said public nuisance before another season of high water.

Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Sept. 5, 1876.

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 September, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$29,943 14
Police Fund.....	40,457 19
Lamp Fund.....	53,380 09
Poor Fund.....	35,585 84
Park Fund.....	288 53
Board of Health.....	16,172 28
Home for Truants Fund.....	5,156 97
City Property Fund.....	5,011 82

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1876.

PETER SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

- By the Clerk—
First Ward—Darrell D. Sully, Alexander J. Pope. To be appointed—Wm H. Niven.
Second Ward—Geo. F. Lenihan, James Burke. To be appointed—Horace Jones.
Third Ward, 1st dist—Wm Tanner, Geo. H. Lucas, John F. Holmes. 2d dist—Frank N. Botsford, Thos. McMillan. To be appointed—Henry C. Burleigh.
Fourth Ward—W. V. K. Lansing, Wm. H. St. John. To be appointed—Irvine D. Waite.
Fifth Ward, 1st dist—Michael K. Gannon, Chauncy Doxtator, Jacob N. Kolb. 2d dist—Geo. H. Truex, Joseph T. Cox, James E. Ryan, Jr.
Sixth Ward—Henry Levi, Julius Newhafer. To be appointed—Wm. Cuffing.
Seventh Ward—Wm. I. Hanford, Milton Noyce, James Fowler.
Eighth Ward, 1st dist—Robt. De Garmo, Geo. P. Bortle. To be appointed—John Daryl. 2d dist—Michael J. Mulryan, James H. Lafferty, Fred. C. Whittlesy.
Ninth Ward, 1st dist—Chas. J. Robinson, Patrick A. Moran. To be appointed—Geo. W. Green. 2d dist—Eli Leavenworth, Carl A. Servoss. To be appointed—David Sturgess.
Tenth Ward—Asa A. Jaynes, John E. Carbury, Chas. Newton.
Eleventh Ward—Wm. Wolz, August Drees. To be appointed—Geo. Breu.
Twelfth Ward—Roswell Woodward, Wm. Waldert, Alex. B. Potter.
Thirteenth Ward—Florian A. Hettig, H. S. Elinger. To be appointed—John Schliefer.
Fourteenth—Thos. Gosnell, John R. Strauchen. To be appointed—Geo. W. Rhines.
Fifteenth Ward—James Dalton, Albert Bosche. To be appointed—Wm. Knobles.
Sixteenth Ward, 1st dist—James W. Stanley. To be appointed—E. O. Sullivan, Judson T. Baker. 2d dist—J. Chas. Sparr, Geo. Hande. To be appointed—Joseph Leggett. 3d dist—Valentine Laforce, Jacob Baetzel. To be appointed—Ed. D. Chapin.
The names "to be appointed" are those of the persons having received the third highest vote at the charter election.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Communication from John Quinn. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Huntington in the chair.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Aldridge moved to reconsider the vote on the final ordinance for the improvement of Sophia street taken at the last meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Lauer moved to amend by inserting "and that the sidewalks be taken up and relaid."

Ald. Kelly moved as a further amendment, the adoption of the "corduroy ordinance."

Ald. Hays moved to postpone the whole subject indefinitely.

The roll was called on the adoption of the ordinance moved by Ald. Aldridge, and was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Beck—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—19.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

IMPROVING SOPHIA STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, by re-setting such of the present curbstones as may be found suitable for that purpose, paving each gutter three feet in width with Medina stone, and constructing McAdam roadbed between said gutter pavements. Also, the construction of all necessary lot laterals and such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks, &c., as may be deemed advisable.

Adopted

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$7,800.

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

The improvement of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, by re-setting such of the present curbstones as may be found suitable for that purpose, paving each gutter three feet in width with Medina stone and constructing a McAdam roadbed between said gutter pavements. Also, the construction of all necessary lot laterals and such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks, &c., as may be deemed advisable.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,800, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Sophia st. from West Main st. to Allen st.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 19th, 1876, at 7½ o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON WATER STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4½ feet wide on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$175.
By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4½ feet wide on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$175, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

CLEANING THE BED OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of cleaning the bed of the Genessee River, from the south line of the aqueduct to the falls near the railroad bridge.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$8,000.

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

The cleaning of the bed of the Genessee River, from the south line of the aqueduct to the falls near the railroad bridge.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of the Genessee River from the aqueduct to the falls; also all of the lots and parcels of land included within the following described boundaries, viz.: On the north by and including one tier of lots on the north side of Center street; on the west by and including one tier of lots on the west side of State and Exchange streets; on the south by the Erie Canal, and on the east by the Genessee River.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 19th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Morgan street was postponed to the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

STONE SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in West avenue from the sewer in Colvin street to the center of Hague street.

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

The construction of a stone sewer 1½x2 feet in West avenue from the Colvin street sewer to the center of Hague 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,186, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$3,186, 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 Common Council deem

will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue from the Colvin street sewer to the center of Hague street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,186 is hereby ordered assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of Sept., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

FENCE ON FRANCIS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a fence on the west side of Francis street, from Magnolia street to a point 500 feet north thereof, &c.

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

The construction of a fence on the west side of Francis street from Magnolia street to a point 500 feet north thereof. Also on the north side of Magnolia street for a distance of 110 feet at such points as it may be deemed necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$35.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$35.00 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Francis street and one tier of lots on the north side of Magnolia street, on which said fence is located.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$35.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

SEWER IN AMES STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Peart submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer 12x19 inches in diameter in Ames street from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to the sewer in Jay street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 12x19 inches in diameter in Ames street, from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to the sewer in Jay street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers with stench-traps.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,626, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,626, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Ames street, from a point 75 feet north of the north line of Maple street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of said city the said sum of \$2,626 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

EXTENDING JAMES STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Hilbert submitted the following:

An ordinance to extend James street, from its present northern terminus to Bethlem Park.

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

The opening and extension of James street from its present northern terminus to Bethlem Park, and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement, namely: A strip of land 50 feet wide extending direct from the northern terminus of James street to Bethlem Park.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$220, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$220, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of James street as at present located, and extended; also, one tier of lots on each side of Bethlem Park.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$220 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of Sept., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Hilbert—18.

Nays—Ald. Fleckenstein, Brayer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—5.

FLAG WALK ON MADISON STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the west side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

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

The construction of a flag walk 5 feet wide on the west side of Madison street from West avenue to East Maple street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$2,005, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 is hereby ordered assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 9th day of September, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

The final ordinance for a flag walk in Dean street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board adjourn until Tuesday evening next, September 12th. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 8th, 1876

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—22.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hadley, Bennett, Brayer, Thomas, Rickard, Hilbert—10.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 7th, 1876.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk.

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, Fri-

day afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Subject: State Line Railway. CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Smith called for the reading of the following agreement and bond:

Articles of agreement made the day of _____, 1876, between the city of Rochester of the first part, of the Rochester and State Line Railroad Company of the second part, and Henry A. Taylor, of the city of New York, contractor, of the third part, Isaac S. Waterman, of the city of Philadelphia, and Thomas Leighton, of the city of Rochester, of the fourth part, witnesseth as follows:

Whereas, The said city is the owner of \$600,000 of the bonds of the said railroad company, with certain interest coupons attached; and

Whereas, The said railroad company have entered into a written contract with Henry A. Taylor for the completion and equipment of said railroad from Rochester to Salamanca, according to the terms thereof, and to which reference is hereby had; and

Whereas, Such contractor has given to said city a bond in the sum of \$200,000, with sureties who have been approved by the Common Council of said city, conditioned, among other things, that said railroad shall be ready for operation and equipped by the 1st day of January, 1877;

Now, therefore, it is agreed between the parties aforesaid as follows: The said city agrees to and does hereby provide and agrees to deliver to said Henry A. Taylor said \$600,000 of bonds, with coupons attached, on the delivery to the Treasurer of said city of said guaranty and the execution of this contract by said Henry A. Taylor and Isaac S. Waterman and Thomas Leighton, and to receive in payment for said bonds an equal amount of the capital stock of said railway company, as follows, to-wit: provided that if said Taylor shall enter upon the execution of his contract and prosecute the work with energy, but shall, after using due diligence, be unable to complete the work by the 1st of January, 1877, then, in that case, the said city of Rochester agrees that no proceeding as for such default shall be taken against him, or his sureties, or upon his guaranty for the period of six months thereafter; and if said Taylor shall complete the work provided for in his said contract by the 1st of July, 1877, then all claim for damages, by reason of the non-fulfillment of said contract by January 1st, 1877, shall be waived and forgiven; and the said Taylor agrees that he will, on or before the 1st day of July, 1877, cause to be transferred and delivered to said city 6,000 shares of the capital stock of said railroad company of the par value of \$100 per share, fully paid up; and the said Isaac S. Waterman and Thomas Leighton hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree that the said 6,000 shares of said stock, fully paid up, shall be transferred and delivered to said city at the time above specified.

The said Taylor and said Waterman and Leighton hereby approve of the provisions of this agreement and stipulate that nothing herein shall affect the validity of the bond or guaranty signed by them as sureties.

It is further provided that this agreement shall not become operative and no bonds shall be delivered by said city until a similar contract shall have been executed by the several towns holding bonds of said railway, providing for the sale of such bonds on the terms of the within contract, so far as it relates to the delivery of such bonds and the receipt of stock therefor.

THE BOND.

Whereas, The city of Rochester holds \$600,000 of the bonds of the Rochester and State Line Railway Company, with the coupons thereto attached, and

Whereas, Henry A. Taylor, of New York, has entered into a contract with said company to complete and equip its road from Rochester to Salamanca by the first of January, 1877, as by such contract will appear; and

Whereas, The city of Rochester is about to sell and dispose of said bonds and coupons to said contractor for \$600,000 of the stock of such company; and

Whereas, It is of great value to said city and its citizens that such a road should be finished and put in operation, and the damages resulting from a failure therein and from the said city having parted with its bonds would be very great, and it would be impossible to ascertain the amount of damage resulting from the non-completion of such road, or to accurately estimate and prove the elements thereof; and

Therefore, Know all men by these presents, that we, Henry A. Taylor, of the city of New York; Isaac S. Waterman, of the city of Philadelphia, and Thomas Leighton, of the city of Rochester are held and firmly bound unto the city of Rochester in the sum of \$200,000, which said sum is hereby fixed in view of the premises as the liquidated damages to be suffered by and to be paid to said city for a breach of the conditions of this bond and not as a penalty, for which payment well and truly to be made to said city, we bind ourselves and

our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals this _____ day of _____, 1876. The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Henry A. Taylor shall complete and equip the road of the Rochester and State Line Railroad Company, and such road shall be ready for operation and equipped from Rochester to Salamanca, by the 1st of July, 1877, in conformity with the said contract made between him and said company, and in substantially the same manner that such road is now completed from Rochester to Le Roy, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

Ald. Smith moved that the Council accept the contract as read and approve the bond presented to the Board, and that the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute the contract.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to sign the contract.

Ald. Lauer moved a division of the question. So ordered.

Ald. Beck moved that the whole matter be received, filed and published, and further action postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Hunn, Beck—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—16.

Ald. Smith's motion was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw—11.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Palmer, Redman, Kelly, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—11.

Ald. Aldridge moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Kelly, Nunnold, Lauer—10.

Nays—Ald. Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—12.

Ald. Smith moved the appointment of a committee of five to perfect a contract, and that none of the members of the old committee be upon it.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved, as an amendment, to adjourn. Lost.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—13.

Ayes—Ald. Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—8.

Ald. Hays in the chair.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the vote on Ald. Smith's motion adopting the contract be rescinded.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved as a substitute for the whole motion, that the Board take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening. Adopted—all ayes—21.

EVENING SESSION.

Ald. Aldridge in the chair. Present — Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Absent—Ald. Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Redman, Thomas, Nunnold—8.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the adoption of the contract and the bond at the session before the recess.

Ald. Brown moved that the matter be postponed until next Tuesday evening. Lost.

Ald. Smith's motion was then adopted. Ald. Smith moved that the contract proposed by Waterman, Taylor & Co. be accepted.

Ald. Brown moved as a substitute that the committee have further time, and the Board adjourn until next Tuesday evening. Lost.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the contract herewith submitted between the city of Rochester of the first part, the Rochester and State Line Railway company of the second part, Henry A. Taylor of the third part, and Isaac S. Waterman and Thomas Leighton of the fourth part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf of the city of Rochester, and affix the corporate seal thereto of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Smith, A. H. Marvin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Lauer, Beck—3.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the bond offered be and is hereby approved and accepted, and Isaac S. Waterman and Thomas Leighton approved as sureties; and,

Resolved, That an additional guarantee be required from the contractor for the completion of the Rochester and State Line railway by July 1st, 1877, in the sum of \$200,000, as liquidated damages for the fulfillment of his contract, with same sureties as on the bond. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Lauer—2.

Ald. Lauer moved that the special committee be added to the Mayor and Clerk to execute the contract.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment to add "or a majority of the committee."

Ald. Lauer accepted the amendment and the resolution was then adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that Ald. Lauer be substituted on the committee in his (Martin's) place. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Lauer the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 12th, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

The President, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel.—22.

Absent—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Smith, Hilbert.—10.

ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a flag walk on Dean street, on motion of Ald. Nagle was amended by making it six feet in width instead of four. Ald. Lauer moved to change the estimate to \$400. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved that the remaining final ordinances be postponed until the next meeting. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

PLANK WALK ON CHANNING STREET.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,040.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,040, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

One tier of lots on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Sept. the 19th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

Ald. Bennett presented the resignation of S. A. Ellis as Commissioner of Deeds, and moved that it be accepted. Adopted.

He then moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy, and moved that the Clerk cast the ballot. He named Mrs. S. M. Dransfield.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—19.

Mrs. S. M. Dransfield, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Peart, from the Assessment Committee, presented the assessment rolls for sewer in Zoe street, flag walk on Frank street, plank walk on Jennings street, flag walk north side of Court street.

Allegations were heard, and Ald. Baetzel moved that the roll for Zoe street sewer be referred back to the Assessment Committee. Adopted.

The remaining rolls were then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—22.

The Clerk presented the following names of the persons who received the third-highest number of votes in the respective election districts named. Ald. Lauer moved that they be appointed as named. Adopted.

The following are the Inspectors appointed: First Ward, Wm. H. Niven; Second Ward, Horace Jones; Third Ward, 2d Dist., Hiram C.

Burley; Fourth Ward, Irvine D. Waite; Sixth Ward, William Cutting; Eighth Ward, First District, John Dailey; Ninth Ward, First District, George W. Greene; Second District, David Sturgess; Eleventh Ward, George Breu; Thirteenth Ward, John Schliefer; Fourteenth Ward, George W. Rhines; Fifteenth Ward, Joseph Knobles; Sixteenth Ward, First District, E. O. Sullivan, Judson T. Baker; Second District, Joseph Leggett; Third District, Ed. D. Chapin.

Ald. Beck, from the Wood Building Committee, presented the following resolution:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That John Howe, John M. Smith and John O'Brien be and they are hereby permitted to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of Joseph Lawrence, \$21.68; Daniel Scanlin, \$8.35. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on personal property assessed to George Peeling in the Sixteenth Ward, amounting to \$28.00, and charge the same to account of erroneous assessments.

The above resolution is correct. Mr. Peeling has no personal property that can be assessed.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY, } Assessors.
A. M. KOETH, }

Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of H. W. Morris, \$50; J. B. Perkins, \$49. Referred to Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of C. S. Benjamin, for \$100, being for services in reporting Common Council proceedings, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—20.

Nays—Ald. Baetzel—1.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the City Surveyor and the City Clerk prepare immediately for publication the exact boundaries of the several wards and election districts of the city; also, that they have colored maps made of the election districts, the whole expense not to exceed \$50.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—21.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee put kerosene lamps in Tracy Park, as per resolution May 23d, 1876. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Bills of Williamson & Higbie, \$76.10; Spencer & Co., \$180.75. He moved their reference to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Weldon moved an amendment that they be referred to the City Property Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Morhardt, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Beck, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—10.

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, The Mayor has in his possession, as received by him from his predecessor, the certificate of stock in the G. V. RR. owned by the city:

Resolved, That he be requested to deliver the same to the Treasurer and take his receipt therefor. Adopted.

Ald. Peart gave notice of the following amendment to the penal ordinance relating to license of butchers:

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the butchers be granted a license by paying the sum of \$10 to the City Treasurer.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to cause all public gas lamps, situated within a distance of less than one hundred feet from each other, to be relocated so that they shall not stand within the above mentioned distance from each other. Lamps on street corners not to be included in the above provision, nor those on railway crossings.

Ald. Hays moved its reference to the Lamp Committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Hays, Hunn, Beck, Baetzel—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Morhardt, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—16.

Ald. Aldridge moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to repair Allen street from State street to Washington street by removing the cobble stone and replacing the same with Medina stone.

Ald. Aldridge moved its reference to the Improvement Committee with instructions to bring in an ordinance for the necessary improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to place stone or iron posts on the southeast corner of Sophia and Centre streets to prevent teams from driving upon the walks in Sophia street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Lauer, Beck, Rickard—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Morhardt, Redman, Huntington, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Tracy, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that Committee, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee, for payment. So ordered.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, made a similar report on bills referred to that Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Resolved, That permission be granted by this Council to Washington and Excelsior Lodges of Good Templers to use City Hall next Wednesday and Friday evenings, for the purpose of holding a temperance meeting to be addressed by C. C. Frost, of Maine, provided they pay for gas and other expenses. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 19th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nun-nold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Morhardt—2

PRESENTATION OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of E. R. Andrews, \$14.50. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$539.50; Cameron & Co., \$11.25; Millington & Son, \$20.25; N. H. Galusha, \$850.70. Referred to Lamp Committee.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, reported on the bill of John H. Wilson, that it was a legal claim and moved its reference to the Contingent Expense Committee to report on the correctness of the items, and in case found to be correct to report the bill for payment. Report adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Communication from David C. Stocking. Referred to City Surveyor to furnish the information.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of J. G. Luitweiler, \$15.45; C. T. Moore, \$40.38; E. W. Bryan, \$259.49; Gerling Bros., \$69.83; G. Herzberger, \$117.23; James Baker, \$78.35. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children. Also petition of Mrs. Mary Swanton for erection of wood building in Atkinson street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of J. C. Coombs for permission for erection of wood building in Fulton avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Wm. I. Hanford, \$10.00; L. W. Brandt, \$500.00; J. B. Stevens & Son, \$50.00; D. W. Powers, \$100.00; Express Printing Company, \$759.25; Rochester Printing Company, \$750.00; Adolph Nolte, \$500; Union & Advertiser Co., \$1295.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of property owners on Fulton ave. for the laying of gas mains.

By Ald. Chace—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby directed to request the Rochester Gas Light Co. to lay their gas mains in Fulton ave., formerly Varnum st., from Jones avenue to Phelps avenue. Adopted.

Petition of property owners for a plank walk in Locust street. Referred to Improvement

Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Joseph Schutte, \$59.78; John Morhardt, \$50.00; H. & C. Scrotch, \$49.20; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00; Geo. Bastian, \$40.98; Gerling Bros. \$169.25; H. Brewster & Co., \$250.98; Hoffman & Maier, \$62.00; T. J. Kenning, \$2.50. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of A. Kassel, \$6.75; Rochester Printing Company, \$25.00; Union & Advertiser Company, \$7.50; McGraw & Co., \$45.71; Otis & Gorsline, \$20.10; James Day, \$7.50. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of Briggs & Son, \$25.00; F. J. Irwin, \$80.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of Wm. Gahan, \$6.50. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of Wm. H. Briggs, M. D., \$4.00; Alex McLean, \$144.11. Referred to Police Committee.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Sept. 19th, 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 August 1876, together with the amount collected:

Aug.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
	d.	u.	\$
1—Jacob Wintz,	drunk,	\$10	10
James Healey,	..	10	10
James Kearns,	..	10	10
Ann Murphy,	..	10	10
George Moore,	..	10	10
Wm Michels,	..	10	10
Geo Harper,	assault	15	17
M Quechenbach, sel liq	on Sunday	30	30
John Behan,	drunk	5	5
2—Patrick Sullivan,	..	10	10
Wm Skillcorn,	assault	10	10
Henry W Marcellus,	vio. ord.	25	25
Asa D McBride,	..	25	25
Chas W True,	..	25	25
John H Throu,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
3—Jacob Crumbine,	drunk,	10	10
Henry Flanigan,	petit larceny,	5	5
Ann Murphy,	drunk,	10	5
Jacob Huber,	..	10	5
Mary Parkhurst,	vio. ord.	10	5
4—Richard Lavis,	..	10	10
Fred Keatz,	..	10	10
Mich Dooddy,	..	10	10
Mich Mungavin,	..	10	5
Geo Lytle,	..	10	5
Thos Hastings,	..	10	10
James Morgan,	drunk,	10	5
George Lee,	..	10	10
Orin Cronk,	cruelty to animals,	10	10
5—Bridget Joyce,	drunk,	10	10
Libbie Blanchard,	..	10	5
7—Henry Hart,	petit larceny,	50	50
Patk Cooligan,	drunk,	10	10
Patk McTavish,	assault,	10	10
John Cotter,	drunk,	10	10
James Kane,	..	10	10
Thos Smith,	..	10	10
Chris Snyder,	assault,	10	10
8—Ann Murphy,	drunk,	10	10
Annie Sullivan,	..	10	10
James M Hunt,	..	10	10
Harvey Thompson,	..	10	10
Julius Burkhardt,	..	10	10
John Thompson,	vio. ord.	50	50
Edward Foster,	..	50	50
John Turner,	..	50	50
9—John S Henry,	drunk,	10	10
John Murray,	..	10	10
Wm McNeese,	..	10	10
Chas Burkhardt,	..	50	50
Frank Angell,	vio ord,	50	50
D A Moore,	..	50	50
John Rogers,	..	50	50
Geo Dixon,	..	50	50
Joseph Smith,	..	50	50
Jacob Snyder,	..	50	50
Wm Flanigan,	..	50	50
John Jakes,	..	50	50
Henry Smith,	..	50	50
John Welcher,	..	50	50
Spencer Johnson,	drunk,	5	5
10—Jos Wadsworth,	..	10	10

James McGill,	assault,	10	10
James W Cole,	assault,	10	10
11—Hugh McDonald,	drunk,	5	
Wm H Betts,	assault,	10	10
14—Alice Gilmore,	drunk,	10	10
Kate Saker,	vio ord,	10	
Ann Lamphier,	drunk,	10	
Sarah Croman,	..	10	
Henry Postle,	..	10	
Jacob Seimer,	..	10	
Otis McDermott,	..	10	
Chas Smith,	..	10	
E Darwin Lewis,	petit larc'y,	50	25
Ed Van Velthoven,	..	10	10
15—Martha Swift,	petit larc'y,	10	10
James Connell,	drunk,	10	9
John Link,	cru. to an'mls,	15	
16—John Rogers,	vio ord,	2	2
Wm H Davenport,	drunk,	10	
Chas King,	..	10	
Patk Boylan,	..	10	
17—Thos Rice,	..	10	
Abraham H Swart,	..	5	5
Wm Anderson,	assault,	25	25
18—Wm H McLarney,	cru. to an'mls,	5	3
Louisa Logan,	drunk,	10	
Chas C Bosworth,	..	10	
John Huber,	..	10	10
Robert Richart,	..	10	10
Elijah M Markee,	assault,	25	25
19—John Morris,	drunk,	10	10
21—John Lycotr,	..	10	
Burlington Banker,	assault,	15	11
Geo Chapel,	..	15	10
Adam Quetchenbach,	..	10	10
Wm Clark,	..	25	25
Joseph Brown,	vio ord,	5	5
Georgie Lee,	..	10	10
Annie Sullivan,	..	10	10
George Bendon,	drunk,	10	10
Jacob Faren,	..	10	10
James Jones,	..	10	10
Elijah M Markee,	vio ord,	50	50
22—Lawrence Heberling,	drunk,	10	4
Libbie Hamilton,	vio ord,	50	
Alice Hamilton,	..	50	
Agnes Carroll,	..	50	
Michael McFarlin,	drunk,	10	10
Thos Clark,	..	10	10
James Talman,	..	10	5
23—Maggie Connors,	..	10	
Mary Minott,	..	10	
Wm Agan,	..	5	5
Nellie Hulbert,	..	10	
Michael Cleary,	assault,	10	
Andrew Apple,	vio ord,	5	
24—Elizabeth Williams,	drunk,	10	
Francis Lay,	..	5	2
Patrick Fitzgerald,	..	10	10
Moses Furlong,	vio ord,	10	
George Lee,	drunk,	10	
Walter Keeffe,	petit larceny,	15	
Fred Shoemaker,	assault,	10	10
25—Thos Splain,	drunk,	10	5
John Anderson,	..	10	10
John Carberg,	..	10	10
Daniel Carberg,	..	10	10
Robert Gilman,	vio ord,	10	
26—Ann Moffit,	drunk,	10	5
23—Joseph Hoar,	..	10	
James Godfrey,	..	10	
David Gibson,	..	10	10
Joseph Brown,	..	10	
29—James R Webster,	..	10	
Robert Smith,	petit larceny,	10	
Wm Michels,	drunk,	5	5
30—Ed O'Connor	..	5	5
John Phillips,	..	5	
Wm Elwood,	..	5	5
John M Vanderhair,	assault,	25	25
31—James Butler,	drunk,	10	
Eliza Bushler,	..	10	
Richard Newman,	assault,	15	
James Scanlin,	drunk,	10	
Philip Miller,	assault,	10	
Christ River,	..	10	

\$1,348

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, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1876.

L. M. NEWTON,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to commence proceedings against the owner or owners of Corinthian

Hall for neglecting to provide proper fire escapes.

Ald. Hadley moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the resolution be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to have him notify the owners of Corinthian Hall to put up fire escapes.

Ald. Hadley withdrew his motion. The motion of Ald Hays was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee, reported favorably on bills referred to their Committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. So ordered.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sep. 19th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL, OCT. 1ST, 1876.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$625 00
Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer, less amount received from Water Commissioners as Treasurer.....	875 00
John Cullinan, Engineer (pay Jas. Rec \$32.71).....	450 00
J. W. Duell,	450 00
W. Scott Webster, Clerk,	100 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO OCT. 1ST, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 66
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	233 33
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley,	150 00
August M. Koeth,	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
John Cullinan, Engineer (pay Jas. Rec \$32.71).....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Ja.itor Front street building.....	50 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.,	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	100 00
W. J. Stewart, chairman	50 00
Amrose Redman, rookman	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	125 00
E. W. Williams,	125 00
Chas H. Stillwell, services in	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00
H. W. Morris, serving notices.....	50 00
J. B. Perkins, expenditures.....	49 15
O. H. Peacock, digging test pits.....	3 88
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	5 02
Elizabeth White, hack hire.....	6 00
Wm. S. Falls, printing.....	15 00
Benford & Stewart, maps.....	20 00
C. V. Jeffries, stools for platform.....	6 50
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	10 00
Geo. L. Stratton & Co., desk memorandums.....	4 50
J. B. Spear, hack hire,	6 00
and charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Johanna Yawman, bread.....	97 00
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	705 3
James Baker, groceries.....	6 00
Goetzinger & Son, soap	121 25
Reese & Haskins, drugs.....	5 90
E. H. Howard, medical services.....	5 00
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat.....	50 00
Geo. Schofield, transportation.....	51 56
Henry Zimmer, meat.....	25 00
F. Deisinger, bread.....	35 22
P. Schleyer, meat.....	50 00
Henry Lester, sundries.....	6 35
Charles West, meat.....	25 00
P. Fahy, meat.....	125 00
Edwin B. Beck, shoes.....	38 75
Schaefer & Bro., bread.....	101 40

Joseph Heller, groceries.....	6 00
John Bamber, rent.....	9 81
James Killip, meat.....	25 00
Joyce & Moran, burial.....	18 50
Louis W. Brandt, coal order books.....	30 00
Frome & Co., meat.....	75 00
Rheinhart & Kohler, meat, (assigned to Geo. Hilbert).....	25 00
John Hahn, meat.....	200 00
S. Wheeler, rent.....	10 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF SEPT., 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	83 84
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	83 84
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician.....	41 67

And charge that Fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co, gas City Hall.....	\$ 194 70
Joseph Lawrence, sundries.....	21 68
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co, towels and cloth	6 93
R Bennett, sundries.....	30 69
Thos Mitchel, work on City Hall.....	57 75
W C Dickinson, coal.....	1,165 60
F Seifried & Co, hardware.....	23 00
S A Millington, painting signs.....	9 00
F C Cook for lumber.....	50 36
Daniel Scanlin, glasses and pitchers.....	8 25
Dawe & M' Cormack, hardware.....	28 01
Frank J Irwin, disbursements, cleaning City Hall.....	80 00

And charge that fund.

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

G Herzberger, meat.....	\$ 121 18
J A Robinson, horse shoeing.....	9 25
Wilson & Bond, flour &c.....	146 45
Jacob Beesoh, boots and shoes.....	43 32
E W Bryan, expenditures.....	22 82
C J Hayden & Co, furniture.....	25 56
A H Cushman, groceries.....	83 75
E W Bryan, salaries September.....	259 49

And charge that fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin F. Leap, Insp'r.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r.....	50 00
John H Mason, Insp'r.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00
N. G. Hawley, printing.....	30 00
E. Fox, horse shoes.....	2 00
Hoard of Health, sundries.....	11 00
L. A. & L. F. Ward, insurance.....	10 00
Preston & Vogt, removing dead horses.....	10 00
James Day, boarding horse.....	20 00
H. M. Heindol, sundries (pay John Mosier \$12.50).....	19 00
W. G. Butler, due on garbage contract to Oct. 1st, 1876.....	700 00

And charge that Fund.

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, lighting lamps, &c.....	\$1,612 15
Rochester Gas Co., lighting and cleaning lamps.....	2,612 26
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	72 30
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,897 81
Geo. Dowd, counting lamps.....	124 00
John B. Snyder, lamps.....	27 85
J. Bollenbeck, counting lamps.....	124 00

And charge that Fund.

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

Michael Brayer, lawn mower.....	\$6 00
Cameron & Co., lumber.....	12 93
Wm. McGahan, gravel.....	52 50
M. & E. Huntington, suntries.....	17 65
M. Le Cree, seats and labor.....	24 60
Robert Neary, salary month August and seven days September.....	61 63
P. Lane, salary month August, 21 days.....	31 50

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

C. F. Paine, sundries.....	\$5 05
Silsby Manufacturing Co., repairs.....	3 75
Geo. E. Field, repairing hose.....	1 00
Gering Bros., supplies.....	38 20

And charge that Fund.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Calvin C. Laney, 20 days at \$80 per month.....	\$61 54
R. J. Smith, one month at \$80 per month.....	80 00
Henry Bosse, one month at \$80 per month.....	80 00
Chas. Warner, one month at \$50 per month.....	50 00
Chas. Bull, one month at \$50 per month.....	50 00
Chas. A. Gray, Aug. 21st to Sept. 23d, at \$50 per month.....	56 98
Franklin A. Gage, Aug. 21st to Sept. 23d, at \$50 per month.....	56 98
Nicholas Ryan, Aug. 21st to Sept. 23d, at \$50 per month.....	56 98
Edwin S. McKee, Aug. 21st to Sept. 23d, at \$50 per month.....	56 98

And charge that Fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	750 00
Frederick Zimmer, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	250 00
Henry C. Daniels, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Oct. 1st.....	125 00
Police pay roll to Sept. 1, 1876.....	6,708 32
Alex. McLean, expenses to Aug. 1, 1876.....	98 77

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Marlin, Benrett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.	
Nays—Ald. Welton—1.	

Ald. Baetzel from the Sewer Committee presented the following report :

ROCHESTER, Sept. 19th, 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the Court and Williams street outlet sewer, herewith submit the following report : The locality in which said sewer is located, and the natural water course into which it empties, together with the territory said to have been periodically flooded by reason of said sewer, have each been the subject of a careful inspection. That the premises in question have been often inundated and crops that may have been planted on the low ground been partially destroyed, we have no doubt. But circumstances indicate that other causes than the sewer combine to produce the above results. The Court and Willia as street ou let sewer empties into an open ditch near East Main street on the property of Mr. Sibley. This open ditch passes through a culvert under the railroad bridge, thence across the property of Mr. Hayward, Minges and others on its course to Irondequoit Bay. The whole route is an established and well defined water-course, having a large area of watershed. The natural topography of the ground in the locality of Messrs. Hayward and Minges renders necessary a free, open and unobstructed water way, in order to dispose of the surface drainage only. Instead of this we found a ditch completely choked with obstructions of different kinds, and having about one foot in depth of mud in the bottom, making the same higher than the bottom of the railroad culvert, and its width so contracted by falling bank, &c., as to render its sectional area much less than that of the culvert. No care seems to have been taken of the ditch whatever, except to keep it blocked up from one end to the other, that it might be the cause of complaint, and possibly of a claim for damages from the city. If the ditch should be properly cleaned out, giving it its former width and depth, no trouble need be apprehended from the sewer or surface drainage, except in very extreme cases. The portions of ground liable to be inundated belongs to Messrs. Hayward and Minges, are very low and swampy, and without any sewer

whatever. With the ditch in its present condition, the premises would be completely covered with surface water during the Spring and Fall of each year.

We therefore recommend that this matter be referred to the Executive Board with instructions to have the ditch thoroughly cleaned.

J. G. BAETZEL,
GEO. A. REDMAN,
F. C. LAUER, JR.

Ald. Baetzel moved the adoption of the report, and that it be referred to the Executive Board with instructions to carry out the recommendations made. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 18th, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with section 39 of the City Charter, I report the following persons appointed to office (Inspectors of Election) by your Honorable Board, have taken the oath of office: Wm. H. Niven, Hiram C. Burley, Irvine D. Waite, Wm. Cutting, John Dailey, George W. Greene, David Sturgess, George Breu, John Schliefer, Geo. W. Rhines, E. O. Sullivan, Joseph Leggett, Joseph Knobles.

Mrs. S. M. Dransfield, Commissioner of Deeds. Names of those who have neglected to qualify as Inspectors of Election: Horace Jones, 2d Ward; Hudson T. Baker, 1st, 16th; Ed. D. Chapin, 3d, 16th. Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the Board proceed to supply the vacancies, and that the Clerk cast the ballot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Falmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard. Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Wm. E. Hassan, Judson T. Baker and Ed. D. Chapin, each having received the requisite number of votes, were declared Inspectors of Election, Mr. Hassan for the 2d Ward, and Messrs. Baker and Chapin for the 1st and 3d districts of the 16th Ward.

By the Clerk:—

BRACKETT HOUSE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
September, 18th, 1876. }

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

The fourth reception of the series by the Governors of the thirteen original States will be held by his Excellency, Governor Tilden, of this State, at the State building on the grounds of the Centennial Exhibition, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Thursday next, the 21st inst, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

All municipal authorities, the representatives of the press, the citizens of the State, and their descendants residing in other States or sections of the country, are cordially invited to be present and co-operate in making the day memorable and a credit to the nation and this great commonwealth.

Very respectfully submitted by
J. E. PAYTON,

At the request of the National and State
Centennial Commission.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk, who asked that the following be received filed and published. Adopted.

FIRST WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river and of the Erie Canal; thence running westerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center of Allen street; thence easterly along the center of Allen street to the center of State street; thence southerly along the center of State street to the center of Mumford street; thence easterly along the center of Mumford street to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first ward.

SECOND WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at the center of the Genesee river and of Mumford street; thence running westerly along the center of Mumford to the center of State street; thence northerly along the center of State street to the center of Allen street; thence westerly along the center of Allen street to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Jay street; thence easterly along the center of Jay street and the center line thereof continued easterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second ward.

THIRD WARD.

First District—All that part of the said city and ward included within a line beginning in the center of the Genesee Valley canal and Atkinson street; thence eastward through the center of Atkinson street to the center of Plymouth avenue; thence north in Plymouth avenue to the center of Troup street; east through the center of Troup street to the east line of Exchange street, and thence on a line continued from the center of Troup street to the center of the Genesee river; thence northward through the river to the center of the Erie canal; thence westward through the center of the Erie canal to the junction of the Erie and Genesee Valley canals; thence through the center of the Genesee Valley canal southerly to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first district of the Third Ward.

Second District—All that part of said city and ward included in a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee Valley canal and Atkinson street, thence easterly through the center of Atkinson street to the center of Plymouth avenue, thence northerly in the center of Plymouth avenue to the center of Troup street, thence easterly to the east line of Exchange street, thence on a line produced to the center of Genesee river; thence southerly through the center of the Genesee river to the south line of the Strong tract; thence westerly along the south line of the Strong tract to the center of the Genesee Valley canal; thence northwesterly through the center of the Genesee Valley canal to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second district of the Third Ward.

FOURTH WARD.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river and of East Main st.; thence running easterly along the center of East Main

street to the centre of East avenue; thence along the centre of East avenue to the centre of William street; thence southerly along the centre of William street to the centre of Howell street; thence westerly along the centre of Howell street, and the centre line thereof continued westerly to the centre of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the centre of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fourth Ward.

FIFTH WARD.

First District—All that part of the said city and ward included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of Main street and the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to a point opposite the centre of Gorham street; thence easterly in a direct line to the centre of Gorham street; thence easterly in continuation of said line through Gorham street to the centre of Clinton street; thence southerly along the centre of Clinton street to the centre of East Main street; thence westerly along the centre of East Main street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the First District of the Fifth Ward.

Second District—All that part of said city and ward included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of Gorham and Clinton streets; thence northerly through Clinton street to the centre of Clifford street; thence westerly in Clifford street to the old city line; thence northerly and easterly along the old city line to the centre of Norton street; thence northerly and westerly along the present city line to the centre of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the centre of the Genesee river to a point opposite the centre of Gorham street; thence easterly in a direct line and along the centre of Gorham street to the place of beginning. The said district shall constitute the Second District of the Fifth Ward.

SIXTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of North street and the New York Central railroad track, running thence westerly along the centre of said railroad track to a point in a line with the centre of Nassau street; thence westerly along the centre of Nassau street and in a direct line continued to the centre of Clinton street; thence southerly along the centre of Clinton street to the centre of East Main street; thence easterly along the centre of East Main street to the centre of North street; thence northerly along the centre of North street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the sixth ward.

SEVENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of East avenue and William street; thence running southerly along the centre of William street to the centre of Howell street; thence westerly along the centre of Howell street, and the centre line of Howell street continued westerly to the centre of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the centre of the Erie canal to the centre of Goodman street; thence northerly along the centre of Goodman street to the centre of East avenue; thence westerly along the centre of East avenue to the place of beginning, shall constitute the seventh ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district—All that part of the said city and ward included in a line beginning at a point in the centre of Brown street and of the Erie

canal; thence running southerly along the centre of the Erie canal to the centre of the Genesee Valley canal; thence southerly along the centre of the Genesee Valley canal to the centre of Hunter street; thence westerly along the centre of Hunter street, and said line produced to the old city line; thence northerly along the old city line to West avenue; thence easterly along the centre of West avenue to the centre of Brown street; thence northeasterly along the centre of Brown street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first district of the eighth ward.

Second district—All that part of said city and ward commencing at the centre of the Genesee Valley canal and Hunter street; thence southerly along the centre of the Genesee Valley canal to the south line of the Strong tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Strong tract to the centre of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the centre of the Genesee river to the old city line; thence westerly and northerly along the old city line to a point opposite the centre of Hunter street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second district of the Eighth Ward.

NINTH WARD.

First district—All that part of the said city and ward included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of Jay street and the Erie canal, and running thence easterly along the centre of Jay street and Jay street continued to the centre of the Genesee river; thence northerly in the centre of the Genesee river to a point opposite the centre of Lorimer street; thence westerly in and along the centre of Lorimer street and in said line continued in the centre of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the centre of the Erie canal to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first district of the Ninth Ward.

Second district—All that part of the said city and ward beginning at a point in the centre of the Genesee river opposite the centre of Lorimer street; thence northerly in Genesee river to the old city line; thence westerly along the old city line to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river; thence southerly and westerly and southerly along the old city line to the centre of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the Erie canal to a point opposite the centre of Lorimer street produced; thence easterly through the centre of Lorimer street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second district of the Ninth Ward.

TENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the centre of East Main street and East avenue; thence running easterly along the centre of East avenue to the center of Goodman street; thence northerly along the center of Goodman street to the old city line; thence westerly along the old city line to the center of Hebard street; thence northerly along the center of Hebard street to the center of Bay street; thence westerly along Bay street to a point opposite the center of Scio street; thence southerly through the center of Scio street to the center of East Main street; thence westerly along the center of East Main street to the place of beginning; shall constitute the Tenth Ward.

ELEVENTH WARD

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of

Brown street and the Erie canal, and running thence along the center of the Erie canal northwesterly to the old city line; thence southerly along the old city line to the center of Child street; thence along the center of Child street, and in continuation of such line to the center of West avenue; thence easterly along the center of West avenue to the center of Brown street; thence easterly along the center of Brown street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Eleventh Ward.

TWELFTH WARD.

All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point where the center line of Howell st., continued westerly, intersects with the center of the Genesee river; thence running easterly along the center line of Howell st., continued to the center of the Erie canal; thence along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Goodman st.; thence southerly along the center of Goodman to the city line; thence westerly along the old city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Twelfth Ward.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

All that part of the said city beginning at a point in the center of Clifford street and North street; thence westerly along the center of Clifford street to the center of Clinton street; thence southerly along the center of Clinton street to a point opposite to the center of Nassau street; thence easterly along the center of Nassau street and said line continued to the center of the New York Central railroad track; thence easterly along the center of the New York Central railroad track to the center of North street; thence northerly along the center of North street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Thirteenth Ward.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

All that portion of the said city beginning at a point in the center of Scio and East Main streets; thence northerly along the center of Scio street and in continuation of said line to the center of Bay street; thence westerly through the center of Bay street to the center of North avenue; thence to the center of Clifford street; thence westerly through the center of Clifford street to the center of North street; thence southerly through the center of North street to the center of East Main street; thence easterly through the center of East Main street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fourteenth Ward.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river where the north line of the town of Chili intersects the same; thence westerly along the north line of the town of Chili to a point on the south line of lot 46 in the town of Gates, which would intersect the east line of lots 75, 76 and 168 in said town of Gates if produced southerly to the south line of said town; thence northerly on the east line of lots 75, 76 and 168 produced to the south line of lot 22 in said town; thence northerly on the south line of lot 22 to the east line of the highway; thence southerly on the east line of said highway to the north line of lot 22; thence easterly on the north line of lot number 22 to a point intersected by the east line of lot 168 produced southerly; thence northerly on the east line of lots 168, 76, 75, 74 and 73 in the town of Gates, continued

on the east line of lots 72, 71 and 70 in the town of Greece, to a point twenty rods north of the center of the highway in the town of Greece known as the Big Ridge road; thence easterly in a line parallel with the center of said road, and twenty rods distant northerly therefrom, and on said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee River to the old city line; thence westerly along the old city line to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee River; thence southerly and westerly along the old city line to the previous west line of the city; thence southerly along said old city line to the previous south line of the city; thence easterly along said old city line to the center of the Genesee River; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee River to the place of beginning, shall constitute the Fifteenth Ward.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First District.—All that part of the said city and ward, beginning at a point where the center of the New York Central Railroad track intersects the center of the Culver road; thence southwesterly through the center of the Culver road and in said line produced to the north line of lot number 45 in the town of Brighton; thence westerly on the north line of lot number 45, and in said line produced to the east line of lot number 61, said point being the center of Goodman street; thence southerly along the east line of said lot number 61 to the intersection thereof with the south line of the Pinacle road; thence westerly along the south line of said road to the highway known as South avenue; thence southerly along the east line of said avenue to a point in the center of Elmwood avenue; thence westerly through the center of Elmwood avenue to a point in the center of the Genesee River; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the old city line; thence easterly along the old city line to the center of Goodman street; thence northerly along the center of Goodman street to the center of the New York Central railroad track; thence easterly along the center of the New York Central railroad track to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first district of the Sixteenth Ward.

Second district.—All that part of the said city and ward beginning at a point in the center of North avenue and Norton street; thence through the center of Norton street to a point in the center of the Waring road; thence southerly along the center of the Waring road to the center of the Culver road; thence southerly along the center of the Culver road to the center of the N. Y. C. railroad track; thence northwesterly along the center of the N. Y. C. railroad track to the old city line; thence northerly along the center of Hebard street to the center of Bay street; thence westerly along the center of Bay street to the center of North avenue; thence northerly along the center of North avenue to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second district of the Sixteenth Ward.

Third District.—All that part of the said city and ward beginning at a point in the center of Norton and Hollenbeck streets; thence easterly along the center of Norton street, to a point in the center of North avenue and Norton street; then southerly to the old city line; thence westerly and northerly along the old

city line to the place of beginning, shall constitute the third district of the sixteenth ward.

By the Clerk:

PLACES FOR HOLDING THE ELECTION POLLS.

First Ward—City Clerk's old office, Court House.
 Second Ward—No. 3 engine house, Platt street.
 Third Ward, first district—Caledonia Avenue House.
 Third Ward, second district—McCormell's Hotel, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.
 Fourth Ward—No. 1 engine house, Stone street.
 Fifth Ward, first district—Genesee Falls park, North St. Paul street.
 Fifth Ward, second district—Fred. Mauder's store, corner Oakman and Galusha streets.
 Sixth Ward—Paul Englehart's, corner Atwater and North Chatham streets.
 Seventh Ward—Brownell's shoe store near the corner of Monroe avenue and Main street.
 Eighth Ward, first district—83 West avenue.
 Eighth Ward, second district—83 South Frances street.
 Ninth Ward, first district—4 Lake avenue.
 Ninth Ward, second district—Corner Phelps and Lake avenue, Peter B. Ramsey's store.
 Tenth Ward—James Welch's store, corner University avenue and Union street.
 Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.
 Twelfth Ward—48 South avenue, Dully's store.
 Thirteenth Ward—Corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.
 Fourteenth Ward—Lewis Gilder's store, 114 North street.
 Fifteenth Ward—John Rie's store, corner Jay and Child streets.
 Sixteenth Ward, first district—Old store situate on Monroe street near the canal.
 Sixteenth Ward, second district—Building at toll gate situated corner New Main and Bay streets.
 Sixteenth Ward, third district—Old store situated on Hudson street near Clifford street.

Ald. Baezel moved that the places designated be adopted as the places for holding the election polls. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Sophia street was presented.

Ald. Aldridge moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in February next.

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that it be referred back to the Improvement Committee to bring in an ordinance for a Medina pavement.

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Hadley, 4.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Palmer, Brinker, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

Ald. Aldridge's motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, Lauer—11.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—13.

Ald. Baetzel moved that McAdam pavement be struck out and that Medina stone be inserted and that the estimate be changed to \$9,000.00. Adopted.

The final ordinance for clearing the river bed of obstructions came up.

Ald. Weldon moved that the territory to be assessed be changed so as to include all the mill lots on Brown's race.

Ald. Peart presented a remonstrance and moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Peart, Hilbert—2.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—21.

Ald. Huntington moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Improvement Committee with directions to assess in addition to the territory already assessed all the mill lots on Brown's race and all the territory south of the Falls contiguous to sewers which empty into the river. Adopted.

The final ordinance for a sewer in West street was, on motion of Ald. Chace, indefinitely postponed.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve South avenue from the old city line to a point 300 feet south thereof.

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

The improvement of South avenue from the old city line to a point about 300 feet south thereof by widening the earth embankment which exists at that point.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$160, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$160, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue from the old city line to the new city line.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$160 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23d day of Sept., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—26.

Nays—Ald. Lauer, Baetzel—2.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Champlain street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Morgan street was postponed, on motion of the President, until the next regular meeting.

PLANK WALK IN WATER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4½ feet wide on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street; also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$175, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$175, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$175 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23d day of Sept., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

FLAG WALK ON DEAN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Kelly, the Board proceeded

to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk 6 feet wide, on the north side of Deau street, from Frank street to Jones street.

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

The constructing a flag walk six feet wide, on the north side of Deau street, from Frank street to Jones street.

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 Council, 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 land. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Deau street, from Frank street to Jones street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$400 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, September 23d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Ayes—Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Bray, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Channing street was presented and allegations heard.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to postpone until next regular meeting.

The President presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Lauer moved to lie on the table until the next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Palmer moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Ald. Huntington moved that the territory to be assessed east of North street be stricken out.

Ald. Smith moved that the ordinance be postponed for two weeks. Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

PLANK WALK ON REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 2 plank walk on each side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Seward street; also, the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$250.

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

The construction of a 2 plank walk on each side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Seward street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street from Strong street to Seward street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter, of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested, in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October the 3d, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock., at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the first ordinance for the improvement of Janes street.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the butchers

be granted a license by paying the sum of ten dollars into the City Treasury.

Ald. Weldon moved its indefinite postponement.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martien, Rickard, Hilbert—13.

Ald. Chace moved as an amendment that the fee be \$25.00.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Palmer, Brinker, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—11.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Chase—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Edward Clifton, E. L. Adams, Louis W. Brandt, Henry Daniels, and Geo. Feuchtinger, each for the sum of \$100, and Hugo Keuhne for the sum of \$50, all for reporting the proceedings of this Board until October first, 1876, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Palmer moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Weldon moved to refer to the Law Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds in place of J. D. Budlong, deceased.

Ald. Weldon moved to indefinitely postpone. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph be and he is requested to place a fire alarm box at corner of Child and Maple sts, on the line of the Fifteenth and Eleventh Wards. Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Weldon presented sundry petitions in regard to the keeping of goats within the city limits, and moved that they be referred back to be presented in proper form and in accordance with the directions of the ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Weldon—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, members of a committee appointed by the Temperance organization of the city for the purpose of holding public meetings, would respectfully petition your honorable body for the privilege of holding temperance and religious meetings in the old school house of No. 5 when it is not otherwise used.

Rochester, Sept. 19th, 1876.

HORACE JONES,
WILLIAM HARRIS,
CHAS. H. ELLSWORTH.

The petition was granted, on motion of Ald. Weldon.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to serve a written notice on the heads of all the city departments that the resolution adopted by the Common Council April 18th, 1876, will be strictly adhered to hereafter; and the Clerk is hereby directed hereafter not to present to the committees bills for stationery, &c., to be audited, unless they

are accompanied by the orders issued by him for the several items supplied, &c. Orders given by the several committees will not come within the scope of this resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Property Committee are hereby directed to fit up suitable rooms in the city building, Front street, for the use of the Municipal Court, and that the officers of said Court are hereby directed to remove to said building when notified of the rooms being ready for occupancy.

Ald. Weldon moved its indefinite postponement.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Palmer, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Bennett, A. H. Martin—9.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Second Ward Aldermen be authorized to place a pump in the well at No. 5 (old) school, the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund; said pump to be kept in repair by residents of the 2d Ward.

Ald. Baetzel moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 3d, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Prayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—25.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Morhardt, Weldon, Lauer, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—7.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of Peter Schwartz to erect a wood building corner of Ford st. and West ave. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also the following petition which was ordered received, filed and published:

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

In presenting the bill of the Rochester Orphan Asylum for the quarter ending October 7th, 1876, the managers of the asylum desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the inadequate price which is paid by the city and county for the board of pauper children in the various benevolent institutions.

The price of board for such children in the Rochester Orphan Asylum was fixed by a mutual agreement between the Overseers of the Poor and the Managers of the Orphan Asylum more than twenty years ago, and has remained unchanged during all the fluctuations in the cost of living caused by the late civil war and the business depression which naturally followed. When this contract was made the sum agreed upon, \$1.00 per week, amply covered the actual cost of maintenance, which at that

time averaged a little over ninety cents per week. Since that time various causes have conspired to increase the cost of living throughout the country and charitable institutions are not exempt from the general burthen.

One prominent cause of increased expenses at the asylum is found in our nursery, which has been established within the last ten years.

No children under two years of age were received and cared for by any institution in the city until April, 1867—when, yielding to the imperative demand for some provision for that helpless class of little ones, the Managers of the Orphan Asylum opened their doors to infants of the tenderest age; and have welcomed to their nursery during the nine years of its existence one hundred and fifty-four babies between the ages of ten days and two years.

The care of these helpless babies can not be confided to ignorant or inexperienced help. Many infants are brought to us from the death-bed of a mother, with feeble constitutions and often with hereditary taints, requiring care day and night. Competent nurses must be provided and when whooping cough, measles, or scarlet fever prevail, and the regular nurses become exhausted with constant watching, night nurses must be hired.

More than six months ago, two little girls, sent to the asylum by the poor master, brought measles into the house. About the same time a little motherless boy brought whooping cough, and for weeks the asylum was converted into a hospital. The two diseases working together proved fatal in several instances and left many of the children in a puny condition. Whooping cough still lingers and every new child received perpetuates the disease. During all these months the extra nurses and night watchers required, added to the cost of delicacies needed by sick children, have swelled our monthly bills to a startling sum.

The greatest average expense of maintenance (\$2.00 per week) was reached during the war, since which time it has gradually decreased, until notwithstanding the additional cost of the nurseries, the average expense per week last year was but \$1.76.

This estimate does not include interest on buildings or any outlay for improvements. The cost of maintenance per week is much less in our asylum than that of any other institution whose statistics we have been able to obtain. By reference to the following list of institutions—none of which receive babies—it will be seen that our figures bear a favorable comparison:

The Troy Orphan Asylum averages.....	\$2 58	per week
.. Troy Catholic	2 56	
.. Brooklyn Home for Destitute Children averages.....	2 40	
.. Buffalo Orphan Asylum averages.....	2 21	
.. Oswego	2 09	
.. Hudson	2 36	
.. Utica	2 16	
.. Davenport .. at Bath, ..	3 38	
.. Ontario Co.	3 30	
.. Onondaga Co.	1 80	
.. Children's Home, Rochester, aver.	2 40	
.. Episcopal Church Home, Rochester.	1 83	

The Managers of the institution desire to submit the foregoing statement to your consideration, and ask if justice does not require that the city and county should pay the institutions which care for their pauper children as much as it would cost to keep them at the County House, especially as the results of the training received in these institutions tend very largely to reduce the number of paupers, and consequently the burthen of taxation for public charities.

Our proteges are scattered all over the land ; lawyers, physicians, merchants, and happy wives and mothers, the great proportion of whom would have been paupers and perhaps criminals but for the protecting care given to them in their early years by our Asylum, and the christian homes in which they have been placed through our instrumentality.

We are largely in debt for current expenses, and can see no way of relief while the city of Rochester and the county of Monroe continue to pay us but four-sevenths of the cost of maintaining their pauper children ; thus transferring from the great body of taxpayers to the comparatively few who contribute to the current expenses of the Asylum the burden of the other three-sevenths of their support.

If we could be relieved of this burthen we could rely on a generous public for the support of all orphan or destitute children who are chargeable to neither county or city. Forty-two of this class are in the Asylum at the present time ; a few of this number receive a partial support from parents or friends, and the others are entirely dependent on the Asylum.

The bill presented to you for the quarter ending Oct. 1st is made out on the basis of expenses for 1875 ; although the ratio will undoubtedly be greater this year owing to the unusual prevalence of sickness in the Asylum.

Humbly hoping that the relief asked may be granted, the petition is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Managers,
MRS. WM. N. SAGE, Treasurer.

Ald. Westbury moved that a committee of five, of which His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board shall be members, be appointed to confer with the Managers of the Rochester Orphan Asylum on the subject matter of the petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Charles A. Jeffords, \$2,090.62 ; M. Huntington, \$29.15 ; Citizens, Gas Co., \$559.80 ; S. A. Millington & Son, \$81.50 ; Rochester Gas Co., \$194.00 ; Citizens' Gas Co., \$2,616.65 ; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,398.50. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN : — Your Law Committee to whom was referred the matter of the allowance proposed to be voted to the reporters of the various papers, would report that the Common Council has no power to expend money for such a purpose, and that such payments would be illegal.

SIMON HAYS,
JOHN MCGRAW,
E. HUNTINGTON,
WM. S. SMITH,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

By Ald. Hadley—Police pay roll for month of September, \$6,703.57. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That George Zeislein have permission to rebuild or repair his barn, situate on Private st., said barn having been destroyed by fire on the 23d inst. Adopted.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of M. B. Sanford, \$45.93 ; Knap & Fisher, \$25.00. Referred to the Truant House Committee.

Petition of John Connor to erect a wood building in Penn street. Referred to the Wood Building Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of tax payers in Jennings street to build a sidewalk. Referred to the Improvement Committee to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Chace—Petition of Robert Stewart to erect a wood building in White street and moved that it be granted. Adopted. Also, the bills of Benford & Stewart, \$31.56, do \$12.50 ; M. Gallagher, \$63.32 ; John D. Bryan, \$3.24 ; John H. Wilson, \$91.02.—Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Also, the bill of W. F. Cogswell, \$100. Referred to the State Line Railway Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of Fred S. Minges, \$1,200.00 for alleged damages to lands by the overflow of Court and William street outlet sewer. Referred to the Law Committee.

Petition of the Rochester Homœopathic Free Dispensary Association for a donation of \$800. Ald. Huntington moved that the prayer be granted and an order be drawn for the amount.

Ald. Hayes moved that the subject be referred to the Health Committee to report at the next meeting.

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

The City Attorney said that the appropriation would not be legal, the city had no right to give away the money.

Ald. Palmer moved to lay the subject on the table indefinitely. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Hesslinger & Stalknecht, \$12 ; James Baker, \$6 St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, \$509.57 ; Wm. Punch, \$13 ; Home for Friendless, \$52 ; Joseph Heller, \$10.50 ; Johanna Yawman, \$66.42 ; Louis Miller, \$2.55 ; P. Eisenmenger, \$96.65 ; McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., \$121.94 ; Henry Zimmer, \$25 ; Louis Boss, \$135.52 ; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$436 ; Church Home, \$367 ; City Hospital, \$1,114.25 ; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$433.72 ; St. Mary's Hospital, \$3,504.25. Referred to Poor Committee.

Petition for erection of a wood building by Andrew Andres in Orange street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of N. G. Hawley, \$26.50 ; M. Ulton, \$3 ; James Day, \$20 ; H. Hebing, \$2.79 ; E. F. Kinsey, \$4.50. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—

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

GENTLEMEN : Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred several matters of erroneous assessments and the assessment roll for Zoe street sewer, would report that they have heard the evidence and find that in the matter of Zoe street sewer assessment that the ordinance for the sewer was duly passed by the Common Council, on a majority petition ; that only one person appeared to complain and he had nothing to say against the assessment except on the broad ground that he did not need the sewer. He is assessed proportionately with his neighbors, several of whom appeared before your Committee and urged the adoption of the roll. Your Committee can see no injustice in the passage of the roll, and therefore report in favor of its adoption.

The other matters brought before your Committee, relate to sales of property for uncollected taxes for repairing sidewalks in 1868-69. It is difficult to get at the merits of the cases, as many papers which would have an important bearing on them are wanting. Your Committee would therefore report in favor of referring the claims of Wm. F. Parry, James A. Jordan and Mr. Beller to the City Attorney to report to this Board.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. H. MARTIN,
THOMAS PEART,
JOHN BRAYER,
Committee.

Ald. Thomas moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Ald. Thomas presented the following assessment rolls and moved their confirmation: Sewer in Zoe street, flag walk in Madison street, stone sewer in West avenue, sewer in Ames street. The rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitecomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzell—24.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of M. Huntington, \$28.49; Knapp & Fisher, \$6.00; James Gosnell, \$100.00; S. A. Millington & Son, \$5.00; Peter G. Miller, \$10.25; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$133.20; John Mauder, \$14.75. Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Fleckenstein presented the following from the Assessors:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The buildings on the lot below have become entirely worthless, and at the request of the executor and in justice to the surviving heirs, the undersigned ask your Honorable Body to adopt the resolution appended.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY, } Assessors.
A. M. KOETH, }

October 3d, 1876.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of the heirs of Patrick Grehan thirty dollars, in full for their tax on lot 39, on the corner of York street and West avenue, in the Eleventh Ward, and charge the balance of said tax to account of erroneous assessments. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee; Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, and Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Carried.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Huntington, from the Investigating Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Nagle moved that the resolution adopted at a previous meeting, directing the School Committee to advertise for bids for the purchase of No. 5 school house, be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Hays stated that he had the pleasure to announce that, in the matter of the appeal of the City Supervisors from the assessment imposed by the Board of Supervisors, a decision had been given in favor of the city, and that the money disbursed by the city to carry on the appeal would ultimately be reimbursed.

By the Clerk:—

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS,
ROCHESTER, Sept. 30th, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The time has arrived when by provision of law the term of our office expires.

The work entrusted to our charge is done, and we trust and fully believe commends itself to the approval and pride of our fellow-citizens. Whatever may have been our shortcomings, or the mistakes we may have made, we have endeavored to act according to our best judgments in the directions most conducive to the construction of a perfect system of works, as well as to the greatest value to the city of Rochester both in the present and future. That we should have been criticised at times with severity and censured with bitterness, was naturally to be expected, as our responsibility was grave indeed. The magnitude of the work was without precedent in our city affairs, the required expenditure enormous, the plans of construction original, and the pecuniary condition of the country straitened and depressing. Opinions were divided as to whether the city was in need of water works at all, whether if needed they should not be cheaply constructed and only for the wants of the present generation, whether the future wants of our rapidly increasing city should not likewise be regarded, and also as to the sources of supply. The Rochester Water Company were vigorous in opposition, in order to forward their scheme of supplying, or attempting to supply, the city themselves, and pursued us through the courts of the State to prevent our work. Our position was embarrassing in the extreme. But we entered upon, have continued, and now completed the work. Others might have done it better, more wisely, more cheaply, and with fewer mistakes. But we believe the judgment of the people is, whatever may have been the deficiencies of those in charge, it has been well done, and there are none who would now have it undone.

Our earliest estimates were based upon a supply of 4,500,000 gallons of water daily from Hemlock Lake. But upon maturer consideration it was deemed wiser to increase the supply to an amount sufficient to meet the probable requirements of the populations of the future, as in fact upon them was to fall the burden of the payment of the cost. While the cost was thereby increased about fifty per cent., the supply was doubled and the capacity of the reservoirs largely increased. Over eighteen miles more of distribution pipes have been laid in the streets, and 121 more hydrants have been put in place than were contemplated. In a work extending over so large an extent of country, unforeseen difficulties and obstructions which no engineer of whatever skill or experience could anticipate, have been encountered and necessarily added expense in overcoming. Rock and quicksand, of which there could be no evidence on the most careful survey, have been unexpectedly met in the work of excavation, and their removal has taken much time and money, not estimated,

which could not have been avoided. The bad dealing of the old Rocces or Water Company with the farmers along the conduit line unsettled so much their confidence as to induce them to demand more for right of way than would under other circumstances have been asked. Litigation besides has also added considerably to expenditures. Yet upon the whole, we are disposed to believe that the excess of cost over the three millions of estimated cost, after deducting the work and expenditure not contemplated in the beginning, is very much less than is usual on works of corresponding magnitude. Indeed, rarely can it be said that the actual cost of any work is within the amount of the estimate. In fact if we deduct the cost of the additional eighteen miles of distribution pipes laid, together with hydrants and valves connected therewith, amounting to about \$145,000, the laying of service pipes to the curb, not anticipated at the start, amounting to over \$60,000, the value of pipes, gates, hydrants, &c. turned over to the Executive Board costing over \$52,000, together with many other items of lesser amounts, it will be found that we have actually completed the work which was proposed on the enlarged plan for something less than \$3,000,000.

On the first day of June, 1873, ground was first broken for the work, and on the 23d day of January, 1876, after a period of less than two years and eight months, the waters of Hemlock Lake were coursing through the pipe in the streets of Rochester and into the houses of its citizens. Twenty-eight and a half miles of iron conduit, with all the stop gates, air valves and blow-offs required, and with a capacity of 9,000,000 gallons of water daily, had been laid over hills and down through valleys from Hemlock Lake. Two great reservoirs with united capacity of 120,000,000 gallons of water had been constructed and three gate houses built; 58 miles of distribution pipes had been laid in the streets of the city, with 521 hydrants and 745 stop gates placed in connection with them. A large pump house had been constructed, in which were powerful pumps worked by a large steam engine with four boilers and two water engines, with a united pumping capacity of 7,000,000 gallons of water daily.

And all this without injury to the rights of any parties; but on the contrary, with all the drain which has been made upon the waters of Hemlock Lake, it is higher now than it has been in 20 years at this season of the year, and the mill-owners along Honeoye Creek have been never more fully and satisfactorily supplied during the summer than during that just passed. When proper bulkheads shall be constructed at the Lake, the water can be so absolutely controlled that with the aid also of the waters of Canadice Lake, the promise can be made good that the mill-owners upon the Creek will be better supplied than before the Water Works were constructed. So that no damage whatever will result to the mill-owners, as was predicted by some.

The following is the Balance Sheet of the Secretary of the Board, Sept. 30th, 1876:

BALANCE SHEET.

City Treasurer.....	\$ 2,879 16
Holly system construction.....	200,784 16
Miscellaneous.....	112,070 36
J. McDonald, contractor.....	2,496,406 32
General expense account.....	123,331 20
Engineering account.....	92,003 67
Right of way.....	56,863 00
Real estate.....	96,388 67

Valves and hydrants.....	69,375 08
Pump house expense account.....	23,837 32
Water service.....	34,020 33
Repairs.....	13,813 80
Reservoir, operating expenses.....	1,753 97
Transportation.....	961 94
Water meters.....	863 00
Office fixtures.....	1,194 63
Taxes.....	223 46
Telegraph line.....	98 32
J. D. Spaulding, special expenses.....	2,360 85

\$3,313,784 36

Proceeds of water bonds.....	\$3,132,000 00
Interest.....	82,933 22
Water rents.....	43,040 42
Sundry special receipts for property sold.....	5,810 72

\$3,313,784 36

Total amount estimated in final account to the contractor.....	\$2,511,523 80
Total amount allowed and paid to him.....	2,496,406 32

Balance due him..... \$15,122 48

This balance remaining due to the contractor is after charging him with inspection of iron pipes, work of embankment, back-filling and grading on the conduit line and repairing the conduit and Mt. Hope Reservoir done by the Commissioners. This amount we should have been able to pay and have left our office without owing a dollar, if your honorable body had complied with our request made May 6th last to make an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the above work, together with other necessary matters then stated.

The total amount deducted as above in the final account with the contractor is \$36,133.15.

There is also an amount due Mr. Leighton for advances made by him for laying extension of pipe on East avenue, which was certified to by the Chief Engineer at the time as amounting to \$6,777.15, the Commissioners not then having the funds to divert from other uses for such extension.

This amount to Mr. Leighton should be paid as soon as practicable. He has shown a notable liberality and public spirit in advancing large sums of money to aid in the prosecution of the work, when no others were willing to do it, which entitle him to be gratefully remembered by the community in connection with this work. The extension of the East Avenue pipe added to the value of property taxable for water works nearly \$500,000, and will furnish a revenue not exceeded in amount by any equal length of pipe line outside of the central and business portions of the city.

The above items comprehend every known liability of or claim against this Board, with the exception of the two alleged claims for damages on the line of conduit, which we have declined to pay because exorbitant and unreasonable. And these, if paid, would not amount to one thousand dollars together. With these exceptions, we have settled every claim for damages occasioned in construction which has been presented or of which we have any knowledge. In order that none should be omitted we sent an agent along the whole line of conduit to personally notify all parties having such claims against us to present them for settlement before our term of office expired.

Our books and vouchers we believe to have been kept with accuracy, clearness and method, and plainly intelligible for examination without explanation or assistance. For which we desire to accord the credit chiefly to our faithful, accurate and upright Secretary, Col. C. T. Amsden, who needs no other commendation

from us in a community where he is so well known and highly esteemed.

Of every detail of this extended work maps are made and are on file, giving exact location and description of every pipe, special casting, tap, connection, hydrant, stop-gate, air-valve, blow-off, or other attachment or construction, with such careful data by which to be guided, that any one of them can, at any time, be reached, if desired, with as certain directness as if exp sed to view upon the surface of the ground. For this most important record our obligations are due to the accomplished assistants in the Chief Engineer's office, of whom Mr. Emil Keuchling has been the head. All this has been done in addition to the manifold drawings and designs which have been necessary throughout the various stages of the work.

In this connection we desire generally to express our appreciation of the valuable services of all who have been nearly associated in employment with us in the prosecution and management of the work in various capacities. All have done well, and in their respective spheres of duty have contributed largely to its successful accomplishment. Industry, fidelity and zeal have generally characterized them all, and each and all are entitled to their full share of credit in the grand result.

The indications of probable revenue are exceedingly encouraging. We have believed that the best policy was to put the rates of water as low as possible in order to offer every inducement to its use. The increase in the connections which have been made, and the more extended use which has resulted since the introduction of Hemlock Lake water have been very great. Already there are over 2,500 services in use, supplying a much larger number of consumers, many of them some of our most extensive manufacturing establishments and largest blocks. The present revenue, at the very low rates established, notwithstanding the short time the Hemlock Lake water has been in use, is over \$40,000. At the rate of increase of connections made during the past eight months, the revenue should, in another year, be more than twice that amount. We feel assured that in five years at the most the work will prove to be in large measure, if not completely, self-sustaining.

The pipe in Hemlock Lake should be extended 300 feet further into the lake so that its opening should reach into water of 30 feet depth. The necessary pipe and other material for the purpose is furnished and delivered on the shore of the lake, but not having the requisite funds to extend it, we have been unable to do so. The pipe now extends about 700 feet into the lake where the depth of water is about 10 feet.

This extension was intended to be made, but we were compelled to use the funds at our command for back-filling the trenches and deepening the outlet from Canadice Lake in order to protect the city from legitimate claims for damages against it.

There should be suitable bulkheads constructed at both Hemlock and Canadice lakes in order that the flow of water from those lakes into their outlets may be absolutely controlled.

A telegraph line is also imperatively needed from the city to Hemlock lake along the conduit line, for more perfect supervision of the condition of the works, as a prevention of

serious damage resulting from breaks, and for greater facility of management

It is due to the contractor to say that his work has been generally well and faithfully done. He has prosecuted it with energy and vigor from first to last, and has always been ready to push it on with all available force and perform all that the Engineer has required of him. The amount of work performed by him in so short a space of time is enormous.

The magnitude and difficulty of the work from Slab City to the lake could only be appreciated when seen during its progress.

From Slab City there is a stretch of solid rock cutting 900 feet long, 20 feet in depth and 30 feet in width. For the remaining distance to the lake beds of quicksand and springs of water were encountered, which seemed for a time to baffle every effort to construct a trench at all.

As fast as earth was removed quicksand or water would run in, and caving banks of earth into the trench, destroy all the work which had been done. In many places the trench had to be made anew five and six times. In one space of 120 feet the banks fell in so that the width of trench was from 60 to 70 feet. A force of 650 men worked with all their might for days without gaining a rod in progress. In fact, at one point it took seven days with the available force which could work, to lay a single pipe. The difficulties were enough to appal the most courageous.

But the sturdy pluck and unconquerable energy of Mr. John D. Spaulding, the foreman in charge, by slow degrees overcame the obstructions and success crowned his efforts.

We cannot permit this report to close without expressing our obligations for the invaluable services of our Chief Engineer, Mr. J. Nelson Tubbs, and our appreciation of his rare skill and genius as a hydraulic engineer. While thoroughly versed in the science of his profession he has never hesitated to set formulas and formulated methods at defiance, when his own genius has dictated a better way or larger result.

He has attempted and accomplished in portions of this work many things which the judgments of the most skillful of his profession have declared impossible and chimerical.

He has constructed the longest line of syphon water conduit of which there is any record, and as one of the results of his work we have thrown heavy streams of three, four and five inches diameter to far greater heights than the formulas of hydraulic science compute as possible. He has devised and constructed a complex but original system of water works never before constructed, which so effectually provides against any possibility of interruption of supply and affords such absolute protection against fires as to mark these works as the most perfect in the world, and since the introduction of Hemlock Lake water in midwinter, there has not been an interruption in its supply to the city for a single moment.

Genial in intercourse, patient under trials and disappointments, cool and undaunted in the presence of difficulties, clear in judgment, accurate in detail, rarely mistaken in his estimate of results, of strict integrity, firm in purpose and of remarkable executive ability, we are free to confess that the credit of the success of these magnificent water works is in largest measure due to him. He is deservedly entitled

to and will be hereafter regarded as one of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the country.

This well deserved praise is the more gratifying to express, from the fact that he is one of our own citizens, and his remarkable ability has been made conspicuous in the construction of this great Rochester work.

Our work is done, and as we promised.

In the face of difficulties of no ordinary character, of hindrance, of discouragement, of distrust, we have steadfastly adhered to the plans of construction as first devised.

We were confident the completed result would be our best vindication, and so we trust it has been. We may be justly pardoned if we should be proud to have been identified with the noblest work of which our city has had or perhaps ever may hereafter have, to boast; a work whose beneficent influence will live long after we and our generation shall have been forgotten in the gladness and health and comfort it will bring to every home, and the prosperity, growth and improvement of our city.

ROSSELL HART,
J. C. COCHRANE,
C. C. MORSE,
GILMAN H. FERKINS,
M. H. MERRIMAN,
Water Commissioners.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Adopted.

By the Clerk :

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Oct. 3d, 1876. }

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

The Executive Board of the city of Rochester herewith respectfully presents to your honorable body an additional list of streets in which they propose, with your approval, to lay water mains for fire protection and domestic use.

Although it was estimated that the appropriation would be exhausted in laying mains in the first allotment of streets, yet the fact became apparent that a considerable balance would remain unexpended if the work were done for the contract prices, allowing liberally for all contingent expenses that might arise in the progress of the work.

This Board, therefore, took up and considered patiently the petitions on file, but necessarily excluded in the first allotment, and their deliberations resulted in the selection of the streets named in the communication.

While desirous of accommodating all who petitioned, the limited amount which they had to expend compelled them to choose one out of every four which asked for the water.

The list is herewith appended:

LIST OF ADDITIONAL STREETS IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO LAY WATER MAINS DURING THE PRESENT SEASON.

Asylum street—From East Main street to Union street.

Bartlett street—From Reynolds street to 280 feet west of Plymouth avenue.

Briggs place—From Chili road to 450 feet south.

Chili road—From West ave. to Briggs place.

Gorham street—From North St. Paul to North Clinton street.

Gardiner park—From Alexander street to Union street.

Grand street—From South avenue to Whalen street.

Jones street—From Smith st. to Lyell street.
Lancaster street—From present end to Court street.

Martin street—From Hart avenue to Lowell street.

Mathews street—From East avenue to Charlotte street.

Oak street—From present end 300 feet north.

Orchard street—From Jay street to Orange street.

Prospect street—From Clifton street to Atkinson street.

St. Joseph street—From Atwater street to N. Y. C. R. R.

St. Clair street—From Tremont street to Clifton street.

Trowbridge street—From West avenue to Troup street.

Temple street—From present end to Lancaster street.

Tremont street—From Frances street to St. Clair street.

Tyler street—From North street 500 feet east.

Wilson street—From Hudson street to North street.

From Bartlett street across lots to Frost ave. about 300 feet small pipe.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Brinker moved that the pipes be laid in Martin street from Hart ave. to Gorham st. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the report lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Redman moved that the Executive Board be given the power to lay the mains in the streets named in the schedule. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, Oct 3, 1876. }

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is a statement of the monies expended from the different funds by the Executive Board for the month of September:

Highway.....	\$5,965 78
Fire Department.....	4,116 82
Water Works.....	15,888 81
Miscellaneous funds, which includes all local improvements &c.....	50,467 19

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
CITY HALL, ROCHESTER, Sept. 22, 1876. }

In Executive Board—

By Mr. Woodworth—That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department order his command to parade for inspection and review at two o'clock P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 10, and that the Clerk of the Board extend an invitation to the Mayor and Common Council and other city officers, to be present on that occasion; the proposition to pass in review in front of the Court House at two o'clock. Adopted.

[A true copy.]

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ald. Redman moved the acceptance of the invitation. Adopted.

By the Clerk—
TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Oct. 3, 9 a. m., 1876.
To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 3d day of October, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$25,202 78
Poor Fund	82,888 70
Lamp Fund	45,837 57
Poor Fund	34,230 23
Park Fund	45 65
Board of Health	14,770 57
Home for Transients Fund	4,562 39
City Property	3,460 56

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of September, 1876.

WARHAM WHITNEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk :
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1876. }
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the following transcript is a true copy from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education held Sept. 20th, 1876 :
 Com. Hart moved a reconsideration of the resolution offered by Com. Howard, August 27th, 1875, in relation to requesting the Common Council to sell No. 5 upon certain conditions.

Motion to reconsider adopted unanimously. Com. Whitmore then moved that the above resolution offered by Com. Howard be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted unanimously.
 By Com. Davis—Whereas, The by-laws of our Board requires the opening of the night schools October 1st, and as we have no school building centrally located appropriate for this purpose except the old school building No. 5, which has been especially fitted up by the introduction of gas, &c., for this purpose, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council be and hereby are requested not to dispose of said building.

Adopted unanimously.
 C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

By the Clerk.
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1876. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :
 GENTLEMEN; I have the honor to report that in compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June 13th, 1873, C. T. Amsden, Esq., Secretary of the late Board of Water Commissioners, has turned over to me the Record of Proceedings of the Commissioners, and the same is deposited in my office.

Respectfully,
 EDWARD ANGEVINE,
 City Clerk.

By the Clerk—
 ROCHESTER, Sept. 27, 1876.
To the Hon. Mayor and City Clerk :
 GENTLEMEN—We hereby certify that Mr. William Killip is entitled to receive a certificate of exemption and request you to sign the same.

Yours very respectfully,
 S. M. STEWART,
 L. S. GIBSON,
 HENRY W. MATTHEWS,
 Committee on Credentials Rochester Fire Department.
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1876. }
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 39 of the city charter I report the following named persons appointed to office by your honorable body, having duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

ED. D. CHAPIN, 3d dist. 16th Ward,
 JUDSON T. BAKER, 1st dist. 16th Ward,
 WM. E. HASSEN, 2d Ward,
 Inspectors of Election.

Respectfully,
 EDWARD ANGEVINE,
 City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
 The resignation of C. J. Robinson as Inspector of Election 1st dist. Ninth Ward; A. J. Miller, Com. of Deeds; Wm. H. Shaffer, Com. of Deeds; Joseph L. Stone, Com. of Deeds, were accepted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCE.

LOCUST STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide, on each side of Locust street, except where good walks are now laid from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow.

Adopted.
 The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$656.
 By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet wide, on each side of Locust street, (except where good walks are now laid) from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$656, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Locust st. from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 17th, 1876, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. **FLAG WALK ON JONES STREET.**

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a flag walk six feet wide on the east side of Jones street, in front of school lot No. 5, from Dean street to the north line of said school lot.

Adopted.
 The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$232.
 By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz.:

The construction of a flag walk six feet wide, on the east side of Jones street, in front of school lot No. 5, from Dean street to the north line of said school lot.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$232, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

All the lots and parcels of lands on the east side of Jones street, from Dean street to the north line of school lot No. 5.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.
 The ordinance for a plank walk in Reynolds st., on motion of Aid. Bennett, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for cleaning the bed of the Genesee River, on motion of Ald. Whitcomb, was indefinitely postponed. He also presented a remonstrance.

On motion of Ald. Kelly the final ordinance for improvement of Sophia street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON CHANNING STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$1,040, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$1,040, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land. And the portion of said city of Rochester which the Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,040 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Bradley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Huntington moved to amend by striking out the territory between North street and North avenue.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Peart, Redman, Huntington, Thomas, A. H. Martin—5.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Smith, Baetzel—19.

The ordinance was then declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith—18.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Huntington, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—6.

The final ordinance for a sewer in Champlain street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Fleckenstein.

Ald. Smith moved that the tax payers assessed for the construction of a sidewalk on Channing street have one year from the confirmation of the assessment roll in which to make their payments. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Bennett presented the resignation of Joseph L. Stone as Commissioner of Deeds. It was accepted.

Ald. Smith moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of S. J. Budlong, deceased.

Ald. Kelly moved that the office of Inspector of Election, 1st district, 9th ward, held by Patrick Moran, be declared vacant, Mr. Moran having removed from the ward. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds to supply vacancies; also, for two Inspectors of Election in the 1st district of the 9th ward, and the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays,

Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—24.

Joseph S. Hunn, W. B. Hall, F. L. Churchill, Chas. A. Brown, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds. Jas. H. Wilson and Charles J. Lester, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Inspectors of Election for the 1st district of the 9th ward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to proceed with the widening of South avenue near the water works reservoir. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker moved to reconsider that portion of the resolution adopted at a previous meeting locating the polls of the 1st election district of the Fifth ward at the Genesee Falls Park. Adopted.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Brinker moved that the place for holding the election polls, 1st district, 5th ward, be Myering's store, 88 North St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills from City Property Committee. Referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, made a similar report.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on State Line Railway, reported favorably on the bill of W. F. Cogswell, Esq.

By Ald. Chace—That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of W. F. Cogswell for one hundred dollars, being for services in State Line Railway matter, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Baetzel—18.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin, A. H. Martin—2.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to extend the oil lamps in North St. Paul st.

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that the number of lamps to be so placed shall not exceed four. Lost.

Ald. Huntington moved that the Lamp Committee place as many lamps in the street as they may deem best. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee is hereby directed to locate gas lamps in North av. from the Central Railroad track to the old city line at once. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That all persons having knowledge of lamp posts not set in the streets, alleys, vacant lots and on private property be requested to inform the Lamp Committee immediately. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the resolution looking to the selling of old school house No. 5 be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Ordinances bring in an ordinance prohibiting the unnecessary blowing or letting off of steam from locomotive engines within the limits of the city. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Executive Board is hereby requested to place the bell now in the tower

in Brown Square in the belfry of the new number five (5) school house, the expenses of the transfer to be borne by the Board of Education. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the City Clerk notify parties having oil stored on railroad platforms, Second Ward, to remove the same within 24 hours.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, having this matter in charge, be granted further time in which to make a report.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Baetzal—12.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Fleckenstein, Nunnold—9.

Ald. Tracy moved that the resolution offered at the last meeting by Ald. Fleckenstein, referring the matter of the location of a Fire Alarm Box to the Fire Department Committee be reconsidered. Adopted. He then moved the reference of the question to the Executive Board. Adopted.

The President announced the following committee on Ald. Westbury's motion relating to the Rochester Orphan Asylum: Ald. Westbury, Chace and Baetzal.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 17th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—28.

Absent—Ald. Nagle, Whitcomb, Hadley, Baetzal—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, &C.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Page & Son, \$14.15; E. W. Bryan, \$259.41; E. W. Bryan, \$59.30; W. C. Dickinson, \$301.50; James Baker, \$142.54; Anthony Brothers, \$199.03; Williams & Mannigan, \$38.28. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

Also petition of H. H. Calwall to erect a wood building in Seward street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also petition for gas mains in Plymouth avenue. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Pfeiffer & Zimmer, \$50.00; Fromm & Co., \$50.00; James Killip, \$75.00; Foehner & Maier, \$64.00; H. Langknecht, \$25.00; Williamson & Higbie, \$11.80; Patrick Eagen, \$22.50; A. Andrews, \$59.66; Patrick Joyce, \$12.00; Dr. F. B. Gallery, \$20.00; Gerling Brothers, \$162.50. Referred to Poor Committee.

Also the following report of the Overseer of the Poor, and moved that it be received, filed and published:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, Oct. 10, 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 Sept. he has relieved 475 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$1,397 32	
..... Temporary	237 78	
..... Coal Yard.....	280 00	
..... Wood Yard.....	44 00	
..... L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	18 25	
..... John Groh.....	14 75	
..... M. Leckinger,	22 25	
..... Beck & Bro.	15 25	
..... J. H. Phelan,	24 75	
..... Leat & Weitzel, ..	10 75	
..... H. F. Van Dake, ..	3 25	
..... Glasser Bros.	1 75	
..... Jac. Nunnold, clothing.....	3 00	
..... James O. Howard, medics.....	50 00	
..... M. Heavey, transportation.....	10 00	
..... Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	18 66	
..... J. E. Butterfield, ..	3 84	
..... Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	37 00	
..... C. V. Jeffrey.....	25 00	
..... H. & P. Bender.....	56 50	
..... B. O'Reilly,	18 50	
..... Foehner & Maier, ..	6 50	
..... Wm. PUNCH.....	6 50	
..... A. W. Mudge.....	12 00	
..... Joyce & Moran,	12 00	
Total.....		\$2,275 05
Less Towns.....	\$ 73 25	
Less Emigrant Fund.....	62 00	
		185 25
Total to City.....		\$2,189 80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.
By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Andrew Kuder, to erect a wood building in Campbell street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Julius A. Post, \$2.00; D. F. Worcester, \$80.00. Referred to Health Committee.

Also petition for a plank walk on Oakland Park. Referred to Improvement Committee.

Also petition of Amy Gilbert, for permission to erect a wood building in Union Park. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Thomas presented a remonstrance.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$36.57 of Nicholas Ragan in full for tax on his lot, No. 218 Frankfort tract, on west side of Frank street, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

We certify that the above resolution is correct.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,

A. M. KOETH,

Rochester, Oct, 17.

Assessors.

Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That Schimmell & Holland be granted a market license at 16 Pinnacle avenue, until July 1st, 1877, on paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas presented the following assessment rolls, moved that allegations be heard and then that they be confirmed: flag walk on Dean street; improving South avenue; plank walk on Water street. Allegations were heard and the rolls severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw,

Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard—24.

Ald. Thomas moved that the matter of Thos. J. Patterson, agent, be referred to the City Attorney. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Wm. Diehl to erect a wood building in Charlotte street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Also, petition of John Madden for release of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of Wm. McGahan, \$3.00. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Hays:
To the Hon. the Law Committee of the Common Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee appointed by the City Supervisors of Monroe county to take the charge and general management of the appeal case City of Rochester vs. The Board of Supervisors of said county, would most respectfully submit the following report for your consideration and further action.

Said Committee on Appeal have been diligent and untiring in their efforts to procure and accumulate facts and evidence in order to make good their case, and with what results you are already informed. Said Committee used every honorable means, regardless of time and patience, to prosecute the case with vigor to a successful termination, and the expenses have been much more than expected. The board succeeded in adjourning from time to time, which increased our efforts and labors and largely added to the expenses. We were forced to go into the Supreme Court and argue against the granting of a mandamus, but in our efforts were successful.

Herewith we present you the aggregated amount of expenses, giving you the name of each person whose bill is presented to our Committee for payment and who were actually employed and rendered service:

Voucher 1—Baines and McDonald, bill counters.....	\$68 00
2—C. H. Stump, bill printing.....	50 55
3—J. H. Wilson, abstract.....	150 00
4—Geo. Breck, services rendered.....	10 00
5—W. L. Morrison, services rendered.....	19 50
7—L. E. Dake, Deputy Sheriff fees.....	38 50
8—J. W. Wheeler.....	27 00
9—C. A. Davis.....	5 00
10—Witnesses' fees and expenses.....	130 00
11—H. B. McTonegal.....	117 00
12—L. E. Dake, for services rendered.....	122 00
13—Sundry expenses paid since incur'd.....	31 35
14—John Hall, stenographer.....	81 00
15—D. Lowrey.....	7 00
16—C. H. Pond.....	24 00
17—L. A. Pratt.....	9 00
18—H. Klinkhammer.....	9 00
19—Jas Day.....	4 50
20—S. Rosenblatt.....	18 00
21—Jas. E. Hayden.....	30 00
22—C. H. Webb.....	15 00
23—J. W. Jacobs.....	12 00
24—C. Oswald.....	18 00
25—G. D. Saffar.....	9 00
26—Chas. Englert.....	18 00
27—J. Greenwood.....	9 50
28—W. Wright.....	7 00
29—L. E. Dake.....	200 00
30—H. E. Rochester's bill.....	350 00
31—T. C. Montgomery.....	7 50
32—Witnesses Sept. 29.....	350 00
33—W. H. Dake's bill.....	1 00
Secretary of State.....	25 00
H. E. Rochester.....	

Total expenses paid and incurred.....\$1,998 40
The city has paid on the above bills.....700 00

Amount wanted to pay the foregoing bills ..\$1,298 40
H. S. Hebard.....5 00

\$1,298 40

Your Committee are most respectfully requested to make such arrangements as will enable the Committee on Appeals to pay said bills.

You are aware that the amount of judgment and cost obtained against the towns must pass directly to the reduction of our county taxes for 1876, and cannot be made available to meet foregoing expenses incurred.

Said Committee will in due time present you with receipts for bills paid, and furnish you any explanations which you may require.

Most respectfully,

Yours,
W. H. DAKE,
HENRY S. HEBARD,
H. E. ROCHESTER,
L. A. PRATT.

Committee of Supervisors on Appeal.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for twelve hundred and ninety-eight and forty-one hundredths dollars in favor of Ald. Simon Hays, chairman of the Law Committee, for the purpose of paying expenses incurred in the matter of Supervisors' appeal and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Humm, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Chace, Brayer—3.

By Ald. Hays—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—The city supervisors unanimously desire to express their entire satisfaction and hearty approval of the action of your Honorable body in sustaining the supervisors in their appeal from the action of the Board of Supervisors in equalizing taxes between the city and towns of the county.

Your fidelity and faithfulness to the interests of the tax-payers of the city has been well attested by your official acts.

Your Law Committee, both able and judicious in their discrimination, have been instrumental in aiding and sustaining the committee on appeal, and have on every occasion given timely and good counsel and encouragement for which the committee and supervisors in general as well as every taxpayer in the city are under obligations worthy of remembrance.

Most respectfully submitted,

W. H. Dake, Daniel Lowrey,
Geo. W. Jacobs, H. B. McGonegal,
William Wright, Chas. F. Pond,
John Greenwood, Chas. Englert,
L. A. Pratt, S. Rosenblatt,
James Day, J. E. Hayden,
Olney Oswald, George V. Saffar,
Ira H. Webb, Henry Klinkhammer.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 10, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Petition of C. J. Stoepel and moved its reference to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, This Common Council several months ago received a communication with reference to a municipal system of fire insurance and then took the matter into consideration, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to whom shall be referred the said communication and to investigate the feasibility of the Thomas Hawks Municipal Insurance plan. Adopted.

The President announced as such committee Ald. Hays, Brinker, Huntington, Smith, McGraw.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$325.41; S. A. Millington, \$67. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

Also petition of Montgomery & Campbell to erect a wood building in South avenue. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Thomas presented a remonstrance. By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized and empowered to transact the business of the lamp departments as they in their judgment may consider for the best interests of the city.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend that the Lamp Committee report to the Council what they wished to do under the authority of the resolution if it were adopted. Adopted.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnoid, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—25.

Nays—Ald. Huntington, Thomas—2.
By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That a market license be granted Gus Stehler at 273 N. Clinton street, until July 1st, 1877, on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Charter Amendment Committee, \$156.84; A. F. Ward, \$20; James Spear, \$5; Daniels & Phillips, \$250; L. P. Elsheimer, \$4.50; E. Darrow & Co., \$7.75; J. B. Perkins, \$100.85. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein:
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN—The speedy completion of the Rochester and State Line Railway being now assured, and believing that the present terminus thereof at Saxton street does not properly meet the requirements and convenience of the business and traveling public, and in point of location is objectionable in other respects, the directors respectfully submit for your consideration the map accompanying this communication and suggest that such steps be taken by your honorable body as will secure to this company the right to use for operating the said railway the several streets referred to in said map, so that the terminus of said railway may be at the junction of West Main and Ford streets; the said right to use to be under such restrictions and governed by such regulations as to your body may seem best for the interest of citizens and of the traveling public. Very respectfully,

OLIVER ALLEN, President.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1876.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to refer the communication to the special committee on State Line Railway, to investigate and report on the subject matter to the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition to open Goodman st. from the Erie Canal to Pinnacle Ave. Referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That J. C. Coombs, Mrs. Swanton, Peter Schwatz and John Connor have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions, under the di-

rection of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Beck gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That section 4 of chapter 24 of Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk beyond the front line of any building or any street a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment or delivery of the same, nor after sunset.

No person shall allow any petroleum, or any of its products, or any oil of any sort (except in small quantities for convenient use) belonging him to remain in any place or building, except such as is described in sec. 2 of this ordinance, for a longer time than is necessary to remove it, not exceeding 36 hours in any case.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. McGraw from the Health Committee, Ald. Brinker from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children, Ald. Rickard from the Park Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein from the Poor Committee, and Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Committee, severally reported favorably on bills referred to their committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 17th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Union and Advertiser Co., printing.....	\$1,189 50
Benford & Stewart, maps	31 50
.....	12 50
M. Galliger, posts.....	63 82
John D. Bryan, memorandums	3 24
John H. Wilson, services.....	91 00
Albany Argus Co., Election Laws, (pay to E. Angevine).....	24 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	10 00
L. W. Brandt, publishing proceedings.....	50 00
J. B. Stevens & Son, making ballot boxes.....	100 00
D. J. W. Powers, rent of room Municipal Court.....	759 25
Express Printing Co., publishing proceedings and printing	750 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings and printing.....	500 00
Adolph Nolte, publishing proceedings and printing.....	166 66

PAY ROLL FOR OCTOBER, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	305 88
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	150 00
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley,	83 84
August M. Koeth,	75 00
Francis J. Irwin,	75 00
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	100 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	100 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.,	50 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	50 00
W. J. Stewart, chairman	25 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	75 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	125 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	100 00
E. W. Williams,	50 00
Chas. H. Stivell, services in	50 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates.....	\$3,504 25
Church Home,	367 00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates.....	433 72
City Hospital,	1,104 25
T. J. Keating, groceries.....	2 50
H. Brewster & Co.,	250 98

Hoffman & Maier, burials.....	62 00
Gerling Bro., flour.....	169 25
Joseph Schutte, disbursements.....	59 78
John Morhardt, meat.....	50 00
M. Fitzgerald,	25 00
H. & C. Scaroth	49 20
Geo. Bastorn, bread.....	40 98
James Baker, groceries.....	6 00
Louis Miller, Gro.,	2 55
Johanna Yawman, bread.....	66 42
Joseph Heller, groceries.....	10 50
William Punch, burials.....	13 00
Hesslinger & Stalknecht, groceries.....	12 00
Louis Boss, bread.....	135 52
Henry Zimmer, meat, assigned to Fred. Zimmer.....	25 00
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., soap and candles.....	121 94
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates..	509 57
Home for Friendless.....	52 00
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	436 00
P. Eisenmenger, bread.....	96 66
A. Huck, services, coal yard, Aug. and Sept., in full.....	60 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF OCT., 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	83 34
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	83 34
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. E. L. Taylor, City Physician.....	41 67

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

James Baker, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1, 1876.....	250 00
Hermann Mutschler, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1st.....	250 00
E. B. Fenne, Excise Commissioner, 1 quarter's salary to Nov. 1st.....	250 00

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of kerosene lamps.....	\$1,756 87
M. Huntington, paint.....	29 15
Citizens' Gas Co., sundry labor for service pipe and posts.....	559 80
S. A. Millington & Son, lamps and burners.....	31 50
Rochester Gas Co., sundries.....	194 00
Citizens' Gas Co., lighting and care of lamps.....	2,616 65
Rochester Gas L't Co.....	2,398 50
Cameron & Co., lumber.....	11 28
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	539 50
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	850 70
Millington & Son, lamp burners.....	20 25

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

J. G. Luitwiler, sundries.....	\$ 15 45
Gerling Bro., flour.....	69 93
G. Herzberger, meat.....	117 23
James Baker, groceries.....	78 35
C. T. Moore, coffee and spices.....	40 38
M. B. Sanford, sundries.....	45 93
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	25 00
E. W. Bryan, salaries.....	259 49

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Insp'r.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindol, Keeper of Hope Hospital.....	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. G. Hawley, blank books.....	26 50
M. W. Utton, hack hire.....	3 00
James Day, boarding horse.....	20 00
H. Hebing, hardware.....	2 70
E. F. Kinsey, sundries.....	4 50
A. Kassel, hack hire.....	6 75
Rochester Printing Co., printing books.....	25 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	7 50
Otis & Gorsline, pipe.....	20 10
James Day, hack hire.....	7 50
McCraw & Co., lumber.....	45 71
W. G. Butler, die on garbage contract to Nov. 1st, 1876.....	700 00

And charge that Fund.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Calvin S. Lanev, 15 days at \$80 per mo.....	\$ 46 15
Reuben J. Smith, 1 mo. salary.....	80 00
Henry Bosse.....	80 00
Charles Warner, 12 days, at \$50 per mo.....	23 07
Charles Bull, 1 mo. salary.....	50 00
Chas. A. Gray, 22 days, at \$50 per mo.....	42 31
Edwin S. McKee, 21	40 38
O. H. Peacock, Expenditures.....	16 00

And charge that fund.

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

M. Huntington, Paints.....	\$ 28 49
Knapp & Fisher, Wood.....	6 00
Jas. Gosnell, Painting.....	100 00
S. A. Millington & Son, Torch, City Hall.....	5 00
Peter G. Miller, Disbursements.....	10 25
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas City Hall & Front street Building.....	133 20
John Mader, Pointing wall Front st. Building..	14 75
M. Briggs & Son, Iron door.....	25 00
Frank J. Irwin, Cleaning City Hall.....	84 50

And charge that fund.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wm. H. Briggs, M. D., Medical services.....	\$ 4 00
Police Pay Roll for September.....	6703 57
Alex. McLean, Disbursements.....	144 11
Wm. H. Cheney, Fres't Bergh Society, Res. C. C. Aug. 22, 1876.....	75 00

And charge that Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

E. R. Andrews, Printing cards.....	\$ 14 50
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And charge that Fund.

PARK DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wm. Gahan, Labor.....	\$ 6 50
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And charge that Fund.

Ald. Brown moved to strike out the item allowing D. W. Powers \$100 for rent for Municipal Court room.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Brown, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—3.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—24.

The Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—26.
Nays—Ald. Weldon—1.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Huntington, from the Special Investigating Committee presented the following:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee appointed to ascertain the number of persons employed in the several departments of the city government, together with the names and salary paid to each, would report that we have had interviews with the several committees or the chairmen thereof, and after making a careful examination of the different departments, we find as follows: In the Survey Department, by Ald Smith: employed, John C. Ryan, Assistant Surveyor, salary \$100 per month, same as last year; William S. Smith, in place of George W. Rafter, \$100 per month, same as Rafter's when in office; C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman, employed same as last year, salary increased from \$75 to \$100 per month. W. J. Stewart, Chainman, salary \$50 per month, an increase of \$25 per month; Ambrose Redman, as Rodman, salary \$25 per month, same as paid last year. Increase of salaries over last year, \$600.

POOR COMMITTEE.

Present, Ald. Fleckenstein, Palmer and Tracy. Persons employed, William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer, salary \$1,000 per year; John T. Tracy, bookkeeper, salary \$1,000 per year; Louis Wehn, in store, salary \$480, making total for salaries paid in poor office \$2,480 per year. Previous to the present committee taking their positions there were employed in the office two Assistant Over-

seers at a salary of \$900 each; one Bookkeeper salary \$900; two clerks in the store, one at \$420, and one at \$300 per year; one ticket man, at \$480 per year, making in the aggregate \$3,960, a decrease in salaries from last year of \$1,460. The coal delivered by contract at twenty five cents per one fourth ton, and wood in the same manner and price. There has been one man employed in the coal yard for two months to see to the delivery of coal from the contractor at a salary of forty dollars per month.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Present—Ald. A. H. Martin, Tracy and Himm. Persons employed: C. Miller, at a salary of \$250 per year, to take care of the clocks, same as paid last year; John Cullinan, engineer, City Hall, salary \$75 per month, same as paid last year; John E. McDermott, watchman, City Hall, salary \$75 per month, same as paid his predecessor, Mr. Lockhart; Peter Miller, janitor Front street building, salary \$50 per month, an increase in salary over that paid his predecessor of \$25 per month. There are three women employed in cleaning the City Hall at a salary of \$5 per week each, same work and pay as last year. The messenger boy receives \$5 per week, same as paid his predecessor. The three women and the messenger boy are employed by the messenger and paid by messenger's disbursements.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

As we have not been able to get the Chairman of the Finance Committee before us, we have been compelled to get our information from the other members of the committee, the Treasurer and the clerk. We find employed in the Treasurer's office E. W. Williams, at a salary of \$125 per month; C. H. Stillwell at \$100 per month; Warren Whitney at \$50 per month; total for salaries in the Treasurer's office, including Treasurer's salary of \$4,000, \$7,300. Last year the Treasurer's salary was \$4,000, amount of \$1,000 allowed for clerk hire. There was also an allowance of \$500 made for extra clerk hire, making the entire amount paid for salaries in the Finance office last year \$8,300. In creating this year over last, \$1,300. The Treasurer informs us that he gets pay for searches and the fees go into the contingent fund. Extra help has been employed by the direction of the Finance Committee, to make a record of local taxes. The Treasurer estimated that the expense of the work would amount to about \$1,200. There are five men employed, one selected by each member of the committee. The Treasurer had authority to discharge them if they did not do their work correctly and in accordance with his directions. The names of the men employed are James H. Wilson, L. M. Mandeville, F. W. Baetzel, F. M. Melville and N. F. Bensa. They were each paid \$2.00 per day. They were responsible to the Treasurer. They worked in the side room and did not have access to the treasurer's office proper. The work is now completed, and the aggregate cost for services, books, maps, etc., is about \$750. We find employed as assistant in the clerk's office Mr. Sheridan, whose name appears regularly on the financial budget at \$75 per month, notwithstanding his appointment was made by the finance committee and salary fixed at \$50 per month, the chairman of the committee taking the responsibility of making the change without consulting the balance of the committee.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Present, Ald. Thomas, chairman. One clerk employed in the Assessors' office at a salary of \$1,500 per year, the salary fixed by the Common Council Committee, authorized by a vote of the Council to appoint a clerk or assistant. The committee saw fit to remove Mr. St. John and appoint in his place John M. Bardwell. Why this change was made this committee are unable to state, as the chairman of the assessment committee refuses to give any reasons for making the change.

Your committee, not desiring to cast censure upon any committee or member thereof undeservedly, would further report that we are unanimously of the opinion that most of the departments are being well and judiciously managed, yet in view of the great depression in the financial matters of the country and the general stagnation of business, would suggest that there is some room for retrenchment still; as, for instance,

First—The survey department. While we believe the work in this department is being well and satisfactorily performed in every respect, yet it is the opinion of this committee that it would have been wise (in view of the times) for the Survey Committee to have made the salaries of the first three gentlemen named at \$75 per month, instead of \$100, leaving the other salaries as they now are. This change would have made a saving to the city of \$300, instead of an increase of \$600 over last year. Believing that this course would have met with the unqualified approval of the taxpayers, and at the same time have been perfectly satisfactory to the employes, this committee would recommend that for the balance of the year the salaries of John C. Ryan, William S. Smith and C. E. Parsons be \$75 per month, instead of \$100, as now paid.

The business of the Poor Committee, as regards the employment of help connected with the department is, in the opinion of this committee, being well and economically transacted, the assignment of the help to and from the office seems to be good, and as it is the opinion of the Poor Committee and the Overseer that the business of the office can be performed during the fall and winter with the same help now employed, with the possible addition of a cheap man or boy in the store, we have no changes or improvements to suggest in regard to the help employed in this department.

The several positions filled by the City Property Committee seem to be occupied by competent men, but it is the opinion of this committee that the salaries paid are too high. Fifty dollars per month, in our opinion, is ample compensation for the services performed by the engineer and watchman in the City Hall building, especially as they have a permanent position for the entire year. Seventy-five dollars may not be an unreasonable salary for the engineer, provided he was only employed during the six or seven months that the building needs heating, but for the whole year we think fifty dollars per month a fair salary; but at this season of the year don't think it advisable to recommend any change here. We would suggest, however, that it might be well for future Boards and committees to consider the matter well before fixing the salaries of employes, as we think some economy might be practiced in this department without doing any injustice to any one.

In the matter of janitor for the Front street building, however necessary it might have been to make a change, this committee are unanimously of the opinion that to increase of salary was necessary in that position, as we believe that twenty-five dollars per month is ample compensation for all the work necessary to be performed by the janitor in and about that building, and, furthermore, dozens of men could be found in the city who would be glad to take the position and perform the duties in a satisfactory manner for that salary, and would recommend that the salary for janitor in Front street building be fixed at twenty-five dollars per month.

In this connection the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the names of all persons employed by the city shall appear on the finance budget, with the amounts paid to each, and that the persons employed in cleaning the City Hall, and messenger boy, be hired by and under the direction of the City Property Committee.

The expense incurred by the Finance Committee this year over former years for salaries seems to be largely increased, but as the board fixed the salary of treasurer at \$4,000 this year, exclusive of clerk hire, this placed the Committee in a position that rendered it impossible to furnish the necessary help to perform the duties of the office without an increase of expense over former years, even with the same amount of work. We think the mistake here (if any) was made by the Council in changing the salary of the Treasurer. The \$750 expended in this department to make up a record of local taxes, we, the Committee, upon a thorough examination of the matter, consider a wise and judicious expenditure.

Owing to the increased amount of work in the clerk's office there seemed to be a necessity for an assista it in that office. Ald. Kelly, chairman of the Finance Committee, took the responsibility of placing Mr. Sheridan in that position, and it seems that the selection was approved by the committee, and the salary fixed at \$50 per month. So far this committee are satisfied with the acts of the Finance Committee in the matter. But the next we hear of this matter Mr. Sheridan's name appears upon the finance budget at a salary of seventy-five dollars per month, an increase of twenty-five dollars per month over the salary fixed by the committee. This, we find, was done by direction of Ald. Kelly, as chairman, without consulting his committee, and without their knowledge or consent. This we consider an unwarrantable assumption of power on the part of the chairman of any committee, and would therefore recommend (while we make no objections to Mr. Sheridan, as we understand he is a worthy young man, and is performing his duties acceptably to the Clerk) that the salary for assistant in the clerk's office be fifty dollars per month, the same as fixed by the Finance Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HUNTINGTON,
S. HAYS,
F. S. BUNN,
E. B. CHACE,

Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved that the report be received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment to lay the report on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Kelly, Thomas, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—9.

Nays—Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck—19.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer back to the Committee for modification.

By Ald. Hays—In consideration of a seeming error made by the Committee in their report wherein they state that Ald. Kelly made the appointment of Mr. Sheridan without the consent and knowledge of the Finance Committee, therefore be it

Resolved, That the report be so modified as to read that Mr. Sheridan was appointed by the consent and knowledge of the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly accepted the amendment of Ald. Hays.

Ald. Smith asked for the reading of the following, adopted at the meeting held April 4th, 1876.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Committee appointed on Maps and Surveys shall have full charge and control of the Surveyor's office.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the Committee have general charge of the Surveyor's office, the same as other committees over their respective departments.

Amendment accepted and original motion then adopted.

Ald. Smith made the point of order that the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the Map and Survey Department could have no force and effect until the resolution just read was reconsidered.

The amendment of Ald. Hays was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—26.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury—2.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Committee, presented a circular from D-tweiller, Street & Co., and moved that it be referred to the Clerk for preservation and use of future Fourth of July Committees. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury, from the Special Committee on increased Appropriations to the Rochester Orphan Asylum, reported progress and moved that the Chairman of the Poor Committee invite the managers of the several Orphan Asylums, also the Overseer of the Poor, to meet the Committee at some day to be named. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

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

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1876. }

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of section 39 of the City Charter, I report that the following named persons, appointed Commissioners of Deeds, have taken the required oath and filed their acceptance: Joseph S. Hunn, W. B. Hall, F. L. Churchill, Chas. A. Brown; also the following as Inspec-

tors of Election for the 1st District of the Ninth Ward: James H. Wilson, Chas. J. Lester.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Weldon—

To the Honorable Common Council:

I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Election for the Tenth Ward in favor of Geo. W. Hatch. Yours respectfully,

JOHN E. CARBERRY.

Ald. Weldon moved the acceptance of the resignation. Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

IMPROVING SOPHIA STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street.

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

The improvement of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, by re-setting such of the present curbstones as may be found suitable for that purpose, and paving the roadway 3½ feet wide with Medina stone between the curbstones. A so the construction of all the necessary lot laterals and such repairs to surface sewers, crosswalks, &c., as may be deemed advisable.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$9,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$9,000, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street from West Main street to Allen street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$9,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 21st day of Oct., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the ordinance, and that the Executive Board be instructed not to have the work commenced before the first day of May next.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Hunn.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Reynolds street was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Westbury, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck—18.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Palmer, Huntington, Brayer, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—9.

The Clerk stated that at the last meeting the final ordinance for a plank walk in Channing street wa

adopted on the supposition that it was accompanied by a majority petition, which proved not to be the case. He reported back the ordinance for the action of the Council.

PLANK WALK ON CHANNING STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Channing street from Hudson street to North avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,040, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the said sum of \$1,040, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Channing street, from Hudson street to North avenue.

On which above described portion of the City the sum of \$1,040 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nummold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—23.
Nays—Ald. A. H. Martin—1.

FLAG WALK ON JONES STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a flag walk on the east side of Jones street, from Dean street to the north line of school lot No. 5.

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

The construction of a flag walk 6 feet wide on the east side of Jones street in front of school lot No. 5 from Dean street to the north line of said school lot No. 5.

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 expenses and reported the same at \$232, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$232, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Jones street from Dean street to the north line of school lot No. 5.

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of South on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$232 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 21st day of Oct., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Tracy, Aldridge, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J.

W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nummold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—27.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Locust street was amended, on motion of Ald. Chace, by excepting the building of the walk to a point 300 feet east of Deep Hollow. The ordinance then went over to the next regular meeting.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON SANFORD STREET.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the north side of Sanford street, from the east end of Wolcott's flag walk to South avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$820.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the north side of Sanford street, from the east end of Wolcott's flag walk to South avenue; also the necessary cross walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$820, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the north side of Sanford street, from the east end of Wolcott's flag walk to South avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON JENNINGS STREET.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from a point 150 feet east of Anthony Schneider's west line to Goodman street, also the necessary cross-walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$961.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet eight inches wide on the south side of Jennings street, from a point 150 feet east of Anthony Schneider's west line, to Goodman street, also the necessary cross walks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$961, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Jennings street, from a point 150 feet east of Anthony Schneider's west line to Goodman street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Oct. the 31st, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY FROM FULTON AVENUE TO LORIMER STREET.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 6 inches in diameter in the alley leading from Fulton ave. to Lorimer st., from the Lorimer street sewer to a point in the alley 300 ft. south thereof; also, the necessary lateral sewers.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$260.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 6 inches in diameter in the alley leading from Fulton ave. to Lorimer st., from Lorimer street sewer to a point in the alley 300 ft. south thereof.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$260, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the west side of said alley from Lorimer st. to the south end of the sewer.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title VII., section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Huntington moved that the vote taken on the ordinance for a 2-plank walk in Reynolds street be reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved that further action be postponed on the ordinance until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Aldridge presented the resignation of H. D. McNaughton as Commissioner of Deeds, and moved it be accepted. Adopted.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board proceed to elect a Commissioner to fill vacancy and named W. Butler Crittenden.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend and also ballot for Inspector of Election for Tenth Ward, and named Geo. W. Hatch; also that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert.—23.

W. Butler Crittenden having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Commissioner of Deeds. Geo. W. Hatch having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Inspector of Election for the Tenth Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Rickard—Petition for location of oil lamps in Sherman street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Executive Board cause a fire alarm telegraph box to be erected at the corner of St. Joseph and Hermann streets. Referred to Executive Board.

Ald. Huntington moved the adoption of the report of the Investigating Committee.

Ald. Aldridge arose to the point of order that the Council having already disposed of the matter by ordering the report received, filed and published, and that its adoption would now be out of order.

The President (Ald. Thomas presiding) decided the point of order well taken, and ruled Ald. Huntington's motion not in order.

Ald. Kelly stated that at the next meeting he should offer a resolution directing the City Attorney to prosecute Deitweiler, Street & Co., for swindling the people of Rochester in the fireworks matter.

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, It has been the custom for the last ten years to pay the several reporters attending and reporting the proceedings of this Board a compensation for their work; and

Whereas, Several of these reporters have received pay for the last six months; therefore,

Resolved, That the balance of the reporters receive their pay as heretofore, which compensation will be up to the 1st of October; and that this Board will express in this resolution that they will make no further appropriations after the 1st of October.

Ald. Palmer moved that the resolution lay on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Bennett, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Hilbert—7.

Ald. Smith moved that the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That Chapters 4 and 50 of Penal Ordinances, relating to railroads, be and the same are hereby ordered strictly enforced; and further

Resolved, That the Police Commissioners are hereby requested to direct the Chief of Police to order the policemen to report at once to the Police Commissioners all violations of the ordinances relating to railroads in the city of Rochester, and to arrest any or all person or persons by them found violating any section of the said penal ordinances.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prosecute all violators of the said penal ordinances.

Ald. Smith moved to include in the resolution "and all other ordinances."

Ald. Kelly moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Ald. Brown moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended. Adopted.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Palmer, Morhardt, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Smith—13.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Peart, Weldon, Nunnold, Beck, Hilbert.—7.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, The N. Y. C. R.R. Co. be requested to place a flagman at the Allen street crossing. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the N. Y. C. R.R. Co. be requested to locate their water tank further east from the east walk on State street in order that the locomotives will not interfere with the passage of people on the walk.

Ald. Westbury moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Palmer—1.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—17.

Ald. Brown moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Aldridge moved to postpone action on it for two weeks. Adopted.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the claim made by the city against Mrs. Kalbfisch to recover for the judgment obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Niven be referred to the Law Committee to report. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Citizens' Gas Company be requested to extend gas mains through Tappan street from North avenue to Scio street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 31st, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hann, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Laurer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—22.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Brinker, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Brayer, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—10.

In the absence of the President the Clerk called to order and on motion of Ald. Smith, Ald Thomas was called to the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C

Ald. Hays moved a reconsideration of the vote adopting the resolution at the last meeting appropriating \$1,298.41 in the matter of the Supervisors' appeal Adopted.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 31st, 1876. }

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

At your last regular meeting a resolution was adopted authorizing the payment of the sum of \$1,298.41, for expenses incurred in the matter of the City Supervisors appeal. Up to this time I had not supposed that the disbursements in this action would have exceeded the amount previously appropriated, viz., \$700. In direction, Mr. Angevine has not as yet issued the order in compliance with the terms of your resolution and to which I have alluded. The benefit that will probably be derived by the taxpayers of Rochester in view of the decision of the State Assessors, before whom the appeal was taken, and the case argued is highly gratifying, and those who have conducted the same are entitled to thanks, but notwithstanding this I have felt that some explanation is due the public for the large outlay of money required and more particularly on account of its having so materially exceeded the amount originally understood to be necessary. The Law Committee, I understand, have obtained from the Supervisor's Committee on Appeal a statement of the account and will report the same to your Board by way of information, and for your consideration.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

By Ald. Hays—

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Law Committee, to whom the supervision of the expenditures of monies for prosecuting the Supervisor's appeal was entrusted, after consultation with his honor the Mayor and on his suggestion, deem it due to the public that an explanation should be made in regard to the offering and passage of the resolution at the last meeting of the Council appropriating the further sum of \$1,298.41. On making the two previous appropriations, amounting to \$700, it was understood that it would be sufficient to meet the expense of conducting the suit or appeal, but as the case progressed and obstacles were raised by the opponents of the city, and believing that a favorable verdict would be given to the city, the city Supervisors with the approval of the Law Committee incurred the increased costs, rely-

ing on the justice of the Common Council to vote the amount required. In view of these circumstances your Law Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Ald. Simon Hays for the sum of \$1,298.41, and charge Contingent Fund, and that Ald. Hays disburse the amount to the several creditors.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the resolution appended to the foregoing report. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hann, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Smith, A. H. Martin—19.

By Ald. Hadley—Bill of Alex. McLean, \$137.50. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Jacob Beusch, \$95.61; Coy & Atwater, \$1.85; Jas. Gosnell, \$536.64; A. H. Cushman, \$21.13; Thos. Smith, \$41.42. Referred to Truant House Committee.

Also, petition of R. J. Moore to erect wood building in West Avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Also, petition for construction of sewer in Frost Av. from Olean to Seward street. Referred to Sewer Committee to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Spencer & Co., \$30; City Clerk, \$67.38; Wm. I. Hanford, \$7; Van Nah and Fern, \$250; Chas. J. Lewis, \$4.50; Wm. F. Peck, \$100; Joseph Corbin, \$3.60; L. W. Brandt, \$10. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—Petition of Isaac Hagreen to erect wood building in St. Clair street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Also of H. H. Babcock to erect shed on West Main street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Gray & Co., \$203.22; A. Hefner, \$72.80; M. Heavy, \$52.00; Geo. F. Mers, \$162.50; George G. Zimmer, \$25.00; Patrick Fahy, \$100.00; A. M. Semple, \$205.98; Joseph Heller, \$7.50; H. Herman, \$59.00; Lane & Paine, \$1.00; Geo. Bastian, \$34.02; Joseph Schulte, \$79.75; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00; Zegewitz & Fisher, \$50.00; Fred. Murr, \$50.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

Also report of Overseer of Poor, which was ordered received, filed and published.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 31, 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 October he has relieved 560 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$1,489 25
.. .. . Temporary	150 00
.. .. . Coal Yard	656 00
.. .. . Wood Yard	38 00
.. .. . M. Leckinger, shoes	28 25
.. .. . J. H. Phelan,	27 00
.. .. . H. F. Van Dake,	4 00
.. .. . Leat & Weitzel,	20 00
.. .. . L. A. Pratt,	21 25
.. .. . John Groh,	24 70
.. .. . Peck & Bro.,	21 50
.. .. . Glasser Bros.,	12 00
.. .. . Currau & Goler, truss	3 00
.. .. . F. H. Smith, dry goods	3 00
.. .. . M. Heavey, transportation	2 00
.. .. . Geo. Schofield, transp'n	55 05
.. .. . J. E. Butterhele,	6 50
.. .. . Foenner & Maier, burials	13 00
.. .. . C. V. Jeffrey,	13 00
.. .. . B. O'Reilly,	30 50

.. H. & P. Bender, ..	13 00
.. Hoffman & Maier, ..	6 50
.. P. Joyce, ..	6 40
Total.....	\$2,502 56
Less Towns.....	\$ 77 00
Less Emigrant Fund.....	67 00
	144 00

Total to City..... \$2,496 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.
Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of E. Angevine, \$4.00; Wm. A. Wright, \$3.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of C. A. Jeffords, \$1,791.50; Citizen's Gas Co., \$41.60; Rochester Gas Co., \$2,441.25; Citizens' Gas Co., \$2,720.10. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of Childs & Backus, \$171.00; C. Miller, \$72.50; Banning Bros., \$8.50; M. Huntington, \$13.54; J. R. Chamberlain, \$1.25; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$186.80; Child & Backus, \$2.30; Robt. Boyd, \$44.12; H. T. King, \$18.55; J. G. Hetzel, \$37.80; Higbie & Co., \$4.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition to erect wood building in West Main street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Bill of Wm. Burke & Co., \$15.15; Wm. Lovcraft, \$19.50. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, Ald. Bennett, from the Truant House Committee, Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. A. H. Martin, from the Lamp Committee and from the City Property Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, and Ald. Tracy, from the Fire Department Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At the Circuit lately here one of the suits growing out of the overflow of the outlet of the Court and William st. sewer was tried. The suit was brought by Mrs. Johnson to recover for damages growing out of the overflow for two years. As the claim was \$4,000 and the verdict only \$225 the city has no cause to complain of the amount. I think that the exorbitant amounts the city has been bled in past years by those living near this outlet will now be permanently stopped and they will no longer grow rich on their misfortune. It was clearly shown on the trial that the open ditch which empties from the outlet has been much neglected and that with a very moderate expense most of the damage caused by the overflow could be stopped. This ditch was originally dug three feet deep, four feet broad at the bottom and seven at the top. This has been allowed to fill up until the City Surveyor testified it was only about a foot and a half deep and two feet broad at the bottom. The expense of enlarging the ditch to its original depth and having it cleaned out every year would be very moderate.

Mr. Sibley testified if this were done the ditch

would carry off all the water. Certainly there would be very much less trouble than there is now and a good deal of expense would be saved. If the Executive Board will do nothing, as the Contingent Committee have to pay the judgments they could well afford to make to these repairs until some permanent system of drainage is devised. I would therefore take the liberty of suggesting that this matter be referred to the Contingent Committee and Surveyor or with instructions to enlarge this ditch to its original size and keep it so.

The amount of Mrs. Johnson's verdict was \$225; costs, \$120; total \$345, for which amount an order should be drawn to-night, payable to Harris & Cook, to save sheriff fees.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. PERKINS.

Ald. Smith moved that the communication be received, filed and published and referred to the Contingent Expense Committee and City Surveyor with power to act.

Ald. Hays moved its reference to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Lauer moved its reference to the Sewer Committee with instructions to clean the ditch at an expense not to exceed \$300.

Ald. Baezel moved as a substitute that the whole subject be referred to the Executive Board with instructions to take immediate action. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1876. }

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

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mt. Hope, request your honorable body to direct the City Surveyor to establish the grade of the highway on the east line of Mt. Hope Cemetery, from the present entrance to the south east line of the grounds

JAMES KELLY,
WM. S. SMITH,
Commissioners.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the request. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter I report Geo. W. Hatch, appointed by your honorable board, Inspector of Election for the Fourth ward, having qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order for \$345 in favor of Harris & Cook, attorneys of Mrs. Johnson, for payment of judgment obtained against the city in the matter of damages sustained by overflow of outlet of Court and William street sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—22.

Ald. Huntington presented a communication from E. M. Markee asking for the return of a

penalty imposed upon him for a violation of a penal ordinance.

Ald. Weldon moved to lay the communication on the table.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be returned to Mr. Markee.

Ald. Westbury moved that the money be refunded to Mr. Markoe.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Hadley—4.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetz—18.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

PLANK WALK ON OAKLAND PARK.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$180, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 14th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted

EXTENSION OF GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue.

Adopted

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,500.

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

The opening and extension of Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue; and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement viz: A strip of land 96 feet wide, being 33 feet in width on each side of a line drawn from the centre of the south end of the bridge over the Erie canal to the intersection of the east line of Pinnacle avenue with the old city line.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of said proposed extension of Goodman street from the south line of the canal lands, recognized as the Blue line, to Pinnacle avenue.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 14th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

The first ordinance for plank walk on University avenue was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Huntington.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Jennings street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Whitcomb.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Sanford st. was postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for a plank walk on Locust st. was postponed until the next regular meeting.

FINAL ORDINANCE.

PIPE SEWER IN ALLEY FROM FULTON AVENUE TO LORIMER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Baetzle submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in alley from Fulton avenue to Lorimer street.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 6 inches in diameter in the alley leading from Fulton ave. to Lorimer st., from Lorimer street sewer to a point in the alley 300 ft. south thereof.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment on the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$260 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$260 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of said alley from Lorimer st., to the south end of the sewer.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$260 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzle—22.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk:

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That section 4 of chapter 24 of Penal Ordinances of the city of Rochester be amended so as to read as follows:

§ 4. In no case shall any of the articles recited in this ordinance be allowed to remain on any sidewalk beyond the front line of any building or any street a longer time than is actually requisite for the storage, shipment or delivery of the same, nor after sunset.

No person shall allow any petroleum, or any of its products, or any oil of any sort (except in small quantities for convenient use) belonging to him to remain in any place or building, except such as is described in section 2 of this ordinance, for a longer time than is necessary to remove it, not exceeding 36 hours in any case.

Ald. Westbury moved the adoption of the ordinance. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Baetzle—19.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Kelly, Smith—3.

By Ald. Hays—Whereas, It has been the custom for the last ten years to pay the several reporters attending and reporting the proceedings of this Board a compensation for their work; and,

Whereas, Several of these reporters have received pay for the last six months; therefore, Resolved, That the balance of the reporters receive their pay as heretofore, which compensation will be up to the 1st of October; and that this Board will express in this resolution that they will make no further appropriations after the 1st of October.

Ald. Palmer moved that the resolution lay on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Bennett, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck Rickard—15.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, McGraw, Hilbert—7.

Ald. Smith moved that the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Palmer moved that it be indefinitely postponed. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hadley, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin—16.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Hays, Hunn, Lauer, Baetzel—6.

The resolution of Ald. Brown in regard to requesting the Central Railroad Company to move their water tank was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Kelly.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

Resignation of Eli Leavenworth, Inspector of Election, 2d district Ninth Ward. Accepted.

The Clerk stated that Albert Bosche, Inspector of Election for the 15th Ward, was absent from the city.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Inspectors of Election to fill vacancies in the 2d district of the Ninth Ward and in the Fifteenth Ward, and that the Clerk cast the ballot. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—22.

Albert Bosche and Samuel H. Lowe having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Inspectors of Election; Bosche for the 15th Ward and Mr. Lowe for the 2d district of the 9th Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition of H. D. Schank. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax on lot No. 147, north side of Delevan street, assessed to John Madden for North Avenue and Finney Street Outlet Sewer, and charge the amount to that Fund.

The above resolution ought to be adopted by the Common Council for the reason that Mr. Madden was assessed for the Sibley Outlet Sewer and his property is drained through that sewer.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,

Rochester, Oct. 31, 1870. Assessors.
Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to have the walks on Sellinger street repaired. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. McGraw—Petition for laying of water mains in South Meigs street, Pinnacle avenue and Caroline streets. Referred to the Executive Board.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Executive Board to direct property owners to repair sidewalk in East Main street. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to conduct the business of the Lamp Department in such manner as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the taxpayers.

Ald. Kelly moved, as an amendment, that the Lamp Committee advertise for bids for the care and lighting of kerosene lamps, and report such bids to the Board.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The city having made an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for general expenses in making a proper celebration of the 4th day of July, and

Whereas, Twelve hundred dollars of said amount is now in the hands of the Chairman of said committee, which amount was intended as payment for a part of the expenses of said celebration to be given in an exhibition of fireworks, and

Whereas, The attempt at such display was a complete failure on the part of Mr. S. T. DeLamater, agent, thereby causing great disappointment to our citizens as well as sleepless nights and mortification, to your committee as well as suffering much abuse. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Committee and City Attorney are hereby requested to investigate the cause of said failure and to recommend what action may be necessary to punish the party or parties who perpetrated the tremendous fireworks fraud upon your committee as well as upon our people.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the Chairman of the 4th of July Committee pay back to the City Treasurer the amount of the appropriation remaining in his hands.

Ald. Kelly accepted the amendment and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That the Executive Board cause sidewalk on East avenue between Union street and Anson park to be repaired. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to lay the water pipes in Joiner street north to the Central RR., 6th Ward, a distance of about forty or fifty rods. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Peart—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas Company is hereby requested to lay its gas mains in Eagle street from Atkinson street to Troup street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized to allow the Rochester Homeopathic Free Dispensary the use of a room in the city building on Front street until the first day of April, 1877. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 14th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chase, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—25.

Absent—Ald. Westbury, Bennett, Erayer, Thomas, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—7.

On motion of Ald. Beck the resolution offered at the last meeting by the assessment committee, cancelling a tax against John Mad den, was amended by making it read "Assessed to John Madden for North avenue and Finney street outlet sewer and North avenue outlet sewer."

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Aldridge—Petition of residents and taxpayers in Zoe street to have the name of the street changed to Hawthorne street.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the name of Zoe street be and the same is hereby changed to Hawthorne street. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of S. A. Millington, \$254.50; N. H. Galusha, \$726.10. Referred to Lamp Committee. Also petition for kerosene lamps in Monroe ave., 16th ward. Referred to Lamp Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Hadley—Bill of A. McLean, \$117.34; Police pay roll, \$6,532.42. Referred to Polic Committee. Also the following:

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Nov. 14th, 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 months of September and October, 1876, together with the amount collected.

Sept.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—	Clemens Fifer	assault	\$30
2—	Isiah Mc Kercher	drunk	8
	Philip Martell	assault	50
	Geo Sherman	drunk	10
	Christopher Snyder	vio. ord.	5
4—	John Kiff	drunk	10
	Walter Little	..	5
	Chas Graham	..	5
	Chas Goetz	..	5
	Joseph C Balling	..	5
	Patrick Mulgrew	..	5
	Patrick Sullivan	..	10
	Annie Sullivan	..	10
	Jane McMahon	..	10
	Geo Ireland	..	10
	John Mahoney	..	10
	Henry Dixon	..	5
	Patrick Ryan	..	5
	Annie Dixon	..	5
	Henry Biener	..	3
	Geo Stoll	..	3
	Frank Hilbert	..	3
	John Dean	..	10
	John Weber	..	10
	Geo Davis	..	10
	John Hellen	..	10
	Wm Oliver	..	10
	Wm Oliver	..	5
5—	Millard Burton	..	5
	James Donohue	..	5
	Delia Clark	..	10
	Christopher Snyder	vio. ord.	5
6—	Joseph Shay	assault	10
7—	Patrick Fields	drunk	5
	Joseph Angie	..	5
	Martin Hogan	..	10
	Joseph Speitz	..	10
	John O Keeffe	..	5
	Geo Weldon	..	10

	John Leach	..	5
5—	Maria Smith	..	10
	John Drew	assault	20
	..	..	10
9—	Louis Welmer	..	10
	Delia Clark	drunk	10
11—	Jacob Huber	petit larceny	10
	Thos Flaingan	drunk	5
	Kate Myers	vio. ord.	10
	Annie Schneff	..	10
	Tony Pastor	assault	10
	John Herrick	drunk	10
	Nicholas Fletcher	..	10
12—	Owen Carroll	..	10
	Josephene Buckley	..	10
	Wm Grusch	assault	10
	Michael Dolan	drunk	5
	John Spillane	vio. ord.	25
	Mary Dolan	..	10
13—	John Doe	drunk	10
	Michael Hannan	assault	10
	Patrick Cullen	..	10
14—	Luke Ferruson	drunk	10
	Joseph Butler	..	10
15—	Patrick Mc Mann	assault	20
16—	John Hayes	drunk	10
	Eliza Petit	..	10
	Thos Gorman	..	10
	John McGovern	..	10
	John Boyan	..	10
	Thos McClory	..	10
	Catharine Trapp	vio. ord.	20
18—	Thos FitzPatrick	drunk	10
	Wm J Clark	assault	15
	James Moore	petit larceny	25
	Thos Liewellen	drunk	15
	Lewis M Nish	assault	25
	Michael Burns	..	15
	John Laney	drunk	5
	Catharine Doyle	..	10
20—	Wm Runk	..	10
	Joseph A Clark	assault	10
	Thos H Doison	..	10
	John Doe	crueity to animals	10
21—	Hannah Dwyer	drunk	10
	Thos Cary	petit larceny	10
	Thos Kelly	drunk	10
	James Clark	assault	20
	Banks Pettinger	petit larceny	25
	James Charles	..	25
	Saml Logan	..	15
	Richard Watkins	..	15
	Mich Henney	..	15
22—	Robert Cole	vio. ord.	10
	Wm Crosssett	..	10
	John Vanderwert	assault	10
23—	Benj W Roberts	vio. ord.	10
25—	Annie Sullivan	assault	20
	John Daly	drunk	10
	Peter J Leonard	..	10
	Timothy Dugan	vio. ord.	10
	Henry Zenburg	..	10
	Christian Rosenberg	drunk	10
	Elijah M Markae	assault	15
26—	Anthony Mulhane	vio. ord.	50
	John Winnegar	drunk	10
	Catharine Barry	..	10
	Peter Heavey	..	10
	Patk M' Cabe	..	10
	Mich Goulding	..	10
	Henry Dixon	assault	5
27—	Michael Hogan	..	15
	John Morgan	drunk	10
	John Morgan	assault	15
29—	Louis Horstnrire	..	10
Oct. 2—	Walter Long	..	10
	Patk Fogerty	petit larceny	10
	Patk Quinn	..	4
	John M' Donald	drunk	10
	Patk Dorsey	..	10
	Ellen M' Cue	..	10
	Libbie Pellett	..	10
	Wm Crosby	..	10
	Wm Fallen	..	10
3—	Derias Allen	..	10
	Johanna Moran	..	10
	Catharine Stager	..	10
	Patk Connor	..	10
	Geo Monaghan	assault	10
	Carrie Lampon	drunk	10
	Cora Dennie	..	7
	Lizzie Cook	..	10
	Lizzie Cook	..	10
	Mary Williams	..	10
	Catharine Wigsted	petit larceny	10
	Goodrich Spaulding, cru'y to anim's	..	5
	Hugh M' Donald, Jr,	petit larceny	10
4—	Mannell Mendonza, sell'g liq. w't lic.	..	50
5—	Catharine Hetzler	drunk	10
6—	John Quinn	..	10
	James M' Guire	..	10
	James M' Cormick	do	10
7—	Ellen Dugan	petit larceny	10
	Robert M' Mullen	drunk	10
9—	Stephen Murphy	..	5

Christopher Kouth	..	3	3
Clemens Pfifer	..	10	10
David Forbes	vio. ord.	10	10
Thos Havlin	drunk	5	5
John Riley	..	5	5
Timothy McGrannery	..	5	5
10-Mary Briggs	..	10	10
Eliza Coffee	..	10	10
Thos Clark	assault	15	15
Snyder Frazier	drunk	10	10
Marion Dennison	assault	10	10
11-Philip Eckle	drunk	5	5
12-David Stops	..	5	5
Francis Waldboon	assault	10	10
Lena Westman	..	10	10
13-James Delard	drunk	10	10
Maggie Duncan	vio. ord.	50	50
14-Johanna McCabe	drunk	10	10
Pat'k Flanigan	..	10	10
16-Joseph Wadsworth	..	10	10
John Doe	..	10	10
Christopher Keoth	..	5	5
Lawrence Kirk	..	10	5
17-Abraham Goldstone	assault	10	10
Geo Fennelinger, Jr	..	10	10
18-John Miller	petit larceny	15	15
Chas Hand	..	25	25
19-Larry Hayes	drunk	10	10
Valentine Daley	..	10	10
Sam'l Wood	..	10	10
John Tool	..	10	10
Joseph Smith, Jr	..	10	10
Byron Gardner	assault	10	10
20-Annie Smith	drunk	5	5
Julia Ward	..	5	5
Mary Kusilla	..	10	10
Edward Babcock	cru. to animals	10	10
Chas Kraft	vio. ord.	5	5
Jessie Gould	drunk	10	10
21-Maggie Connors	..	10	10
James Halstead	..	10	10
Mary Minott	petit larceny	10	10
3-Alex Cook	assault	15	15
Pat'k Sullivan	drunk	10	10
Fred Whitmore	assault	10	10
Michael Healey	..	10	5
Daniel Garmy	..	10	3
John Rowe	..	10	6 30
Henry Webber	..	10	8 50
Wm Crocker	..	25	25
24-Hannah Dwyer	drunk	10	10
Joseph Wolf	assault	15	15
August Dory	..	15	15
Michael Lomyer	..	15	15
Wm Tabolt	..	15	15
26-Nicholas Lintz	..	15	15
John Glisch	..	20	20
Albert Archer	petit larceny	10	10
27-Louis Nothnagle	drunk	10	10
Abraham Leffner	..	5	5
Chas Stevens	petit larceny	25	25
28-John Doe	drunk	10	10
David Brennan	..	10	5
31-Geo Williams	..	10	10
Peter Core	..	10	5
Wm Webb	..	10	10
Walter Jack	..	10	10
Hattie Wright	..	10	10
			\$999 65

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 months of September and October, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1876.

PETER SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed herewith I beg leave to submit my claim against the city for extra work done and tools and materials furnished, outside of the contract for constructing the Water Works, for reclamation against matters improperly charged to me by the Board of Water Commissioners and for extra expense to which I was put in doing the work by the requirements of the said Board.

Your prompt attention thereto will oblige

Yours truly,

GEORGE D. LORD,

Assignee of James MacDonald.

Rochester, November 14 1876.

The city of Rochester to George D. Lord,

assignee of James MacDonald, Dr.

For 200,000 cubic yards of embankment, not paid for, at 20 cents per cubic yard, con-

tract price	.....	\$ 40,000 00
For pipe inspection at foundries, charged in final account	.....	11,840 00
For additional expense from City to the lake, said work being done in the winter months of 1875 and 1876, on account of delay by Water Commissioners in getting right of way	.....	75,000 00
For balance of claim for extra work done in Fall and Winter of 1873, in digging pipe trench for Holly system in the city	.....	50,000 00
For extra expense in digging up wrought iron pipe on conduit line, in the Winter months of 1875-76, made necessary by the breaking of bells, which were made according to plans furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners	.....	30,856 00
For amount deducted from final estimate for work done by the Water Commissioners at Mount Hope reservoir	.....	1,474 18
When this contract was let it was my intention not to make any heavy purchases of pipe at once, but to take the chances of an anticipated fall in the price of iron and to buy only as pipe was actually needed; however, by direction of the Board of Commissioners, I purchased 16,000 tons of pipe, whereas had I been permitted to follow the dictates of my own judgment, I should have only purchased some 3,000 tons; I therefore claim an allowance of \$20 per ton on \$32,000 tons	.....	260,000 00
I claim that the conduit should have been measured so as to allow a slope at the sides of one to one. I believe it customary on all public works, and I know instances where slopes have been allowed as high as one and one-half to one, and in quicksand as high as two to one. I believe the difference between what has been allowed and that claimed as above would be about 200,000 cubic yards, at 25 cents per yard	.....	50,000 00
For deductions by the Water Commissioners for repairing leak on conduit line caused by defective bells made according to plans furnished by said Commissioners and without fault of contractor	.....	7,696 30
For deduction for re-filling trenches on conduit line	.....	11,208 23
I claim that the foregoing is not a proper charge against me, under a resolution of the Board of Commissioners passed April 22d, 1876.		
For deduction of 86,984 lbs. cast iron for sleeves in place of broken bells, at 4½ cts. per pound	.....	3,914 28
The above broken bells were made according to the plans furnished, and was no fault of the contractor.		
For rent of lands for storing pipe:		
J. F. Montgomery	.....	\$450 00
W. N. Sage, exc.	.....	400 00
Owen Morgan	.....	30 00
Chase & Otis	.....	412 50
Daniel Richmond	.....	400 00
		1,692 50
For deductions from final estimate which had been allowed in the last monthly estimate:		
Earth excavation	.....	\$5,981 00
Rock do	.....	5,754 00
Embankment less than 1,000 feet	.....	12,772 00
Slope wall	.....	1,662 00
Rip rap	.....	4,696 00
Masonry laid dry	.....	1,275 00
Masonry rubble in cement	.....	486 00
		32,626 00
For steam excavator purchased by order of chief engineer, with the intention of dredging into the lake, which was abandoned	.....	7,000 00
For flat saw	.....	450 00
For tools taken by order of Board of Water Commissioners or Chief Engineer to do work as per resolution of Board, April 22d, 1876	.....	1,500 00
For amount due as per final estimate rendered by Chief Engineer	.....	15,122 48
Total	.....	\$600,388 97

GEORGE D. LORD,
Assignee of James MacDonald.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be received, filed and published and referred to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Bills of E. W. Bryan, \$53.19, Knapp & Fisher, \$17.00; E. W. Bryan, \$264.49.

Referred to Committee on Truant House.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of J. W. McKindley; \$2.35; Thos. White, \$3.50; J. B. Pike, \$5.50; Hackmen, \$10.00; Williamson & Higbie, \$76.10; Spencer & Co., \$180.75. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee. Also petition of C. B. Woodworth to erect a wood building in Lake Avenue and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—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, 1876. Also, an order in favor of each proprie or (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. Provided that no objection is made by any inspector or clerk to drawing the order in favor of the chairman of the Board. Objection being made the clerk is directed to draw an order in favor of each claimant for his individual compensation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—25.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to cancel the tax upon lot 20, Main st., 10th Ward, assessed to heirs of Martha Har, amounting to \$187.50, the same being an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Weldon moved that the bill of M. V. Beemer for six dollars be placed in the budget. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of P. Eisenmenger, \$73.32; W. S. Staples, \$9.35; John Bamber, \$5.62; Johanna Yawman, \$80.88; Wm. Moran, \$6.25; S. Wheeler, \$10.00; D. Covey, \$11.25; John Bickel, \$79.38; James McMannis, \$206.35; E. B. Beck, \$51.25; James Killip, \$45.00; H. Brewster & Co. \$384.40; Curren & Golar, \$10.000; John Grob, \$62.75; Geo. B. Hawkins, \$26.00; Glasser Bros. \$17.25; Geo. C. Buell, \$275.49; M. Leckinger, \$115.25; A. W. Mudge, \$43.00; M. Feart, \$25.00; S. J. Waogner, \$342.00; Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of Joseph Field, \$2.00; James Day, \$20.00; Chas. Buckley, \$3.05; E. Fox, \$2.00; H. Aman, \$3.05. Referred to Health Committee.

Also, petitions of Victor Knapp to erect a wood building on South Avenue and Christian Hart for the same purpose in Alexander street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of J. C. Barnard, \$1.95. Referred to Park Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Rochester Lime Company, R. J. Moore, Isaac Hagreen, Roswell Jeffers, H. H. Colwell, J. F. Conklin and Kneed Stein, have permission to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Brown, from the Truant House Commit-

tee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, Ald. McGraw, from the Health Committee, Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee, and Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

James H. Kelly, Esq.:

DEAR SIR: Let not your mind be troubled by the long silence of Delameter. He will speak in good time and his Rochester friends (if he has any left) will say he is square every time. Should you come east please call on me and I will explain what is up.

Yours, with my very kind regards,
S. T. DELAMETER.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on State Line Railway, reported progress and asked for further time which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1876.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

On the second day of May last, I called your attention to a resolution adopted by your Board April 20th, 1875, "requiring that no lamps or lamp posts be purchased, set or located without a resolution of the Common Council authorizing the same;" and requested that it be respected and obeyed. This for a time was done, but lately it seems to have again been lost sight of, and I deem it my duty once more to call your attention to the subject and request that all resolutions for the locating and setting of lamp posts be referred to the Lamp Committee, they to examine and report to the Common Council as to the necessity existing for the same.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONROE
COUNTY, CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 14, 1876.

E. Angevine, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: Please notify the Common Council that the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of this County, Nov. 8, 1876:

By Supervisor Dake—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester be requested to appoint a Committee of five from their honorable body to confer with the Standing Committee on Local Legislation of the Board of Supervisors, in regard to securing legislation for the collection of city county taxes, the law of which now being defective and ambiguous. Adopted.

Respectfully yours,
WM. OLIVER,
Supervisors' Clerk.

Ald. Smith moved that the President appoint a Special Committee of five to act in accordance with the request. Adopted.

By the Clerk—Claim of N. H. Smith for damages claimed to have occurred by falling on Cypress street crossing. Referred to Law Committee.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is a statement of monies expended by the Executive Board from the different funds for the month of October:

Highway.....	\$4,144 82
Fire.....	2,630 78
Water Pipe.....	9,078 87
Water Works.....	2,578 52

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Nov. 14, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 14th day of November, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$17,472 91
Police Fund.....	26,306 82
Lamp Fund.....	36,861 15
Poor Fund.....	25,706 64
Park Fund.....	49 15
Board of Health.....	13,361 15
Home for Truants Fund.....	3,789 45
City Property.....	2,865 51

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report Samuel H. Lowe appointed Inspector of Election of the 2d dist., Ninth Ward, having qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COURT AND WILLIAM STREET OUTLET SEWER.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 10, 1876.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your communication dated Nov. 2d, instructing the Executive Board to take immediate action in the matter of Court and Williams street outlet sewer, was duly received. In explanation of the apparent inaction of the Executive Board, and their probable inability to comply with your request in bringing about a cessation of legal hostilities in the "irrepressible conflict" between the city of Rochester and parties damaged by Court and Williams street outlet sewer, I am authorized to make the following statement:

This sewer was built in 1854 and is 2½ by 3½ feet in dimensions. Like all other sewers built about the date mentioned and down to the last few years, it was designed more for street and cellar drainage than for strictly sewer purposes, and the territory it was supposed to drain was circumscribed. The last ten years have made it the receptacle for many tributary sewers, and with increased population in the territory which it traverses the quantity of the sewage increased and the quality became somewhat more offensive. This state of things gave rise to suits for damages, which your predecessors in office have resisted in many ways, some by ignoring the claims and others by laughing at them; but the courts have given them a serious turn by mulcting the city in damages for

various amounts and at various times. As to the justice of such awards there is no need of discussion, and the question of avoiding them is the only one presented for consideration.—The city has got this sewer in a pocket and measures to get it out have but once, I think, been seriously attempted. In the spring of 1875 the Board of Public Works visited the outlet territory of the Court and Williams street sewer, and followed the course of the stream to where it crossed the new city line. After this inspection the City Surveyor was instructed to draft an ordinance to build an arch covered 4x4 sewer from the present outlet to the new city line, and estimate the probable cost of extending the same to the bay. The result showed that the cost to the new city line would be between eighty and one hundred thousand dollars, and extending it to the bay without calculating the expense of right of way would approximate double the amount. The scheme was given up for the obvious reason that an assessment so large upon local territory could not with any reason or justice be made.

After some weeks, during which levels were taken, the Surveyor at the suggestion of the Board presented an ordinance Oct. 22d, 1875, to construct a sewer with arch cover from New Main street through the Sibley property, Union street to North avenue, sewer at Syracuse street, at an estimated expense of \$45,000. The territory to be assessed was quite extended, the tax per lineal foot being comparatively light. A change of route was afterwards made and a new ordinance introduced, and after being adjourned once or twice was finally adopted Dec. 3d. The assessment roll was confirmed January 14th, 1876, and proposals for the work were received. At this juncture citizens in the territory made every effort and used every argument against the proposed sewer. One reasoned that the water could not be turned the proposed way, another that an open ditch could be made which would carry all the water to the bay at less expense; the third argued that it was more economical to pay the damages from year to year than undergo the cost of a sewer, and the fourth party who represented the claimants for damages, rather thought the city had no power to cut off the flow of water through their lands. While none of these arguments were considered tenable, and some were actually absurd, postponements were had until March, about which time the existence of the Board was brought to a close by Legislative enactment, and the whole scheme fell with it. The new Board had hardly begun work when they were importuned to relieve the parties suffering by Court and Williams street outlet sewer. The plans of the former Board were made known, and after considerable thought was given the subject, the Executive Board found itself powerless to do anything except clear the ditch of the deposit and allow the water to flow with some freedom. This action was taken by Mr. Fish, but the best he could do was merely temporary, and so far as the claimants are concerned, it was a thankless job. Now so far as the Executive Board has been able to lessen the city's responsibility it has done it, and their powers and funds will not permit them to take any different action. It has been claimed that a few hundred dollars will remedy the evil, but

any one convenient with the subject will readily see that it would be a mere continuation of the "make shift" policy which has been pursued so long a time. The culvert under the railroad needs enlarging, the expense of which would be considerable and the cleaning out of the ditch on the Hayward Farm would simply be the removal of a dam, resulting only in causing the water to flow with greater rapidity and volume on lands adjoining without any probable relief to the city. The expense of cleaning the ditch to the New City line would be much larger than the Executive Board are warranted in expending, and such an extraordinary outlay is not contemplated in the appropriation for sewer purposes. The Board is further informed that they will not be permitted to do work on some of the premises unless they shall stipulate before hand to do as the owner dictates, while others threaten an injunction if anything is undertaken but the construction of a covered sewer. Under such a state of the case it would seem that the entire matter of relief rests with your Honorable Body, either in carrying out the projected sewer of the Board of Public Works or building a grand intercepting sewer taking the drainage of all sewers now running towards the Bay and emptying in the Genesee river at the New City Line. The expense will of course be extremely large, and too heavy to be paid by local assessments. I may add that the first step towards solving the problem of adequate sewerage for the city has been taken by Surveyor Peacock, in preparing a map showing the present means of drainage, and furnishing data which must be extremely valuable in perfecting such a system of sewerage as is under the circumstances necessary, and which, with the introduction of water works, cannot, with safety to the health of the community, be deferred.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of the motion to refer the communication from the Supervisors to a Special Committee. Adopted. He then moved that the matter be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee. Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for a two plank walk in Reynolds street was amended on motion of Ald. Peart, by striking out the word "each" side, and making it read "west side," from Strong to Flint street. The ordinance then went over to the next meeting.

Action on the final ordinance for a plank walk in Locust street was postponed until the next meeting, on motion of Ald. Smith.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Sanford street was lost—ayes 8, nays 18.

The final ordinance for a plank walk in Oakland street was postponed two weeks on motion of Ald. Smith.

Ald. Hadley moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance for the extension of Goodman street.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Executive Board and City Surveyor. Adopted. The original motion, as amended, was then adopted.

The President presented a petition for a pipe sewer in Frost avenue.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

PIPE SEWER IN FROST AVENUE.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter, in Frost avenue, from the east line of Seward street to the sewer in Olean street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

Ald. Weldon moved that the word "vitrified" be stricken out. Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,005.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter, from Frost avenue, from the east line of Seward street to the sewer in Olean street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Frost avenue, from Seward street to Olean street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend at the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, November 28th, 1876, at 7 1/4 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PAVING SIDEWALK ON LYEELL STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of paving the sidewalk with brick on each side of the flag walk in front of school lot No. 6, on Lyell street.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$200.

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

The paving of the sidewalk with brick on each side of the flag walk, in front of school lot No. 6, on Lyell street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$200, which estimate is hereby approved;

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

School lot No. 6, on Lyell street

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, 1876, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVING NORTH ST. PAUL STREET.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving North St. Paul street, from the South line of Scramont street to the city line, by setting a line of curb on each side of the street, 38 feet apart, paving the gutters 3 feet in width with Medina stone, constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway 32 feet in width between said gutter pavements, grading the sidewalks; also, the construction of all necessary crosswalks and surface sewers and such repairs connected with the improvement as may be considered necessary.

Adopted. The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$55,000.

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

The improvement of North St. Paul street from the South line of Scramont street to the city line, by setting a line of curb on each side of the street, 38 feet apart, paving the gutters 3 feet in width with Medina stone, constructing a quarried stone and gravel roadway 32 feet in width between said gutter pavements, grading the sidewalks; also, the construction of all necessary crosswalks and surface sewers, and such repairs connected with the improvement as may be considered necessary.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$55,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from the south line of Scramont street to the city line

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 163, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Nov. the 28th, 1876, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to conduct the business of the Lamp Department in such manner as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the taxpayers.

Ald. Kelly moved, as an amendment, that the Lamp Committee advertise for bids for the care and lighting of kerosene lamps, and report such bids to the Board.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly withdrew his motion or amendment.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Smith moved, as an amendment, that the Lamp Committee advertise for bids and report to the Board.

Ald. Huntington moved to add and that no contract be entered into until reported to the Board. Both amendments were adopted and the original resolution as amended adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That a market license be granted to A. D. Wallace for the sale of fresh meats at 171 E. Main street until July 1st, 1877, by his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be requested to notify the owner or owners of the Rochester Opera House to erect proper fire escapes within thirty days after receiving such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Lauer—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be instructed to locate two or more lamps on Sellinger street east of St. Joseph. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 14th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL FOR NOVEMBER, 1876.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney	166 66
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor	208 33
Edward Angevine, City Clerk	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor	150 00
E. T. Oatley	150 00
August M. Keith	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger	88 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall	75 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office	100 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	100 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	25 00
W. J. Stewart, chairman	50 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office	125 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office	125 00
Chas H. Stilwell, services in	100 00

Warham Whitney	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police	50 00
Patrick Kane	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson	50 00
Henry McMahon	50 00
Jas. H. Wilson, services in Treasurer's office in full to Sept. 23	124 00
L. M. Manville, services in Treasurer's office in full to Sept. 23	126 00
A. F. Ward, copying rolls	30 00
Charter Amendment Committee	156 84
James Spear, livery	5 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing	250 00
L. P. Elsheimer, repairing clocks	4 50
E. Darrow & Co., stationery	7 75
J. B. Perkins, expenditures	100 85
Chas. J. Lewis, cartage	4 50
Spencer & Co., furniture	30 00
E. Angevine, expenditures	67 38
Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices	7 00
Von Nah and Fern, printing	250 00
Wm. F. Peck, rent of Found.	100 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notices	10 20
L. W. Brandt, book	10 00
Hackmen, carriage hire	10 00
M. V. Beemer, gloves	6 00
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Julius A. Post, sundries	\$2 00
D. F. Worcester, rent of dumping ground	80 00
E. Angevine, carriage hire	4 00
W. A. Wright, labor	3 00
W. G. Butler, garbage contract	760 00

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1876.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health	\$50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Insp'r	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Insp'r	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Insp'r	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Insp'r	50 00
John H. Mason, Insp'r	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r	50 00
Henry M. Hemold, Keeper of Hope Hospital	50 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

Pfeffer & Zimmer, meat	\$50 00
Patrick Bagan, groceries	23 30
Williamson & Hixie, stationery	11 80
Dr. F. B. Gallery, instruments	20 00
Gerling Bros., flour	162 50
A. Andrews, bread	69 66
Fromme & Co., meat	50 00
Patr. ok Joyce, burials	12 00
L. A. Wheeler, meat	13 00
Foehner & Maier, burials	64 00
James Killip, meat	75 00
H. Langknecht, meat	25 00
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements	79 75
Lane & Paine, drugs	1 00
Joseph Heller, groceries	50 00
Fred. Murr, meat	50 00
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat	50 00
M. Fitzgerald	25 00
M. Heavey, transportation	52 00
Geo. Bastian, bread	3 02
A. M. Semple, groceries	25 98
Patrick Fahy, meat	100 00
Geo. Zimmer	25 00
Geo. F. Mers, flour	162 50
A. Hefner, bread	72 80
Gray & Co., groceries	208 22
E. B. Beck, shoes	51 25

PAY ROLL FOR MONTH OF NOV., 1876.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer	32 34
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper	88 34
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store	45 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	41 67
Dr. E. B. Gallery, City Physician	41 67
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician	41 67
— Nunhold, poor office store 2 months	40 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

James Baker, groceries	\$142 54
Coy & Atwater, ice	10 85
Page & Son, sundries	14 45
E. W. Bryan, expenditures	59 30
W. C. Dickinson, agent, coal	301 50
Williams & Managan, paper border	38 28
Jacob Busch, shoes	16 95

Jas. Gosnell, painting.....	536 64
Thos. Smith, groceries.....	41 42
A. H. Cushman, groceries.....	21 13
E. W. Bryan, salaries month November.....	264 49
Anthony Bros., bread.....	231 37
And charge that Fund.....	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Robt. Boyd, labor.....	\$44 54
Hizbie & Co., lamp.....	4 00
J. G. Hettel, ice.....	37 83
H. F. King, ice.....	18 55
Child & Backus, sundry labor.....	2 31
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas city buildings.....	186 80
J. R. Chamberlain, sundries.....	1 25
M. Huntington, glass.....	13 54
C. Miller, salary Oct. quarter and sundries.....	72 50
Banning Bros., whitening.....	8 50
Child & Backus, material and labor.....	171 01
F. J. Irwin, disbursements.....	80 00
And charge that fund.....	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Millington, sundries.....	\$67 07
Rochester Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,411 25
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	325 41
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts.....	41 66
gas and care of lamps.....	2,720 10
C. A. Jeffords, care of lamps for Oct.....	1,791 50
And charge that fund.....	

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Reuben J. Smith, salary month Nov.....	\$80 00
Edwin S. McKee, 6 days @ \$50 per month.....	11 54
Chas. A. Grey, 7 @ \$50.....	13 47
Oscar H. Peacock, expenses.....	30 95
And charge that Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Wm. Burke & Co., hardware.....	\$15 15
Wm. Lovcraft, bedding.....	19 57
And charge that Fund.....	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alex. McLean, expenditures.....	\$137 50
Police pay roll month of October.....	6,532 42
And charge that Fund.....	

PARK FUND.

Wm. McGahan, labor.....	\$3 00
And charge that fund.....	

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—23.
Nays—Ald. Huntington.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk on Atwater street from N. St. Paul street east, south side, for one lot, about 70 feet, to be repaired in such a manner that the water will not stand thereon for days after a storm. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That a market license be granted Geo. L. Whitlock to sell fresh meats at 47 N. Clinton street until July 1st, 1877, on his paying into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the vote referring the final ordinance for plank walk in Oakland Park be reconsidered. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE.

PLANK WALK ON OAKLAND PARK.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line of property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$180, which esti-

mate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$180 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the east side of Oakland Park, from Caroline street to the north line property owned by Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$180 is hereby ordered to be assessed.
And David McKay, E. T. Outley, and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzle—24.

By Ald. Whitcomb—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report the feasibility of insuring the lives of the police and fire department, have devoted considerable time to the subject and have prepared the following report. We would ask you to give it a personal review in order that you may be prepared to vote upon it when it comes up in the Board. We do so in order to avoid the importuning of agents, which would ensue if the matter was postponed. Having passed through the sieve of being buzzed by life insurance agents once, we do not care to have it repeated.

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to report upon the feasibility of insuring the lives of policemen and firemen, would most respectfully report that the most practical method of carrying into effect the project of a general life insurance of members of the police and paid fire departments is as follows:

First—The passage of a resolution appropriating money for the purpose, and agreeing to donate the amount of insurance to the families of its deceased employees.

Second—Let all policies be made payable to the city as beneficiary, and contain a condition that at any time the names of the insured may be changed with such additions or reductions of premiums, as the age of the new applicant may require.

Third—All applicants to be subjected to the usual medical examination.

Fourth—The interests of the city as beneficiary to be protected by an agreement in the policy that no question as to the insurable interest be raised; thereby enabling the city to pay, when necessary, funeral expenses or just claims against the deceased.

Your committee having established this as a basis upon which the project could be carried out with satisfaction to the city, visited the several agencies hereinafter mentioned, and presented the following questions:

What is the name of the company you represent?

What are your rates for insuring, age forty?

What was the financial condition of your company as rendered to the Insurance Department January 1st, last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities?

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government?

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns, or is dismissed, and another takes his place, the risk is also transferred to cover the new man?

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause, so that no question of insurance interests will appear in the policies?

What is the name of the company you represent? Answer—Security Life Annuity Company of New York.

What are your rates for insuring, age forty? Answer—\$31.50.

What was the financial condition of your company, as rendered to the Insurance Department January 1st, last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities? Answer

—\$112 assets to every \$100 liabilities.

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government? Answer—No question has been asked by committee in regard to it, but I will propose it to them immediately.

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns, or is dismissed, and another takes his place, the risk is also transferred to cover the new man? Answer—Yes.

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause so that no question of insurable interest will appear in the policies? Answer—Not answered.

A. C. PARSONS, Agent.

What is the name of the company you represent? Answer—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

What are your rates for insuring, age forty? Answer—Ordinary life rates, age forty, \$31.30.

What was the financial condition of your company, as rendered to the Insurance Department, January 1st last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities? Answer—\$114 assets to every \$100 liabilities.

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government? Answer—Same rates for one man as for one thousand.

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns or is dismissed, and another takes his place, the risk is also transferred to cover the new man? No.

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause, so that no question of insurable interest will appear in the policy? No.

ROWLEY & HAYES.

What is the name of the company you represent? Answer—The New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company.

What are your rates for insuring, age forty? Answer—\$31.30.

What was the financial condition of your company, as rendered to the Insurance Department, January 1st last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities? Answer—\$140 of assets to every \$100 liabilities.

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government? Answer—By making the city the beneficiary, and waiving the insurable interest clause.

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns, or is dismissed, and another takes his place, the risk is also transferred to cover the new man? Answer—Yes, by special agreement, which we will make.

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause, so that no question of insurable interest will appear in the policy? Answer—Yes.

A. J. GORDON, Manager.

What is the name of the company you represent? Answer—Brooklyn Life Insurance Company.

What are your rates for insuring, age forty? Answer—\$15.70, balance in premium note.

What was the financial condition of your company, as rendered to the Insurance Department, January 1st last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities? Answer—\$111 of assets to every \$100 liabilities.

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government? Not answered.

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns or is dismissed, and another takes his place, the risk is also transferred to cover the new man? Answer—No.

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause, so that no question of insurable interest will appear in the policies? Answer—No.

G. W. HUNT,
General Agent, 45 Powers' Block.

What is the name of the company you represent? Answer—Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

What are your rates for insuring, age forty? Answer—\$32 per \$1,000.

What was the financial condition of your company, as rendered to the Insurance Department, January 1st last—that is, its ratio of assets to liabilities? Answer—\$125 assets to every \$100 liabilities.

What system, if any, does your company practice respecting the insurance of a large number of men under municipal government? Answer—Insuring them, I believe, at as low rates as any good citizen.

Can you make policies transferable, so that if one man resigns or is dismissed, and another takes his place the risk is also transferred to cover the new man? Answer—Company only can answer.

Will your company waive the insurable interest clause, so that no questions of insurable interest will appear in the policies? Answer—Company only can answer.

CHAS. H. WEBB,
General Agent, 9 Powers' Block.

It will be seen by the accompanying propositions that by far the most advantageous offer

was presented by A. J. Gordon, Manager of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, one which ranks with the best in the country.

The next important question which arose in the minds of your committee was what fund this amount should be paid from, and under the existing state of the various funds it was decided that the Contingent was the most appropriate fund to pay the first year's premiums, the Board to decide hereafter as to the feasibility of making the payments from the Police fund.

Upon investigation, it was found that the amount required to provide the eighty-four policemen with a policy of \$2,000, each would be \$64.74 per man, or \$5,437.72 in total; this amount of course is subject to reduction by dividends.

As to firemen, their insurance should be optional with the Executive Board.

Your Committee discussed the probability of question arising as to the justness of the payment by the city of the premium for the few men who may be fortunate enough to possess an amplitude, and they find that the clause in the report above presented, making the city the beneficiary, entirely covers that ground, for the reason that should your honorable body deem it unnecessary to award the benefits to the family of deceased, the money would revert to the City Treasury, and would serve to offset the amount or amounts paid in premiums for those who families would be really benefited by the relief afforded. In conclusion, Your Committee would say that this system has been successfully adopted in several of the large cities of the Union, and that it is evidently satisfactory to tax-payers and to the municipal authorities; that the city becomes freed from the burden of the support of the families of employees, and the citizens are exempt from solicitations for pecuniary subscriptions in special cases; that after the system is established it simply resolves itself into a requirement, upon the part of the authorities, that each person in the employ of the city as policeman shall maintain a life insurance policy of \$2,000.

In view of all these facts, Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the above report, and would offer the following:

Resolved, That A. J. Gordon, Manager of the New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, be authorized to insure the lives of such policemen as may pass medical examination, upon presenting a written guarantee from the office of the Company direct that it will comply with the terms suggested in the second, third and fourth clauses of the above report; furthermore, that the City Clerk be instructed to keep a book account of the insurance so made, the amounts to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Very respectfully submitted,

A. G. WHITCOMB,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
BENJAMIN F. THOMAS,
Committee.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Breck moved its indefinite postponement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chase, Huntington, Flecken-

stein, Mc-Graw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—19.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker—5.

Ald Peart presented the assessment rolls for flag walk in Jones st.; plank walk in Channing st., and moved their confirmation. The rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, McGraw, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund the tax assessed against the property of Frank Adelman, amounting to \$4.20, for Platt street outlet, and charge the same to erroneous assessment.—Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. J. W. Martin—Resolved, That the Executive Board examine the sidewalk in Plymouth avenue, in front of the Strong property, which is said to be in a very bad and dangerous condition, and take such action as they shall deem prudent.—Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and are hereby requested to have a cross walk laid across North St. Paul street, opposite Vincent Place Bridge.—Referred to Executive Board.

On motion of Ald. Lauer the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 28th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—30.

Absent—Ald. Hunn, Hilbert—2.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, ETC

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Fochester Gas Light Company, \$177.80; Citizens' Gas Company, \$8.90; Sherlock & Sloan, \$395; Citizens' Gas Company, \$2,728.12; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$2,479.28. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Whereas, It is evident to every observing person that unusual destitution prevails among the working classes of our city, and that persons who have heretofore maintained themselves and families are now, and will during the coming winter, apply to the Poor Department for support; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the city authorities to alleviate as far as possible this unfortunate state of affairs, by supplying labor when it can be done; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be and they are hereby requested to at once procure to be broken, at convenient places, such quantities of stone as will supply the streets with Macadam next spring. Adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—A judgment of \$1,600 was recovered against the city for a woman being hurt on Keynolds street, in front of premises belonging to Mr. Kalbfleisch. The City Attorney notified Mr. Kalbfleisch of the action, and is about to bring suit to endeavor to recover back this amount.

The Law Committee, however, think that under the circumstances the city should not sue Mr. Kalbfleisch on this claim, and would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to take no further steps in the matter. Adopted.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee would report that the claim of Fred Minges is for damages done four acres of land by the overflow of the Court and William street sewer during six years. This subject is too familiar to need any discussion. Mr. Minges claims \$1,200. The committee are unable to see that amount of damages, but would recommend paying \$400 if he will accept that in full. Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The claim of Mr. Smith is for falling on South avenue. He walked off on the corner of Cypress street, where there was rather an ugly place. The damages, however, were not very severe. The doctor's bill was \$20 and there were some aches and bruises besides. If Smith will accept \$65 in full the committee would be in favor of paying that sum and so report. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of George D. Lord the Law Committee would report as follows: The amount of the bill presented by the water works contractor and the general interest felt in the matter, render it proper for the committee to report at some length, in order that the Council and the citizens may fully understand the various questions which arise. It is deemed best, therefore, to discuss each item of the bill separately, and then to present the conclusions which your committee have reached. In order that the Committee might fully understand the nature of the different claims, we invited all persons whom we thought had any connection with the construction of the work and all others whom we deemed advisable to meet us and carefully investigated the matter. The first claim is an item of \$40,000, for 200,000 yards embankment not paid for. Although the engineer is of the opinion that, according to the specifications, Mr. Lord has no claim, still it depends upon the construction which the courts may give to the contract. The contractor excavated 200,000 yards of earth, for which he was paid 25 cents per yard, the contract price for excavation.—This earth he used in making the banks of the reservoir. By the contract he was to receive 20 cents per yard for embankment. He claims he should also be paid for the earth used in the reservoir banks as embankment. The water commissioners claim that as the contractor had been paid for excavating he was not entitled to be paid for embankment also. Your Committee do not think that the contractor is legally entitled to anything on this claim. Still, different construction may be given to the language of the contract.

The second item is for the pipe inspection charged the contractor—\$11 80.

The contract states specifically that the inspection should be made at the expense of the contractor, and your committee is therefore of the opinion that this was a proper charge against the contractor, and that he is not entitled to this item.

The third item is \$75.00 additional expense caused by the Commissioners not obtaining the right of way in time and the work being delayed until the winter months of 1875-6. The commissioners did not obtain the right of way until after the time in which the work was

to be performed. The committee, however, think that the contractor suffered no delay from this cause, and are of the opinion that he is not entitled to anything under this item.

The fourth item is \$50,000 for extra work in digging pipe trench for the Holly system. The Commissioners claim that Mr. Lord was paid \$35,000 in full settlement of this claim. The engineer is of the opinion that \$2,900 is still due, in which he and the Commissioners do not agree. The committee think that this amount is as much as could be recovered under this item, and if the settlement was in full of all claims for extra work up to that time, then the contractor could not recover anything.

The fifth, ninth and eleventh items all depend upon one question. The contractor laid pipes with bells of a shape and thickness directed by the engineer of the Water Commissioners. A large number of these broke. The ground had to be dug up and the pipes repaired and relaid. The contractor claims to have been put to an expense of something over \$40,000 on this account, including the amount paid out by the Commissioners and charged to him. Mr. Lord claims that the bells broke because they were not of proper shape and thickness and could not bear the pressure. On the other hand, the engineer claims that he can show beyond question that such is not the fact, and that the breaking of the bells was caused by carelessness in unloading and by improperly laying the pipes. It is the opinion of the Committee that Mr. Lord is not entitled to anything on this item.

The sixth item is for a deduction of \$1,474.18, paid by the Commissioners for repairing Mount Hope reservoir and charged to the contractor. This is an item which the engineer and Commissioners now admit should be paid to the contractor. Some trenches were dug left open and the repairs were made necessary by defective work. Further examination, however, shows that this was not the case. Both the Commissioners and the engineer now regard this as an improper charge. The Committee accordingly report that Mr. Lord is entitled to this item of \$1,474.18.

The seventh item of \$20,000 loss of profits on the iron and the eighth item of \$50,000 claimed on the theory that the trenching should have been estimated in a different manner, the committee do not regard as legal claims.

The tenth item of \$11,208.23 is for money paid by the Commissioners in refilling trenches and charged by them to the contractor. Some trenches were dug left unlined. The Commissioners obtained Mr. Lord's consent, refilled them and charged him the expense which was several thousand dollars larger than the amount allowed for this portion of the work at the rates fixed by the contract.

Mr. Lord claims he was not requested to do the work in the manner required by the contract and that he could not be charged for the refilling at any higher rates than the contract allowed him. This would make a difference of several thousand dollars in his favor. The committee, however, doubts the validity of this claim.

The twelfth item is \$1,692.50 paid for rent of lands for storing pipe. The committee has not been informed of any reason or authority for charging this item to the city.

The deductions under the thirteenth item were properly made. The contractor had been overpaid on previous estimates, and these amounts were properly deducted from the final estimate. Mr. Lord is entitled to nothing under this item.

The fourteenth and fifteenth items are \$7,450 for steam excavator and flat scow. The contractor bought these for his own use, and cannot charge them to the city.

The sixteenth item is \$1,500 for tools used by the Water Commissioners which belonged to the contractor. These were used in the trenches filled by the Commissioners. It was the work which the contractor should have done. Using his tools lessened the expense and was for his benefit. The committee does not think there is any liability under this item.

The seventeenth item is \$15,122.43, amount due as per final estimate of Engineer. This item is correct and must be paid. The Commissioners accepted the work, and this was the amount paid the contractor by Mr. Tubbs's estimate. It was not paid because the Commissioners required a receipt in full before paying it, and thus the contractor would not give. There was also a deficiency in the fund, and after paying other bills there was not enough left to pay this in full. It is due by the city's own accounts for work accepted by its officers, and must be paid.

The committee, after due consideration, report adversely to the claims made by Mr. Lord, with the exception of the amounts admitted to be justly due, all of which have been specifically mentioned in this report, as follows: \$2,900 balance due on Holly system, \$1,474.18 for deduction for repairs made by Commissioners on Mt. Hope reservoir, and \$15,122.43 balance due as per final estimate, amounting in all to the sum of \$19,396.66.

We would, however, call attention to the fact that several sections of the contract might be made to bear a construction different from that adopted by the committee, in which case Mr. Lord would recover certain further amounts from the city. If the city offers Mr. Lord as much as he finally recovers, it will throw the costs on him instead of the city. In a suit of this magnitude they will probably amount to several thousand dollars. If no offer were made, he would recover costs, although he only collected the undisputed items. It is probable that the contractor will accept no sum in settlement except a much larger one than the Council would pay, unless under the judgment of the court.

The city's own expenses in such a suit as this would also be several thousand dollars. The amount admitted to be due, with interest, is already about \$20,000. Interest and expenses of a suit will largely increase the amount, even if the city is successful as to all other items. The committee, therefore, is of the opinion, under all the circumstances, that it would be judicious to direct the City Attorney to offer judgment, if suit is brought, for the sum of \$30,000 in full settlement of the amounts admitted to be due on the contract, and all other claims of every sort.

SIMON HAYS,
JOHN MCGRAW, 2d.,
E. HUNTINGTON,
Com.

Ald. Hays moved that the report be accepted, adopted, received, filed and published. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—
To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to state that in the fall of 1874 I constructed a walk on Childs street under a contract with the Board of Public Works.

Owing to certain circumstances connected with the case I have never received payment for a certain portion of the work.

I desire to have this matter investigated by your Board to the end that I may obtain whatever relief is just and proper.

Yours, respectfully, &c.,
E. R. FOX.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1876.

Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$12.57; Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, \$5.03; Howe & Rogers, \$67.56; John H. Dana, \$27.43; Jas. R. Chamberlain, \$14.50; which he moved to refer to the City Property Committee. Bill of S. A. Millington, \$23.00; which he moved to refer to the Laup Committee. Bills of 54th Reg't Band, \$80.00; Express Printing Company, \$5.00; Rochester Printing Co. \$24.50; Union & Advertiser Co., \$22.60; which he moved to refer to the Police Committee.

Ald. Thomas moved to refer all presented to the Police Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Petition of Henry Dance'll for permission to erect a wood building in Hudson street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Hays moved to reconsider the motion referring the claim of E. R. Fox to the Executive Board. Adopted. He moved that it be referred to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of J. M. Thayer to erect a wood building on James street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. Also petition of Chauncey Perry for the remission of a tax. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of M. Huntington, \$74.00; James Baker, \$71.61; C. V. Jeffreys, \$12.00; G. Herzberger, \$99.92. Referred to Committee on Truant House.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Henry P. Gates to erect a wood building in Smith st. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marsh-

al with power to act.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of F. H. Smith, \$9.25; Joseph Corbin, \$2.24; Wm. I. Hanford, \$10.25. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of C. A. Jeffords, \$1,797.25. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition from property owners to change the name of "Chili Road," 15th ward, from West avenue to the city line, to Southwest avenue. Also change the name of "Post Lane" to Hakes Place. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Hays, Redman, J. W. Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—14.
Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Bennett, Fleckerstein, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard—16.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of Williamson & Higbie, \$9.50; George Bastian, \$27.84; James Baker, \$13.50; William S. Brown, \$7.70; F. Kesel, \$132.60; Goetzman & Son, \$175.60; B. O'Riley, \$91.50; M. Fitzgerald, \$5.00; John B. Hahn, \$62.50; Patrick Joyce, \$6.50; Joseph Heller, \$6.00; Patrick Fahey, \$75.00; J. Schutte, \$56.25; John Hahn, \$200.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—Majority petition for kerosene lamps in South West avenue (Chili Road.) He moved that the prayer of the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. McGraw—Bills of James Day, \$20.00; John E. Waters, \$3.15; Executive Board, \$133.50; David Little, \$5.00; W. A. Wright, \$4.00. Referred to Health Committee.

Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee, presented the Assessment Rolls for flag walk on Meigs street, pipe sewer in alley from Fulton avenue to Lorimer street, and moved their confirmation. The rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—30.

By Ald. Thomas—Petition of Mary A. Hubbell for remission of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$5.43 in full of Samuel M. Spencer, assessed on the east part of lot 9 and the west part of lot 10, for sprinkling East avenue, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

The above is correct.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY, } Assessors.
A. M. KOETH. }

Adopted.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—The undersigned beg leave to state that George C. Schulz was assessed on his lot, No. 54, Gregory Tract, for 16 feet for South avenue sewer, and as said sewer was constructed only four feet in front of said lot, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of George C. Schulz \$3.30 in full for his tax for South avenue sewer, and charge the balance of said as-

essment to South avenue sewer fund.

Respectfully submitted.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 14th, 1876.

Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. D. Schanck for the remission of a tax, after an investigation and consultation with the City Attorney, would report adversely thereto.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. H. MARTIN,
THOMAS PEART,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Assessment Committee would report that the tax imposed on the Schermerhorn estate in 1868 for a plank walk on King street, seems to have been improperly imposed. The estate paid for the repairs and the assessment was probably a mistake.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax imposed on lot 42 on King street, belonging to the Schermerhorn estate, for the King street walk, for which the land was sold in May, 1869, for \$14.65. Adopted.

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

GENTLEMEN :—The Assessment Committee would report in reference to a tax imposed on Ann Jordan in 1868, for plank walk on Savannah street, that there seems no doubt she built her own walk and that the tax was improperly imposed.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel the tax imposed on property of Ann E. Jordan on Savannah street, for Savannah street walk, for which her land was sold in May, 1869, for \$24.95. Adopted.

Ald. Smith moved a reconsideration of the vote on the petition from the changing of the name of "Chili Road" to West avenue, and "Post Lane" to Hakes Place.

Ald. Aldridge moved as an amendment that the name of the Chili Road be changed to West Avenue South.

Ald. Peart moved to postpone two weeks.

Ald. Smith moved as a substitute that it be referred to the Aldermen from the 15th Ward. Adopted.

Ald. Beck presented a petition of Fred. Rhoda for erection of a wooden building in Heury street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of Joseph Lawrence, \$27.60; Reece & Haskins, \$3; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$202.80; J. Talnan, \$4.50; Burke, FitzSimons, Hoos & Co., \$2; James Field, \$1.87; J. R. Chamberlain, \$29; Sherlock & Sloan, \$13.80; Peter Lenien, \$4.08; Chamberlain & Mordoff, \$52.74. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of Joel Gould, \$3. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for a street lamp on the corner of Sibley street and East avenue.

Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Aid. Westbury—Bills of Commissioners for opening of Jane street, as follows: H. W. Morris, \$17; W. W. Webb, \$12; John M. Brown, \$12; Daniel Budd, \$12. Referred to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By Aid. Westbury—Report of Commissioners for opening and extension of Janes street, as follows:

SUPREME COURT, in the matter of the opening and extension of Janes street, from its present northern terminus to Bethlem Park.

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

We, the undersigned Commissioners, duly appointed by an order of the Supreme Court to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners and occupants of the premises to be taken for the above improvement are entitled, do respectfully report:

That we met at the time and place appointed in the printed notices, and after viewing the premises adjourned from time to time, until all the parties appearing were heard.

This improvement requires the taking a strip of land fifty feet wide, extending from the present northern terminus of Janes street to Bethlem Park.

We report that Anthony Lerch, who lives in Rochester, N. Y., is the owner of a vacant strip of land next north of the present northern terminus of Janes street, from which a strip of land will be taken for this improvement, six y-one feet long and fifty feet wide. We find and report that no damage results to the remainder of his property by reason of this improvement, and we therefore award him the sum of fifty one dollars, as compensation for the land taken.

We further report that John Heusler, who lives in Rochester, N. Y., is the owner of a parcel of land lying north of and adjacent to the lands owned by Lerch, above described, from which a strip of land will be taken for this improvement, one hundred and thirty-three feet in length and fifty feet wide. We find and report that no damages result to the remainder of his land by reason of this improvement, and therefore award him the sum of one hundred and eleven 18-100 dollars, as compensation for the land taken.

Your Commissioners further report that the two parcels of land above described as necessary to be taken for this improvement is all the land which is necessary to be taken for the above improvement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL BUDD,
W. W. WEBB,
JNO. M. BROWN,
Commissioners.

Dated Nov. 17, 1876.

Aid. Westbury moved to refer to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of streets. Adopted.

By Aid. Beck—Resolved, That Victor Knapp and B. Camp be permitted to erect wood buildings in accordance with their petitions under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Aid. McGraw, from the Health Committee, Aid. Chase, from the Contingent Expense Committee, Aid. Bennett, from the Truant

House Committee, Aid. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, Aid. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, and Aid. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their several committees and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Aid. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Committee, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

Also, from the State Line Railroad Committee, and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 22, 1876. }

Communication from the Common Council in relation to the extension of Goodman street. On motion of Mr. Fish it was referred back to the Common Council recommending that the ordinance be passed. Carried.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 22, 1876. }

By Mr. Fish—Resolved, That this Board most respectfully recommend to the Common Council the passage of an ordinance for the construction of a five foot plank sidewalk on the south side of Gregory street, from Ashland street to South avenue. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Nov. 17, 1876. }

By Mr. Fish—Whereas, South avenue being one of the thoroughfares of the city with a most beautiful and substantial new Medina stone improvement just completed from South St. Paul street bridge south to the old city line, and the roadway south of said improvement being narrow, meandering and with a deep open gully "on the bend," which is not only unsightly, but very dangerous, and a change is imperatively demanded; not only for safety, but for beauty and symmetry, such as is characteristic of Rochester, and it is the opinion of this Board that said avenue could be straightened from the termination of the new improvement to Stanley street or so far south as may be necessary, and

Whereas, The triangle lot, situated between South avenue and Reservoir avenue, known as the "old Reservoir lot," owned by the old Water Works Company, bounded east by lands owned by the city, is wanted for city purposes and through which said Reservoir avenue will run when the same is widened and extended. The land east of said lot having been purchased by the city for that purpose, it is therefore the opinion of this Board that said land should be taken, and said avenue widened, opened and extended as contemplated when the land was purchased of Messrs. Elwanger & Barry, therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board most respectfully recommend the Honorable the Common Council to pass an ordinance appointing commissioners to take such lands as may be necessary to straighten said South Avenue from the termination of the new improvement to Stanley street or so far south as may be necessary; and also the said triangle lot above described and referred to, and that the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, verified by his official signature. Adopted.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Reported to Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 23, 1876. }

Communication from Common Council in relation to walks on Plymouth avenue, in front of Dr. Strong's property.

Moved by Mr. Cram that the communication be referred back to the Common Council, with the recommendation that an ordinance be passed to repair the sidewalks wherever necessary from Valley Canal north to Valley Canal south. Carried.

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONROE
COUNTY, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 27, 1876. }

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: I am directed by the Board of Supervisors to call the attention of the Common Council to the following report which was adopted by the Board Nov. 24, 1876:

To the Hon. the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Local Legislation and Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Supervisor Dake, in regard to the legal right of the city of Rochester to elect a Game Constable, respectfully report that they have examined the law (chapter 721, statutes of the State of New York) which reads as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members elected, at a regular meeting of such Boards respectively, to authorize the election in each or any of the towns of their respective counties of an officer to be designated the Game Constable, who shall be chosen at town meetings as other town officers are chosen," etc.

We are clearly of the opinion, if this act intended to apply to cities, it would expressly state towns of the counties and wards of the city at large. In the absence of this provision your committee believe there is no authority for the election of a Game Constable in the city of Rochester.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. ELY,
J. H. WHITEBECK,
HENRY W. DAVIS,
W. H. DAKE,
CHAS. F. POND,
GEO. A. GOSS,
Committee.

Respectfully yours.

WM. OLIVER, Clerk.

Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 28, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: By the sanction of several members of your honorable body, on the strength of an opinion written by Judge Hadley of the State Board of Assessors, a few days since I sent communications to the Board of Supervisors of this County, asking that the taxes levied the past three years upon the city for the property of the city known as the Water Works reservoir in the town of Rush, be remitted, as the taxes were erroneously imposed. The opinion of Judge Hadley was that property of municipalities is not subject to city, town or county taxation.

It was desirable to get the matter before the Supervisors at once, and therefore I did not wait for a formal order of your Board.

Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that the action of the Clerk be endorsed as the action of the Council. Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCE.

SEWER IN WACKERMAN STREET.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing an egg shaped pipe sewer 12 by 19 inches in diameter in Wackerman street, from the north line of Campbell street to the sewer in Jay street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c. Adopted.

Submitted as such estimate \$1,400.

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

The construction of an egg-shaped pipe sewer 12 by 19 inches in diameter in Wackerman street, from the north line of Campbell street to the sewer in Jay street. Also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,400, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Wackerman street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 165, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 12th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN'S ALLEY.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk three feet in width in Brown's alley (both sides), from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$100.

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

The construction of a plank walk three feet in width on each side of Brown's alley, from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

And, Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$100, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Brown's alley, from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all

persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. the 12th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN HAND STREET.

The City Surveyor—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Hand street from the sewer in St. Paul street to the sewer in Clinton street; also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,000.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Hand street from the sewer in St. Paul street to the sewer in Clinton street; also the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hand street from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., section 155, of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, 1876, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

LOCUST STREET PLANK WALK.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Locust street from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow.

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

The construction of a plank walk, 4 feet wide, on the north side of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow, and on the south side of Locust street to a point 760 feet west of the west line of Fulton avenue.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$656 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$656 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the north side of Locust, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow, and on the south side of Locust street from Fulton avenue to a point about 760 feet west thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$656 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, Dec. 2d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw,

Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard—26.
Nays—Aldermen Nagle, Peart, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—4.

The final ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul street came up and Ald. Whitcomb moved to postpone action for four weeks.

Ald. Huntington moved for a definite postponement. Ald. Smith moved as a substitute that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET PLANK WALK.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 2 plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Flint street.

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

The construction of a 2 plank walk on the west side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Flint street; also the necessary crosswalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by the assessment upon the lots and parcels of lands to be benefited thereby; and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$125, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$125 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the west side of Reynolds street, from Strong street to Flint street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$125 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Outley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 2d day of Dec., 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Ald. Hays moved to postpone for two weeks. Lost.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel,—28.

PIPE SEWER IN FROST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance, to construct a pipe sewer in Frost avenue from the east line of Seward street to the sewer in Clean street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer, 15 inches in diameter, from Frost avenue, from the east line of Seward street to the sewer in Clean street. Also, the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,005, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,005 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Seward street to Clean street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,005 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 after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with inter-

est at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year after the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, December 2d, 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—29.

The final ordinance for paving sidewalk in front of school lot No. 6, in Lyell street, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Bennett, Kelly, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzell, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckstein, Brayer, McGraw, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard—23.

EXTENSION OF GOODMAN STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Peart submitted the following:

An ordinance to open and extend Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue.

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

The opening and extension of Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue; and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, to-wit: A strip of land 66 feet wide being 38 feet in width on each side of a line drawn from the centre of the south end of the bridge over the Erie canal to the intersection of the east line of Pinnacle avenue with the old city line.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$4,500, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$4,500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of said proposed extension of Goodman street from the south line of the canal lands, recognized as the Blue line, to Pinnacle avenue.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$4,500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 2d day of December, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Thomas moved that the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting and that the Clerk advertise for allegations. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer the following amendment to section two of a penal ordinance.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That an ordinance passed Feb. 18th, 1868, entitled "an Ordinance relating to public lamps and lamp posts," be amended so as to

read as follows:

SECTION 2. Any person who shall light, or cause to be lighted, or put out, or cause to be put out, or who shall in any way intermeddle with any of the public gas or public kerosene lamps of this city, without authority from the Common Council, shall forfeit the penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Rickard, from the Park Committee, reported favorably on the bill referred to that Committee, and referred it to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee present an ordinance, at the next meeting of this Board, for the repairing of sidewalks on the north side of Sanford street, where it is deemed necessary. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be directed to place twenty-seven lamps on Monroe Avenue, fifteen lamps on South West Avenue, two on Sellering street, three on Greig street, one on Plymouth Avenue, one on Olean street, and one in Troup street, the same being considered necessary by the committee; those on Monroe Avenue and Southwest Avenue being in the 15th and 16th Wards, and the necessary petitions having been presented to this Board, and that the assessors be directed to include the territory in the next assessment rolls for Monroe Avenue and South West Avenue lamp tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That Charles Salmon be granted permission to refit his sidewalk and erect a gas lamp on the north-east corner of Andrews and North Clinton street, he doing the same at his own expense and under the supervision of the Executive Board and Lamp Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Council fix the number of Commissioners of Deeds to be appointed at the next meeting at forty from each ward.

Ald. Westbury moved that the number be fifty.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the amendment of Ald. Westbury lie on the table. Adopted.

The President declared the whole subject upon the table.

By Ald. Hays:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—A year ago this Council took steps to have three additional wards made in this city in order to have an equal representation in the Board of Supervisors, but at the advanced stage of the Legislature, it was impossible to get the bill ready, in order to have it pass during that session. It being a matter of great importance to the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby instructed, under the direction of the Charter Amendment Committee to prepare a map showing such subdivision.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by adding, and report to this Board. Amendment accepted by Ald. Hays and the resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Hadley presented various bills from the Police Committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Resolved, That P. Schemerhorn be granted a license to sell fresh meat on the corner of Atwater and Chatham street by paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That J. M. Thayer

have permission to erect a wood building on James street, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury, from the special committee on compensation to be paid the several orphan asylums, submitted the following report, which was ordered received, filed and published and action upon it postponed until the next regular meeting :

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

GENTLEMEN : Your special committee, together with the Poor Committee, to whom was referred the petition from the Managers of the Rochester Orphan Asylum remonstrating against the price paid by the city for the maintenance of its pauper children in the various benevolent institutions, namely, one dollar per week, would most respectfully report that a meeting of the committee was held in the Mayor's office to hear the reports from the managers of all the different orphan asylums in the city, from whom your committee received the following statement of the number of pauper children for which is paid by the city one dollar per week each in the various orphan asylums :

At St. Mary's.....	43 children
St. Patrick's.....	34 ..
St. Joseph's.....	37 ..
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	27 ..
Chargeable to the city of Rochester.	

The reported cost of maintaining the children is as follows :

At St. Mary's.....	\$1 78 per week
St. Patrick's.....	1 76 ..
St. Joseph's.....	1 63 ..
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	1 75 ..
Episcopal Church Home.....	1 83 ..
Children's Home, Rochester.....	2 40 ..

This estimate does not include interest on buildings, or any outlay for permanent improvements. The cost of maintenance per week is much less in our asylums than in that of any other institution whose statistics we have been able to obtain.

	Average per w ^k
Troy orphan asylum.....	\$2 58
Troy Catholic orphan asylum.....	2 56
Brooklyn Home of Destitute Children.....	2 40
Ontario county orphan asylum.....	2 30
Buffalo.....	2 21
Oswego.....	2 09
Hudson county.....	2 36
Davenport (at Bath).....	3 88
Utica.....	2 16
Onondaga county.....	1 80

Your committee, after collecting all the information they could from the managers of the different asylums, came to the conclusion that injustice was being done to the benevolent ladies and gentlemen who devoted so much time and care in providing good and respectable homes for the poor orphans of the city and county ; that the city at least should pay the institutions which care for its pauper children as much as it would cost to keep them at the county house, especially as the results tend very largely to lessen the number of paupers and consequently the burden of taxation for public charities.

Your committee would therefore report un-animously in favor of paying \$1.60 per week to the different orphan asylums for the care and

maintenance of each child chargeable to the city.

Respectfully submitted.

D. S. WESTBURY,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
NATHAN PALMER,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
W. C. HADLEY,
J. GEO. BAETZEL,

Committee.

Ald. Brown moved that the bills presented by Ald. Hadley be referred to the chairmen of the Finance, Law, Contingent Expense, Police and City Property Committee. Adopted.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that the bill of C. S. Siddons, \$53, be referred to the same Committee. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board adjourned.
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 12th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. J. W. Martin, President of the Board, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Absent—Ald. Brinker, Hays, McGraw—3.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC,

By Ald. Aldridge—Petition of Chas. W. Briggs to erect a covered passage way between his buildings in Findell Alley, and the following resolution :

Resolved, That Chas. W. Briggs be granted permission to construct a passage-way between his buildings, situate on Pindle Alley, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Bills of Peter Voltz, \$30.00 ; do., \$72.50. Referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Brown—Bills of Polly & Croft, \$5.65 ; Fred. Dichter, \$4.00 ; H. M. Heinold, \$17.00. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Report of commissioners for opening of boulevard from McCracken st., and moved that it be received, filed and published. Adopted.

SUPREME COURT, MONROE COUNTY.—In the matter of opening a boulevard from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association.

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

We the undersigned, commissioners duly appointed by an order of the Supreme Court to inquire into and determine to what compensation and damages the owners and occupants of the lands to be taken for the above improvement will be entitled, do respectfully report :

That we met at the time and place appointed in the published notice, and after viewing the

premises adjourned from time to time until all parties appearing were heard. We further report that this improvement requires the taking of the following described territory, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the north line of McCracken street fifty feet west of the southeast corner of land owned by the Rochester Driving Park Association, thence northerly parallel with and fifty feet west of the east line of said Association to the north line of town lot No. 34, thence continuing northerly to the northeast corner of lot No. 1 (1) of the Park Homestead Association, thence easterly one hundred (100) feet to the northwest corner of lot No. 86 (86) of the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association, thence southerly and parallel with and one hundred (100) feet easterly from said first and second mentioned lines to the north line of McCracken street, thence easterly along the north line of McCracken street one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

We further report that the Rochester Driving Park Association is the owner of a parcel of land fronting on McCracken street from the east side of which a strip of land fifty feet wide, beginning at the north line of McCracken st. and running northerly 1,389.5 feet will be necessary to be taken for this improvement. We find and report that no damage will result to the remainder of the premises owned by said Driving Park Association by reason of said improvement and we therefore award in the sum of \$1,594.00 as and for its compensation for the land so taken.

We further report that Edgar Holmes is the owner of a parcel of land fronting on the north side of McCracken street and adjoining the lands of the Driving Park Association aforesaid on the east from the west end of which a strip of land fifty feet wide, beginning at the north line of McCracken street and running northerly fifty feet will be necessary to be taken for said improvement. We find and report that no damage will result to the remainder of the premises owned by Mr. Holmes by reason of said improvement and we therefore award him the sum of \$400 as and for his compensation for the land so taken.

We further report that Lewis Selye is the owner of a parcel of land lying north of and adjoining the lands of Edgar Holmes aforesaid from the west end of which a strip of land will be necessary to be taken for said improvement fifty feet wide, beginning at the north line of Holmes's said land and running northerly 871.5 feet. Mr. Selye's premises are laid out into lots and this improvement will take fifty feet from one end of a tier of lots. We are of the opinion that this will be a damage to the lots. We therefore award Mr. Selye as compensation for the land so taken the sum of \$1,000 and the further sum of \$100 as and for the damages which will result to the remainder of his said land by reason of this improvement. We find and report that there are about thirty (30) living trees upon the land taken as aforesaid for which will necessarily be taken for said improvement for which we award Mr. Selye the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00), making in all the sum of \$1,160.00.

We further report that Edward S. Pottle is the owner of a parcel of land lying north of and adjoining Mr. Selye's said land from the west end of which a strip of land fifty (50) feet wide, beginning at the north line of Selye's said land and running northerly 296 feet will

be necessary to be taken for said improvement. Mr. Pottle's land, like Mr. Selye's, is laid out into building lots and will be damaged in like manner. We therefore award Mr. Pottle the sum of \$339.00 as compensation for the land so taken and the further sum of \$33.98 as and for the damages which will result to the remainder of his land by reason of said improvement, making in all the sum of \$372.98.

We further report that Lewis Selye is the owner of a parcel of land north of and adjoining the land of Edward L. Pottle, aforesaid, from the west end of which a strip of land fifty feet wide, beginning at the north line of said Pottle's land, and running northerly 172 feet, will be necessary to be taken for this improvement. This land is also laid out into lots, and will be damaged in like manner as the premises last described. We therefore award him (Mr. Selye) as compensation for the land so taken the sum of \$197.00, and the further sum of \$19.74 as and for the damages which will result to the remainder of his said land by reason of said improvement, making in all the sum of \$216.74.

We further report that Andrew A. Vanderbeck is the owner of a parcel of land lying north of and adjoining the lands of the Driving Park Association, aforesaid, and the last mentioned lands of Mr. Selye, through which the proposed boulevard will pass, and from which a strip of land one hundred feet wide, beginning at the north line of the said lands of the Driving Park Association and Mr. Selye, and running northerly 661 feet, will be necessary to be taken for said improvement. Mr. Vanderbeck's premises are used as a farm, which will necessarily be divided. We are of the opinion that so to divide the farm will be a damage to it. We therefore award Mr. Vanderbeck as compensation for the land so taken the sum \$910.20, and the further sum of one hundred dollars as and for the damages resulting to the remainder of his land by reason of said improvement, making in all the sum of \$1,010.20.

We further report that the parcel of land lying north of and adjoining the said lands of Mr. Vanderbeck belongs to the estate of Alfred R. Pritchard, deceased, that the proposed boulevard will pass through said land, from which a strip of land one hundred feet wide, beginning at the north line of said Vanderbeck's land, and running northerly 655.6, will be necessary to be taken for said improvement. These premises are also used as a farm, which will be divided by this improvement. We therefore award as compensation for the land so taken the sum of nine hundred and three (\$903) dollars, and the further sum of one hundred dollars as and for the damages which will result to the remainder of said land by reason of this improvement, making in all the sum of ten hundred and three dollars (\$1,003.) It appears by the will of the late Mr. Pritchard that his executors are empowered and directed to sell or lease the above premises or any portion of the same in such manner as they may deem most advantageous to his estate. We would recommend, therefore, that this sum be paid to the executors of said estate.

We further report that the Lake Avenue Park Building Lot Association is the owner of a parcel of land lying north of and adjoining the said land of the Pritchard estate, through which the proposed Boulevard will pass, and from which a strip of land one hundred feet

Nett excess of all assessments in thirty-six years \$46,464 52

The details embodied in these abstracts have been prepared with great care, and will prove an interesting study to such of your honorable body as may give them attention.

Now, a few words in reference to the want of check upon the financial officer of the city. Once each year it is the duty of the Finance Committee of the Common Council to examine and audit the accounts of the City Treasurer. They are gentlemen who serve the public without compensation, and are generally engaged in absorbing business pursuits of their own. They are able, without very much research, to determine the amount of money disbursed by the Treasurer and examine his vouchers for the same; but the other equally important element in the problem, and without which the one is of little value, namely, the total receipts, they invariably have to take the statement of the Treasurer for without any means of verification, even were they to employ months of examination by an expert accountant. This is particularly true in relation to receipts for all assessments, very many of the assessments for which, as has been previously stated, are not settled for a term of years, after sales for taxes, redemptions, &c.

The undersigned, without going into very much detail, desires to present the skeleton of a plan by which it seems to him the present system might be modified so as in some measure to avoid the serious embarrassment and loss to the city in the future.

The suggestion is that the financial department of the city shall be conducted by two distinct officers, who, with the Finance Committee of the Common Council, shall be responsible for everything pertaining to the actual receipts and disbursements of the city's money.

These officers, for convenience, may be designated as Comptroller and Treasurer.

The Comptroller shall be (as the Treasurer now is) the chief fiscal officer of the city, and his duties shall embrace all of those now performed by the Treasurer except the receiving of money, either for taxes, assessments or other payments from any source.

By the transmission of all assessment rolls, general or local, to the Treasurer for collection, and by the Comptroller's signature of all receipts given for revenues not named in the several assessment rolls, he will be able to act as an auditor of all sums to be collected, receiving daily reports of the same, with satisfactory evidence that the amount so collected has been deposited to the credit of the city in such bank or banks as shall be designated by the Finance Committee or the Common Council, as now provided.

At the proper limitation of time for the collection of such assessment rolls as are charged upon his books to the Treasurer, a return shall be made to him by that officer of the amount collected, with such additions or deductions from the several taxes therein as shall be provided for by law, which he shall verify, and report any deficiencies or irregularities he may find to the Common Council.

Upon these returns being made to him, and after examination proving them to be correct, he shall issue warrants for the delinquents similar to those now issued by the Treasurer, and shall require at least twice a week settlement from the collectors by the Treasurer's receipt, all money collected by them being paid to that officer.

All Tax Sale lists shall be in his custody, but he shall only be authorized to give accounts for the amount due upon the same, while the money shall be paid to the Treasurer and accounted for as provided heretofore.

All unliquidated claims, after being approved by the proper committees of the Council, or other departments having charge of the several funds, shall be audited by him and prepared in budgets for the action of the Finance Committee previous to every regular meeting of the Common Council, where they shall be passed upon.

He shall give all warrants upon the treasury, which, however, shall have a check upon the bank attached, and shall be countersigned by the Mayor or such officer as shall be determined upon, and no payments for any purpose shall be made except in this manner.

By this plan the duties of your Treasurer will be made wholly executive, and with no contingencies to take care of, he can collect during stated intervals the General City Tax, all assessments for local improvements, the city's County and State tax, and any other revenues due to the city; and by requiring daily returns of the amounts collected accompanied by evidence of the deposit of the funds so received, a constant and perfect check upon his actions will be provided.

By undertaking the collection of the County tax due from the City, you will provide for all of the extra expense incidental to the increase of officials in the penalties for arrears and the temporary use of the money; and I enclose herewith a communication from Chas. P. Achilles, Esq., late County Treasurer, upon this subject

The Treasurer shall receive from the banks weekly accounts current of the disbursements for the city, accompanied by the warrants before mentioned, thus each of these officers will furnish to the Finance Committee a check upon the other, and it is believed perfect security to the city, inasmuch as all of the funds will be in the custody of the banks, leaving no opportunity to either officer to appropriate or use them for his own or other's benefit.

In this connection I would further suggest that the assessment rolls for the General City tax be prepared and the collection of the same commenced as early as June 1st, so that there may be sufficient funds in the Treasury to meet the heavy drafts for interest, &c., maturing July 1st, and before any taxes are now collected, and to make it an object for heavy taxpayers or others to pay early, a discount might be made at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the time intervening previous to August 1st, when a penalty should be added as is now the practice.

Again, in the matter of local assessments, the recommendation is, that no assessment roll should be made until the cost of the improvement is ascertained, and then that the whole amount of the tax to be included, for which the city will become liable until the whole roll shall be due, and that the Treasurer be authorized by law to discount the interest on advance payments from the date of payment to the end of the time for which such addition of interest was figured, and to say the maturity of the last installment.

It will thus become a matter of interest to the early and the deduction being made on the face of the bill, he will see directly how large is his saving, also by this plan the city loses nothing in interest, while by the present system the loss in this direction is large, and this is not borne by the property benefited by the improvement but by the taxpayers at large.

Again the figuring of percentages, refunding the excess on advance payments, making additions to and deductions from the original rolls costs considerable in clerk hire and is useless for any purpose and certainly the cause of much misunderstanding and consequently unjust accusation on the part of the taxpayers.

Many of these refigured rolls to-day present so complicated an appearance as to be useless as records either to the City or the tax payer without explanation.

This state of things being inimical to the interests of the City, unsatisfactory to the public and often cruelly embarrassing to every department connected with, the levying of the assessment, execution of the work, or the collecting of the tax, something should be done to mitigate the evil.

It is also suggested that the condition of the bonded indebtedness of the City should be carefully examined and some action taken looking to a reduction of the interest, and if possible by consolidating some of the loans that a change in the time of the payment of the interest may be made with several other improvements for the City's advantage that seem practical.

In addition to this I would state that the City Attorney should be instructed at once to prepare an amendment to the charter providing for the care and transfer of the Water Loan Registered Bonds in such a manner as the legal obligations assumed therein may require, the Water Commissioners term of office having expired.

As has been intimated, it is imperative that the Common Council have legal authority to make temporary loans against taxes already made and levied, but not collected, to meet the inevitable deficiencies.

An examination of Abstracts Numbers 1 to 10 accompanying this paper shows the enormous and rapid increase of the business transacted in the Treasurer's office and the embarrassments attending the same, the taxes levied for the past seven years being nearly equal in amount to those levied in the thirty-six years preceding.

This evidence alone is sufficient to show that if the business of the city is to be well and systematically done in the future, it will require that the Treasurer's office shall be divided into bureaus, with an increase of clerical force, which will result in no added checks upon his action, or some such system as I have recommended be adopted, which will not only systematize the work but will provide ample checks on your financial officers and furnish ready and sure means for a speedy and efficient auditing of the accounts.

In this communication I have simply hinted at some of the inherent defects of our financial system and only such as require legislation to correct, with the purpose of drawing your attention to the subject that you may give it your earnest thought and, if you think desirable, inaugurate a movement looking to a better and more efficient system.

This whole matter may be briefly recapitulated a follows:

It is recommended that two officers be employed. A Comptroller, performing all the duties of the present Treasurer except the actual receiving of money, with such additional powers and duties as may be necessary to enable not only the Finance Committee to

act intelligently, but to facilitate the transaction of the financial business pertaining to every department of the city government.

The employment of a Treasurer as suggested, will do away with the necessity of a receiving clerk in the Comptroller's office, as under this system that officer would receive no money; it would divide the responsibility, leaving no chance for fraud, and will also enable the city to undertake the collection of the county tax and receive the emoluments thereof.

The following assertions based upon an experience of nearly six years and a careful personal examination of the systems in use in New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo, unless contradicted, must prove strong arguments in favor of these changes:

1st—The proposed changes will not involve any increase of clerical force over the actual requirements of the present office in the future.

2d—The city will be provided with absolutely perfect protection where now it has none.

3d—The efficiency of none of the departments will be impaired, but the business of each will be facilitated.

4th and last—I assert positively, and if the books of this office are admitted as competent evidence it will be impossible to controvert *this* statement, that with these suggestions carried out, I will show a saving to the city next year of over \$5,000.

I remain, gentlemen, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

George D. Williams, Esq., City Treasurer:

SIR—Your favor, suggesting certain changes in the manner of conducting the financial business of the city, and asking my views relative to the collection of County taxes, is before me.

Your recommendation, consolidating the collection of City taxes and County taxes in the city into one office, must, I think, meet with the approval of every one who has had any experience in the business.

The collection of the City taxes commences July 1st and extends to Dec. 15th, when warrants are issued to Ward Collectors.

The collection of the County tax commences Dec. 15th and extends to Feby. 15th.

This enables one set of clerks to collect both taxes without difficulty and without confusion. That clerks and Ward Collectors of experience are of greater value than assistants temporarily employed, as is the custom in the County Treasurer's office now, no one will deny, and that Ward Collectors after an experience of one or two years will be enabled to collect a greater proportion of the delinquent tax than inexperienced officers is equally plain.

In conclusion, I say that it is my opinion, based upon an experience of several years, that your plan can be carried out at a less expense, and will result in the collection of a much larger proportion of the taxes, than the present system.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. P. ACHILLES.

Ald. Kelly moved that the communication be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to draft an amendment in accordance with the recommendation of the Treasurer, and report it to the Charter Amendment Committee, to be presented to the Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Trustees of the Church Home for cancellation of a tax. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, The term of office of the Commissioners of Deeds, all and singular, appointed for the city of Rochester will, by statute law, expire on the first day of January, 1877; therefore,

Resolved, That the number of Commissioners of Deeds to be appointed for the city of Rochester for the term of two years from the 1st of January, 1877, be and is hereby fixed at 100—twenty-five from each ward.

Ald. Westbury moved, as an amendment, that the total number be 640—forty from each ward.

Ald. Kelly accepted the amendment, and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Committee of the Executive Board, in regard to furnishing labor the coming winter in breaking stone for McAdam, be heard if they wished to. Adopted.

No one appearing, Ald. Kelly moved that the Committee of the Council on Streets and

Bridges be directed to confer with the Committee of the Executive Board and report to the Council their deliberations. Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—Bills of N. H. Galusha, \$535.65, and S. A. Millington & Son, \$150. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Huntington—From the Law Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Law Committee, to whom the petition of Chauncey Perry for cancellation of the tax imposed on him for the extension of Goodman street was referred, would report that the ordinance passed by the Board of Public Works was defective.

The Committee is of the opinion, therefore, that this assessment cannot be enforced, and should be cancelled, to save the city further expense and trouble.

It is to be regretted that, from a mistake in drawing the ordinance, the city at large suffers a loss of about \$1,000, which should have been collected by the local assessment.

E. HUNTINGTON,

A. H. MARTIN,

WM. S. SMITH.

Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—

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

GENTLEMEN—The Law Committee, to whom the claim of Jane Quin was referred, would report that Miss Quin has no legal claim against the city.

E. HUNTINGTON,

A. H. MARTIN,

WM. S. SMITH.

Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Huntington—

To the Law Committee of the Common Council of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The committee appointed by City Supervisors in the appeal case, desire to make the following additional report:

The appeal taken from the action of the Board of Supervisors has at length been concluded, and the Town Supervisors who represent the Board by virtue of numbers, have accepted the results, and executed the judgment of the State assessors by which the sum of \$16,682.15 has been refunded to the city and credited on our county taxes for this year. They have also assessed upon the towns \$1,422.40, the amount allowed the city for expenses incurred in connection with the appeal case. This sum will be returned directly to the City Treasurer on the 15th day of February next, less \$58 expenses incurred, the bills not having been paid by the city, but paid by committee.

The towns representing the Board of Supervisors, by virtue of numbers, claimed that the bills of expense incurred by them was a legal county charge, and that the city should pay 57-100 of their expenses, and in order to settle the matter within the Board of Supervisors, it was agreed upon that the facts should be submitted to Judge Gardiner and both parties were to abide the results of his decision. The facts were accordingly submitted and he decided that the bills of the Town Supervisors, that is the Committee of Supervisors appointed to manage the appeal case for the towns,

should be paid by the county at large; also the expenses of said committee, together with attorney's fees should be paid in like manner. The Board of Supervisors accordingly levied and assessed upon the county at large the sum of \$1,243.27; of this sum \$708.66 falls upon the city.

The bills rendered by the Town Supervisors, who were not on the Appeal Committee, were assessed upon such Supervisors of Towns, and disallowed as against the county at large, thus effectually disposing of the appeal case.

The following statement shows the exact benefit secured to the city by the appeal taken:

The towns refund to the city by order of State Assessors, and pay on city county taxes this year.....	\$16,682 15
The towns refund to city expenses incurred.....	1,422 40
The Board of Supervisors equalized the taxes on the basis established by State Assessors, thereby saving to the city on this year's taxes.....	16,682 15

Total saved to city by the appeal..... \$34 736 70

To secure the above benefit it has cost the city:

Bills thus far paid by the city.....	\$1,998 40
Other expenses on last appeal not paid.....	58 00
Levied and assessed as above stated.....	708 66—2,765 16

Total balance in favor of city on this year's taxes..... \$32,021 54

The practical benefit to the city taxpayers will be seen in the county taxes upon the city this year. The rate will be 47½ cents on the \$100, against 57½ cents last year.

The statement given shows only the direct benefit to the city this year, while the result of the appeal case can hardly be estimated in reference to the future benefits to be derived therefrom, but will result in saving thousands of dollars unquestionably.

In due time you will be presented with an order on County Treasurer for the sum voted by the Board of Supervisors to cover expenses as within stated for \$1,364.40, refunded by the towns.

Trusting you will appreciate and approve of the action of Committee on Appeal,

We remain, most respectfully yours,
 W. H. DAKE,
 HENRY S. HEBARD,
 L. A. PRATT,
 HENRY E. ROCHESTER,
 City Committee on Appeals.

Rochester, Dec. 12, 1876
 Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of C. V. Jeffreys, \$135; Louis Boss, \$200; Gerling Bros., \$331.25; Fred. J. Mauder, \$25; Alfred E. Katz, \$168.75; S. J. Wagoner, \$160; McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., \$209.89; George Schofield, \$120.14; M. A. West, \$25; Joseph Schleyer, \$50; Gustav Kostbahn, \$10; L. M. Gould, \$13.50; John Swingler, \$102.96; Town-end & Sullivan, \$20. Referred to the Poor Committee. Also the following report of the Overseer of the Poor:

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 12, 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 November he has relieved 700 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, regular help.....	\$1,863 76
.. .. . Temporary.....	288 00
.. .. . Coal Yard.....	965 00
.. .. . Wood Yard.....	38 00

.. .. . L. A. Pratt, shoes.....	45 25
.. .. . M. Leckinger, ..	51 50
.. .. . John Gron, ..	31 00
.. .. . H. F. Van Dake, ..	1 50
.. .. . Beck & Bro, ..	37 50
.. .. . Leat & Weitzel, ..	18 50
.. .. . Glasser Bros., ..	11 75
.. .. . Home of Indust., ..	32 25
.. .. . J. H. Phelan, ..	54 25
.. .. . F. H. Smith, dry goods ..	5 00
.. .. . Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., dry goods, ..	9 00
.. .. . J. O. Howard, medicine.....	75
.. .. . M. Heavey, transportation ..	4 00
.. .. . Geo. Schofield, transp'n.....	45 87
.. .. . B. O'Keilly, burials, ..	30 50
.. .. . Foenner & Maier, ..	15 00
.. .. . C. V. Jeffrey, ..	43 50
.. .. . A. W. Mudge, ..	18 00
.. .. . H. & P. Bender, ..	25 00
.. .. . Hoffman & Maier, ..	12 00

Total..... \$3,687 96
 Less Towns..... \$ 119 84
 Less Emigrant Fund..... 73 00

Total to City..... \$3,450 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. SCHURTE, Overseer of the Poor.
 Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Committee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed on lot No. 6 to August Miller on the north side of West Avenue in the Third Ward, for Platt street outlet sewer and charge the same to that fund.

Mr. Miller's premises are thoroughly drained by a sewer running under the canal into Elizabeth street sewer which empties into Allen street outlet sewer and therefore ought not to be taxed for Platt street outlet sewer.

D. MCKAY,
 E. T. OATLEY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 Assessors.

Dec. 12th, 1876.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$4.30 of Charles W. Struble and wife, in full for their tax on part of lots 78 and 79, on the south side of Troup street in the 8th Ward, for Platt street outlet sewer, and charge the balance of said assessment to that fund.

The commissioners who made the assessment for Platt street outlet sewer assessed Mr. Struble and wife for 40 feet more land than they owned, and hence the necessity for the adoption of the above resolution.

D. MCKAY,
 E. T. OATLEY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 Assessors.

Dec. 12th, 1876.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect \$18.75 of Jane E. Burns in full for her tax on south part of lots 10 and 11, Evergreen tract, on west side of Evergreen place and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

We certify that the above resolution is correct.

D. MCKAY,
 E. T. OATLEY,
 A. M. KOETH,
 Assessors.

Dec. 12, 1876.
 Adopted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred the petition of heirs of Martha Hart, for cancellation of a tax on property, 20 Main street, Tenth Ward, would re-

spectfully report in favor of granting the petition, the assessment evidently being erroneous.
 Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed on the property of heirs of Martha Hart, No. 20 Main street, amounting to \$187.50, and charge erroneous assessment, the same being a double assessment.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
 A. H. MARTIN,
 F. C. LAVER, JR.,
 Committee.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Thomas—Petition of Darius Perrin for cancellation of a tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Peter Hartman for erection of a wood building in Stilson st., and moved that the petition be granted. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of the Hon. W. Hodges and others for remission of a fine On the table for the present.

By Ald. Martin—Bills of Connell & Dengler, \$9.25; Peter G. Miller, \$11.35; F. J. Irwin, \$93.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Redman, from the Charter Amendment Committee—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 12th, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The committee having under consideration "the subdivision of wards" would most respectfully report that a map showing such re-subdivisions as have been considered necessary, has been prepared and is approved at a meeting of this committee. We herewith submit the same to your Hon. body for its adoption.

GEO. A. REDMAN,
 E. B. CHACE,
 GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
 Committee.

Ald. Beck moved that action on the resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard Hilbert—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Peart, Whitcomb, Faltner, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Baetzler—19.

The report and resolution were then adopted on motion of Ald. Aldridge.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 12th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Wm. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	\$ 10 25
Joseph Corbin,	2 20
F. H. Smith, sundries.....	9 25
Williamson & Higbie, stationery M. C.....	76 10
Spencer & Co., furniture	180 75
J. B. Pike, screens.....	5 50
J. W. McKinley, hardware.....	2 85
Thos. White, hack hire.....	3 50
G. C. Miller, indexing and copying W. Works books.....	25 00
M. H. Smith, award of damages Res. C. C.....	65 00

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL TO JAN. 1ST, 1877.

Cornelius B. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$ 625 00
Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer.....	1,000 00
Geo. W. Sill, Judge Municipal Court.....	450 00
J. W. Duell,	450 00
W. Scott Webster, Clerk,	125 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JAN. 1ST, 1877.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 66
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Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	308 34
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. O'Leary,	150 00
August M. Koeth,	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 33
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Jaicitor Front street building.....	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
Chas. A. Gray, Assistant	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman	100 00
W. J. Stewart, chairman	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	125 00
E. W. Williams, Treasurer's office	125 00
Chas. H. Stilwell, services in	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00

And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

M. Peart, meat.....	25 00
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal and wood.....	342 00
A. W. Mudge, burials.....	45 00
Glasser Bros., shoes.....	17 25
John Bickel, bread.....	79 38
W. J. Stewart, groceries (assigned to Geo. C. Buell & Co.).....	26 00
John Groh, shoes.....	62 75
Curran & Goler, trusses.....	10 00
D. Corry, rent.....	11 25
S. Wheeler, rent.....	10 00
Wm. Moran, repairing stoves.....	6 25
Johanna Fawcett, bread.....	90 58
John Bamber, rent.....	5 32
W. S. Staples, justice's fees.....	9 35
James Kullip, meat.....	45 00
P. Eisenmenger, bread.....	73 32
M. Leckinger, shoes.....	115 25
James Mcmannis, groceries.....	206 35
H. Brewster & Son, soap.....	384 40
Geo. C. Buell & Co.,	275 49
Williamson & Higbie, stationery.....	9 50
Geo. Bastian, bread.....	27 84
James Baker, groceries.....	18 50
Wm. S. Brown, constable's fees.....	7 70
F. Kessel, bread.....	132 60
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	175 60
B. O'Reilly, burials.....	91 50
M. Fitzgerald, meat.....	25 00
John B. Hahn, flour.....	162 50
Patrick Joyce, burials.....	6 50
Joseph Haller, groceries.....	6 00
Patrick Fahy, meat.....	75 00
Joseph Schutte, expenses.....	56 25
John Hahn, meat.....	200 00
A. Huck, wood yard.....	80 00
Gerling Bros., flour.....	331 25
Fred. J. Mauder, meat.....	25 00
Alfred C. Katz, flour.....	168 75
Lewis Boss, bread.....	200 00

PAY ROLL TO JANUARY 1ST, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	83 34
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	83 34
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	45 00
Lewis Nunnold, clerk.....	20 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gallery, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician.....	41 67

And charge that Fund.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dr. Buckley, medicines.....	\$ 3 05
David Little, medical services.....	5 00
Executive Board, services.....	163 50
John E. Watters, coal.....	3 15
James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
Joseph Field, repairing hose.....	20 00
E. Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
W. A. Wright, services small pox case.....	4 00
W. G. Butler, Dec. 1st on garbage contract.....	400 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO JAN. 1ST, 1877.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benjamin B. Leap, Inspsr.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers, Inspsr.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, Inspsr.....	50 00
Charles Radcliffe, Inspsr.....	50 00
John H. Mason, Inspsr.....	50 00

Hamilton McQuatters, Insp'r.....	50 00
Julius A. Post, Insp'r.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindold, Keeper of Hope Hospital...	50 00
And charge that fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber.....	\$ 52 74
Peter Lenin, cleaning carpet.....	4 08
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	13 80
James R. Chamberlain, sundries.....	29 00
James Field, rope.....	1 87
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., toweling.....	2 00
J. Talman, soap.....	4 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas City Hall and Front street building.....	202 00
Reese & Haskin, soap.....	3 00
Joseph Lawrence, sundries.....	27 60
Frank J. Irwin, disbursements.....	92 00
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

C. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of kerosene lamps.....	\$1,797 75
S. A. Millington, sundries.....	254 50
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts.....	726 10
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	395 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,479 28
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,723 12
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts, &c.....	8 90
Rochester Gas Light Co., lamps.....	177 80
And charge that fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

G. Herzberger, meat.....	\$ 99 92
C. V. Jeffreys, burials.....	12 00
James Baker, groceries.....	71 61
M. Huntington, sundries.....	74 04
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	17 00
E. W. Bryan, expenses.....	53 19
E. W. Bryan, salaries to Jan. 1, 1877.....	287 50
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Express Printing Co., printing.....	\$ 5 00
Rochester.....	24 50
Union & Adv'r.....	22 00
Alex McLean, expenses, mo. of Oct.....	117 74
54th Reg't Band, music for parade day.....	80 00
Police pay roll, mo. of Nov.....	6,691 98

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st 1877.....	750 00
Frederick Zanner, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st, 1877.....	250 00
Henry C. Daniels, Commissioner, one quarter salary to Jan. 1st, 1877.....	125 00
And charge that fund.	

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Reuben J. Smith, 1 mo. salary to Jan. 1.....	\$ 80 00
Charles A. Gray, 7 days services to Nov. 15 at \$50 per mo ith.....	13 47
And charge that fund.	

PARK FUND.

Joel Gould, livery.....	\$ 3 00
J. C. Barnard, paint.....	1 95
And charge that fund.	

Adopted by the following vote.
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Huntington from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Tracy from the Fire Department Committee, Ald. Brown from the Health Committee, Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Martin from the City Property Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Truant House Committee, Ald Fleckenstein from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to their respective committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Whitcomb moved that the bills presented by the Fire Department Committee be referred to the Finance Committee for investigation. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee on compensation to be paid to the several orphan asylums for the maintenance of children, with the reso-

lution attached, made at the last meeting of the Council. The resolution pays \$1.60 per week for each child in the orphan asylums chargeable to the city. The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the Poor Committee be and are hereby instructed to enter into agreement with the different orphan asylums of the City of Rochester for the purpose of paying \$1.60 per week for maintaining and care of each child chargeable to the city.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Kelly—
 To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee to whom was referred the several bills mentioned below would report that they have examined the same and the items thereof, and find them correct; the same chargeable to the Police Fund, and that they be referred to the Finance Committee for payment :

S. A. Millington.....	\$23 00
J. R. Chamberlain.....	14 50
Howe & Rogers.....	67 56
Bingham, Bemis & Rogers.....	5 03
Sherlock & Sloan.....	12 50
John H. Dana.....	27 40
Chas. S. Siddons.....	53 10

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JAMES H. KELLY,
 E. B. CHACE,
 A. H. MARTIN,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the 4th of July Committee, stated that the committee had paid a powder bill of \$12.00 since the last report, reported progress and asked for farther time, which was granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the State Line Railway Committee reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 12th, 1876. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

The terrible calamity which occurred in Brooklyn a week ago to-night is fearful to contemplate; and it is not at all strange that the authorities of every city in the land are earnestly aroused in regard to the great necessity existing in every community to guard against a similar catastrophe. What to do with our present places of amusement and entertainment, likewise our schools and churches, is hard to determine, and there is really not much to be added to the suggestions already made by our daily press in relation thereto. While I would gladly subdue all apprehension we should not be ignorant of the fact that there are many places in Rochester such as manufactories, &c., where a like occurrence may take place at any time and consequently every reasonable idea that would have the tendency to protect our citizens, and in case of disaster, bring relief to those whose lives are jeopardized should be car-

ried into effect.

At the very time when nearly one thousand residents of Brooklyn had assembled in the ill-fated building where so many lost their lives, fully 1,600 of our own citizens, in order to contribute to a noble charity, had allowed themselves to be packed and stowed away in Corinthian Hall, where for two hours they were pleasantly entertained, never for a moment thinking how little it would take to precipitate upon them a sudden misfortune far more dreadful in its results than the one to which I have alluded.

We should all bear in mind that there are many instances on record where the fainting of a single individual, or the cry of one in distress, or an alarm of fire falsely sounded by some evil disposed or mistaken person, has resulted, and is likely at any moment to result in consequences most fearful. It is proper for me in this connection to state that the owners of Corinthian Hall and the Opera House in this city have shown commendable promptness in arranging for what we trust may prove adequate fire escape from their respective premises. It seems to my mind, however, that there is still one further requirement which should be exacted, and that is, an ordinance prohibiting the blocking or filling of the isles of any church or place of amusement with stools or benches, as is frequently the case, and which was done to the fullest extent at the entertainment given on Tuesday evening last by the managers of the City Hospital. It is true, however, that the people of Rochester, as in many other places, have been educated, "when found necessary" to be thus provided for, but the time has now arrived when a new order of things should be instituted and I fully believe our citizens will cheerfully acquiesce in any regulation, which will be the means of affording them protection.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS.

Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1876.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 12th day of December, 1876, as required by section 59 of the City Charter

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$13,155 43
Police Fund.....	20,485 89
City Property Fund.....	2,224 72
Lamp Fund.....	29,446 94
Poor Fund.....	23,961 86
Park Fund.....	56 15
Board of Health Fund.....	11,970 48
Home for Truants Fund.....	2,342 17

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1876.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 12, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The suit of Kimble against the city was brought several years ago to recover injuries for several years overflows, from the Court and William street sewer. There was no question but that of damages, and that has been pending before the referee for a long time. He has reported the damages at \$500.

The costs and his fees are \$186.57. Have the clerk draw order for \$686.57 in favor of A. S.

Barton, payable on my certificate, and save Sheriff's fees.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. PERKINS, City Att'y.

Ordered received, filed and published.

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN—The following is a statement of monies expended by the Executive Board from the different funds for the month of November:

Highway.....	\$3,376 68
Fire.....	1,846 51
Water Pipe.....	15,363 86
Water Works.....	309 91

A true copy from the minutes.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON CHILD STREET.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council, the expense of constructing a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$123.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$123, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvements, are required to attend at the Common Council, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations on Tuesday evening, December 26th, 1876, at 7 1/2 o'clock, will be heard.

Adopted.
By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 5 feet wide on the south side of Gregory street from Ashland street to South avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$400.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 5 feet wide on the south side of Gregory street from Ashland street to South avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$400, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on the south side of Gregory street from Ashland street to South avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of Title VII., of section 165 of the Revised Charter of 1874, of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.
SELLINGER STREET PLANK WALK.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Sellinger street, in front of lots 25 and 26.

Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$30.

By Aid. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Sellinger street, in front of lots 25 and 26.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense

thereof and reported the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

Lots Numbers 25 and 26, assessed to Geo. Waite and A. Oakley

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23th, 1876, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN HAND STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 15-inch pipe sewer in Hand street from the sewer in St. Paul street to the sewer in Clinton street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c.

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

The construction of a pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Hand street from the sewer in St. Paul street to the sewer in Clinton street; also, the necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, &c.

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 Council, 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 lands. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Hand street from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to and person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 16th day of Dec., 1876, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Morhardt moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Brayer, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin—10.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—19.

Ald. Morhardt presented a remonstrance. The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—23.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Brayer, Nunnold, A. H. Martin—6.

Ald. Rickard presented a remonstrance against the proposed sewer in Wackerman street. The final ordinance for a sewer in Wackerman street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Ald. Baetzel.

PLANK WALK IN BROWN'S ALLEY.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Whitcomb submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on each side of Brown's alley from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

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

The construction of a plank walk three feet in width on each side of Brown's alley, from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$100, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$100, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such lots and parcels of land; and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown's alley, from Brown street to a point 198 feet north thereof.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$100 is hereby ordered assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 16th day of Dec., 1876, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Palmer, Hadley, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—5.

The final ordinance for improvement of North St. Paul street came up. Ald. Whitcomb moved to postpone until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone indefinitely. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

The final ordinance for extension of Goodman street came up. Ald. Thomas presented a remonstrance.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets to report in two weeks. Adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Huntington offered the following for adoption: By Ald. Huntington—Resolved, That an ordinance passed Feb. 18th, 1868, entitled "an Ordinance relating to public lamps and lamp posts," be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Any person who shall light, or cause to be lighted, or put out, or cause to be put out, or who shall in any way intermeddle with any of the public gas or public kerosene lamps of this city, without authority from the Common Council, shall forfeit the penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Nays—Ald. Hadley—1.

Ald. Beck gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the Common Council he should offer the following penal ordinance for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No owner or lessee of any hall, theatre, or other place in the City of Rochester used for public entertainments or exhibitions shall allow the aisles or passages thereof to be encumbered by stools, persons standing, or in any way, during any entertainment or exhibition.

§2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§3. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation 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 the Monroe County Penitentiary, for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Ald. Westbury gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer the following penal ordinance for adoption :

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

SECTION 1. No person shall lower, raise, cut or deface in any manner any of the street monuments, unless by the consent and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

§2. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation 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 the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not to exceed twenty days

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Ald. Smith moved that the Board proceed to elect a City Assessor in place of David McKay, whose term of office expires on the 31st inst. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

David McKay received..... 27 votes.
M. Kondolph " 1 vote.
Geo. Breck " 1 "

David McKay having received the requisite number of votes was declared elected Assessor for the term of three years from the first of January, 1877.

Ald. Thomas moved that the Board proceed to elect Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office shall commence on the 1st day of January, 1877, and expire on the 31st day of December, 1878. He moved that the Clerk cast the ballot for the names presented. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

The following named persons having received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1878 :

FIRST WARD.

James L Angle,	Jeremiah Cutler,
George W Aldridge,	John Cowles,
W R Mudge,	L M Newton,
B F Freeman,	F W Embry,
H D Tucker,	John F Agne,
E D Jones,	Wm H Tracy,
John Clarke, Jr,	Thos A Hungerford,
John T Tracy,	Peter Sheridan,
W H Olmsted,	Chas G Miller,
Wm H Tippets,	Fred Barton,
W H H Rogers,	Chas G Hussey,
E B Burgess,	Miss R E Schermerhorn,
Wm D Gallagher,	A M Temple,
Ed L Adams,	R H Lansing,
Ambrose Cram.	John Keese.

SECOND WARD.

O L Angevine,	L A Jeffrey,
E H Sabin,	Henry F Doyle,
Thos Brooks,	A B Lambertson,
Geo B Harris,	S P Robbins,
Jas H Leonard,	A H Cushman,
Wm H Cummings,	R K Gould,
Geo W Tuttle,	Thos P O Kelly,
John Hotchkiss,	Clara E Potter,
John E Waters,	Thos J Seville,
C B Burroughs,	M Barron,
M H FitzSimmons,	Horace Jones,

John M Brown,
R D Robinson,
W E Lathrop,
J A Brownell.
Samuel Donnelly.

THIRD WARD.

J Nelson Tubbs,	B R McAlpine,
Chas M Allen,	H F Smith,
Jos A Eastman,	W W Adams,
Thos C Montgomery,	Geo M Elwood,
E H Vreedenburg,	J Horace McGuire,
H W Mathews,	Edwin Scramton,
Wm F Beck,	J C Hathaway,
St Terry,	Thos E White,
A G Wheeler,	H W Morris,
L S Gibson,	John A Burgess,
John T Fox,	T Weed Whittlesey,
L H Hovey,	D L Johnston,
H P Brewster,	Geo H Humphrey,
H C Frost,	F W Lawler,
Geo Armstrong,	H E Rochester,
Phillip McConnell,	Thos McMillen,
John Mogridge,	Adeline Lawson.

FOURTH WARD.

Charles M St. John,	Charles R Davis,
George Herzberger,	S D W Cleveland,
Josiah Sullivan,	H H Howard,
John W Stebbins,	John B Hahn,
Daniel Wood,	N P Osburn,
Delos Wentworth,	J S Mathews,
H L Barker,	John P Palmer,
A M Moser,	Thomas F Wilbur,
John E Roe,	Wm F Sandway,
Geo F Bausam,	S D Bentley,
S W Hagaman,	H H Edgerston,
Wesley Crouch,	W R Wood,
Wm H St. John,	Charles F Forner,
John Wegman,	Isaac A Wile,

FIFTH WARD.

J Sher'ock Andrews,	Peter Burns,
William Caring,	Otis Cole,
George Caring,	Isaac V Ashier,
Erastus Darrow,	Joseph Rau,
Michael Heavey,	Jacob Spahn,
Fred D Rogers,	Wm T Simpson,
Frank J Stewart,	John Adams,
John C Simmons,	Arand Jansen,
Marcus Michaels,	Henry Brinker,
John Hohenstein,	Solomon Wile,
George Knapp,	W M Thompson,
Alfred Ely,	Charles A Brown,
A E Wolf,	John Heberger,
M E Wolf,	Fred Ziegler,

SIXTH WARD.

W Y Andrews,	J A Wile,
Jas P Evans,	Chas F Dean,
Wm F Morrison,	Theron E Parsons
L F Relyea,	Joseph Schutte,
W J Emerson,	Justus M Wile,
Wm N Emerson,	C D Tracy,
M Filon,	Geo J Gas,
C C Davison,	Geo Rosenberg,
S Stern,	Jirah B Mosely,
Geo W Connelly,	Chas W Williams,
G H Roberts,	W C Hadley,
M Hirschfeld,	Joseph Hoffman.

SEVENTH WARD.

W R Caulkins,	M D Bowley,
E A Glover,	A Leutchford,
Jas Cochrane,	F Ritter,
R H Schooley,	R Millman,
Quincey VanVoorhis,	Wm M Bennett,
Wm M Jones,	M W Noyes,
Jas A Jordan	M G Warner, Jr,
W W Webb,	H S Hanford,
Chauncey Perry,	W H Clark,
S R Woodruff,	C S Beajamin,
J G Mitchell,	Jas Z Culver,
C A Jeffords,	P J Bauman,
J S Kunn,	Chas Hyde,
Chas S Campbell,	C H Mathews,
W H Dana,	J W Moser,
F J Amsden,	W H Pelling,
Geo P Draper,	H Barnard, Jr.,
J H Jeffries	C E Fowe.

EIGHTH WARD.

H H Woodward,	Gus May,
P S Wilson,	B Lampert,
Geo Truesdale,	G Butler,
Wm J McPherson,	F Sthalman,
Jos L Stone,	Thos Maloney,
S G Hollister,	Wm O Kane,
F G Wideman,	James Lennon,
F C Whittlesey,	H N Farrinton,
M Leyden,	Geo A Begy,
Fred W Avery,	H E White,

Jas Alexander,
Val Fleckenstein,
Wm B Hall,
Price L Turner,
Geo W Thomas,
L M Wooden,
S. M. Dransfield,
H. L. Fish.

Hamlet S Briggs,
Frank S Upton,
DeL Crittenden,
Levi S Fultou,
Henry Harrison,
Edward Webster,
Wm J Mckelvey,
Martin Joiner,
James H Wilson,
Matthew Daus,
Cornelius McDonald,
Fred Miller,
W J Osborn.

B F Harris,
J Rowe Fanning,
Martin W Cook,
D M Dewey,
Asa S Jayne,
W Mandeville
Geo Ripson,
O H Stevens,
Wm H Shaffer,
John Van Vorhis,
Wm Wagner,

N Kase,
Jos Felix,
F McIntyre,
M J Maher,
Rudolph Vay,
John A Feisinger,
Louis Emering,
Jacob Gerling,
Wm Woltz,
L R Flynn,
Geo Fleckenstein,
John A McGorry,

B F Enos,
H G Otis,
J M Bardwell,
John A Myer,
David Ables,
B F Thomas,
Chas P Barry,
N T Hackstaff,
A J Riebling,
Vincent Cunningham,
Chas E Morse,
Thos Duffy,
Chas G Wolf.

H S Brown,
Jacob Margrander,
Ignatz Nientemp,
Christian Widman,
F C Lauer, Sr,
Albert H Loebis,
H H Babcock,
George Messmer,
Geo F Frank,
John Mauder,
Frank Schoeffel,
M Schoenberg,
Jesse Shephard,
Fred Stade,
Geo W Wilson,
Hiram Davis,

Wm Aikenhead,
A Bosse,
Geo P Davis,
J P Farber,
Chas F Hetzel,
Wm Oliver,
John Quin,
John Whitley,
Geo C Decker,
Frank J Irwin,
Llewellyn H Van Zandt,
Wm S Smith, Jr,
Chas Stott,
Jos B Ward,
F S Row

Edward Angevine,
L C Benedict,
Geo E Warner,
H G Pierce,
John Foley,
F Stetzenmeyer,
John Klein,
John Alexander.

NINTH WARD.

Wm J Sheridan,
Thos Dransfield,
D C Feeley,
M C Mordoff,
P B Ramsey,
James M Harrison,
A S Bigelow,
Wm H Yerkes,
Warham Whitney,
John A McGorry,
Ray E Brownell,
Daniel Budd,
W R Oatley,

Charles Bernhardt.

TENTH WARD.

Patrick Haley,
W Powders,
Louis A Amsden,
Anthony Cole,
Geo H Freeman,
John Gormley,
A D Whiting,
Thaddeus W Hulet
Walter Buehler,
C C Woodworth,
John Baucker.

J. W. Babcock.

ELEVENTH WARD.

John Wagner,
Nick Rena,
William Brown,
M F O'Dea,
Henry J Sullivan,
B Schwab,
Wm Schwing,
C A Pauley,
Otto C Popp,
John Brayer,
John Kline,
E A Cowley,

Aug Dees.

TWELFTH WARD.

F H C Griffen,
E Woodward,
V F Whitmore,
W H Ireland,
F Schlagel,
Homer Gorton,
Thos W Morrison,
W G Watson,
John McGraw, 2d,
Thos Oliver,
Henry Goetzman,
Geo P Wolcott,
F Zimmur.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

F Leidecker,
J A P Walter,
F X Bradley,
J Nagle,
J H Thomas,
J Rauber,
Geo Hall,
F C Lauer, Jr,
H S Eisenberg,
John Widman,
Fred Stickle,
Charles Seitz,
W G Martens,
John Schifffert,
Louis Blum,
George Long.

George M. Schwartz.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

A G Fichtner,
Wm H Baker,
Aug Kimmel,
John E Pierpont,
L C Leist,
Geo W Rhines,
Levi A Ward,
F Vose,
Geo E Warner,
Geo W Ellison,
E L Raymond,
W F Sandway,
Geo Frauenberger,
L P Beck,
W Otis Parsons.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Anthony H Martin,
James Gorsline,
J C O'Brien,
George F Danforth,
Thomas Buckley,
P G Miller,
W H Onstead,
Adam May,
John Hergeter,
James Dalton, Jr,
Nicholas L Brayer,
Martin Tierney,

J P Rickard,
John H Martindale,
J M Kelly,
Joseph Felki,
David Marchell,
Joseph Knobles,
L R Wentworth,
Henry Kinkhamer,
Frank Sherrer,
Cyrenius H Finch,
James H Curran,
George H Dowden,

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Samuel Dubbelbeiss,
John R Stranchen,
Matthias Dubbelbeiss,
John Sturmer,
Henry B McGonegal,
Caleb K Hobbie,
J George Bastez,
Jerome B Newcomb,
Pomeroy P Dickinson,
James Vick,
Edward D Chapin,
Thomas Byrne,
John Frazier,

Angus McDonald,
Corydon C Merriman,
Henry E Boardman,
Robert Jarrard,
John W Stroup,
James W Stanley,
George Hilbert,
George J Farber,
Halbert S Greenleaf,
Charles J Sparr,
Robert Aedes,
William N Oouthout,
Geo F Tichenor.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Mary A. Hunter \$16.88 in full for her tax on 10:87, Canal tract, in the First Ward, and charge the balance of said assessment to account of erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

We certify that the foregoing is correct.

D. M. MCKAY,

E. T. OATLEY,

A. M. KOTHE,

Asses sors.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

The undersigned requests that you grant him a license to sell fresh meats at 201 Monroe avenue, on paying into the treasury the usual fee.

By Ald. Redman—Resolved, That a market license be granted George Dage to sell fresh meats at 201 Monroe avenue until July 1st, 1877, on his paying into the treasury the sum of \$25.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the market license granted August 1st, 1876, to Hebricker & Gesell, to sell fresh meat at No. 102 West avenue, until July 1st, 1877, be transferred to John McCall, he having purchased the said stand, and the Clerk is hereby directed to make the necessary transfer on his books. Referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That we remember with heartfelt gratitude the heroic patriotism of our brave boys who, under Fighting Joe Hooker at Lookout Mountain, won an unexpected and brilliant victory, which contributed greatly to the final success of the war.

Resolved, That we accept with pleasure the invitation to attend the exhibition of Walker's grand historical painting of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, now on exhibition at Concert Hall, for the benefit of the Soldier's Home at Bath.

Resolved, That we commend the objects for which the painting is being exhibited, and ask for it the cordial support and endorsement of our citizens. Adopted.

By Ald. Chace—Petition for lamps in McCracken street. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of A. L. Barton in payment of Kimble claim, in accordance with report of City Attorney. Amount \$686.17 and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, that West alley, from West Main street to the Erie Canal, having ceased to be traveled or used as a highway for six years, has ceased to be a highway for any purpose, be and is hereby abandoned, in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and that a description of the said part so abandoned be filed in the City Clerk's office, duly signed according to law. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington, from the Lamp Committee, reported that the bids for the care and lighting of the lamps had not been opened and the Committee thought it best to postpone until the return of Gen. Brinker, Chairman of the Committee, when a special meeting could be held.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw seven orders for \$5 each on the City Treasurer; one in favor of each of the following named persons: Willard Hodges, James R. Alcott, Henry R. Fairchild, Joseph Kuhman, Peter Peters, William Salor and Walter S. Hayward, and charge the same to Police Fund, on receiving certificates of the Police Justice of the fines being imposed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Huntington, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—13.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Rickard—11.

On motion of Ald. Lauer the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 26th, 1876.

REGULAR MEETING.

In the absence of the President, John W. Martin, the Clerk, called the Board to order:

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Aldridge act as temporary chairman. Adopted.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard and Baetzel—27.

Absent—Ald. Nagle, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Hilbert—4.

The President announced the death of Ald. John McGraw, 2d, of the Twelfth Ward, briefly expressing his regret on the sad event, and asked the pleasure of the council.

Ald. Kelly thought that out of respect to one whom all revered so highly that the regular order of business should be dispensed with, and only such business be transacted as tended to express the feelings of the Council for the great personal worth of their deceased associate.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 26, 1876. }

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

It is with the feelings of the deepest sorrow

that I announce to you the death of your esteemed and beloved associate, Alderman John McGraw. This is indeed a sad dispensation of Providence, and one for which I believe none of us were prepared. Regarding his death there is but one sentiment in the community, viz: universal regret. He was a gentleman of high character and great personal worth, a prominent and valuable member of your body and of the Board of Health. From our city, and especially that section where his home and business was located, he will be sadly missed.

Take such action, gentlemen, as is befiting under the circumstances.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Thomas spoke in regard to the personal worth, high character and probity of his deceased colleague, and offered the following:

Whereas, After the lapse of a few short years, death has again visited this council and taken from us one of our most respected and useful members—a man whose fellowship and sociability endeared him to all, a faithful public servant, with the interest of our beloved city always uppermost in mind, a man whose daily walk was "upright and without guile," a Christian gentleman, a devoted husband, a fond father, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Alderman John McGraw, 2d, we recognize, however grievous the burden may be, the will of our Almighty Father and bow in humble submission, trusting and believing that he has passed to that higher council of the just and perfect;

Resolved, That this council will attend the funeral of our deceased associate in a body.

Resolved, That the Messenger have the council chamber draped in mourning and the members of this council wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the City Clerk have these resolutions engrossed and transmit them to the family of the deceased.

Brief eulogistic remarks were made by Ald. Weldon and Hays.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising.

Ald. Smith moved the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for the funeral. Adopted.

The President appointed as the committee Ald. Kelly, Chace, Hunn, Westbury and Hays.

Ald. Weldon stated that the deceased Alderman had expressed a wish that the pall-bearers be composed of members of the Board of Health and Board of Aldermea, and presented the following names: Com. J. O. Howard, Ald. Wm. S. Smith, E. Huntington, B. F. Thomas, George A. Redman and Walter Weldon.

The above named gentlemen were selected.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board adjourn for business to Thursday evening next and that they meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the City Clerk's office to attend the funeral of the late Ald. McGraw. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE.

City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 28th, 1876.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn,

Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Absent—Ald. J. W. Martin, Bennett, Brayer—3.

In the absence of the President, Ald. J. W. Martin, the Clerk called to order and Ald. Huntington moved that Ald. Thomas act as temporary President. Adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That this Common Council approve of the petition in behalf of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania Railroad Company to be presented to the Supreme Court, asking for the removal of the New York State Loan and Trust Company as the Trustee of the first mortgage bonds and mortgage of said Railroad Company, and for the appointment of Charles L. Bingham as Trustee instead of said Trust Company, a copy of which petition having been served upon the city of Rochester, and the City Attorney is directed to appear at the hearing of such petition in behalf of the city of Rochester and ask the court to grant the prayer of the same. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTHS DECEMBER, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Dec. 26th, 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 months of November, 1876, together with the amount collected:

Nov. 1, 1876.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—E. B. Doe	drunk	\$5	\$5
Emily Forty	on old j'dm't,	10	10
Joseph Brooks,	drunk,	5	5
John Connors,	..	5	5
Andrew Bastian,	cruelty to animals,	10	3
John Graft,	..	10	40
Nelle O'Brien,	petit larceny,	10	5
2—William Wait,	drunk,	2	2
John Cochran,	..	2	2
Maggie S. Kimball,	..	10	10
Michael Clark,	assault,	10	10
3—John Kanalley,	drunk,	10	10
Augusta Harrington,	..	10	10
James Maloney,	..	15	10
4—Joseph Quinn,	assault,	25	25
Joseph Hart,	drunk,	10	10
John Kanalley,	..	10	10
Michael Burns,	..	10	10
5—James McCall,	assault,	10	10
6—Thomas O'Keefe,	drunk,	10	10
Louis Knapp,	assault,	10	50
John Fencer,	..	10	10
Geo Burket,	..	15	15
7—James S Miller,	petit larceny,	10	5
John Doe,	drunk,	10	10
Mary Pellett,	vio. ord.,	25	25
Matilda McCabe	..	25	25
Alvira Eddy,	..	25	25
10—James Keily,	drunk,	10	10
Geo Thompson,	..	10	10
11—Louisa Campton,	petit larceny,	15	8
13—Michael Murphy,	drunk,	10	5
Frank Burk,	..	10	8
Terrence Kennady,	..	10	10
Walter Long,	..	10	10
Carrie Lumpkins,	vio. ord,	50	25
Julia Hall,	..	10	12
Frank Fannigan,	drunk,	10	10
John Doe,	assault,	10	10
14—John Fogerty,	..	5	5
15—Patrick Muldoon,	eru. to ann'ls,	10	10
Geo Howard,	drunk,	10	10
16—Joseph Carroll,	petit larc'y,	10	10
Michael Cleary,	..	10	10
16—Joseph Neal,	petit larc'y,	50	25
Catharine Kane,	..	10	10
Sophia McCoy,	..	50	25
17—Thos Hogan,	assault,	20	20
18—Louis Ernst,	petit larc'y,	10	10
Nelle Moore,	drunk,	10	10
19—John Bean,	..	10	10

Wm Jones,	..	10	
John	assault,	10	5
Chas Weiland,	vio. ord.,	10	5
John Sable,	..	10	5
21—Mich Fleming,	drunk,	10	
22—Annie Sullivan,	..	10	
Michael Snyder,	assault,	5	5
23—Michael Horrigan,	drunk,	10	
John Dimpfe,	assault,	10	5
24—John Winkleman,	petit larc'y,	10	10
Geo Winkleman,	..	10	10
Robert Carson,	..	25	
Geo Berg,	..	10	5
25—James Burling,	..	10	5
Julia Ward,	..	10	
27—John Laney,	..	10	10
Paul Cusick,	..	5	5
Joseph Dorsey,	assault,	25	
Thos Flynn,	..	15	
Thos Howe,	..	15	10
28—Chas E Cutler,	drunk,	10	10
Lottie Robinson,	..	10	
Chris Fitzgerald,	..	10	
29—Pak Kennely,	assault,	10	
Geo Selbert,	petit larceny,	20	20
John Brothers,	..	20	10
30—Harvey Thompson,	drunk,	10	
Ann Curtis,	..	10	
Wm Hastings,	..	10	
Wm Stone,	..	10	
Wm Andrews,	assault,	15	10
Wm Belman,	..	15	

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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 months of November, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1876.
WARHAM WHITNEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of William H. Cheney, President of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for \$53 that being the amount now in the Treasury belonging to that fund, and charge Police Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Falmer, Brinker, Mornardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—23.

By Ald. Brown—Bill of Union & Advertiser Co., \$7.50. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That a license be granted L. H. Lempert for the Opera House to July 1st, 1877, on paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,506.50; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$54.20; Citizen's Gas Co., \$2,760.75; Citizen's Gas Co., \$84.40; Millington & Son, \$250.30; C. A. Jeffords, \$1,825.48. Referred to Lamp Committee.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONROE CO., CLERK'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1876.

I hereby certify that the judgement rendered by the State Assessors, amounting to \$16,682.15, in the appeal case brought by the City Supervisors against the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, was duly deducted by me from the total amount levied and assessed upon the city of Rochester in the assessment rolls of 1876.

WM. OLIVER,
Supervisors' Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee.
To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester:
GENTLEMEN: The suit of Stapel against the

city is an action for damages caused by a man being tarow from a wagon.

The committee have decided to settle the whole matter, doctor's bill, &c., &c., by paying \$343.62 and would recommend that course.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of Wm. Graebe for \$343.62 in full of suit of Staple against the city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—23.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Mayor execute to the Rochester St. Mary's Hospital of the Sister's of Charity the city's claim against Owen Smith for money paid for his board and maintenance. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—

Memorandum of articles to be incorporated in an act of the Legislature to authorize the city of Rochester to establish an Insurance Bureau:

The city of Rochester by and with the consent of a majority of its Common Council may establish a department to be denominated The Insurance Bureau of the City of Rochester, on the Thomas Hawks plan of municipal insurance for the purpose of assuring by the said city of the risks incident to or which may be the result of fire to all the real estate within the corporate limits of said city, such risk to be so assumed by said city to be the same as usually known as Fire Insurance, but to be more specifically set forth in by laws as hereinafter provided.

The Bureau shall at all times be under the control of the said city of Rochester as hereinafter provided.

The Bureau shall consist of the following members: One commissioner, one adjuster, and an advisory board of directors to consist of six persons, viz.: three Aldermen of the Board of Common Council of said city, and three tax payers residents of said city.

The Commissioner shall receive his appointment from the Mayor of said city, the adjuster shall receive his appointment from the commissioner above named, and both commissioner and adjuster shall be confirmed by the majority of the Common Council of said city.

The advisory board shall be appointed in the following manner: The three aldermen to be appointed by the President of the Board of Common Council; the tax-payers by the Mayor, and both be confirmed by a majority of the Common Council.

No compensation in any form shall be paid to any member of said bureau for services rendered, except to the commissioner and adjuster aforementioned.

The terms of office for the members of the bureau shall be three years, except the aldermen aforementioned, who shall serve during the term for which they are members of the Board of Common Council when appointed.

The vacancies shall be filled as provided for in the by-laws.

The duties of the officers and members of said bureau shall be defined by the by-laws.

The bureau before it shall assume any risk in behalf of said city, shall prepare and upon approval by a majority vote of the Common Council and Mayor of said city, publish a book of by-laws for the management of said bureau, a copy of which shall be given to every taxpayer at his request and a certified copy filed

with the clerk of said city.

The said by-laws shall contain the text in full of the agreement or "policy" of said city and the tax-payers, and which shall constitute the contract under and by which all claims for loss or damage by fire shall be adjusted, and shall specify when and how payments of said loss shall be made; shall define the duties and authority of the bureau.

No change in said by-laws shall ever be made except in the following manner:

Any proposed change shall be published in full text in two of the daily papers in said city once each week for six consecutive weeks, stating also when the same shall be presented to the Board of Common Council. At the time so stated they shall be presented to said Board, and upon the approval of a majority vote of said Board and of the Mayor of the city, they shall be filed with the City Clerk the same as the original and become a part of and equally binding with it.

No money or payment of any kind for premium or taxes shall be received by said Bureau or any member thereof.

The Assessors duly appointed by the city of Rochester to value the real estate of said city for the purposes of taxation shall enter on their rolls a list of every building in said city, with a description thereof, and occupation, and a valuation for insurance.

Upon the valuation so assessed a tax shall be levied for the purposes of the Bureau.

The amount to be so assessed shall be estimated by the members of said Bureau and shall be submitted to the Common Council for approval.

It shall be the duty of the Bureau, upon the approval of the amount of said assessment, to equalize the same in due time that appeals may be heard on the same at the same time it is upon the other general taxes.

The rolls when completed shall be received and confirmed by the Board of Common Council at the same time and in the same manner as all other city taxes.

The Treasurer of the City of Rochester shall alone be authorized to receive and disburse all moneys under this act and shall hold all moneys raised by tax or otherwise, subject to orders, as follows:

The moneys so received shall be used exclusively for the Insurance Bureau, and for no other purpose, except as hereinafter provided.

The Treasurer shall disburse money only on a warrant from the Commissioner duly approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Bureau, and countersigned by the Mayor of the city.

The Treasurer shall, on the first day of every month, send to the Bureau a detailed statement of the account with the Insurance Fund.

On the first day of July, October, January and April in each year the Treasurer shall, under and with the approval of the Bureau and Mayor of said city, invest so much of the moneys he may have on hand belonging to the Insurance Fund as the Bureau may deem prudent, in either of the following securities: United States bonds, State of New York bonds, Monroe County or Rochester City bonds, at the current market rates of said bonds, and in no others.

When the reserved so invested shall amount to a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the Bureau, and a Committee to be appointed for the

purpose by the Board of Common Council from their number, to warrant the withdrawal of any portion, the sum said Bureau and Committee may agree upon shall be withdrawn and the bonds sold at the current market price and the proceeds thereof shall be used to purchase the bonds of the city of Rochester, and for no other purpose.

Should losses at anytime exceed in amount the moneys actually in the hands of the Treasurer and the amount of securities heretofore mentioned, thereby and with the consent of the Board of Common Council, the Treasurer may issue and sell, at not less than par value, the bonds of the city of Rochester in sums of \$1,000 each an amount in the aggregate which shall enable the Bureau to meet its deficiency till the next annual collection of taxes. Such bonds shall be for the term of ten years, with the privilege of redeeming the same at any time after one year, upon duly published notice for four weeks in two of the daily newspapers of said city. Said bonds to bear 7 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, and the interest thereon to be paid from the Insurance fund.

The amount of risk to be assumed on any building shall not exceed three-fourths of the Assessors' actual cash valuation, but on request of the owner the amount may be reduced to a sum not less than one-quarter the actual cash value.

The Bureau may issue certificates of insurance under rules and regulations of the by-laws. Also may issue certificates of insurance upon new or improved buildings erected or improved after the Assessors' rolls of the year have been confirmed, and prior to the confirmation of the next. Such certificates to be issued only on personal application of the owner, and upon valuation fixed by the adjuster.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee—

ROCHESTER, Dec. 2, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—About two years ago Mr. Chas. Stillwell's son, about fourteen or fifteen years old, fell into a lateral sewer, leading from Genesee street into St. Mary's Hospital. The sewer had been left open for some time. It was not work which the city was doing, but the city was probably liable and no attempt would be made to enforce any liability that might exist on the part of the Hospital.

The boy was injured in various parts and also cut on the head, back of the ear. He was confined for some months, and it is claimed that the result of the injury has been to affect his mind. It is claimed that he was a promising boy, and since the accident he has been incapable of any work or study, has one or twice wandered away from home and has shown signs of mental weakness. If this be so and is the result of the accident it presents a serious case.

Mr. Stillwell offers to settle for \$1,500. His son is in St. Louis and we were unable to have him examined by a physician. The suit will be tried next month. Under these circumstances we wish the Council to say what sum it deems advantageous to offer to settle this controversy.

Ald. Huntington moved that the City Attorney tender to Mr. Stillwell \$1,000 in settlement of the suit and for all claims in full.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend by making the

sum \$1,500. Ald. Huntington accepted the amendment and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hihbert—26.

By Ald. Hays:

Whereas, The condition of No. 10 school building is such that in case of fire it would be highly unsafe and dangerous, the exit from the said building being confined to one narrow, perpendicular pair of stairs opening inward, and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Common Council a fire or panic in said building during school hours would result in the most sadly fatal consequences.

Resolved, That this Council recommend to the Board of Education to examine into the condition of said building, to make such repairs and alterations as its condition demands to render perfectly safe and easy of exit in case of fire or panic, and further

Resolved, That it be referred to the School Committee of the Council to confer with the proper committee of the Board Education on the subject. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of A. McLean, \$133.57, police pay roll for month of November, \$6,691.93. Referred to Finance Committee. Bill of Wm. Bassett. Referred to City Property Committee.

Ald. Kelly presented a petition of W. D. Allis and moved its reference to the City Treasurer to settle the amount of tax and interest to be collected. Adopted.

Also the bill of Thomas Leighton for laying pipes in East avenue from Goodman street to the city line, \$7,251.55. Referred to the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs.

Also the following:

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, }
ROCHESTER, Dec. 15, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby certify that the bill of Thomas Leighton accompanying this communication was referred to your honorable body at a meeting of the Executive Board held Dec. 15, 1876.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Same reference as above.

By Ald. Kelly—

Office of J. B. PERKINS, CITY ATTORNEY, }
ROCHESTER, December 25, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—Some years ago several suits were brought against Harvey P. Langworthy and his bondsmen to recover for certain alleged deficiencies or defalcations. The greater portion of these occurred during Mr. Langworthy's third term. For that term no bond was ever given, at least none has ever been found. Bonds were given during the first two terms and the bondsmen are responsible. They have been sued, but the only defalcation that can be shown during the terms for which they are liable is one of \$1,800 and one of \$500. These suits have not been tried. I think the city would recover, but of course there is a

chance of defeat. The suit brought against Langworthy alone to recover \$20,000, and one which it was alleged he embezzled during his third term, was tried and he obtained a verdict. This I have moved to set aside as against the evidence, and I think the motion would be granted. But it might not be, and if it was not the city would have to pay several hundred dollars as costs. There is a more practical consideration than this. Even if the city finally recovered a verdict against Langworthy individually it would be at considerable expense and nothing could be collected on the judgment in my opinion. In this state of affairs the bondsmen have offered to settle up the suits brought against them, paying the \$1,800 and \$500 with interest from the time the monies were charged, if the city will discontinue the suit against Langworthy individually. After deducting such costs as I am entitled to this will bring into the city treasury about \$3,634. This, in my opinion, is as much as can ever be gotten out of this matter in cash, and there is certainly no use in trying to get worthless judgments and throwing good money after bad. I should therefore advise this settlement. If adopted at all it must be at once, as the suits will be tried next week. I therefore advise the board to pass a resolution authorizing me to settle and discontinue the suits brought against Mr. Langworthy and his bondsmen, on the terms offered by them and indicated in this communication. Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Law Committee to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Beck moved to amend by directing the City Attorney to prosecute the suit against the bondsmen of Mr. Langworthy, and the suit against Mr. Langworthy individually.

Ald. Kelly accepted the amendment, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A malicious attempt was made on Tuesday night last to burn the painting of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, now on exhibition in Concert Hall in this city, thereby endangering valuable property, and the lives of occupants of the block, and by this act of gross vandalism bringing reproach upon the fair name of our city; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who attempted this outrage.

Ald. Weldon moved that the amount of reward to be offered be fifty dollars. Adopted. The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Weldon—Bills of F. J. Irwin, \$42.00; Union & Advertiser, \$150.00; Union & Advertiser, \$911.25; James Vick, \$25.50; Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., \$22.25; J. Faby & Co., \$8.25; Louis Brandt, \$500.00; Express Printing Co., \$750; W. I. Hanford, \$16.00; Von Nab & Fern, \$250.00; J. H. Frick, \$15.00; J. B. Perkins, \$82.50; N. T. Hackstaff, \$24.00; A. Nolte, \$500.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of A. M. Semple, \$479.00; P. Eisenmenger, \$75.90; F. Wurtz, \$25.00; H. & C. Schrotch, \$50.00; H. H. Zimmer, \$25.00; Geo. W. Eggleston, \$11.51; L. A. Wheeler, \$100; James Killip, \$50.00; Jos. Schutte, \$65.50; J. K. Post & Co., \$7.50; F. X. Weigle, \$2.60; Geo. Bastian, \$36.84; Hoffmann & Maier, \$43.50; James Baker, \$6.00; Johanna

Yawman, \$120.72; Schaffer & Bro., \$109.88; Adam Vogel, \$75.00; Fromme & Co., \$100; J. E. Butterfield, \$45.01; Louss Boss, \$230.00; Rinehard & Kohler, \$25.00. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—

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

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend the 29th annual assembly of "Company B," 54th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., to be given Monday evening, January 1st, 1877, at the Arsenal. Respectfully, WM WAGNER,

Capt. Commanding "B" Company.

Invitation accepted.

Ald. A. H. Martin presented the assessment roll for the extension of James street and moved that the Clerk advertise that allegations will be heard at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. A. H. Martin presented the assessment rolls for a pipe sewer in Frost avenue, Locust street plank walk, Reynolds street plank walk, plank walk in Oakland Park, and moved their confirmation.

Allegations were heard and the rolls severally confirmed by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whicomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenslein, Thomas, Nunnoild, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred a number of petitions, would report as follows:

In the matter of Darius Perrin, for cancellation of a tax, we offer the following:

That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Darius Perrin for construction of a plank walk on the west side of Bolivar street, the lot assessed being east part No. 303 of the Frankfort tract, on the west side of Bolivar street, and charge erroneous assessments.

The matter of Mary A. Hubbell we move to refer to Law Committee and City Attorney.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel half the tax assessed to the estate of Terry McMannis, general city taxes 1876, lot 23 and 24, west side of Centre street, and charge balance to erroneous assessments.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,

F. C. LAUER, JR.,

A. H. MARTIN,

Committee.

The report and resolutions were adopted.—Also a communication from Executive Board and tax bill of Jefferson Mills. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of R. Bennett, \$18.45; Peter Lenien, \$8.75; R. L. Everts, \$3; J. H. Howe & Co., \$7.25; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$185.90; J. & S. Snow, \$9.50; F. C. Lauer & Co., \$1.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bill of Nellis & Dyer \$1.00. Referred to Park Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned to whom was referred the matter of changing the name of the Chili Road to South West avenue, and Post Lane to Hakes Place, would report, after consultation with residents on both streets, in fa-

vor of changing the name of the Chili road from West avenue to the city line to Martindale avenue, and Post lane to Post street. Justice would not be done at least in changing the name of Post Lane to Hakes Place, but there would be no objection to changing it to Post Street.

There being a South avenue and a West avenue in the city, the proposed name of South West avenue we fear would lead to confusion. We offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the name of the Chili road from West avenue to the city line in the Fifteenth Ward be changed to Martindale avenue, and Post lane in the same ward to Post street.

[Signed] J. P. RICKARD,
A. H. MARTIN,

Aldermen from the 15th Ward.

The report and resolution were adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Bill of E. W. Bryan, \$61.30; F. H. Smith, \$387.32; James Baker, \$120.75; J. H. Kocher, \$28.75; Robt. Boyd, \$10.15. Referred to committee on Truant House.

By Ald. Baetzel:

To the Honorable Common Council Truant House Committee :

GENTLEMEN,—At the last regular meeting of the Board of Managers of the Truant House, the Secretary was notified to send to your honorable body the amount required for the year 1877. From January 1, '77, to April 1, '77, \$3,000; from April 1, '77, to January 1, '78, \$9,000, or if your honorable Board wish you can make the appropriation at once, \$12,000, for the year 1877. You will see by reference to city charter, page 131, sec. 273, that the managers are required to report to your honorable body the amount required at your first regular meeting in January.

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. CUSHMAN,
Secretary Board of Managers.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26, 1876.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Truant House.

By the Clerk,—Bill of Levett & Busell, \$25, referred to Law Committee and city attorney.

Ald. Brinker from the Lamp Committee presented the following:

LAMP BIDS RECEIVED BY LAMP COMMITTEE.

Martin Stahl, present system.....	\$14 00
Geo. S. Neff, informal.....	
Richard R. Gay & Co., present system.....	11 63
Richard R. Gay & Co., every night.....	11 69
John Hartel, present system.....	9 90
John Hartel, every night and all night.....	11 30
J. H. Nellis & Co., every night.....	11 49
Frank W. Carine, present system.....	11 80
Frank W. Carine, every night.....	12 80
John Mauder, present system.....	15 00
John Mauder, every night and all night.....	18 00
Chas. Bernhard, all night and every night.....	14 65
C. A. Jeffords, present system.....	9 30
C. A. Jeffords, every night and all night.....	11 16
Geo. Dowd and Martin Beattie, one year.....	8 00
A. H. Cushman, every night and all night.....	10 50
Citizens' Gas Co., present system.....	27 00
Citizens' Gas Co., all night and every night.....	36 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., present system.....	27 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., all night and every night.....	36 00

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—Your Lamp Committee, in accordance with your directions, caused to be advertised a call for bids for the care, repair and lighting of the public gas and kerosene lamps. They met and carefully canvassed the propositions, which are herewith submitted, except

one, which was utterly informal, and, after due consideration of all the circumstances, including those of the continued advance in the price of oil, the lowest bidder, according to the advertisement, and that the work of caring for and lighting the kerosene lamps the past year had been acceptably performed by the contractor, Mr. C. A. Jeffords, beg leave to submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with the Rochester Gas Light Company for the lighting, repair and care of the public gas lamps on the west side of the river for the term of one year from the first of January, 1877; with the Citizens' Gas Light Company for the east side of the river, on the present system; and with Chas. A. Jeffords for the care of the public kerosene lamps for the whole city, on the present system, in accordance with their respective propositions.

[Signed] HENRY BRINKER,
E. HUNTINGTON,
BENJ. F. THOMAS.

Ald. Brinker moved the adoption of the report and resolution.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer back to Lamp Committee to advertise for bids and to report all bids received at the next meeting of the Board.

Ald. Brown moved as an amendment that no more bids be received.

Ald. Whitcomb moved the previous question and it was ordered.

The motion of Ald. Brinker to adopt the report and resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunt, Redman, Kelly, Huntington, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Chace, Fleckenstein, A. H. Martin, Rickard—6.

Ald. Brown, from the Health Committee, Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, Ald. Martin, from City Property Committee, Ald. Baetzel, from Truant House Committee, Ald. Rickard, from Park Committee, Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Committee, reported favorably on the several bills referred to their committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Hadley, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, presented the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council :

ROCHESTER, Dec. 20, 1876.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, to which was referred the matter of opening of Goodman street from Pinnacle avenue north to the Erie canal, a distance (according to map measure) of twenty-four chains or thereabouts, would respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined the grounds leading from Pinnacle avenue to the Erie canal, and find the opening of the street actually necessary. In the first place, it will open communication with Pinnacle avenue and complete a street, now already graded, of about three miles in length, and put in use an iron bridge which, from neglect, is being destroyed more in one year than it would in three years' every-day use. Another reason is, that

the city when it opened Henrietta avenue failed to acquire a certain portion of land on Pinnacle avenue, at the entrance of the street, which renders it impossible for teams to pass each other in entering the avenue. The opening of this street will also open Henrietta avenue, making that street complete. Another reason which we would call your attention to is that the street is marked on the maps of the city as complete, and one would be led into serious difficulty should they by any accident be led along that street in the night while unacquainted with its condition.

The opening and completion of the street is the great object aimed at. While we would earnestly urge the adoption of an ordinance having for its object the opening up of this street, yet we would respectfully differ somewhat with the Assessors in regard to the location of property to be assessed, and would recommend as follows: One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street, from Oakland street north to Park avenue. There are other approaches to Goodman street in that vicinity that should bear a portion of the expense. This in our opinion would be more just towards the people in this locality.

Trusting that our report may meet with your approval and that an ordinance may be made having for its object the opening of this street.

Resolved, That the ordinance be amended so as to read, "The territory deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed is one tier of lots on each side of Goodman street, from Park avenue to Oakland street

THOMAS PEART,
GEORGE HILBERT,
W. C. HADLEY,
D. H. WESTBURY.

The report was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 5, 1876.

GENTLEMEN: I do not think it desirable to make the changes suggested by the City Treasurer until the Common Council have adopted some plan, as the labor of rewriting a large part of the charter is very considerable.

If the Council approve I will make the necessary amendments to accomplish the following changes:

First—Providing that a Comptroller be elected by the people, or appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council for a period of three years.

His salary to be fixed by the Common Council, which shall furnish him such assistants as are needed. No moneys shall be paid except on a draft drawn by the Comptroller on the Treasurer, which must have been authorized by a vote of the proper board. Such drafts shall be accompanied by a check on the bank having the city's account for the required amount, to be signed by the Treasurer, who, himself, will pay no money, but deposit all received on the same day. All rolls for general or local taxes shall be charged to the Treasurer by the Comptroller on the day of delivery.

The Treasurer shall receive all moneys, and shall send daily reports of the amounts collected by him on the various rolls.

Also, daily statements from the bank having

the city's account, showing the amount deposited that day, and the balance of the account.

The Treasurer shall be charged with the interest required by the charter on all taxes and assessments in arrears, and shall account for the same. He shall be credited on the various rolls with payments reported by him and deposited to the city's credit at the bank.

At the expiration of the time allowed for the collection of an roll, they shall be returned to the Comptroller, and the Treasurer's account thereon balanced, if correct.

The Comptroller shall issue warrants on delinquent taxes and sell lands.

Collectors shall pay amounts called for by their warrants and collected to the Treasurer, and persons redeeming tax sales shall pay to the Treasurer the amount certified by the Comptroller, and the same shall be reported with other receipts.

County rolls shall be given the Comptroller and collected by the Treasurer. All fees thereon shall go to the credit of the city. The money collected shall be turned over to the County Treasurer, at such time as may be fixed. The Comptroller shall issue warrants thereon and return uncollected taxes to the County Treasurer.

General taxes shall be payable June 1, and a rebate of 7 per cent, shall be allowed those payable before July 1.

No local assessment rolls shall be made until the work is done and the entire expense of the improvement ascertained. Interest shall be added from the beginning of the work until the last payment comes due. The assessment shall be for the actual amount to be collected and a discount of 7 per cent, shall be allowed for the time assessments are paid to the time of final payment.

The Treasurer shall raise on the city's notes, authorized by the Council, due at such times as the assessments will be payable, money to pay the expense of local improvements.

The Council may also make temporary loans against taxes due, but not collected nor exceeding one year.

The Mayor and Treasurer to be authorized to issue registered bonds in place of unregistered Water Works bonds, as holders may require.

If the Council will consider and approve these various propositions, I will make the necessary changes in the charter.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ald. Kelly moved that the recommendations of the City Attorney be adopted and he be directed to draw up a bill in accordance with them to be presented to the Legislature for enactment. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

ROCHESTER, Dec. 26, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN—I do not know why the resolution in reference to Mr. McCall's license should be referred to me. A license was granted to the former occupant of his shop. A license is not for a shop, but to a person, and cannot be transferred. If the person gives up the business before the end of the year that is his affair.

If the Council now wants to grant a new license for nothing, it has the power, and if it

wants to grant a license for part of a year for less than \$25 it can, though the uniform practice has been the other way.

A license granted a former occupant of a butchers shop is of no more value to one buying the shop than so much blank paper. The Clerk cannot transfer it. The Council can grant a license to the present occupant for nothing, if it sees fit. Yours respectfully,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ald. Kelly gave notice that at the next meeting he should move to amend the penal ordinance relating to the licensing of butchers so that license may be granted for the fraction of a year.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1876.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter the following named persons who were elected Commissioners of Deeds by your Honorable Body have duly qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.
FIRST WARD.

James L. Angle,
George W. Aldridge,
W. R. Audge,
B. F. Freeman,
E. D. Tucker,
R. D. Jones,
John T. Tracy,
W. H. Olmsted,
Wm. H. Pippets,
W. H. Rogers,
E. B. Burgess,
Wm. D. Gallagher,
Ed. L. Adams,
Ambrose Cram,

Jeremiah Cutler,
John Cowles,
L. M. Newton,
F. W. Embry,
John F. Agne,
Wm. H. Tracy,
Thos. A. Hungerford,
Peter Sheridan,
Chas. G. Miller,
Fred Burton,
Chas. G. Hussey,
Miss R. E. Schermerhorn,
A. M. Semple,
R. H. Lansing.

SECOND WARD.

O. L. Angevine,
Thos. Brooks,
Geo. B. Harris,
Wm. H. Cummings,
Geo. W. Tuttle,
John Hotchkiss,
John E. Walters,
A. C. Barronahs,
M. H. FitzSimmons,
John M. Brown,

L. A. Jeffrey,
Henry F. Doyle,
A. H. Cushman,
R. K. Gould,
Thos. P. O'Kelly,
Clara E. Potter,
Thos. J. Neville,
M. Barron,
Horace Jones,
R. D. Robinson,

Samuel Donnelly.

THIRD WARD.

J. Nelson Tubbs,
Jos. A. Eastman,
Thos. C. Montgomery,
E. H. Vreedenburg,
H. W. Mathews,
Wm. F. Peck,
S. H. Terry,
A. G. Wheeler,
L. S. Gibson,
John T. Fox,
H. P. Brewster,
H. C. Frost,
Geo. Armstrong,
Philip M. Connell,
John Mogridge,
Thos. M. Millen,

B. D. M'Alpine,
H. F. Smith,
W. W. Adams,
Geo. M. Elwood,
J. Horace M'Guire,
Edwin Sorantom,
J. C. Hathaway,
Thos. E. White,
H. W. Morris,
John A. Burgess,
T. Weed Whittlesey,
D. L. Johnston,
Geo. H. Humphrey,
P. W. Lawler,
H. E. Rochester,
Adeline Lawson,

H. T. Rogers.

FOURTH WARD.

Charles M. St. John,
Josiah Sullivan,
Daniel Wood,
Delos Wentworth,
H. L. Barker,
A. M. Moser,
John E. Roe,
Geo. F. Bausam,
S. W. Hagaman,
Wesley Crouch,
Wm. H. St. John,
John Weagan,

Charles R. Davis,
S. D. W. Cleveland,
N. P. Osburn,
J. S. Mathews,
John P. Palmer,
Thomas F. Wilbur,
Wm. F. Sandway,
S. D. Bentley,
H. H. Edgerton,
W. B. Wood,
Charles F. Forner,
Issac A. Wile,

I. H. Gillette.

FIFTH WARD.

William Caring,

George Caring,

Erastus Darrow,
Fred D. Rogers,
George Knapp,
A. E. Wolf,
Isaac V. Moshier,
Jacob Spahn,
John Adams,
Henry Brinker,
W. M. Thompson,

Michael Heavey,
Frank J. Stewart,
Alfred Ely,
M. E. Wolf,
Joseph Rau,
Wm. T. Simpson,
Frank Jansen,
Solomon Wile,
Charles A. Brown,

O. F. Fee.

SIXTH WARD.

W. Y. Andrews,
Wm. F. Morrison,
Wm. N. Emerson,
C. C. Davison,
G. H. Roberts,
Chas. F. Dean,
Joseph Schutte,
C. D. Tracy,
Chas. W. Williams,

Jas. P. Evans,
L. F. Relyea,
M. Filon,
S. Stern,
J. A. Wile,
Theron E. Parsons,
Justus M. Wile,
Jrah B. Mosely,
W. C. Hadley,

Joseph Hoffman.

SEVENTH WARD.

W. R. Caulkins,
J. C. Cochran,
Quincey Van Voorhis,
W. W. Webb,
S. R. Woodruff,
J. S. Hunn,
W. H. Dana,
Geo. P. Draper,
M. D. Rowley,
F. Ritter,
Wm. M. Bennett,
M. G. Warner, Jr.,
C. S. Benjamin,
Chas. Hyde,
J. W. Moser,
H. Barnard, Jr.,

E. A. Glover,
R. H. Schooley,
Wm. M. Jones,
Chauncey Perry,
C. A. Jeffords,
Chas. S. Campbell,
F. J. Amsden,
J. H. Jeffries,
A. Leitchford,
R. Millman,
M. W. Noyes,
H. S. Hanford,
Jas. Z. Culver,
C. H. Mathews,
W. H. Pelling,
C. E. Rowe.

EIGHTH WARD.

P. S. Wilson,
Geo. Truesdale,
Wm. J. McPherson,
Jos. L. Stone,
S. G. Hollister,
P. G. Wideman,
M. Leyden,
Val. Fleckenstein,
Wm. B. Hall,
Price L. Turner,
Geo. W. Thomas,
J. M. Wooden,
S. M. Dransfield,
James Alexander,

B. Lampert,
G. Butler,
F. Stahman,
James Lennon,
H. N. Fairman,
Geo. A. Begy,
H. E. White,
Edward Angevine,
L. C. Benedict,
Geo. E. Warner,
H. G. Pierce,
John Klein,
John Alexander,
H. L. Fish.

NINTH WARD.

Hamlet S. Briggs,
Frank S. Upton,
DeL. Crittenden,
Henry Harrison,
Edward Webster,
Wm. J. McKelvey,
Martin Joiner,
James H. Wilson,
Matthew Davis,
Cornelius McDonald,
W. J. Osborn,

Wm. J. Sheridan,
Thos. Dransfield,
D. C. Feeley,
M. C. Rodoff,
James M. Harrison,
Warham Whitney,
John A. McGorry,
Fay E. Brownell,
Daniel Budd,
W. R. Oatley,
Charles Bernhardt.

TENTH WARD.

B. F. Harris,
J. E. Lowe Panning,
Martin W. Cook,
D. M. Dewey,
W. Mandeville,
Geo. Ripson,
John Van Voorhis,
Wm. Wagner,

D. W. Powers,
Louis A. Amsden,
Anthony Cole,
John Gormley,
Thaddeus W. Hulet,
O. H. Stevens,
C. C. Woodworth,
J. W. Babcock.

ELEVENTH WARD.

N. Kase,
Jos. Felix,
P. McIntyre,
M. J. Maher,
Rudolph Vay,
Jacob Gerling,
Wm. Woltz,
L. B. Flynn,
John A. McGorry,

Nick Rena,
Henry J. Sullivan,
C. A. Padley,
Otto C. Popp,
John Brayer,
John Kline,
E. A. Cowley,
Geo. Fleckenstein,
Auz. Dees.

TWELFTH WARD.

B. F. Enos,
J. M. Bardwell,
David Ables,
Chas. P. Barry,
A. J. Rebling,
Chas. E. Morse,
Chas. G. Wolf,
F. Schlagel,
Thos. W. Morrison,
John McGraw, 2d,

H. G. Otis,
John A. Myer,
B. F. Thomas,
N. T. Hackstaff,
Vincent Cunningham,
Thos. Duffey,
E. H. C. Griffen,
Homer Gorton,
W. G. Watson,
F. Zimmer.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

H S Brown,
Ignatz Nientemp,
F C Lauer, Sr,
H H Babcock,
Geo F Frank,
Frank Schoeffel,
Jesse Shephrd,
Geo W Wilson,
F Leidecker,
F K Bradler,
F C Lauer, Jr.

Jacob Margrander,
Christian Widman,
Albert H Loebbs,
George Messmer,
John Mauder,
M Schoenberger,
Fred Stade,
Hiram Davis,
J A P Walter,
J Nagle,
John Widman,

Charles Seitz.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Wm Aikenhead,
Geo P Davis,
Wm Oliver,
John Whitley,
Frank J Irwin,
Wm S Smith Jr,
F S Rew,
Wm M Baker,
L C Leist,
Levi A Ward,
Geo E Warner,
L P Beck,

A Bosse,
Chas F Hetzel,
John Quin,
Geo C Decker,
Llewellyn H Van Zandt,
Jos B Ward,
A G Fichtner,
John E Pierpoot,
J W Khibes,
F Vose,
E L Raymond,
Geo Frauenberger,

W Otis Parsons.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Anthony H Martin,
Thomas Backley,
W H Olmstead,
Nicholas L Brayer,
J P Rickard,
David Marchell,
Frank Sherrer.

J C O'Brien,
P G Miller,
John Hergeter,
Martin Tierney,
J M Kelly,
L R Wentworth,
James H Curran.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Samuel Dubbelbeiss,
Matthias Dubbelbeiss,
Henry B McGonegal,
J George Baetzle,
Edward D Chapin,
Robert Jarrard,
James W Stanley,
Robert Ades.

John R Strauchen,
John Sturmer,
Caleb K Hobbie,
Pomeroy P Dickinson,
Angus McDonald,
John W Stroup,
Charles J Sparr,
William N Oothout,

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

After hearing allegations the final ordinance for a plank walk on Sellinger street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

After hearing allegations the final ordinances for plank walks in Gregory and Childs streets were postponed until the next regular meeting.

The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman street, on motion of Ald. Hadley, was amended so as to read as follows:

"And the territory deemed benefited and proper to be assessed is one tier of lots on each side of Goodman street from Park avenue to Oakland Park."

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of gravelling and otherwise improving North St. Paul street from Scrantom street to the city line.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$6,000.

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

The improvement of North St. Paul street from Scrantom street to the city line, by gravelling, &c., the same.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$6,000, which estimate is hereby approved:

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

One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from Scrantom street to the city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the

Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. No owner or lessee of any hall, theatre, or other place in the City of Rochester used for public entertainments or exhibitions shall allow the aisles or passages thereof to be encumbered by stools, persons standing, or in any way, during any entertainment or exhibition.

§ 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

§ 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation 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 the Monroe County Penitentiary, for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Aldermen Brown—1.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall lower, raise, cut or deface in any manner any of the street monuments unless by the consent and under the supervision of the City Surveyor, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars.

§ 2. Every execution issued upon a judgment for a violation 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 the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not to exceed twenty days.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Hilbert—21.

Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved that the Board proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds, and the Clerk cast the ballot for the names presented.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Hilbert—22.

The following persons having each received the requisite number of votes were duly declared elected Commissioners of Deeds:

FIRST WARD.

L. S. Hoyt, H. D. Stone,
H. D. McNaughton, Geo. H. Benton,
Darrell D. Sully, Walter S. Hubbell,
R. K. Dryer, S. V. McDowell,

E. R. Willard.

THIRD WARD.

Isaac Hills, Lorenzo Kelly,
Jas. E. Cheney, Jr., F. L. Churchill,
J. A. Stull, Chas. E. Hoyt,
Frank M Bottom, Abram Halsey.

FOURTH WARD.

W H. RossLevin, Thos. D. Husband,
Philetus Chamberlain, J. S. Garlock,
C. B. Fiske, John W. Stebbins.

FIFTH WARD.

H. S. Brewer, F. B. Weiher,
E. Van Ingen, John Cullinan,
Geo. F. Stott, J. J. Bausch,

Peter Burns.

[SIXTH WARD.]

Charles H. Granger, Clark Wilson.

SEVENTH WARD.

Geo W Crouch, Jr., John J Bowen,
H A Barrows.

EIGHTH WARD.

Geo H Nutting, John M Dunning,
David Nivin, Jr., Gus May.

NINTH WARD.

Thos. Smith, J W Hotenkie,
Eli Leavenworth, A S Clackner,
W. Butler Crittenden, E J O'Neil.

TENTH WARD

A N Whiting.

ELEVENTH WARD.

M. F. O'Dea.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Florian A. Hettig, John Stephany.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

John J Bancker, Patrick McFarlin,
Lewis J Goddard, L E Dake,
Herbert L Ward, K K Blythe.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

W H Shepherd.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Seymour King, Jeremiah Deyo,
Albert H Sargent, Geo W Sprague,
T W Deyo, Richard Streb.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the use of City Hall be granted to Father O'Hare, for the benefit of St. Patrick's parish, on the evening of January 12th, he paying in the City Treasurer the expense of lighting and cleaning the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Rickard—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and is hereby directed to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Maple and Childs streets, in the Fifteenth Ward. Referred to the Executive Board.

Ald. Huntington moved that the communication in regard to municipal insurance be referred to the Charter Amendment Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly, from the Special Committee on State Line railway and Fourth of July Celebration, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

Ald. Redman moved that the Charter Amendment Committee have a bill drawn, to be presented to the Legislature, requiring the Excise Commissioners of the city of Rochester to make monthly reports of all licenses granted, money received, and who from. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting declaring West Alley abandoned. Adopted.

Further consideration of the resolution, was then postponed until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 2d, 1877.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—25.

Absent—Ald. Hadley, Kelly, Brayer, Lauer, Smith, Hilbert—6.

At the request of His Honor the Mayor the following is published:

ROCHESTER, Jan. 1, 1877.

Hon. C. R. Parsons, Mayor:

Please call a special meeting of the Common

Council to-morrow evening, to take into consideration the lamp contract letting and the street railroad blockading the streets.

GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
THOMAS PEART,
J. P. RICKARD,
D. H. WESTBURY,
J. W. MARTIN.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 1st, 1876.

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tue-day evening at 7½ o'clock, at the Council Chamber.

Subjects: Lamp matters and Street Railway.

C. R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ald. Brown moved to consider the Street Railway matter first. Adopted.

After a discussion of the matter and the reading of the ordinance relating to the subject, Ald. Brown moved that further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Aldridge moved as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to compel the Street Railway Company to move the snow from the tracks subject to the provisions of the ordinance regulating Street Railways, and at the expense of the Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—16.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Palmer, Hays, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Thomas—9.

Ald. Westbury moved that the action on the resolution regarding the letting of the contract for the lighting of lamps, adopted at the last meeting, be reconsidered.

Ald. Brown moved to adjourn. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Redman, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Weldon, Nunnold, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

Ald. Brinker called for the reading of Dowd & Beattie's bid and it was read.

Ald. Hays moved to adjourn. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Baetzel—15.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, A. H. Martin, Rickard—10.

Ald. Hays, having unanimous consent, moved that the words "And charge Contingent Fund" be added to the resolution adopted at the last meeting, directing the clerk to draw an order in favor of Wm. Graebe. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 9th, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kell, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Whitcomb, Hadley—4.

The minutes of the previous meetings were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Tracy—Bill of A. Barnum, \$4.50. Referred to fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of S. B. Roby, \$225.00; Joseph J. Emerick, \$8.00; John Slater, \$10.00; James H. Phelan, \$209.50; M. Leckinger, \$108.00; John Grob, \$78.50; Rochester Orphan Asylum, \$349.00; St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, \$736.20; City Hospital, \$852.75; L. A. Pratt, \$174.50; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00; H. & P. Bender, \$176.00; Patrick Eagan, \$19.50; Home for Friendless, \$74.43; Patrick Fahy, \$100; Geo. Zimmer, \$25.00; H. Brewster & Co., \$347.87; Fred. Dienenger, \$145.08. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Millington & Son, \$54.00; M. Huntington, \$12.45. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—

HEADQUARTERS FIFTY FOURTH REG.,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 9th, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor respectfully to extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend the reception of this command, to be given at the State Arsenal, Thursday evening, January 11th, 1877, at 8 o'clock, on the occasion of the presentation of the division state prize to Co. "H." Also the marksman badge to winners.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant, GEO. A. BEGY,
Col, 54th Regiment, N. G., S. N. Y.

On motion of Ald. Brinker the invitation was accepted.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The bondsmen in the Langworthy suits have modified their proposition. They will pay the amount claimed of them with interest, on the suits being discontinued and the bonds signed by them surrendered.

The suit against H. P. Langworthy is to proceed.

As this is all that is claimed there can be no objection to this.

After deducting such costs as I am entitled to this will bring into the city treasury \$3,690.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to discontinue the suits brought against the bondsmen of Harvey P. Langworthy and to cancel the bonds given by

them on the terms stated in his report. Adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of Martindale & Olver for seven hundred and nine 48-100 dollars in full of the judgment of Mary Mulryan, by guardian, against the City of Rochester and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Resolved, That the City Attorney bring suit against Harriet O. Taylor to recover the amount of such judgment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Howe & Rogers, \$16.30; Thos. Smith, \$36.41; J. R. Robinson, \$5.50; C. J. Hayden, \$24.25; Jacob Beesch, \$99.65; H. Mutschler, \$34.00; M. Huntington, \$15.70. Referred to Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children.

By Ald. Weldon—Bills of M. Huntington, \$2.00; Woodbury, Morse & Co., \$2.35; Daniels & Phillips, \$250; Geo. H. Steward, \$15.50. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of Margaret Kraus. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also petition of tax payers on Allen street requesting the adoption of an act to be passed by the Legislature authorizing the Common Council to pass an ordinance for the construction of a swing bridge over the Erie Canal in Allen street, the cost to be assessed upon the territory benefited thereby.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to prepare an act to be presented to the Legislature carrying into effect the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

OFFICE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 9, 1877. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Death having suddenly removed from our midst Dr. F. L. Taylor, who since April last has rendered eminent service as one of our city physicians. I deem it of the utmost importance that a successor should be appointed without delay inasmuch as there are a large number of patients in the district over which he lately presided.

Very respectfully,
J. SCHUTTE,
Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Also the following bills: E. B. Beck, \$86.40; Geo. Hartel, \$50.00; St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, \$75.20; St. Mary's Hospital, \$3,711.25; Joseph Badhorn, \$25.00; Joseph Heller, \$6.00; Geo. L. Stratton & Co., \$79.56; M. A. West, \$25.00; Leat & Weitzel, \$99.60; Wm. Darling, \$38.67; S. J. Wagener, \$200.00; A. Hefner, \$76.44; M. Yawman, \$84.62; Glasser Bros., \$29.50; Mrs. Geo. Roby, \$4.50; Peart & Boorman, \$100.00; Home of Industry, \$68.50; St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, \$867.17; Rochester Orphan Asylum, \$721.88. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH
OF DECEMBER, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 2, 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 1014 families in the following
manner:

Orders on Poor Store	\$2,987 63
.. .. Coal Yard	1,716 75
.. .. Wood Yard	63 00
.. .. L. A. Pratt, shoes	73 75
.. .. J. H. Phelan,	69 50
.. .. Glasser Bros.,	17 25
.. .. M. Leckinger,	57 25
.. .. John Groh,	48 50
.. .. Beck & Bro.,	43 50
.. .. Leat & Weitzel,	32 75
.. .. Home of Indust	43 75
.. .. Anth. Bick,	13 75
.. .. H. F. Van Dake,	8 50
.. .. Jas. O. Howard, medicine	2 25
.. .. Curran & Goler,	8 00
.. .. Reese & Haskin,	50
.. .. Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., dry goods,	10 00
.. .. F. H. Smith, dry goods	12 50
.. .. M. Heavey, transportation	2 00
.. .. Geo. Schofield, transp'n	33 62
.. .. J. E. Butterfield	2 70
.. .. C. V. Jeffery, burials	42 50
.. .. Patrick Joyce,	18 50
.. .. H. & P. Bender,	6 50
.. .. A. J. Moran,	6 50
.. .. B. O'Reilly, burials,	6 50

\$5,295 95

Total	\$ 164 25
Less Toward	144 00
Less Emigrant Fund	

308 25

Total to City

\$4,987 70

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SCHUTTE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas, from the Assessment Com-
mittee—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be
and he is hereby directed to collect \$30.47 of
Mark Kinsey, in full, for tax on his lot, No. 13
Shamrock Tract, east side of Emmett street,
and balance the balance of said assessment to
account of erroneous assessment.

We certify that the above resolution is cor-
rect.

DAVID MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

Rochester, January 3d, 1877.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Henry D.
Blackwood, Christian Hart and Wisner & Fry
have permission to erect wood buildings, in ac-
cordance with their petitions, under the direc-
tion of the Wood Building Committee and Fire
Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Thomas presented the assessment roll
for the extension of Jane's street.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the roll be re-
ferred back to the Assessors to make a new as-
sessment.

Ald. Brown, who was absent, asked that the
roll be confirmed.

The resolution of Ald. Fleckenstein was
adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Whereas lot No. 2 of the
Assessors' subdivision of part of town lots Nos.
44 and 52, lying on the north side of Monroe
avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward of the city of
Rochester, has been sold for the unpaid general
city tax for the year 1875, and at such sale
struck down to the city; therefore

Resolved, That the right and claim of the
City of Rochester therein be assigned to T. &
A. W. Richards upon their payment of all
taxes, percentage and fees due the city, its offi-

cers or agents, and that a certificate be issued
to them. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of E. Hunn, \$35.20 ;
F. X. Masseth, \$6 ; Executive Board, \$117.50.
Referred to Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of H. D. Blackwood
to erect wood building on Atkinson street. Re-
ferred to Wood Building Committee and Fire
Marshal.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of M. Hunting-
ington, \$10.08 ; A. K. Banning, \$9.50 ; E. M.
Wray, \$25.70 ; H. Mutschler, \$7.50 ; Wm.
Bassett, \$6.78. Referred to City Property
Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the
use of the City Hall be granted to the musical
societies of this city for the benefit of Frank
Leidecker on the evening of January 31st.
Adopted.

By the Clerk—Bill of Witherspoon & Son,
\$19.30. Referred to City Property Committee
to investigate and report.

Ald. Tracy from the Fire Committee, Ald.
Bennett from the Truant House Committee,
Ald. Fleckenstein from the Poor Committee,
Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Com-
mittee, Ald. A. H. Martin from the City
Property Committee, Ald. Smith from the
Map and Survey Committee, Ald. Brinker
from the Lamp Committee, reported favorably
on the bills referred to their respective Com-
mittees, and referred them to the Finance
Committee for payment.

Ald. Bennett presented the following report
from the Committee on House for Idle and
Truant Children :

REPORT OF THE TRUANT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on House for
Idle and Truant Children beg leave to submit
the following report:

Balance in fund April 1st, 1876	\$ 1,879 61
General appropriation	9,000 00
Paid in for labor to date	377 17

Total receipts to date

\$10,756 78

EXPENDITURES.

To date

\$ 8,891 65

Bills on budget this evening, about

1,000 00

Balance in fund when paid

\$9,691 65

865 18

The managers ask for an appropriation to
maintain the institution to April 1st, 1877, of
\$3,000. The cost by the above figures it will
be seen has been about \$1,000 per month,
and we have every reason to believe that if the
amount asked for is given it will be used. In
that case the cost of the institution for the year
will be \$13,756.78. This, of course, does not
include the interest on the value of the property
or the sum paid by the managers out of the
State money which remained in their hands.

Adding these amounts, the total would be in-
creased some \$600. The amount received for
labor in this case should be deducted, leaving
it about an even thing. The fact remains,
however, that the cost per year for the taxpay-
ers is fully \$13,000. We have only to add that
your committee cannot be held responsible for
the fund nominally in their charge, for they
have no control over the expenditures. Legis-
lation to remedy this is at least necessary.

The cost of maintaining the House each year
for the past six years has been as follows:

1871-2.....	\$19,409 07
1872-3.....	9,378 26
1873-4.....	7,908 50
1874-5.....	9,794 80
1875-6.....	11,808 49
1876-7 (partly estimated).....	18,000 00

The average attendance for the same years has been:

Years.	Number.	Average cost per week.
1871-2.....	71	
1872-3.....	51	\$2 76
1873-4.....	51	3 00
1874-5.....	53	3 53
1875-6.....	77	2 92
1876-7.....	88	2 84

It is proper to say, perhaps, that about \$1,000 of the sum expended this year has been for permanent improvements.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Attorney report at the next meeting of the Council whether the Board has the power to abandon the Truant House, or whether legislation to that end is necessary.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the House to the 1st of April next.

(Signed)

A. H. BENNETT,
J. G. BAETZEL,
JOHN M. BROWN,
FRED. MORHARDT,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
Committee.

Ald. Bennett moved the adoption of the report and resolutions.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the report be adopted, and the first resolution, and that the second resolution be postponed until after the report of the City Attorney is made. Adopted, and the original motion as amended adopted.

Ald. Smith, from the Map and Survey Committee, submitted the following report:

To the Map and Survey Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—On the 23d day of May, 1876, I was authorized by you to make a topographical survey of the entire city, and the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses thereof.

The work was commenced on the 5th of June, 1876, and has been prosecuted with dispatch until the present time. I have now to announce the completion of said survey, the details of which are shown on a map seven feet in width by eight feet in length, drawn to a scale of 300 feet to one inch. This map has been appropriately enclosed, and with other work which will be mentioned hereafter, the total cost has been \$2,927.09. I now submit the same for your approval and acceptance.

The entire territory within the present city limits has been thoroughly examined, levels having been taken at all street intersections, and at each important change of grade. The topography of the ground has been delineated by contour lines drawn to represent a difference in elevation of five feet.

For convenience, and as a point well known to all of the inhabitants of the city, the top of the Aqueduct has been selected as a base of general reference, being located at a height of 250 feet above datum, and to which all other elevations are referred.

Each sewer now in existence has been located, and its length, depth below surface,

material of which it is composed, and date of construction, has been ascertained.

All open ditch outlets where they occur within the city limits, have been surveyed, and several measured to Irondequoit Bay, that sufficient data might always be at hand on which to base a series of estimates.

A few facts which have been presented during the prosecution of this work may be of interest not only to your Honorable Body, but to the citizens of Rochester generally, therefore I will briefly refer to a portion of them.

The total length of all the sewers combined in this city amounts to 75 47-100 miles, being classified in regard to size, material, and length, according to the following table:

Table classifying the various sewers in the City of Rochester.

STONE.		BRICK.		PIPE.		WOOD.		Total number of miles.....
Size in inches.....	Length in miles.....	Size in inches.....	Length in miles.....	Size in inches.....	Length in miles.....	Size in inches.....	Length in miles.....	
84x84	13							
72x72	09	24x24	.52	24	.16	36x36	.08	
48x72	2.57							
36x60	20	18	.18	20x30	.79	12x12	.21	
42x54	57							
36x54	65			18	.14			
43x48	11							
42x42	40			15x22	2.47			
36x48	99							
36x42	33			15	4.22			
36x36	24			12x18	.55			
24x48	22			12	16.75			
30x45	73							
30x42	55			9	1.78			
30x36	1.91							
24x36	2.89			6	.15			
30x30	88							
24x30	2.78							
27x30	09							
27x27	09							
31x30	55							
24x24	15.49							
18x30	84							
18x24	10.68							
20x24	27							
20x22	13							
20x20	20							
18x20	51							
18x18	2.69							
12x18	05							
15x15	07							
12x12	18							
	47.37		0.65		37.01		0.24	75.47

The total length of open ditch now existing within the city limits and used as outlets for various sewers amounts to 6 5-100 miles.

Their names, lengths, also the distances to Irondequoit Bay are shown in the annexed table:

TABLE SHOWING THE LENGTHS OF THE VARIOUS OPEN DITCH OUTLETS.

Name of outlets.	No. of miles within city limits.	No. of mile from city limits to Irondequoit Bay.
Nichols Park outlet.....	.86	8.58
East Avenue outlet.....	.53	3.12
Upton Park outlet.....	1.91	4.20
Court and William st. outlet.....	2.13	2.65
N. Avenue and Finney.....	.57	4.20

In regard to the condition of the sewers, it is fair to say that many have been found in excellent condition, being comparatively clean and evidently performing good service; yet out of over 100 sewers personally examined, sewer deposits were found in each averaging in depth from two inches to eighteen inches, thus

rendering them in some cases almost entirely useless.

The names of a few sewers which are in bad condition I will give, and would suggest that they be thoroughly cleaned out the following season.

Jones st., at Brown st	stone, 2x2, 12 in. dep.
Jones st., bet. Frank and Dean sts.	1 1/2 x 2, 14
Ad ms st.	2x2, 12
S. St. Paul st., bet. Ely and Main sts.	2x2 1/2, 7
N. St. Paul st., bet. Andrews and Franklin sts.	1x1, 5
Lawrence st., bet. East av. and Charlotte st.	2 1/2 x 4, 18
Gibbs st., at Selden st.	pipe, 15x22, 17
Hudson st., bet. Channing and Herman sts.	stone, 2x2, 9
Jay st.	1 1/2 x 2, 6 to 12

The principal cause of the filling up of so many lateral sewers is due almost entirely to the location of their outlets.

The majority of the outlet sewers should be taken up, deepened, and a different grade of inclination adopted in order to make provision for the construction of lateral sewers that may be considered self-cleansing and permanent.

The whole net work of sewers in this city will average but little more than seven feet under the surface of the ground, and many of them are found at from three to five feet beneath the surface.

A system of outlet sewers has yet to be devised before any great results can be expected from the practical working of lateral sewers now or to be constructed.

In relation to the open ditches now used as outlets for a portion of the sewers on the east side of the Genesee river, it is my opinion the sooner the duties which they are now performing are dispensed with the better, safer and cheaper it will be for all parties concerned.

Their use as outlets not only prohibits the depth of lateral sewers which is absolutely necessary, but necessitates the adoption of a lower rate of inclination in construction than would otherwise be allowed.

They operate as a leech continually upon the pockets of the tax-payers, and not unfrequently engender disease, the effects of which are at all times to be avoided.

During a number of years past annual claims have been made against the city by persons owning property along the line of these outlets for alleged damages occasioned by overflow and otherwise, and no doubt in many cases but that damages to a greater or less extent did actually occur.

The city is in duty bound to make good these losses, and were all claims settled upon their most favorable basis that are now pending in the courts, the amount still to be paid will be one of the large items which go so far towards swelling the proportions of (an already) heavy tax.

Looking at this subject in its most favorable light, it is bad policy to convey the sewage from several thousand acres of densely populated city into these shallow streams.

More or less of this matter clings to the banks of the stream throughout the whole year, and after seasons of high water acres of adjoining land may be found tinctured with it, therefore innoculating and tainting the atmosphere with its poisonous breath.

I would suggest, as a means of reducing the number of these claims against the city, or perhaps dispensing with them altogether, that these open ditches be abandoned as outlets for

sewers, and in their stead an intercepting sewer be constructed, of sufficient size to dispose of all necessary drainage, said sewer to originate in the Twelfth Ward, to skirt the eastern portion of the city, as may be decided upon hereafter, cutting off the outlet leading into the Erie canal below the lock.

- Also, The Nichols Park outlet,
- East avenue
- Upton Park
- Court and William st
- North ave and Finney

and conveying all sewage matter into the Genesee river at some point yet to be determined upon.

In connection with the above, a detailed system of sewerage for the entire city should be authorized, and sewers hereafter to be constructed should conform to such system, and should the wants of a community demand a larger or deeper sewer, such change should be made with a view of harmonizing with the general plan.

The admirable system of water works which has lately been introduced into this city renders the want of a uniform system of sewerage more apparent than ever, and with the free use of the water at the command of the city there could be no doubt of its efficiency.

Until such a system shall be authorized, adopted, and put in operation, constant complaints may always be expected from the many radical defects of the present plan.

At a recent meeting of your Committee a suggestion was made relative to the propriety of furnishing 200 photo-lithographic copies of the map reduced to one-fourth the size of the original, and to a scale of 600 feet to one inch. The suggestion met with approval, and the contract was let to the firm of Mensing & Stecher of this city for the sum of \$300. This amount is included in the following statement of total cost of topographical survey and maps.

STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY AND MAPS.

Amount appropriated by the Common Council, \$5,000 00

Calvin C. Laney, As. En.	4.88 m. ser. #80	\$588 46
Reuben S. Smith,	EXPENSE	586 32
Caesar Leonard, drtsm'n,	1.97	158 62
Henry Bosse,	3.34	267 11
Chas. J. Warner, rodman,	4.35	\$50 217 90
Chas. Bull,	4.88	244 25
Chas. A. Grey, chainman,	2.52	126 26
Frank A. Gage,	1.14	56 98
Nicholas Ryan,	1.14	56 98
Edwin S. McKee,	2.18	108 90
Geo. W. Aldridge, enlarging drawing table	9 23	
Steele & Avery, stationery,		53 95
Merrill & Co.,		12 00
Oscar H. Peacock, expenses,		30 18
E. Hand, labor on castings,		35 20
Spencer & Co., map case,		160 00
Transportation,		52 95
Digging test pits,		117 50
Mensing & Stecher, 200 pho. lith. cop. maps		300 00

Balance \$2,927 91

There will remain in the hands of the City Treasurer to the credit of the fund after all bills are paid, \$2,072.91, for which I have no use.

This amount is now placed at your disposal, that you may make such disposition of it as may seem proper to you.

Trusting the above exhibit may prove satisfactory, not only to yourselves, but to the taxpayers of Rochester generally,

I remain respectfully,
OSCAR H. PEACOCK,
City Surveyor.

WM. S. SMITH,
A. H. BENNETT,
WM. H. TRACY,
GEO. A. REDMAN,
N. PALMER,

Committee.

The report was ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Weldon moved that the amount reported remaining in the fund be transferred to the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer, from the Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs, presented the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water Works and Reservoirs, to whom the bill of Thomas Leighton for the laying of water pipes in East avenue was referred, would report that it appears from their investigation:

First—That the claim is a just one, and authorized by the Board of Water Commissioners, who stated the manner in which he should be reimbursed, viz: "That he be paid from the proceeds of water rates in one year after such extension is completed, or from any other fund applicable thereto according to law." The Common Council in May last appropriated \$75,000 as a special fund for the extension of the water mains, it being understood, if not expressed, that the account of Mr. Leighton was to be paid from this amount. The Treasurer's books show a balance in this fund of \$9,900, while the books of the Executive Board show not over a thousand dollars balance. The territory through which the pipes were laid added to the taxable property of the city to be assessed for interest on water works, a valuation of \$413,000, the tax upon which for water purposes is \$6.49 per \$1,000. Thus is added to the revenue of the city on water tax alone nearly \$3,000. In addition to this is the revenue from private consumers. Mr. Leighton is entitled to his pay with interest.

We offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the claim be referred back to the Executive Board with the request that they settle the same if they find they have money in the special fund for that purpose. If not, that they request of the Council at the next meeting an appropriation under the head of deficiencies in funds to pay the claim.

F. C. LAUER, Jr.,
WALTER WELDON,
GEO. FLECKENSTEIN,
JAMES H. KELLY,
Committee.

Ald. Lauer moved that the report be adopted. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That when the kerosene lamps are set in Sherman street from Otis street to Bauer street in the 15th Ward, and Hollenbeck street from Clinton street to Norton street in the 16th Ward, and are in operation, the territory benefitted being one tier of lots on each side of said Sherman street, from Otis street to Bauer street and one tier of lots on each side of said Hollenbeck street, from Clinton street to Norton 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 and 16th Wards. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly from the State Line Railway Committee and from the Committee on the Celebration of the 4th of July, reported progress, and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk,—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 9, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 9th day of January, 9 a. m., 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$ 8,651 80
Police Fund	13,233 43
Lamp Fund	20,879 49
Poor Fund	30,875 28
Park Fund	81 20
Board of Health	10,739 61
Home for Truants Fund	1,776 91
City Property Fund	1,560 53

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1877.

JAMES H. WILSON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following persons, appointed by your Board Commissioners of Deeds, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

FIRST WARD.

L. H. Hoyt,	Geo. H. Benton,
H. D. McNaughton,	Walter S. Hubbell,
Darrel D. Sully,	S. V. McDowell,
R. K. Dryer.	E. R. Willard.

THIRD WARD.

Isaac Hills,	Lorenzo Kelly,
James S. Cheney, Jr.,	F. L. Churchill,
J. A. Stull,	Charles E. Hoyt,
Frank M. Bottom.	Abram Halsey.

FOURTH WARD.

W. H. Ross Lewin,	Thomas D. Husband,
Philetus Chamberlain,	J. S. Garlock,
C. B. Fiske.	John W. Stebbins,

FIFTH WARD.

H. S. Brewer,	F. B. Welcher,
E. Van Ingen,	John Cullinan,
	Peter Burns.

SIXTH WARD.

Charles H. Granger.	Clark Wilson.
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SEVENTH WARD.

George W. Crouch, Jr.,	John J. Bowen,
	H. A. Barrows.

EIGHTH WARD.

George H. Nutting,	John M. Dunning,
David Niven, Jr.	Gus May.

NINTH WARD.

Thomas Smith,	J. W. Hotchkin,
Eli Leavenworth,	A. S. Clackner,
W. Butler Crittenden.	E. J. O'Neil.

ELEVENTH WARD.

M. F. O'Dea.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Florian A. Hettig.	John Stephany.
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FOURTEENTH WARD.

John S. Bancker,	Patrick McFarlin,
Lewis J. Goddard,	L. E. Duke,
Herbert L. Ward.	E. K. Blythe.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

W. H. Shepherd.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Seymour King,	Jeremiah Deyo,
Albert H. Sargent,	Geo. W. Sprague,
	T. W. Deyo.

Also the following who have not qualified :

H. D. Stone, Geo. F. Scott,
J. J. Bausch, A. M. Whiting,

R. Strub.
Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman street came up and allegations were heard.

Ald. Redman moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance, after presenting a remonstrance.

A note from Ald. Hadley, who was confined to his house by illness, was read asking that action on the ordinance be postponed until he could be present. Ald. Hays moved that action be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON CHILD STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following :

An ordinance, to construct a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

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

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder 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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$123 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$123, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All lots and parcels of land on the east side of Child street, from Maple street to Wilder street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$123 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day January, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.
Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rickard—2.

PLANK WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk five feet wide on the south side of Gregory street, from Ashlan street to South Avenue.

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

The construction of a plank walk 5 feet wide on the south side of Gregory street from Ashlan street to South Avenue; also the necessary crosswalks.

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 Council, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on the south side of Gregory street, from Ashlan street to South Avenue. On which above described portion of the city the said

sum of \$400 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to and person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day of Jan., 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart—3.

SELLINGER STREET PLANK WALK.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Kelly submitted the following :

An ordinance to construct a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Sellinger street, in front of lots 25 and 26.

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

The construction of a plank walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Sellinger street, in front of lots 25 and 26.

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 Council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$30, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$30, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Lots Numbers 25 and 26, assessed to Geo. Waite and A. Oatley.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$30 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, Jan. 13, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

The final ordinance for the improvement of North St. Paul street was postponed until the first meeting in May next, on motion of Ald. Weldon.

Ald. Tracy asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following penal ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO HYDRANTS.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall throw snow, ice or other material in such manner as to cover or obstruct access to any of the public hydrants, or allow the same so to be thrown or remain in front of his premises.

§ 2. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars, to be collected out of the property of the defendant, and in default of payment the defendant shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding ten days.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to proceed to ballot for City Physician for the west side of the river, to take the place of City Physician F. L. Taylor, deceased. Adopted.

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And charge that fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Laner, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. J. W. Martin.

Ald. Kelly moved that the sum of \$1,500 be added to the Finance Budget, chargeable to the Contingent Fund, in favor of J. B. Perkins, City Attorney, to pay the award in the Stillwell case. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, It is provided in the city charter that during the month of January the Common Council shall be authorized to negotiate the city's note for such delinquencies as may exist in the several funds; therefore

Resolved, That the chairmen of the several committees confer with their committees and report to the Finance Committee the sums necessary to pay the requirements of their funds to the end of the fiscal year, before the next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully represents that he entered at once upon the execution of his contract for the completion and equipment of the Rochester and State Line Railway, and still continues that work with the exception of laying track, which, owing to the great depth of snow, he was obliged to suspend. It is probable this branch of work cannot be resumed before next Spring, as in the Southern valleys through which this railroad runs, snow has fallen to a greater depth than here.

Negotiations for the right to cross the tracks of the Central and Erie railways at Le Roy were commenced immediately after the surrender of the bonds held by this city. A satisfactory arrangement was completed with the Central road November 15th last, but the authorities of the Erie would not consent to even a temporary crossing, and in November proceedings for the appointment of Commissioners were commenced.

The Erie Company, however, interposed every possible legal obstacle, thereby causing delay and hindering the completion of the road.

A temporary crossing over the Erie at Le Roy was effected by the State Line Road and a construction train sent over, which has since been used in distributing iron ties and track supplies. This train is however necessarily operated to a great disadvantage, owing to the lack of facilities for crossing.

What has already been accomplished under these adverse circumstances, may be briefly recapitulated as follows:

Track is laid to a point beyond Pearl Creek Village, in Wyoming County—a distance from Le Roy of about twelve miles.

The grading and masonry is in complete readiness for the superstructure to Gainesville. The fencing between Rochester and Le Roy is substantially, if not entirely, completed. Contracts are entered into for the immediate completion of all the bridges on the road. Iron and track supplies sufficient to lay track to Gainesville are now delivered at Le Roy.

Two new locomotives, thirty box cars and thirty flat cars are added to the rolling stock in use on this road.

In view of these facts I have, after consultation with those interested with me, come to the conclusion to ask your Honorable Body to

adopt such resolution as will protect me and the sureties on the guaranties given to the city of Rochester, for a reasonable time after July 1st next, if I am unable to complete the said railway by that time. Under the circumstances, I believe you will see the justice and reasonableness of this request.

I shall not cease to prosecute the work so far as it reasonably can be done, and will push forward all branches of the work whenever practicable or even possible; but the delays referred to, which were not possible to be avoided, have lost much time.

It needs no argument to demonstrate that in view of the large expenditure already made, the speedy completion of this road is a matter of personal interest to me and those associated with me in its construction.

Respectfully, HENRY A. TAYLOR.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1877.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, Henry A. Taylor duly entered upon the execution of his contract dated Aug. 30, 1876, with the R. & S. L. railway, and thus far has prosecuted the work with vigor, but it has become evident that by reason of legal obstacles and delays in obtaining the right to cross the tracks of the Erie railway at Le Roy, and on account of the unprecedented unfavorable weather that it will practically be impossible to complete said railway by July 1st, 1877; therefore,

Resolved, That if the said Taylor shall continue to prosecute the said work with vigor, but after due diligence he is unable to complete the work under said contract by July 1, 1877, then and in that case the city of Rochester agrees that no proceedings as for such default shall be taken against him, or his sureties on either of the guaranties given to him by said city for the space of six months thereafter. And if said Taylor shall complete the work and equip the road as provided in his said contract by January 1st, 1878, then all claims for damages by reason of the nonfulfillment of said contract by July 1st, 1877, shall be waived and forgiven, provided, nevertheless, that the sureties on said guaranties, Isaac S. Waterman and Thomas Leighton, shall consent to the terms and conditions of this resolution by a written agreement approved as to its sufficiency by the City Attorney and filed on or before February 1st with the Clerk of this Board.

Ald. Kelly moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Beck moved to amend to refer to the State Line Railway Committee and City Attorney, to report to the Board.

Ald. Westbury moved a further amendment that the matter be referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney with power to act.

Ald. Huntington moved a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the State Line Railway Committee, Law Committee, and City Attorney, to report to the Board at its next meeting. Ald. Kelly accepted the substitute and the resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Hays, from the Charter Amendment Committee, to whom was referred the Thomas Hawks plan for municipal fire insurance, reported adversely thereto, and the report was agreed to.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved that further time be granted the School Committee in which to report in the matter of No. 10 school house referred to them. Granted.

By Ald. Tracy—Whereas, We have been admonished of late through conflagrations of public buildings throughout the country which have been attended with a fearful loss of life, and

Whereas, There are many public buildings of our city that are daily thronged with people assembled, particularly our several places of amusement, which are wholly unprotected with proper fire escapes, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal forthwith instruct the Police authorities to enforce the penal ordinance relating to fire escapes. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Western New York Agricultural Society be allowed the use of the City Hall for holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the Society be granted the use of rooms in the Front street building

Ald. Kelly moved that the amendment lie on the table. Adopted.

The President decided that this took the original motion on the table.

Ald. Westbury moved to adjourn.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Palmer, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—13.

Ald. Huntington moved to reconsider the vote laying the amendment on the table. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington then withdrew his amendment and moved the adoption of the resolution of Ald. Tracy. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy,—Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to issue the proper certificate of fire exemption in the name of Maurice Connolly, deceased, he having served the necessary time to warrant the issuing of such certificate. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved to adjourn.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 23d, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Absent—Ald. Brinker, Hays, Hadley—3.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Aldridge:
REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH DECEMBER, 1876.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Jan. 23, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully report the following as the total amount of fines and penalties imposed by the Po-

lice Justice for the month of December, 1876, together with the amount collected:

Dec. 4, 1876.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
Geo Wisegerber	drunk	\$10	\$10
John Williams	..	10	..
Harry Furman	..	10	..
Nellie Hayden	..	10	10
Lawrence Kirk	petit larceny	10	..
Thos. Roach	drunk	10	..
Casper Luis	assault	25	22 50
5—Michael Dwyer	drunk	10	..
Gerrollo Kimball	..	10	10
Manrice Monaghan	..	10	..
Cornelius Fritz	assault	10	..
6—John M Earlin	drunk	10	..
Wm Fowler	assault	10	..
7—Henry Harmon	vio. ord.	cost	2
Bernard Haag	..	..	2
Joseph Heinrich	..	..	..
Conrad Wizler	..	..	2
Geo Brown	..	..	..
James M Dermott	..	..	2
Stoltz & Walker	..	..	2
8—Wm M Donnell	petit larceny	10	..
Thos Moulson	vio. ord	cost	2
9—Wm Bingler	drunk	10	..
11—Geo Wiseberger	..	10	..
John Hahn	vio. ord.	cost	2
Frank Knell	..	..	2
Adam Zimmer	..	..	2
John Kirn	..	..	2
12—Lilly Keller	petit larceny	25	7
John Bowers	drunk	10	7
Willard Clark	vio. ord.	50	50
M Irig	..	cost	2
John Kratz	..	..	2
13—Wm Smith,	disorderly,	10	10
Emil Rntner,	assault,	5	5
14—John H Dell,	vio ord	cost	2
E F Handy,	..	..	2
John F Pack	..	..	3
15—Corra Nathan,	drunk	10	..
Robert Armstrong,	..	10	8
Myer & Lippman,	vio ord	cost	2
Elizabeth Smith,	pet larceny,	15	10
Carrie Tompkins,	..	15	11 80
18—James N Reed,	..	10	10
Wm Stafford	..	10	10
Pat'k Hurrihy,	..	5	5
Geo Smith,	assault,	10	10
Andrew Berg, sell'g liquor without lic	50	..	..
19—Robert Nugent,	drunk	5	5
Catherine Nugent,	..	5	5
Henry Armsmeyer,	..	10	10
John Wheeler,	..	10	5
Sarah Austin,	pet larceny	50	50
Lois Hamilton,	..	50	50
Geo Webb,	assault	10	..
20—Milton McElroy,	drunk	10	4
Joseph Brown,	..	10	..
Michael Lynch,	..	10	..
22—James Gaffney,	pet larceny,	15	..
Annie White,	drunk,	10	..
23—Sidney Hapes,	pet larceny,	15	..
Edward O'Hara,	..	15	..
26—Ann Eggleston,	vio ord	100	..
27—Chas Kelly,	drunk	10	..
Frank Dennis,	..	10	5
29—Thos Nolan,	..	10	..
Bridget Nolan,	..	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 December, 1876, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Aldridge—Bills of Merriam & Co., \$130.45; M. Briggs & Son, \$6.79; E. M. Wray, \$4.75; Union and Advertiser Printing Co., \$17.50. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Brown—Bills of F. Klein, \$25; Geo. Miller, \$3.10; H. Murdock, \$3.50; Woodbury, Morse & Co., \$2.85; E. A. Frost, \$25; James Day, \$20; H. Hebing, \$1.28; M. Huntington, \$140; Thos. Hopkins, \$6; W. A. Wright, \$10; E. Fox, \$1; J. E. Watters & Co., \$5.65; C. Scheider, \$10; J. E. Watters, \$5.65; Mt. Hope Cemetery Commissioners, \$100. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition for sewer in

Evergreen Place. Referred to Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of J. E. Ludlam, \$10, James Baker, \$134.03; W. C. Dickenson, \$63; D. Sheehan, \$3; E. W. Bryan, \$40; do. \$304.49; John B. Snyder, \$78.35; S. A. Newlan, \$47.20; Knapp & Fisher, \$18. Referred to Truant House Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Williamson & Higbie, \$19.75 M. Ulton \$2; Williamson & Higbie, \$10; A. E. Dumble, \$8; C. H. Stump, \$3.50; G. P. Bailey, \$2.50; N. T. Hackstaff, \$17.50; Steele & Avery, \$97.32; Merriam & Co., \$153.40; Spencer & Co., \$3.75; J. B. Perkins, \$77.93; J. B. Spear, \$6; A. S. Mann & Co., \$5.37. Referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Huntington :

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

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully petition for compensation for damages sustained since 1872 (about five years) by the overflow of Court and William street outlet sewer.

Having been a sufferer in this matter for eleven years and never yet made any law costs to the city, believing it entirely unnecessary and knowing you will do me justice as was done by a former board on petition, I make my claim for five hundred dollars (\$500.) Respectfully yours,

JAMES PALMER.

Formerly Pyrotechnist for the City of Rochester.

Referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of L. M. Woodson, \$14 05; Gerling Bros., \$366 25; Joseph Scantte, \$44 00; S. J. Wagover, \$200 00; Zegewitz and Fisher, \$50 00; Geo. F. Merz, \$181.25; Pfeffer & Zimmer, \$75 00; James Killip, \$25 00; Fromme & Co., \$75 00; H. Herman, \$50 00; Mrs. E. T. Smith, \$15 00; Johanna Yawman, \$76 74; Industrial School, \$67 00; A. Andrews, \$87 96; John Bickel, \$81 18; James Baker, \$7 50; Alfred E. Karz, \$193 75; George Basian, \$44 10; A. Bieck, \$17 75; M. A. West, \$25 00; P. Schleyer, \$50 00.—Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Thomas—Bills of S. A. Millington, \$71 00; Chas. A. Jeffords, \$1,435 45; Citizens Gas Co., \$2,760 75; do \$6 00. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Thomas:

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned beg leave to state to your Hon. Body with reference to the assessment roll for the opening of James street, referred back to us at the last meeting of your board, that there is but one person, Mr. Hensler, who complains of said assessment, so far as we are aware, and that there are but two persons whose lands are taken for the opening of said street, viz: Anthony Lerch and John Hensler. Mr. Lerch expresses his entire willingness to give his land for said improvement, if Mr. Hensler will do the same. The undersigned are of the opinion that each are benefited more than the amount allowed for the land taken, but, as your honors will be able to judge for yourselves, by an examination of the map herewith submitted, we return said assessment roll without alteration or amendment, leaving the whole matter in your hands to make such

disposition of the same as you may deem proper. Respectfully submitted,

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,
Assessors.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Thomas—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—The petition of the undersigned sheweth that since the year 1871 he has been paying the whole of the tax assessed upon lots 29 and 30 S. St. Paul street, when the fact is that he is the owner of only two-thirds of the same. He asks that the difference, \$19.10, be refunded to him.

Respectfully,
EDWARD EMERICH.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully ask that the tax assessed against the property of the Protection Sack and Bucket Company, amounting to \$103.13, be canceled.

Respectfully, etc.,
F. UPTON, Pres't.

Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Thomas presented the assessment roll for the extension of James street and moved its confirmation. The roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzal, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Fleckenstein, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—4.

By Ald. Smith—Bills of Merriam & Co., \$12.00; Spencer & Co., \$160.00; Steele & Avery, \$46.95. Referred to Topographical Survey Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of W. F. Holmes & Co., \$37.50; Buffalo German Insurance Co., \$50.00; Amsten, \$37.50; Rochester German Insurance Co., \$50.00; John McCormick, \$38.00; C. Miller, \$62 50; W. Witherspoon & Son, \$19.30; Thomas Coffey, \$10.00; Michael Barnes, \$9.37. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Rickard—Bills of A. Marsh, \$1.00; Louis Ernst, \$6.39. Referred to the Park Committee.

By Ald. Weldon—

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—Your School Committee, to whom was referred the request of the Board of Education for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the payment of a contract for ventilating school No. 9, would respectfully report that we have no funds which can be used legally for that purpose.

WALTER WELDON,
ANDREW NAGEL,
FRED. MORHART,
F. S. HUNN,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published. The report was then adopted.

By Ald. Huntington, from the Law Committee—

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom was

referred the claim for insurance on the law library belonging to the state, would report that the city is not liable for the insurance, and would report against the claim.

E. HUNTINGTON,
Wm. S SMITH,
A. H. MARTIN,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published and it was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Thomas from the Lamp Committee, Ald. Rickard from the Park Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Truant House Committee, Ald. A. H. Martin from the City Property Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein from the Poor Committee, Ald. Brown from the Health Committee, Ald. Chace from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Smith from the Map and Survey Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the State Line Railway Committee, and the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23d, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

It is doubtless not a matter of much surprise that George D. Lord has commenced his suit against the city of Rochester. We have been led to believe that such would be the case, in view of the fact that the communication which he sent to your Board some time since, claiming damages to a large amount, was virtually rejected, but viewing the present situation in whatever light we choose, it has really become one of the most serious importance.

Furthermore, it will hardly answer for us to speculate as to what the final result of this case may be; that it will prove a protracted one scarcely admits of doubt, and to use a common but a very proper expression at this time, viz.: that it will be tried for all it is worth, is evident from the fact that able and ingenious counsel has been retained by the plaintiff.

Under all these circumstances the question very properly asked by everyone is, what shall be done? and here it is that I propose to make a suggestion and then leave the matter for your consideration.

The term of office of the present Aldermen will expire on the first Monday of April next; and while it is possible that some of you may again be chosen to fill the seats you now occupy the committees of the Board must necessarily change every twelve months; and all committee fees, as at present constituted, in less than ninety days.

Then why not delegate the management of this case to three or five citizens, men noted for ability and integrity, and in whom the people have confidence, who would doubtless serve without compensation, following it from the beginning to the ending, through every channel and at every turn. Evidently it cannot run itself, nor must it be allowed to; and I believe I but speak the minds of the taxpayers when I

say they demand, and the magnitude of the case demands, one direction only until finally settled.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

The following is a copy of the complaint as served upon me as Mayor.

Supreme Court, Monroe County; George D. Lord against the city of Rochester, William R. Seward and Thomas Leighton.

The plaintiff in this action for complaint against the defendant says, that on the 12th day of April, 1873, one James McDonald entered into a contract with the defendant, the city of Rochester, by which he agreed to furnish all the materials and perform all the labor required by the board of water commissioners of said defendant to construct water works for said defendant on a plan theretofore devised by said commissioners and known as the Hemlock lake plan, which work was to be constructed according to the specifications and notices annexed to said contract and in accordance with the directions of the Chief Engineer of said water works and his authorized assistants, and the said defendant in and by said contract agreed with said McDonald to pay him for furnishing such material and doing such labor at the following prices: for grubbing and clearing for conduit, one hundred dollars (\$100). For grubbing and clearing for reservoirs at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per acre. For bailing and draining, including constructing and removing coffer dam, three thousand dollars (\$3,000). For earth excavations and back filling, at the rate of twenty-five cents (.25) per cubic yard. For earth excavations at the rate of twenty-five cents (.25) per cubic yard. For rock excavations at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per cubic yard. For embankment hauled 1,000 feet or under, at the rate of twenty cents per cubic yard. For embankment hauled over 1,000 feet at the rate of sixty cents per cubic yard. For trenching, back-filling and replacing paving or distribution at the rate of sixty cents per lineal foot.— For hard burned brick in work at the rate of one dollar per thousand. For cut stone, coping, steps and covers at the rate of one dollar (\$1) per superficial foot. For cut stone, masonry in cement at the rate of (\$15) per cubic yard. For puddling at the rate of ten cents per cubic yard. For lining hauled 1000 feet or under at the rate twenty-five cents per cubic yard. For lining hauled over 1000 feet at the rate of seventy cents per cubic yard. For stone paving at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per cubic yard. For slope wall at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per cubic yard. For loose stone, gravel and brush at the rate of one dollar per cubic yard. For concrete at the rate of ten dollars (\$10) per cubic yard. For hemlock timber and plank at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12) per thousand.— For pine timber and plank at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per thousand. For white oak timber and plank at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per thousand. For cast iron pipes, for conduit at the rate of seventy-six dollars (\$76) per gross ton. For cast iron pipe for distribution at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per gross ton. For lead at the rate of twelve cents per foot. For pump-packing at the rate of twenty cents per pound. For fitting and setting drafts at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 24-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 30-inch stop-cocks at the

rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 16-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 12-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 8-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 6-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For fitting and setting 4-inch stop-cocks at the rate of five dollars (\$5) each. For drilling, fitting and inserting taps for service pipe, blow-offs, &c., from one-half to two inches diameter, at the rate of two dollars (\$2) each. For clay drain pipe, four inches diameter, at the rate of ten cents per lineal foot.

And this plaintiff further says that it was agreed between said parties that the work and material so contracted to be done and furnished should be paid for monthly upon the estimate of the said chief engineer less five per cent. of the amount thereof, which was to be reserved until the whole work which was the subject of such contract should be completed, and that within ninety days after the said work, in the opinion of the said water commissioners and the said chief engineer, should have been completed, the said defendant would pay the sum which should remain due therefor. The said plaintiff begs leave to refer to the said contract and the specifications thereto attached for a more particular and complete statement of the terms thereof. Said plaintiff further says that on said 12th of April, 1873, the said James McDonald, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, duly assigned and transferred to said plaintiff the aforesaid contract and all interest, profit and advantage to be derived therefrom, to which assignment for greater particularity the plaintiff begs leave to refer.

The said plaintiff further says that shortly after the making of said contract, and of such assignment, he entered upon said work, and afterwards, and more than ninety days before the commencement of this action, fully completed the same, and that the same was so completed in the opinion of the said Water Commissioners and of said Chief Engineer.

But said plaintiff further says that notwithstanding such completion the defendant has not paid the said plaintiff for said work according to the terms of the contract, but is now indebted to him therefor in a large sum of money, to wit: the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, and especially that said defendant neglected and refused to pay for two hundred thousand cubic yards (200,000) of embankment, at twenty cents per cubic yard, amounting to forty thousand dollars (\$40,000); two hundred thousand cubic yards of trench excavation, at twenty-five cents per cubic yard, amounting to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); for 86,984 pounds of cast iron, for sleeves in place of broken bells, at four and one-half cents (4½ cents) per pound, amounting to three thousand nine hundred and fourteen and twenty-eight one hundredth dollars (\$3,914.28); for earth excavation, amounting to five thousand nine hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$5,981); for rock excavation, amounting to five thousand seven hundred and fifty four dollars (\$5,754); for embankment hauled less than 1600 feet, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$12,772); for slope wall, the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$1,662); for rip-rap, the sum of four thousand six hundred

and ninety-six dollars (\$4,696); for masonry laid dry, the sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$1,275); for masonry, rubble and cement, the sum of four hundred and eighty six dollars (\$486); for amount due as per final estimate rendered by chief engineer, the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred and twenty-two and forty-eight one-hundredths dollars (\$15,122.48).

Second—For a second and further cause of action, the plaintiff repeats the averments in the first cause of action in this complaint, stated so far as the same relate to the execution of said contract and the assignment thereof, and says that it was further provided in the said agreement that the iron pipe to be used in said water works were to be made of such form, size and construction as should be directed by the engineer of said water works, and that said engineer did direct and require the plaintiff to have certain wrought-iron pipe used as a part of the conduit of said water works, constructed with cast-iron bells at the end hereof, of a particular form and mode of construction; that plaintiff did have the same so constructed, and laid in the trenches of said water works; that the pipes so laid were largely found to be defective in the form of the end thereof by means of said bells, by reason of which many of said bells broke; that plaintiff was put to great expense thereby, as follows: In digging up said pipe on conduit line, thirty thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$30,856), repairing leaks on conduit line caused by such defects, seven thousand six hundred and ninety-six and thirty one hundredth dollars (\$7,696.30); re-lining trenches on conduit line, eleven thousand two hundred eight and thirty-three one hundredth dollars (\$11,208.33); cast iron for sleeves in place of broken bells upon said pipe, three thousand, nine hundred fourteen and twenty-eight one hundredth dollars (\$3,914.28); that such defects were solely occasioned by the defect in the plan adopted by such engineer, and not at all by any neglect or misconduct of the plaintiff or those in his employ; that said defendant, although often requested, has wholly refused to pay the plaintiff the whole or any part of said several sums of money.

Third—The plaintiff, for a further cause of action, repeats the averments in the first cause of action in this complaint, stated so far as the same relate to the execution of said contract and the assignment thereof, and says by the terms of the contract the work provided for thereby was to be finished on or before the 1st of June, 1875; that a pre-requisite of the doing of said work was the obtaining by the said defendant of the right of way to lay said pipe from Hemlock Lake to the city of Rochester; that the said defendant neglected to institute necessary proceedings for obtaining the same until some in the spring of 1875, and the same was not procured until about the month of September in that year, whereupon the plaintiff was required by the said defendant, through its Water Commissioners, as by the terms of said contract they have the right to require, to complete the said work with all possible dispatch, and did complete the same in the winter months of 1875 and 1876, whereby he was put to a very large additional expense over and above what he would have been put to in doing such work if the said defendant had taken proceedings at the proper time to obtain such right

of way as it might have done, which additional expense amounted to the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, (\$75,000), and which the said defendant, although often requested, has neglected and refused to pay.

Fourth—The plaintiff, for a further and separate cause of action, says that the said defendant is indebted to him in the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the balance due him, the said plaintiff, for work and labor done by him, the said plaintiff, at the instance and request of said defendant, in the fall and winter of 1874, in digging trench and laying pipe in the city of Rochester for Water Works constructed according to the Holly system, so-called, which sum the defendant, although often requested, has neglected and refused to pay.

Fifth—And for a further and separate cause of action, the plaintiff says that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff for work and labor done and materials furnished by said plaintiff for said defendant and at its request, and for money laid out and advanced by said plaintiff for said defendant at its request, and for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant by said plaintiff, the particulars whereof are stated in the schedule hereto attached and made a part of this complaint, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$350,000, which the defendant, although often requested, has neglected and refused to pay.

Sixth—For a further cause of action the plaintiff repeats the averments in the first cause of action in this complaint stated, so far as the same relate to the execution of said contract, and the assignment thereof, and further says that after the making of said contract, and in the summer of 1873, he was directed and required by the said defendant to purchase all of the iron pipe necessary to complete such water works, at the market price thereof at that time; that he did purchase, in accordance with such requirement, sixteen thousand (16,000) tons of pipe, of which thirteen thousand (13,000) tons was in excess of the pipe then necessary to prosecute such work; that at the time of the purchase of such pipe the plaintiff anticipated a fall in the market price of iron and of iron pipe, and to induce the plaintiff to purchase the same the defendant undertook and promised to pay and make good to the plaintiff the loss, if any, which he might sustain by purchasing such pipe, in excess of what he then needed to complete his contract; that before it became necessary to use any part of said 13,000 tons of pipe the market price thereof had fallen twenty dollars (\$20) per ton, whereby the defendant became liable to pay to the said plaintiff the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.)

The said plaintiff further says that William R. Seward, as trustee, and Thomas Leighton individually have an interest in the claims against the said defendant, the city of Rochester, by virtue of assignment of some part thereof as security for debts owing from the plaintiff, and that the said plaintiff has applied to said Seward and Leighton to become parties plaintiff in this action and that they and each of them have declined so to do.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays judgement against the said defendant, the city of Rochester, for the sum of six hundred thousand, three hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-seven

cents (\$600,388 97) with interest from the commencement of this action.

W. F. COGSWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SCHEDULE.

<i>The City of Rochester to George D. Lord:</i>		Dr.
For 200,000 cubic yards of embankment, not paid for, at twenty cents per cubic yard, contract price.....		\$40,000 00
For pipe inspection at foundries, charged in final account.....		11,840 00
For additional expense in the latter part of said work being done in the winter months of 1875 and 1876 on account of delay by Water Commissioners in getting right of way.....		75,000 00
For balance of claim for extra work done in the fall and winter of 1873, in digging pipe trench for Holly system in the city.....		50,000 00
For extra expense in digging up wrought iron pipe on conduit line in the winter months of 1875 and 1876, made necessary by the breaking of bells which were made according to plans furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners.....		39,586 00
For amount deducted from final estimate for work done by the Water Commissioners at Mt. Hope reservoir.....		1,474 18
For 200,000 cubic yards of excavation at..... twenty-five cents per yard.....		50,000 00
For deductions by the Water Commissioners for repairing leak on conduit line, caused by defective bells made, according to plans furnished by said Commissioners and without fault of contractor.....		7,696 90
For reduction for refilling trenches on conduit line.....		11,208 28
For 86,984 pounds cast iron for sleeves in place of broken bells at four and a half cents per pound.....		3,914 28
For rent of land for storing pipe.....		
J. F. Montgomery.....	\$450 00	
W. N. Sage, ex'r, etc.....	400 00	
Owen Morgan.....	30 00	
Chase & Otis.....	412 50	
Daniel Richmond.....	400 00	
		\$1,692 50
For deduction from final estimate which had been allowed in the last monthly statement.....		
Earth excavation.....	\$5,981 00	
Rock excavation.....	5,754 00	
Embankment less than 1,000 feet.....	12,872 00	
Slope wall.....	1,662 00	
Excavation.....	4,696 00	
Masonry laid dry.....	1,275 00	
Masonry rubble in cement.....	486 00	
		\$32,626 00
For steam excavator purchased by order of chief engineer.....		700 00
For flat scow.....		450 00
For tools taken by order of the Board of Water Commissioners or Chief Engineer.....		1,500 000
For amount due; as per final estimate rendered by Chief Engineer.....		15,122 48

Ald. Huntington moved that when the Board adjourn it be the next Tuesday evening, and that the subject matter presented by the Mayor be made a special order for that meeting, and that the Mayor present the names of three citizens to take charge of the matter—the arbitrators or committee to be confirmed or rejected by the Council. Adopted.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1877.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

One of the most important departments of a city government is that of public lamps, and its management and workings is frequently open to criticism. For the information of yourselves and the public, I herewith transmit to you the number of unlighted lamps reported by the night patrol from January 9th to the present date, viz.:

Kerosene 2,941; Gas 566.

During this period, and for the above number of lamps, the city is charged about \$150, and should the same state of things continue to exist a reform of some kind will certainly

be necessary. Many explanations are given why lamps have been discovered unlighted, the contractors in each instance averring that it is through no negligence of their own or their agents. In view that a better understanding may be arrived at between all parties concerned, I would suggest a conference of the lamp committee and the representatives of those who furnish the light, believing that some practical good will be the result.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published, and referred to the Lamp Committee.
By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 20, 1877. }

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

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your resolution of January 9th, 1877, in relation to the payment of the claim of Thomas Leighton for laying water pipe in East avenue, from Goodman street to the east line of Culver street, in the city of Rochester, we respectfully report:

That the apparent balance in the special fund of \$75,000 for extending water mains, known as the "Water Pipe Fund," after charging against it certain claims not yet adjusted is two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-nine cents. That the Board of Water Commissioners turned over to this Board a large amount of water works materials which were prepared and intended for repairs, and which if so used would in the future save the expenditure of large sums of money from the receipts for water rents, which under the present law is pledged for the payment of interest and principal, after the charges for care and maintenance are paid. It would seem, therefore, that to carry out the law under which we act as custodians of the water works, that at least a considerable portion of this balance should be retained to replace the materials borrowed from repairs, as the same shall be needed

This Board also beg leave to state that they have to some extent become obligated to citizens to make some further short extensions next spring, which they were unable to complete last fall owing to the lateness of the season, and also some short extensions to insure a more perfect circulation of the water at dead ends. In view of the facts we cannot see our way clear to appropriate any of the above mentioned balance to pay any portion of the claim of Mr. Leighton.

Hereto attached please find the proceedings of the Board of Water Commissioners in the matter of the laying of water pipe in East avenue, being a true copy from their minutes. Also, a copy of the opinion of the City Attorney in relation to the reliability of the city to pay interest on the claim of Mr. Leighton.

In accordance, therefore, with the latter clause of the resolution of your honorable body above referred to, the Executive Board respectfully request that you make at your next meeting an appropriation under the head of deficiency of "Water Pipe Fund" as follows, viz:

For bill of Thomas Leighton, for laying water pipe on East avenue, from Goodman street to east line of Culver street, as certified by the Board of Water Commissioners.....\$6,777 15

For interest on same from Oct. 1st, 1876, to Jan. 23, 1877, as per opinion of City Attorney hereto attached..... 148 90
\$6,926 05

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. FISH,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, } Committee.
(Copy.)

OFFICE OF J. B. PERKINS, City Att'y, }
ROCHESTER, Jan. 19, 1877. }

Executive Board :

GENTLEMEN,—Mr. Leighton is not entitled to interest till October 1, 1876. By Mr. Cochrane's resolution he was to be paid within one year from the time the extension was completed. I should judge from Mr. Tubbs' statement that the work was done by October 1, 1875. Mr. Tubbs certifies that the bill will be become payable Oct. 1, 1876. No interest can be allowed till that time.

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Yours truly,
(Signed) J. B. PERKINS.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.
Saturday, August 14, 1875.

Regular Meeting—A quorum present. [Extract from the minutes—pages 172-3.]

A petition signed by a majority of the tax-payers on East avenue, between Goodman street and Culver street, asking to be supplied with water by the Rochester Water Works, accompanied with a map of the territory, to be assessed therefor, and the certificate of D. McKay and E. P. Oadley, City Assessors, that the petitioners constituted a majority of the tax-payers on said avenue, between said streets, together with the affidavit of Thomas Leighton, residing on said avenue, verifying the genuineness of the signatures thereto, was presented and considered; whereupon Commissioner Cochrane offered the following preamble and resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, A majority of the tax-payers on East avenue, between Goodman street and Culver street, in the city of Rochester, have, in pursuance of the statute, presented a petition to this Board for the extension of the water mains on East avenue, between said streets, and the residents thereon, made subject to taxation according to law, such lots being particularly described and marked by exterior red lines upon a map annexed to such petition and which petition and map are made a part of this resolution and annexed hereto, and due proof having been made to this Board that the signers to such petition do constitute a majority of the tax-payers on said avenue between said streets; therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the water mains be extended, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, on East avenue, from Goodman street to Culver street, according to the prayer of such petition, and that the property described in said map between the red lines, and the residents thereon be hereafter subject to taxation according to law.

Adopted—All ayes.

Commissioner Cochrane also offered the following, to-wit:

Resolved, That Thomas Leighton be and he is hereby authorized to lay the water mains, this day authorized by a resolution of this Board, on East avenue, from Goodman street to Culver street, under the direction of the

Chief Engineer, at an expense to be fixed by the Chief Engineer and approved by this Board and that he be paid from the proceeds of water rents in one year after such extension is completed, or from any other funds applicable thereto, according to law.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Com. Cochrane—Resolved, That Thomas Leighton, residing in the town of Brighton, near the east city line, be and is hereby authorized to tap the water main at Culver street, (under the direction of the Chief Engineer), at his own expense and take water therefrom for use at his premises by paying for such use at the established Board rates, with fifty per cent. added thereto. This Board to be subject to no expense for such extension, and to have the right to discontinue such supply at any time in its discretion.

Adopted—All ayes.

(Signed), C. T. AMSDEN, Secretary.
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

MONDAY, March 13, 1876.

Special Meeting—A quorum present. [Extract from the Minutes. Pages 204-5.]

The Chief Engineer presented the following, to wit:

Statement of work done and cost of same in the extension of water main in East avenue, from Goodman street to the east line of Culver road (or street) in the city of Rochester.

The whole expense was paid by Thomas Leighton, under authority of the Board of Water Commissioners. (See resolution adopted August 14, 1875, recorded in page 172, Book of Records.)

Quantities.	Items.		
4,832	lineal feet trenching and back filling, including furnishing and putting in blocks, wedges, hemp-packing, lead and packing, or caulking same and laying pipe.....	\$0 74	\$3,575 68
6	stop gates, stone, set.....	2 00	12 00
743	pounds stop-gate boxes, cast iron..	0 04	29 68
103	wrought iron wrenches, chains, &c.....	0 15	15 45
12	lineal feet glazed tile, laid for hydrant drips.....	0 15	1 80
3	setting hydrants complete, inc. masonry.....	5 00	15 00
6	stop-gates, set complete, including set, 9 boxes.....	00	30 00
12	dead ends, set with masonry.....	1 00	12 00
	Cartage of hydrants, stop-gates, &c		12 62
5	paid Ludlow Valve Co., for 5 valves,		145 00
3	paid R. D. Wood Co., Philadelphia, for three hydrants.....		120 00
66	26-100 gross tons C. I. pipe, including specials.....	42 00	2,732 00
	Cartage of 66 26-100 tons pipe from railroad to line.....		25 00
	Total.....		\$6,777 15

I hereby certify that the within statement of expense incurred by Thomas Leighton in extending the water mains in East avenue, from Goodman street to east side of Culver street, in the city of Rochester, by authority of a resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners adopted August 14, 1875, is correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that by the terms of said resolution the said expense, amounting to six thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents, is a just charge against the city of Rochester and will become fully due on the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, unless sooner paid.

(Signed) J. NELSON TUBBS,
Chief Engineer.
(Journal signed) C. T. AMSDEN,
Secretary.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

OFFICE OF J. B. PERKINS, CITY ATTORNEY,
ROCHESTER, Jan. 23, 1876. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—I paid to the City Treasurer on January 16, thirty-six hundred and ninety dollars to the credit of the Contingent Fund, being the sum due the city on the money paid by the sureties of H. P. Langworthy.

Yours respectfully, J. B. PERKINS.
By the Clerk—

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The charter provides that at some meeting in January your Honorable Body shall have authority to give the city's note or obligation for any deficiencies in the several funds.

The fiscal year ends April 1st, which, without provision to the contrary, leaves the treasury without funds until after the 1st July. It has been customary to provide means to carry the new Board until July 1st, when this deficiency note has been given; and with the unprecedented difficulty in collecting taxes, both general and local, that occurs this year, I feel justified in urging you to pursue the same policy.

Assessments are not money, and unless some provision is made by legislation to temporarily borrow against these unpaid taxes, the occasion of an empty treasury, with all of your funds provided for so far as levying assessments is concerned, will prevail hereafter to a more serious extent than heretofore.

I wish to further remind you that it is imperative that you authorize me to borrow a sum sufficient to pay the July interest on the bonded indebtedness of the city, when it shall become due, as no funds will be collected on next year's tax levy until some time after the maturity of such interest.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1877. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following persons, appointed by your Board Commissioners of Deeds, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

	FIRST WARD.
	Wm W Cady.
	FOURTH WARD.
	F C Walker.
Wm Davis,	F A Hitchcock.
	FIFTH WARD.
	Chas G Brotsch.
	SEVENTH WARD.
	P W Taylor.
	EIGHTH WARD.
W M Bates,	David Niven.
	NINTH WARD.
A S Bigelow,	J F Boyd.
	TENTH WARD.
Geo A Benton,	Wm R Brown,
Walter Buell,	J B Bennett,
	Geo H Free, an.
	TWELFTH WARD.
	J H Child.

THIRTEENTH WARD.
Henry S Elinger, W G Martens.
FOURTEENTH WARD.
C M Tyler, Jonas P Varnum.
SIXTEENTH WARD.
L H Hovey, W L Sage.
A Cole Cheney.

Those who failed to qualify are:

FIRST WARD.
Chas H Bailey.
TENTH WARD.
Andrew J Townsen.
TWELFTH WARD.
Mrs. John McKibben.

Respectfully, EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.
Ordered received, filed and published.

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

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner of Deeds, to which you have done me the honor to elect me; and that I may not appear ungrateful for that honor, I will briefly give my reasons for this act of re-ignation, so opposed to the spirit of the age.

In the first place, no one knows what may be the result of the Presidential contest now occupying the attention of our country, and I deem it proper that every citizen who feels that he was born for that place should free himself from entanglements which might prevent his accepting the invitation, "Friend, go up higher."

Secondly, I am a Notary Public, and the functions of the two offices being, to certain extent, co-ordinate, it gives me a constant mental strain when taking an affidavit to determine whether I am exercising the functions of the one or of the other. In fact I cannot get rid of the idea, under such circumstances, that I am a pair of twins. There is constant danger of my affixing my notarial seal, indeed, to a mortgage, the acknowledgment to which has been taken by me as Commissioner, thereby making an opening for a Returning Board and much explanation.

Thirdly, I do not think it proper for any man in these hard times to hold two lucrative offices at once, considering the small number of places and the large army of candidates.

Fourthly and lastly, I have entered into an arrangement with Charles M. Allen, Esq., by which he is to take my affidavits as Commissioner and I am to take his as Notary at reduced rates.

If, therefore, you will accept my resignation, and elect him in my stead, I shall feel still more resigned. J. C. O'BRIEN.

Rochester, January 23, 1877.

Ald. Westbury moved that the resignation be accepted. Adopted.

The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman street came up, and at the request of Ald. Hadley, confined to the house by illness, Ald. Chase moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved that the Board proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the names presented.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Mor-

hardt, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnoid, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. I. Martin, Rickard, Baetzell, Hilbert—27.

The following named persons, having each received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds:

FIRST WARD.
H C Albee, J A Adlington.
FOURTH WARD.
John A Davis.
FIFTH WARD.
J S Andrews.
SIXTH WARD.

J G Mutchler, W J Emerson,
Geo. H. Emerson.
SEVENTH WARD.

Chas W Palmer, A H Billings.
EIGHTH WARD.

John F Hufand, James B Pike.
NINTH WARD.

A Meeker, Joseph Knope.
TENTH WARD.

N C Fulton, N A Pierce,
Hector McLean.
THIRTEENTH WARD.

M Leckinger, J Schlefer.
FOURTEENTH WARD.

Aug Kimmell, Lewis C Cook,
C M Meyers, C E Winnell.
Geo Klem.
FIFTEENTH WARD.

Frank May, Patrick Lane,
John McGory, Henry Kondolf,
John Reis, Michael Keiser.
SIXTEENTH WARD.

Geo J Farber, Wm S Janes.
C N Allen.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee be authorized to go to Albany, if in their opinion it is necessary, in order to attend to the legislation in reference to the city. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved that the City Property Committee be directed to consult with Mrs. John C. Nash in regard to the sale of a strip of land owned by her and adjoining Active Hose House, and to report the result of such conference to the Council. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 23d, 1877.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO FEB. 1ST, 1877.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 66
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	208 84
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Ostley,	150 00
August M. Koeth,	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 34
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building... ..	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
Chas. A. Gray, Assistant	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman, .. 21 days	66 20
W. J. Stewart, chairman	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office	75 00
John H. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office..	125 00
E. W. Williams, Assistant	125 00
Chas. H. Stitwell, services in	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McIlhannon,	50 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing notices.....	250 00
M. Huntington, 1 rule	2 00

Woodbury, Morse & Co., sundries	2 35
Geo. H. Steward, stamps, ribbon, &c	15 50
J. E. Dumble, work	8 00
Merriam & Co., stationery	158 40
Williamson & Higbie, law blanks	10 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	17 50
A. S. Mann, cotton cloth	5 37
Steele & Avery, sundries	97 32
Oscar H. Peacock, cartage	14 90
G. P. Bailey, repairing ribbon press	2 50
J. B. Spear, hack hire	6 00
C. H. Stamp, printing	8 50
Williamson & Higbie, stationery	19 75
M. Ulton, hack hire	2 00
Von Nah and Fern, publishing proceedings	250 00
Spencer & Co., repairing table	3 75
J. B. Perkins, disbursements	77 93
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer	58 34
John T. Trax, rent	10 00
Louis Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store	45 00
Lewis Nunnold, clerk	20 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician	41 67
Dr. F. B. Schoey, City Physician	8 21
Dr. F. L. Taylor, City Physician, 6 days	8 21
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician, 22 days	30 13
George W. Rhines, assistant, 1 month	50 00

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL TO FEBRUARY 1ST, 1877.

James Baker, Excise Commissioner, for salary to Feb. 1st	250 00
Herman M. Schuler, Excise Commissioner, for salary to Feb. 1st	250 00
E. B. Fenner, Excise Commissioner, for salary to Feb. 1st	250 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of inmates October to January	721 83
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of inmates October to January	763 20
City Hospital, board of inmates	852 75
S. B. Roby, rent	225 00
Joseph J. Emerick, rent	8 00
John Slater, rent	10 00
James H. Phelan, shoes	209 00
M. Leckinger, shoes	108 00
John Groh, shoes	75 50
L. A. Pratt, shoes	174 50
Michael Fitzgerald, meat	25 00
H. & P. Bender, burials	176 00
Patrick Eagan, groceries	19 50
Home for Friendless, board of inmates	74 43
Patrick Fahy, meat	100 00
H. Brewster, groceries	84 50
Fred. Deminger, bread	145 08
St. Mary's Hospital, board of inmates	3,711 25
A. Hefner, bread	76 44
Joseph Badhorn, meat	25 00
Joseph Heller, groceries	6 00
Geo. L. Stratton & Co., paper	79 56
M. A. West, meat	25 00
Leat & Weitzel, shoes	99 50
William Darling, transportation	38 67
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal	200 00
M. Yawman, bread	84 62
Glasser Bros., shoes	39 50
Mrs. Geo. Ruby, groceries	4 50
Peart & Bowman, meat	100 00
Home of Industry, shoes	68 50
St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, board of inmates	755 20
St. Mary's Rochester	867 19
P. Schleyer, meat	384 00
M. A. West, meat	50 00
A. Brick, shoes	25 00
George Bastian, bread	17 75
Alfred E. Katz, flour	41 10
James Baker, groceries	198 75
John Bickel, bread	7 50
A. Andrews, bread	81 18
Industrial School, board of inmates	87 96
Johanna Yawman, bread	67 00
Gerling Bros., flour	366 25
Mrs. E. T. Smith, rent	15 00
H. Herman, meat	50 00
Fromme & Co., meat	75 00
James Killip, meat	25 00
Creefer & Zimmmer, meat	75 00
Geo. F. Mertz, flour	131 25
Zegewitz & Fisher, meat	50 00
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal and wood	200 00
L. M. Wooden, Justice's fees	14 65
Joseph Schutte, Overseer's disbursements	44 00
Louis Bosse, bread	252 60
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL TO FEB. 1ST, 1877.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health	\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, messenger Board of Health	12 50
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer	41 67
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board	75 00
Benj. B. Leap, Inspector	50 00
Wm. Rogers	50 00
Joseph Tomason	50 00
Chas. Radcliffe	50 00
John H. Mason	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters	50 00
Julius A. Post	50 00
Henry M. Reinold, Keeper Hope Hospital	50 00
H. Hebing, hardware	1 28
James Day, board of horse	20 00
M. Huntington, glass	1 40
F. Kleia, work Hope Hospital	25 00
Woodbury, Morse & Co., sundries	2 85
H. Burdock, cistern pump	3 50
Geo. Miller, sand, &c	8 10
Edward Fox, shoeing horse	1 00
Thos. Hopkins, services	6 00
E. A. Frost, basket flowers	25 00
J. E. Watters, coal	5 60
W. A. Wright, sundries	10 00
Chris. Schneider, removing small pox patient	10 00
J. E. Watters, coal	5 60
Hope Cemetery Commissioners	100 00
W. G. Butler, Jan. 1st, garbage contract	400 00
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Howe & Rogers, carpets, &c	\$ 16 30
Thos Smith, groceries	36 41
J. R. Robinson, horse shoeing	5 50
C. J. Hayden, furniture	24 25
H. Mutchier, glass, &c	84 00
J. B. Bryan, salaries mo. of Jan., 1877	304 45
John B. Snyder, sundries	78 35
Knapp & Fisher, wood	18 00
S. A. Newman, drugs	47 20
W. C. Dickinson, coal	63 00
E. W. Bryan, expenses, Jan	39 74
James Baker, groceries	184 03
Daniel Sheehan, hack hire	3 00
J. E. Latham, legal services	10 00
M. Huntington, sundries	15 70
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

M. Huntington, sundries	\$ 10 08
A. R. Banning, whitening Treasurers Office	9 50
E. M. Wray, sundries	25 70
H. Mutchier, cuspadores	7 50
F. J. Irwin, expenditures	43 65
C. Miller, care city clocks	62 50
Rochester German Ins. Co., ins. Front st bld'g	37 50
Amstern, insuring Front street building	37 50
Buff. Ger. Ins. Co., insuring Front st. build'g	37 50
W. F. Holmes & Co., insuring Front st. build'g	37 50
John McCormack, sundries	38 00
W. Witherspoon & Son, pails, brooms &c	19 30
Thomas Coffee, shoveling snow, Front st. bld'g	10 00
Michael Barnes	9 37
And charge that Fund.	

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Merriam & Co., drawing paper	\$ 12 00
Spencer & Co., case for map	160 00
Steele & Avery, stationery	46 95
And charge that Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Louis Ernst, sundries	\$ 6 39
Alfred Marsh, teaming	1 00
And charge that Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

A. Barnum, painting	\$ 4 50
And charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Millington & Son, lamp burners	\$ 54 00
M. Huntington, sundries	12 45
S. A. Millington & Son, lamp pots and burners	71 00
And charge that fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

William Basset, sundries	\$ 6 78
Merriam & Co., stationery and blank books	180 45
M. Briggs & Son, sundries	6 79
E. M. Wray, sundries	4 75
Union and Advertiser Printing Co., printing	17 50
Alex. McLean, expenses to January 1st, 1877	63 62
And charge that Fund.	

The budget was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, West bury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chas, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Hilbert—28.	
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By Aid. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make the city's note for \$65,926.05 (sixty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty six and five one one hundredths dollars) and get the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent Fund, and that he credit the proceeds thereof as provided in section 85, title 5 of the Revised Charter, as follows:

Poor Fund.....	\$15,000 00
Police Fund.....	10,000 00
Lamp Fund.....	10,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	15,000 00
Water pipe (to pay Leighton claim).....	6,926 05
Highway Fund, to replace amount expended for breaking stone.....	7,000 00
Local assessments upon city property.....	2,000 00

Also, that he be authorized and empowered, if necessary, to make the city's note for a sum sufficient to pay the July interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the city, as the taxes authorized by the tax levy of 1877 will not be collected until July 1st, 1877.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chase, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—24.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Redman, Weldon—4.

By Ald. Kelly,
To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Board of Managers of the Home for Idle and Truant Children casually learning that a proposition is before your Board for the abolition of the Truant Home, and believing that you will act more wisely and intelligently when you become possessed of further facts, do unanimously submit to you their report for the past year, and accompany it with their views in relation to the continuance of the institution—without making any reference, however, to the relative duties, powers or authority either of your honorable Board or of the Managers of the Truant House. We seek to approach the question as united in a common interest for the maintenance of an institution calculated, as we believe, to effect results not reached by any other, and for the general good. We need only refer to the necessity of such an institution, resulting in the acc chap. 185 of the laws of 1853, providing that any child between five and fourteen, of sufficient mental capacity and health to attend school, found wandering, without lawful occupation, may be committed. This statute does not embody criminal acts or misdemeanors, nor contain authority to commit the delinquents to any house of refuge, but instruction is to be given to them, and for this purpose only is our institution maintained at this day. No home or means of support or education for this class of children exists in any other institution, unless special legislation be had. We will refer briefly to facts bearing upon the present management of the Home and its expenses, with a view to effect a harmonious adjustment of any alleged or apparent issues bearing upon these interests.

The inmates are ninety-nine in number, the average for the present year being eighty-eight. Of these, eleven are girls, varying from five to sixteen years of age, three fourths less than twelve years of age; and eighty-eight boys, and three-fourths are under the age of

twelve years. It is an exception, upon the committal of any of the children, for them to come clean and in a proper condition, so as to make their clothing of any use, indicating great neglect by their parents. A large percentage of the parents of these children are of intemperate habits and who substantially abandon them to a truant life. The power of committal seems to be vested in any city official, at least in members of the Common Council, the School Superintendent, the Mayor and the Police Justice. There have been cases of children being sent from the Orphan Asylum and Industrial School. The cost of maintaining the children is not the sole expense attending the institution, but permanent improvements, necessary for a proper system of sewage, and the purchase of school books and fixtures have to be added.

But the present condition is better in all respects than at any previous time. No source of income is derived from gifts or special entertainments, and in our opinion a comparative statement of the costs of the Home with that of any other of like character in this or any other city, would result in favor of its management. The Home is not constructed with a view to the retention or punishment of criminals, but solely to, and in educating the finer sensibilities of the inmates and to inculcate habits of industry. Every inmate is required to attend school, which is modeled as near as may be upon the basis of our common school system and managed by two ladies.

The system of securing supplies is based on the report of an executive committee consisting of three members of the board, which report is made to the board, and the plan adopted is to accept the lowest bids.

The prices for meat have been 10c on the pound during the summer, and 9c during the winter; the meat includes fine and coarse qualities. The price of bread was 4½c per loaf, till the late advance in prices, when it rose to 5c per loaf of 1¼ pounds.

The total expense incident to the maintenance of the institution is about \$2.25 per capita.

Clothing is repaired and manufactured in the house, under the tuition of one of the ladies. Merchandise and shoes are purchased at the lowest current rates, without any reference to favoritism. We wish to state that there has been perfect unanimity within the board as to purchases, and it has never been the intention of the managers to co-operate with a view to subserve any clique, ring or combination, but in all respects to fulfill their trust with strict fidelity to the public good.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The board of managers would respectfully report to your honorable body that at the time of rendering the annual report for 1875, which was January 1st, 1876, that there were outstanding bills of about the same amount as was to the credit of the fund, and this report commences with January, 1876:

Appropriations in January, 1876.....	\$3,000 00
Appropriations in April, 1876.....	8,000 00
Received for labor.....	877 17

	\$12,877 17
By expenditures.....	11,512 04

Balance in fund.....	\$ 865 18
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Expenditure for permanent improvements, such as painting, papering, whitening, bedding, bedsteads, sinking well, sewerage and

necessary kitchen utensils, school books, etc	\$1,498 47
Salaries of officers	3,118 88
Expenses for clothing, groceries, meat, bread, vegetables, etc.	6,904 69
	\$11,512 04
Cash on hand	865 13
	\$12,377 17

The Board of Managers would also respectfully report to your honorable body the salaries of each officer of the institution :

MONTHLY PAY-ROLL.

Superintendent,	per month	\$ 88 38
Matron,	..	16 67
Laundry woman,	..	15 16
Sewing woman,	..	16 67
One cook,	..	16 67
One cook,	..	15 16
Chambermaid,	..	10 83
Assistant Superintendent,	..	20 00
Two teachers, each \$22.50,	..	45 00
Gardener,	..	20 00
		\$259 49

A. H. CUSHMAN,
Secretary Board of Managers.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN : I see no reason why the Common Council cannot refuse to give any more money to the Truant House, and sell the property if it sees fit. There are certain classes of truant children which the city is obliged to care for ; but it can have them cared for in such manner and at such places as it thinks will be cheapest and most advisable. It is not obliged to maintain or keep the present Truant House if it is not deemed advantageous. The children that are legally in the city's custody can be put somewhere else.

Yours respectfully, J. B. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Kelly—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Truant House are hereby requested to close the building used for truant house purposes without delay, taking the children confined therein to such places as they may deem proper, or such of them as the city is liable to care for to the several orphan asylums of the city, reporting to the Board at its next meeting the names and ages of all boys and girls who are confined therein as criminals, that a proper disposition may be made of them.

Also, that the Clerk of this Board transmit a copy of the above to E. W. Bryan, Superintendent of the Truant House.

Ald. Weldon moved to lay the resolution on the table until the first regular meeting in April next. Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Morhardt, Hunn, Huntington, Weldon, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—20.

Ald Kelly moved the adoption of the resolution and called for the previous question. The previous question was ordered by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon,

Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—13.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—19.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Hunn, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Lauer, Beck, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Lauer moved that Ald. Kelly be added to the Truant House Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin—20.

Nays—Ald. Palmer, Hunn, Kelly, Chace, Thomas, Smith, Baetzel, Hilbert—8.

Ald. Brown moved a reconsideration of Ald. Kelly's resolution, directing the Treasurer to make the city's note, &c.

Ald. Kelly, moved that the motion of Ald. Brown be laid on the table. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hunn, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Westbury, Peart, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Lauer, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Brown moved the adoption of the resolution of Ald. Aldridge, abandoning West alley, reconsidered on his motion at the meeting held December 28th, 1876. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the matter of the improvement of Oak street, so long in litigation, be referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney to report a plan of settlement. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 30th, 1877.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—26.

Absent—Ald. Ald. Tracy, Brown, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—5.

The Clerk asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the places for holding the polls of the Charter election changed from the places designated last Fall, where the circumstances and law demanded.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN :—Whereas, It has come to our notice that the polling place of the Sixth Ward is now occupied as a meat market, and entirely unsuited for the coming charter election ; therefore,

Resolved, That your Honorable Body designate the poll at the corner of Clinton street and Clinton Place (Bowery street), at the store of John F. Linsen.

J. SCHUTTE Chr.,
J. E. KENNING,
A. B. WOLFF,
HENRY STEEL,
THOMAS McMAHON,
Ward Committee

Ald. Hays moved that the place named in the petition be designated as the place for holding the 6th Ward polls. Adopted.

The following are the places for holding the several polls as designated :

PLACES FOR HOLDING THE ELECTION POLLS.

First Ward—City Clerk's old office, Court House.
Second Ward—No. 3 engine house, Platt street.
Third Ward, first district—Caledonia Avenue House.
Third Ward, second district—McConnell's Hotel, corner of Plymouth avenue and Adams street.
Fourth Ward—No. 1 engine house, Stone street.
Fifth Ward, first district—Myering's store, North St. Paul street.
Fifth Ward, second district—Fred. Mauder's store, corner Oakman and Galusha streets.
Sixth Ward—Store of John F. Linsen, corner of Clinton street and Clinton place.
Seventh Ward—Brownell's shoe store near the corner of Monroe avenue and Union street.
Eighth Ward, first district—85 West avenue, C. W. Eichelman's shop.
Eighth Ward, second district—83 South Frances street.
Ninth Ward, first district—4 Lake avenue.
Ninth Ward, second district—Corner Phelps and Lake avenue, Peter B. Ramsey's store.
Tenth Ward—Vacant store 248 E. Main street.
Eleventh Ward—Eleventh Ward House.
Twelfth Ward—Lawrence Waldert's store, 77 South avenue.
Thirteenth Ward, first district—Corner St. Joseph street and McDonald avenue.
Thirteenth Ward, second district—John A. P. Walter's store, Hudson street.
Fourteenth Ward—Lewis Gilder's store, 114 North street.
Fifteenth Ward—John Ries store, corner Jay and Child streets.
Sixteenth Ward, first district—Old store situate on Monroe street near the canal.
Sixteenth Ward, second district—Building at toll gate situated corner New Main and Bay streets.
Sixteenth Ward, third district—Old store situated on Hudson street near Clifford street.

By Ald. Lauer—

Whereas, The statute laws of the State of New York requires that wards or election districts containing 800 or over voters shall be divided, and

Whereas, The 13th Ward at the last general election polled over 1,000 votes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the 13th Ward, as at present constituted, be divided into two election districts described as follows: All that portion of the present 13th Ward lying west of the following division lines shall constitute the first election district of said ward: Commencing at a point in the centre of Clifford and Thomas streets, thence running southerly to the centre of Herman street, thence westerly to a point in the centre of Hanover street, thence southerly to the centre of Kelly street, thence westerly to the centre of Chatham street, thence southerly to the centre of Nassau street. All that portion of said 13th Ward lying east of the above described division lines shall be the second election district of said 13th Ward.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—While the charter provides for any deficiencies that may occur in making the tax levy, it does not provide for meeting

any obligations provided for but for which assessments are not collected.

A serious complication was threatened January 1st when our interest became due, all of which was included in last year's tax levy, but I had nothing to represent the appropriation but the unpaid taxes in process of collection. With the co-operation of the Mayor and Finance Committee, I succeeded in borrowing \$100,000 from the Union Trust Co. for one month, \$50,000 of which I shall pay and the balance has been advanced by the Bank of Monroe and City Bank, for which I have given receipts calling for interest until the money is paid.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Ald. Kelly moved that the action of the Treasurer in the matter set forth in his communication be and is hereby approved and confirmed as the action of this Council.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Numold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

By the Clerk:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1877.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In compliance with that portion of the proceedings of your meeting held Tuesday evening last, wherein it was moved and adopted that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee of three citizens to assume the management of the defense of the suit of George D. Lord vs. the city of Rochester, I hereby present for your consideration the following names: D. W. Powers, Patrick Barry and James E. Booth.

These gentlemen have signified their willingness to serve the people in this matter and without compensation. If their selection meets your approval it will be necessary for you to authorize them to act in the case and in behalf of the city.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:

Office of J. B. PERKINS, CITY ATTORNEY,
ROCHESTER, January 30, 1876.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The circumstances of Mr. Lord's suit against the city, and the interest which, from its size, it excites among all citizens, lead me to make some suggestions to the board. In the litigation against the city during the past three years I have never asked any assistance, thinking that the saving of many thousand dollars in counsel fees was a very proper step towards the reduction of the city's expenses.

Notwithstanding the size and importance of the present claim, I should not ask for any other lawyer to be employed unless the common council desired, being entirely willing to take the responsibility of the suit, were it not for some peculiar circumstances connected with it. As is well known, Mr. Cogswell, my partner in law business, except that of the city, is attorney and counsel for Mr. Lord in this case. As he in no way acts for or is retained by the city, he has, of course, precisely the same right to be engaged in litigation against it that

any other lawyer has. I hope it is unnecessary for me to say that in the suit, or in any money that Mr. Cogswell may receive for his services I have no interest in any way. I think no member of the Board believes that Mr. Cogswell's being opposed would make me less zealous in the protection of the city's rights. I am sure myself that the very fact that I was in a position where my conduct would be criticized, would make this suit of all suits the one where I should be the most anxious to succeed. Still I cannot but recognize the fact that many would think my relations with Mr. Cogswell would make me an improper person to act for the city in this case, and that if Mr. Lord should obtain a large recovery, very many would blame me for the result.

Such a feeling as this, whatever the justice of it might be, would be injurious to me in my profession and among the citizens of Rochester. I cannot in justice to myself be put in such a position, and I feel sure that a very large portion of the community would prefer that such a suit as this should not be entrusted to any one man. If therefore I were to have any connection with the case I should suggest the propriety of retaining some other lawyer (and one good lawyer is quite as good as a dozen, and much less expensive), whose legal abilities and personal standing would make every tax-payer feel sure that his interests would be protected. So far as I am concerned, I have not been inclined to shirk the work for which I am paid, and I am not now. If the board think it advisable to have me also employed in the case, I shall certainly give to the investigation as the facts and the law, the preparation and the trial of the suit in connection with such counsel of the city employs, all the time, the zeal and the ability that I can command, be it more or less. If, on the other hand, the board thinks it best not to have me connected with the suit, I shall feel it is not from any lack of confidence in my integrity to the city's interests, but because under the peculiar circumstances of the case it is thought expedient to have it entirely in other hands. I am very respectfully yours,

J. B. PERKINS.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Aldridge—Whereas, An action has been commenced in the Supreme Court by George D. Lord against the City of Rochester; therefore,

Resolved, That D. W. Powers, Patrick Barry and James E. Booth be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take charge of the said suit in behalf of the city and defend the same, and for that purpose to employ, at the expense of said city, such attorneys and other assistance as they shall think necessary, with full power to act in the premises until the suit and the matters in difference therein shall be disposed of and ended; such committee to report from time to time to the Common Council, as they may be required.

Ald. Aldridge moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Weldon moved to amend by substituting for the words "the suit and the matters in difference therein shall be disposed of and ended" the words "until otherwise ordered by the Common Council."

Ald. Aldridge accepted the amendment.

Ald. Chace moved to strike out the amendment of Ald. Weldon.

By consent Ald. Weldon withdrew his amendment.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—26.

Ald. Kelly moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 6, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

Absent—Ald. Weldon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS ETC.

By Ald. Aldridge—

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

GENTLEMEN: Whereas, On the night of the 23d of January, 1877, your petitioners were driving slowly and carefully along Hope street, east of the corner of Hanover street, in the city of Rochester, seated in a cutter drawn by one horse, of tractible disposition, and

Whereas, On said night high banks of snow lay piled on all the streets, in said city, and especially upon Hope street, and

Whereas, The night was dark and no lamp, or lamps, whatever were lit upon said Hope street, nor lit upon Hanover street, where the same crosses Hope street, causing an absence of means to prevent the occurrence hereinafter related. Now, on said night the cutter, in which your petitioners were seated, collided with a large snow bank situated near the centre of the road, injuring said cutter and throwing out your petitioners and causing them and their goods damage to the amount of \$100 apiece;

Therefore we, your petitioners, pray you to indemnify us for said damage, and give us such other or further relief in the premises as you deem meet.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servants,

W. C. STONE,
W. N. BROWN.

Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Brown—Bills of Sam'l Donnelly, \$6.92; Mrs. White, sundries, \$2.00; Wm. Bassett, bookcase, \$115.76; Curran & Goler, \$25.00; F. R. Walker, sundries, \$2.00; Watters & Doyle, \$5.65; Samuel Donnelly, \$7.25. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Petition of J. Haley to erect wood building in Caledonia avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Whitcomb—Petition of H. Miles & Co., per Wm. R. Warren. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Rochester Gas Light Co., \$2,506.50; S. A. Millington, \$95.42. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hays—

Your Law Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Buell & Levett would report in favor of the payment of the same and offer the following resolution.

SIMON HAYS,
E. HUNTINGTON,
WM. S. SMITH,
Committee.

Resolved, That the clerk draw an order in favor of Buell & Levett for \$12.50 and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hum, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal—26.

By Ald. Hadley—Police pay roll for month of January, \$6,723.87; Alex. McLean, \$85.22. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Redman—Petition of Patrick Cooper to erect wood building 92 East avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Dan'l Shehan, \$4.00; Wilson & Pond, \$72.25; James Kavanagh, \$8.00; Michael Zwack, \$29.50. Referred to Truant House Committee.

Also the following:

By Ald. Bennet:—Whereas. Lots 46 and 47, south side Frost avenue, cor. Seward street, have been sold to the city for local improvement of said avenue sidewalk for \$71.72, upon which interest is due, both lots being included in a single assessment; and,

Whereas Bridget Smith has become owner of said lot No. 46;

Resolved, That said lot No. 46 be released and deemed redeemed from said tax upon the payment to the city of such proportion of said tax as the frontage of said lot 46 bears to the whole frontage of both said lots on said avenue. Referred to Assessment Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Truant House beg leave to report that they have had under consideration the charge of the Council in relation to closing the Truant House and providing for the children therein, and on Monday had a consultation with the Managers of the house. Your Committee had made a demand upon the Superintendent of the house for the delivery of the children to the Committee at 9 o'clock Tuesday forenoon, February 6th. The Managers thought it rather a summary proceeding, and after consultation it was deemed advisable to withdraw the demand so far as it related to the surrender of the children at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The Managers, on the motion of Manager Crittenden, then appointed a committee of five of their own number to co-operate with your Committee in providing places for the children. Your Committee do not understand that the conference involves the subject of the advisability of abandoning or closing the institution. Manager Crittenden expressed the opinion that the Council had the right to close the house. Your Committee hope to be able to report at the next meeting that the house has been closed. Your

Committee ask for further time in which to carry out the instructions of your body.

(Signed,)

A. H. BENNETT,
J. G. BAETZEL,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
JNO. M. BROWN,
FRED. MOREHARDT,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published, and further time granted the committee.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1877.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Enclosed find a pledge of your beautiful city; I have held it since its issue, expecting to be so situated that I could demand payment, if not, I intended to pass it down to posterity. But fortune, cruel fortune, has compelled me to realize on all my securities. Now, gentlemen, I have not consulted legal advice, nor shall I, but leave it entirely to your generous body to remit me what, in your judgment, I am entitled to. Respectfully yours,

GEO. O. PARKER.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Clerk return thanks to Mr. Parker for his munificent gift. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

Your petitioners respectfully represent; that whereas the safety and convenience of the citizens and business men of the city of Rochester require that a change should be made in the running of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad through the central part of said city by which the number of freight trains crossing State and other streets west thereof and east of the Erie canal at grade should be decreased if not wholly discontinued, and as the difficulties, delays and dangers of said crossings are increased proportionately as the business of said road and the population of Rochester increases.

And whereas, it is proposed by the authorities of said road to abandon the use through the central part of this city of the freight tracks on the Buffalo and Niagara Falls branches of said road except for purely local freight, provided the city of Rochester consent to the change of tracks as indicated herein below.

Therefore, The undersigned owners of real estate and persons doing business in the city of Rochester, respectfully petition your honorable body to adopt a resolution authorizing the New York Central & Hudson River railroad company to elevate their freight tracks above the streets between N. St. Paul street and the west bank of the Erie canal in said city, in such a way as not to obstruct the streets over which such over-head tracks will thus pass between the said points, and in such manner as will not be objectionable to the eye nor discommode those who walk or ride under such elevated tracks, and believing that the interests of all the people of said city will be promoted by the change above indicated, we respectfully ask that you take such action in this matter as will allow the proposed change in tracks to be made and yet protect fully and completely the interests of the citizens of Rochester.

G. E. Mumford, J. H. Hone, N. Tamblington, R. M. Meyers, The Howe Machine Co., N. O. Tiffany, Manager; O. D. Grosvenor, E. H. Davis, Briggs & Bro., R. S. Kenyon, Wm. H.

Moore, E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., F. Gorton, H. C. Roberts, A. S. Clarke, Jas. Bellows, C. T. Amsden, James Terry, Chas. P. Achilles, Ira G. Otis, Thomas Calvert, W. H. H. Rogers, E. Griffin, Geo. Loveridge, H. D. Everest, Peter Schwarz, Eugene H. Satterlee, Geo. H. Humphrey, N. T. Rochester, L. M. Wooden, S. R. Robinson, Nathaniel Foote, E. F. Smith, Roswell Hart, A. J. Wilkin, Jas. H. McGuire, W. G. Butler, Dr. L. Hechinger, W. H. Gorsline, Odenbach & Shale, W. J. Wilcox, E. L. Adams, O. C. French, Jas. L. Stone, H. M. Gilmore, G. Hawley, W. S. Whittlesey, A. M. McLean, H. S. Redfield, J. H. Robbins, Henry E. White, Homer Gorton, Wm. L. Palmer, O. Hamlet Etheridge, C. H. Stump, D. M. Dewey, Albert Walker, Newell A. Stone, F. Goodrich, W. E. Witherspoon, T. S. Maxwell, G. Phillips, B. W. Jones, O. M. Rice, Jerome Keyes, B. L. Sheldon, J. R. Barrett, P. T. Turner, W. F. Parry, J. A. Van Ingeu, M. J. McMahon, H. W. Marsellus, H. E. Richmond, R. A. Fox, David Niven, M. Kramer, Smith, Perkins & Co., G. E. Jennings, David Cory, Jacob K. Post, Wm. W. Bruff, Tower & Herrick, A. G. Wheeler, C. R. Smith, J. W. Graves & Co., L. C. Tower, Trotter & Stone, S. Rosenblatt, Robert Mathews, J. Odenbach, Keyoun & Hunt, R. Renfrew, Jr., C. E. Upton, W. J. McGregor, L. Henkle, W. J. Vosburgh, Frank Adst, John S. Troan, Edward Ashley, Caleb Tunbridge, Sherlock & Sloan, A. Winn, Rogers & Converse, Buell & Levett, John Hay & Co., Joseph G. Cook, John C. Martin, H. P. Wheeler, James Bastable, James Brackett, Erastus Darrow, A. G. Yates, E. R. Moore, Moses B. King, John M. Bardwell, H. D. Tucker, S. H. Lowe (Sunday Herald), D. S. Barber (Sunday Herald), L. D. & J. S. Walter, C. C. Goodale, M. D. Rowley, M. D. L. Hayes, George McKillip, Theo. W. Tone, S. Stettheimer, Ranny & Baker, Kaufman & Felsing, Joseph Kaufmann, H. H. Warner, H. R. Stockbridge, Steele & Avery, Wells & Parker, Gustave Switt, Samuel Dix, F. A. Whittlesey, A. G. Warner, John Hancock, J. I. Robins, Fred. D. Alling, J. Cunningham & Co., E. W. Peck, Wm. Corris & Co., J. H. Nellis, Mrs. E. Wayte, Louis C. Duempelmann, Jesse Shepherd, Putnam & Graves, J. M. Dunning, W. A. Stace, J. C. O'Brien, J. Edward Line, Wm. Otis, J. W. McKindley, Chase, Bristol & Viele (Arcade Mills), Weis Bros., Stewart, Woodcock & Co., M. N. Van Zandt & Co., Henry H. Morse, Woodbury, Morse & Co., Geo. G. Wanzer, L. H. Granger, Edward Line, Henry Quinby, Col. Geo. A. Begy, Nathan Levi & Co., M. Sloman & Son, Strauss, Moore & Beir, Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., Stein, Adler & Co., Lowenthal & Ettenheimer, Jas. Kennedy, James H. Phelan, R. H. Cole, W. R. Gray, W. C. Gray, Fred. Qualtro, Matthew Mead, M. C. Meyer, Edward Lyon, Cowles Bros. John Smith, Jacob Castleman, Daniel Lowrey, James Cornell, Alling Bros., C. Gordon, Henry Lampert, Patrick Klein & Bro., Keller & Goodhue, A. V. M. Sprague, Edward A. Cowley, Theo. F. Aldrich, Joseph Field, A. V. Pells, I. W. Heath, F. S. Rew, C. D. Tracy, Samuel Moulson, J. C. Barnard, G. S. Burley, Henry S. Mackie, W. S. Thompson, Daniel Richmond, D. D. S. Brown, H. S. Allis, C. F. Wolters, H. F. Van Dake, John Jenkinson, Merriam & Co., Wm. Churchill, Geo. Gould & Son, A. J. Barton, John T. Fox, Henry G. Booth, Ezra B. Booth, E. Jay Sugru, Goss &

Margrander, De L. Crittenden, Wm. R. Mudge, H. S. Fairchild, Geo. W. Walbridge, Edgar Holmes, Wm. C. Baine, A. Humphrey, C. M. Allen, Wm. B. Hall, L. R. Churchill, D. C. Hyde, A. P. Ely, Thos. B. Husbands, George Truesdale, George W. Thomas, J. B. Ward, H. Rosenberg, Wm. H. Briggs, S. D. Porter, Darius Perrin, H. C. Scofield, G. W. Goler, Curtis & Co., Lewis Brooks, B. H. Hill, James P. Steele, John H. Martindale, H. F. Atkinson, J. A. Sull, Scrantom & Wetmore, James Henderson, Henry Lester, N. J. Wagner, N. B. Wagner, M. Weir, Eber R. Clark, Wm. F. Peck, A. C. Cheney, Daniel Wood, Wm. S. Loughborough, E. B. Whitmore, Z. L. Davis, Weld & Jackson, Chauncey Nash, Jas. Keeler, Edwin Scrantom, Jacob Anderson, Chas. B. Hill, Chas. J. Burke, Patrick Mahon, Alex. B. Hone, A. M. Lindsay, Daniel Warner, L. M. Newton, S. L. Rockfellow, P. R. O'Shaughnessy, John N. Harder, George P. Bortie, R. F. Hopwood, J. Rapatjie, J. Cutler, Theodore Bacon, J. E. Thomson, W. D. Stuart, Albert Backus, C. W. Clark, Thomas Leighton, David McKay, Wm. Tunbridge, Samuel Giles, L. B. Grover, T. Chapman, Jones & Sugru, Jarvis Lord & Co., George W. Ross Lewin, G. & J. Wile & Co., M. Hays & H. Michaels & Co., Rosenthal, Cauffman & Co., F. M. Hawkins (Ayers Hotel), Samuel M. Hildreth & Co. (props. Brackett House), Borradale & Son (proprietors Congress Hall), A. W. Mudge, James Field, F. W. Little, A. A. Riley, Russ Coats, S. F. Hess, S. V. McDowell, Wm. Mudgett, Geo. M. Elwood, H. P. Run del, Henry Wick, Webster Miller, E. Martin, Joseph Lovecraft & Son, Henry S. Potter, Aranaud Moseley, Charles B. Potter, Fred. H. Hebard, Edwin T. Marsh, Philip McConnell, James Vick, James P. Bainbridge, Geo. E. Copeland, J. C. Harrington, Chas. G. Broch, Joseph Rau, John C. Moore, W. C. Dickinson, John D. Tomlin, F. R. Plummer, Stettheimer, Tone & Co., Jas. McDowell, Alfred Elwood, Wm. Giles, N. Nellis, Wm. J. Babcock, L. A. Ward, Aaron Erickson, Shtatz, Lowenthal & Leiter, E. E. Larson, Geo. T. Davis, Oscar Craig, William Rodes, W. C. Bailey, W. H. Olmsted, John T. Briggs, Thomas Medbury, Talor Bros., John A. Hill, H. H. Babcock, E. S. Brooks, Williamson & Higbie, Wile & Eile, E. M. Moore, Jr., Jas. E. Cheney, Jr., S. H. Torry, E. D. Thomas, Isaac Loomis, C. Beardsley, L. Selye, C. F. Weaver (Pollock, Weaver & Son), L. D. Graham, Allen, Strauss & Co., A. M. Baker, C. N. Simmons, Jacob Skillman, M. Garson & Co., M. V. Beemer, J. J. Marsh, R. Cook, H. Davis, G. W. Gray, C. T. Osborn, Anthony Von Bronner, Hollowell & Willis, D. W. Wright & Co., Rochester Insole Manuf'g Co., (by Geo. E. Morse, Treas.), Williams & Hoyt, J. H. & P. Byrnes, Brooks & Reynolds, Joseph Flint, Henry Wray & Son, Edward A. Frost, Chas. J. Frost, Jas. Redford, Sam. Wilder, H. D. Scrantom, J. H. Adams, W. H. Mathews, Wm. Oliver, Chas. E. Fitch, W. S. Osgood, D. R. Clark, John H. Minges, E. T. Carmichael, Saml. Brown, Reese & Haskin, Hatch Pat. Crimper Co., A. Gorsline, Vacuum Oil Co., Chas. M. Everest.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, when the subject embraced in the petition will be considered and that the Clerk give notice to all persons interested to appear and be heard thereon.

Ald. Huntington moved to amend by postponing until the next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—26.

Nays—Ald. Kelly, Thomas—2.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of A. M. Semple, \$479 87; D. Covey, \$13 50; Patrick Fahy, \$75; F. Kesel, \$112 32; Geo. Schofield, \$21 03; Theo. S. Paine, \$15 00; A. Moran, \$18 50; Geo. F. Merz, \$193 75; James McMannis, \$365 50; Goetzmen & Son, \$212 83; M. Fitzgerald, \$25 00; P. Eisenmenger, \$91 56; S. Wheeler, \$12 00; John Hahn, \$200 00; Fred Wurtz, \$75 00; Curran & Goler, \$8 00; B. O'Reilly, \$73 00; F. H. Smith, \$31 50; John Morhardt, \$50 00. Referred to Poor Com.

By Ald. Thomas—The following assessment rolls : Sewer in Hand street ; Sellinger street plank walk ; plank walk in Gregory street ; plank walk in Brown's alley ; plank walk in Childs street.

Allegations were called for and heard.

Ald. Thomas moved the confirmation of the several rolls. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—28.

By Ald. Thomas—Assessment roll for the opening of a boulevard from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association, and moved that the Clerk advertise that allegations will be heard in Common Council, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1877. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Whereas, Lots Nos. 3 to 13, inclusive, of D. F. Elliot's sub-division of lot No. 112 of the Sibley & Field tract, lying on the south side of Penn street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Rochester, have been sold for the unpaid assessment for widening and extending Penn street, and at such sale struck down to the city ; therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the City of Rochester therein be assigned to Charles Barton, upon his payment of the assessment, with interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers or agents, and that a certificate be issued to him. Referred to the Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Bills of L. W. Brandt, \$24.00 ; J. C. Moore, \$187.00 ; Scrantom & Wetmore, \$77.35 ; John H. Wilson, \$11.79 ; H. W. Morris, \$198.00 ; M. Hirschfield, \$199.05. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of M. Doolin, \$3.75 ; S. A. Millington & Son, \$1.50 ; James Fee & Bros., \$6.00 ; John Cullinan, \$7.40 ; F. Seifried, \$26.09 ; James McMullen, \$42.00 ; Rochester Gas Light Co., \$199.50 ; P. G. Miller, \$18 85 ; P. F. O'Maher, \$40.20. Referred to City Property Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Brown from the Health Committee, Ald. Bennett from the Truant House Committee, Ald. Westbury from the Contingent Expense Committee, Ald. Fleckenstein from the Poor Committee, Ald. A. H. Martin from the

Truant House Committee, Ald. Brinker from Lamp Committee, and Ald. Hadley from the Police Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective committees and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Thomas—

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

GENTLEMEN :—Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred several assessment matters, would offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the petition of Frank A. Adleman be referred to the City Surveyor to ascertain and report certain facts.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to E. Emrich \$19.10, that sum having been paid by him on an erroneous assessment on lots 27 and 30 South St. Paul street, and charge erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed (\$26.40) to Thos. Ellwood and others, Jefferson Mills, east side Mill street, and charge erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax upon the property owned by the Church Home, 12th Ward, the same being exempt by law, and charge erroneous assessments.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed against the property of the Protective Sack and Bucket Co., amounting to \$103.13, and charge erroneous assessments.

BENJ. F. THOMAS,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
JOHN BRAYER,
THOMAS PEART,
A. H. MARTIN,

Assessment Committee.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hay, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

By Ald. Brinker—

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

GENTLEMEN : Your Lamp Committee, to whom was referred the subject matter of his Honor the Mayor's communication regarding the lighting of the public lamps, would report that they have held several meetings and had before them the several contractors for the lighting of the lamps, both gas and kerosene. We demanded an explanation of the failure or neglect to light the lamps and received the annexed replies. Your Committee are anxious, as members of the Common Council and as tax payers, that the several contracts shall be adhered to strictly and the city receive an equivalent for its money. With ordinary weather we believe that complaints will be infrequent. Your Committee have determined to make a just and equitable deduction for the failures during the month of January from the February bills of the contractors, and in this action

we have the sanction of his Honor the Mayor.
 HENRY BRINKER,
 E. HUNTINGTON,
 BENJAMIN F. THOMAS,
 E. B. CHACE,
 A. H. MARTIN,
 Committee.

To the Lamp Committee of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In answer to your request for an explanation of the cause of so many gas lamps "not being lighted during the past month," would say, in the first place, that in many of the cases reported by the Police as "not lighted," the lamps were lighted, but were frozen up after the lighting and perhaps before the night police were on duty. Sometimes they were not frozen till near morning; but it is impossible in such severe weather as we have had during the last few weeks to keep every lamp in perfect lighting order every night. Many will burn at lighting time, but may go out before the time of extinguishing, and many that may be all right in the morning may be frozen up before lighting time the subsequent evening, and too late to be thawed out. The collection of frost in the lamp rods is something that cannot be prevented. All that can be done is to thaw it out when discovered, which is always promptly done, as we keep several men constantly at work doing so.

In reference to your suggestion for a deduction to be made for those reported as "not lighted," would reply that we should consider such a course to be very unjust indeed, as no negligence has been (or can be) proved against the Gas Company. It is simply and solely the action of the elements and is entirely beyond our control, and for which, therefore, we should not be held responsible. The company has taken and will continue to take every precaution to prevent and remedy any difficulties of the kind.

This involves a very large expense for labor and material very far exceeding the cost of the gas which would have been burned had no lamps been frozen; and as this expense forms no part of the estimate in making up the proposals for lighting and caring for the lamps and for which, therefore, the city pays not anything, it would seem that instead of making a deduction there is really good reason for charging this extra expense to the city.

Although the company believe the facts and equities to be as above stated, yet if your committee should deem it right and proper to make a deduction, the company will concede it, but without acknowledging the correctness of the principle of so doing.

It may be further said, and truthfully, that the amount would be so ridiculously small that it would be unworthy of the notice either of the city or the company when the matter was brought to the test of facts and figures, as it must be if any action is had upon the matter at all. For instance, on the morning of the _____ the lamps on the south side of Vincent Place bridge were reported by Policeman — as "not lighted," which would convey the impression to any one reading it (who was not conversant with the facts) that the company had neglected to "light" them at all. Now, so far from this being the case, the fact was, that they were duly lighted, and further, that they continued to burn till 2:45 in the morning. Of course the company would not

be asked to deduct anything for the time they did burn, and so the account for deduction would stand as follows:
 7 lamps not burning for 3 hours.....21 hours
 3½ feet per hour each lamp..... 3½

63
 10½

Am't of gas saved by the Company, 73½ feet which, at \$2.50 per thousand would be 18 cents, and which amount the company would be willing to deduct, although it cost them at least \$2 to thaw them out the next morning.

This is only one instance out of many, but it is a good illustration of the whole matter.

In conclusion I would repeat that the company will continue to use every exertion, regardless of expense, to keep all the lamps in good running order, and on this point challenge comparison with any other city, but cannot consent to be held responsible for such action of the elements as is beyond their control.

HENRY T. ROGERS, Sec'y.

To the Lamp Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In view of the criticisms made by the press of this city and the implied request of your committee, I deem it best to make this statement as contractor for the lighting and extinguishing of the public kerosene lamps of this city.

I entered into the contract with the city in good faith, and with the knowledge that only by close attention to the work and the faithful performance of it, could I make any money and satisfy the public and yourselves. The unprecedented fall of snow last month—the very inclement weather—served to frustrate my best endeavors to have the lamps lighted every night and kept lighted. My subordinates were paid every month or week and I have their receipts for the same. Thorough investigation convinced me that in many instances they were extinguished by the wind immediately after being lighted—in fact before the lighter was fifty feet away. During the month it was my orders to have the pots filled oftener than usual, so that there could be no excuse for the lights not burning. But in spite of these precautions many lamps failed to be kept lighted.

Thieving and malicious persons have also caused me much trouble and expense. They will steal the pots filled with oil, and the blame is left upon me. Instances of this kind are more numerous than any one would suppose who had not investigated. Since the pleasant and moderate weather commenced there has been little or no complaint. I have furnished light for more than one family this winter, not voluntarily, however. The cost to me last month was far beyond my receipts from my contract, and no one will more gladly hail pleasant weather than myself. In regard to the quality of the oil used by me, I desire that your committee will read the annexed statements. As a matter of convenience, but not of equity and justice, I shall submit to any reasonable deduction your committee may see fit to make.

C. A. JEFFORDS.

Kerosene Lamp Contractor.

TRITSVILLE, Crawford Co., Pa.,
 December 16th, 1876. }

No. —. The undersigned, Inspector of Crude

and Refined Petroleum, examined at the warehouse of Acme Oil Co. the petroleum oil named below, and it turned out as follows: 11,421 bbls. refined oil; brand, bulk; color, standard white; test, one hundred and twelve (112); gravity, —; condition of packages, —; shipping marks, —.

FRANK J. SHAVER,
State Oil Inspector.

128 POWERS' COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1877. }

This is to certify that all the kerosene oil furnished Mr. C. A. Jeffords by myself has been up to standard as shown by the Pennsylvania State Inspector's certificate attached. That he also purchased a few small lots from the Vacuum Oil Co. during the short time I was unable to furnish any during the late "now blockade," which also I know to have been the required fire test; and that the Fire Marshal, Mr. O. L. Angevine, has been furnished samples of all the kerosene oil furnished Mr. Jeffords or any one else, either by the Vacuum Oil Co. or myself.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' GAS COMPANY, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1877. }

To the Lamp Committee of the Common Council, City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Since January 9th, the date when the Mayor ordered unit lamps to be reported by the police, there have been 19 lighting nights. There have been reported as unlit during this period 178 of the lamps supplied with gas by this company, an average of less than ten a night; as we have in our district over 1,200 lamps, less than 1 lamp in 100. Considering the severity of the weather during the past month the percentage seems small. Doubtless many of the lamps were lit, but succumbed to the cold during the night—some burning one hour, some possibly ten, before yielding.

This annoyance is generally of short duration, lamps seldom freezing before the middle of December and seldom after March 1st—a lamp may freeze before and after, but only in isolated cases.

The season of freezing, then, is say 75 days, 1 lamp in 100 even then burning a portion of the night. The pecuniary loss to the city is not great, nor is the annoyance to the citizen from this cause unbearable. The gas companies have heretofore been in the habit of thawing out such lamps without charge to the city, in a measure as an offset to the saving in gas, although the expense to them is much more than the saving—the frozen lamps are so scattered, and skilled labor is required to thaw them.

During the remainder of the year the unlighted lamps are a mere moiety. Occasionally a lamp will not light from some cause, but the cases are exceptional and the same lamp seldom remains unlit the second night.

High winds will sometimes blow out the light; the gas continues to flow, however, and being beyond the control of the company, there would seem to be no reason for deduction in such case.

We are unwilling to have you, gentlemen, as a committee, the Common Council as a body, or any citizen, think that we ask pay for services unperformed, gas unfurnished, or its equivalent; consequently would suggest that we be allowed pay for the time of the men while thawing out the lamps and for the alcohol used. If that does not seem to you equitable

and fair, we will allow such deduction from time to time for unlighted lamps (in no case, however, for lamps blown out by the wind) as we may be able to agree upon, having full faith that both the city of Rochester and this company will settle any questions arising from this cause in an honorable manner.

I am, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,
WM. H. WARD, Sec'y.

Ordered received, filed and published, and the report was adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to offer a reward of five dollars for the conviction of any person or persons who interferes with any of the city's oil lamps. Adopted.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—
Ald. A. H. Martin, Chairman City Property Committee:

DEAR SIR—The Free Lecture Association respectfully ask for the use of the City Hall again, for lectures to be delivered to the working people by Prof. Lattimore, Dr. Anderson, &c., a continuation of the same course as last year and the year before.

Yours truly,
H. S. BRIGGS, Chairman.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the use of the City Hall be granted to the Lattimore Free Lecture Association for its annual course of lectures to the working people. Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Kelly, from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee and State Line Railway Committee, reported progress and asked for further time. Granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Feb. 6, 1877.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds on the 6th day of February, 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter.

	Credit Balance.
Board of Education.....	\$24,915 91
Fire Department Fund.....	15,813 99
Poor Department Fund.....	20,248 37
Police Department Fund.....	16,269 31
Contingent Fund.....	17,518 13
Highway Fund.....	32,061 66
Lamp Fund.....	22,733 43
Health Fund.....	9,492 11
City Property Fund.....	1,210 50
Home for Truants Fund.....	117 60
Park Fund.....	10 88
Water Works Fund.....	83 08
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,040 20
Topographical Fund.....	2,386 13

Balance to be credited to Contingent Fund, when outstanding bills shall have been paid.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk:

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, Feb. 6th, 1877. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of your honorable body, held July 11th, 1876, the following resolution was passed:

"By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer's tax sale be published only

in one paper of the city, unless otherwise especially directed by this Board."

I would respectfully request that you designate the paper to publish the coming tax list. The notice of sale must be published in every paper in the city, as provided in section 100 of the charter.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1877.

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following persons, appointed by your Board, Commissioners of Deeds, having qualified and taken the oath of office :

FIRST WARD.

H. C. Albæ, J. A. Adlington.

FOURTH WARD.

John A. Davis.

FIFTH WARD.

J. S. Andrews.

SIXTH WARD.

J. H. Mutchler, W. J. Emerson,

SEVENTH WARD.

Chas. W. Palmer, A. H. Billings.

EIGHTH WARD.

John F. Hufand, James B. Pike.

NINTH WARD.

A. Meeker, Joseph Knope.

TENTH WARD.

N. C. Fulton, N. A. Pierce,

THIRTEENTH WARD.

M. Leckinger, J. Schlefer.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

C. M. Meyers, Lewis C. Cook,

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Geo. J. Farber, C. E. Winchell,

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Geo. J. Farber, Wm. S. James,

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Respectfully,

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ORDINANCES.

EVERGREEN PLACE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a 12 inch pipe sewer in Evergreen place, from the northern extremity of the same to the sewer in Evergreen street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$722. By Ald. Baetzel—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a 12 inch pipe sewer in Evergreen place, from the northern extremity thereof to the sewer in Evergreen street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$722, which estimate is hereby approved :

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

One tier of lots on each side of Evergreen place, from the northern extremity thereof to Evergreen street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of title vii, section 165 of the revised Charter of 1874 of the city of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, 1877, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted. The final ordinance for the extension of Goodman st. came up.

Ald. Hadley moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Aldridge moved to refer to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, with instructions to bring in a new ordinance at the next meeting.

Ald. Huntington moved as an amendment that the ordinance be referred to the Assessment Committee to report the ordinance with the territory to be assessed changed from its present shape.

Ald. Aldridge accepted the amendment.

Ald. Lauer moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Morhardt, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Kleckard, Hilbert—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Brayer, Beck, Baetzel,—16.

Ald. Huntington's amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Chace, Huntington, Smith, Beck, Hilbert—17.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Peart, Hadley, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard Baetzel—13.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That the resignation of Geo. Rhines, Inspector of Election, 14th Ward, be accepted. Adopted.

Resolved, That the clerk cast the ballot for Michael Gannon for Inspector of Election, 14th Ward, John Stephany, William Kollmetz, John Finzer, for Inspectors of Election 1st District, 13th Ward, and Rowland H. Fish for inspector of election, 2d District, 3d Ward, and for Geo. Raines as Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

The above named persons having each received the requisite number of votes, were declared elected to the respective offices named in the resolution of Ald. Smith.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Patrick Cooper have permission to erect an addition to his wood building in accordance with his petition under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Huntington asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment to the penal ordinance relating to lamps.

Ald. Brown objected, and Ald. Huntington then gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer an amendment to the penal ordinance relating to lamps as follows :

"That the Chief of Police be requested to instruct the Policemen to light all lamps found unlighted on their respective beats on the nights and during the hours that the lamps are required to be lighted."

By Ald. Huntington—Whereas, By act of the Legislature the City Clerk has been made the custodian of certain books and papers formerly in possession of the Water Works Commissioners, and he having no authority to allow the same to go out of his charge, except by order of the court or resolution of the Common Council; and,

Whereas, Said books and papers, or some of them, are necessary to aid in conducting the defense in the suit of Geo. D. Lord vs. the city of Rochester; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and required to deliver to the citizen's committee appointed to take charge

of said suit any books and papers that may be required for the purpose indicated. Said books, &c., shall be delivered to the committee or some person designated in their written order signed by the chairman thereof and be receipted for under such general designation of their contents as may be necessary to identify the same. Said books and papers to be returned to the Clerk when the committee are through with them. Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to offer for sale as provided in Sections 99 to 117 inclusive, of the Charter, all real estate in the City upon which the General City Tax for 1876 has not been paid, upon Thursday, the first day of March, in his office at 10 o'clock A. M. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the Union and Advertiser be designated to publish the tax sales.

Ald. Westbury moved to publish in all the papers.

Ald. Huntington moved to lay the motion and amendment on the table. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 20th, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

Absent—Ald. Morhardt, Thomas—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &C.

By Ald. Brown—Bills of Charles Buckley, \$25.45; S. Donnelly, \$13.50; C. F. Paine, \$4.00; A. V. Smith & Co., \$5.00; Thomas Hopkins, \$10.00; E. Fox, \$2.00; James Day, \$20.00; H. Heinold \$91.00; McGraw & Co., \$1.92. Referred to Health Committee.

By Ald. Peart—Petition of F. Fuller for the erection of a wood building in Greig street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of M. Willet to erect wood building on Elm street. Same reference as above.

By Ald. Hays—

Resolved. That a resolution passed heretofore by this Common Council that the list of unpaid taxes for 1876-77 be published only in one official paper be herewith rescinded.

Ald. Weldon moved that the motion lay on the table.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Palmer, Redman, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—18

Ald. Hayes' motion was then adopted.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the list of unpaid taxes of the year 1876 be published in the official papers of the city.

Ald. Smith moved to amend that the tax sale be published in one German paper also.

Ald. Hays accepted the amendment.

Ald. Beck moved as a further amendment that the Committee on Printing have the list published in the daily German paper that will do it for the lowest sum.

Ald. Huntington moved as a second amendment that the list be published in the German daily paper having the largest circulation.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved the previous question. Adopted.

The City Attorney thought that there was a legal objection to reconsidering the resolution.

Ald. Aldridge moved the re-adoption of the resolution. Adopted.

Ald. Lauer moved that the Treasurer be directed to advertise in the German paper having the largest circulation.

Ald. Hays offered the following an endment: Resolved, That the tax list be published in the Volksblatt and Beobachter at the sum of \$400 for both papers.

Ald. Lauer accepted the amendment.

The motion of Ald. Hays was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown Hays, Hadley, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—6.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—23.

Ald. Smith moved that the list be published in the German paper having the largest circulation at a price not exceeding \$200.

Ald. Westbury moved as an amendment that the price paid do not exceed \$150. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Redman—8.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—21.

Ald. Weldon moved the previous question. Ordered.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Palmer, A. H. Martin—3.

Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, to whom the claim of Mrs. Hubbell was referred, would report that she claims to be assessed for 130 feet on Meigs st., although she only owns 107 feet. The assessment can not now be divided, and when it was made the assessor did not know of the division of the property. If the city should remit a portion of the tax it could not be reassessed and the city would lose so much money. Mrs. Hubbell can protect herself by buying the tax certificate and holding it against the whole property. This may be a slight inconvenience for her but your committee think this would be fairer than for the city to lose the amount

Your committee therefore report against any rebate on this tax.

SIMON HAYS,
WM. S. SMITH,
E. HUNTINGTON,
Law Committee.

Adopted.
Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee, submitted the following :

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Messrs. Brown and Stone, would report that they were thrown out of a cutter one evening in January. It is claimed that the street was blocked by snow and that the street lamps were not lit. Your Committee do not think that the mere fact of snow somewhat piled in the streets shows negligence on the part of the city.

If the lamps were out it was late in the night. They may have been blown out, or if there was any negligence your Committee think it was the negligence of the Lamp Contractor and that the city is not liable. Your Committee therefore feel obliged to report against this claim.

SIMON HAYS,
WM. S. SMITH,
E. HUNTINGTON,
Committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Hadley—Report of Police Clerk, which was ordered received, filed and published.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH JANUARY, 1877.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
Jan. 20, 1877. }

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 January, 1877, together with the amount collected :

Jah., 1, 1877.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
Joseph Crocker,	drunk,	\$10	\$5 00
John Doe,	old fine,		5 00
2—Ann Plunkett,	drunk,	10	
Wm Pellett,	vio. ord.,	cost	2 00
Michael Keller,	cost		2 00
	selling liquor		
Mary Murphy,	without license,	50	
	drunk,	10	
3—Owen Carroll,		15	
Mich. Cummins,	assault,	15	
8—John Doe,	on old fine,		30 00
Mary J Clark,	disorderly,	10	
10—Emma Hart,	petit larc'y,	50	
Chas. Burris,	drunk,	15	
Henry Armsmeyer,	10		
	selling liquor		
Christian Forkel,	without license,	50	
12—Hubbard Streeter,	drunk,	10	
Geo Ertell,	assault,	10	
15—John Burke,	drunk,	10	10 00
Fred Staley,	assault,	10	10 00
Anna Golden,	petit larc'y,	10	10 00
16—Lewis Cover,	disorderly,	5	5 00
	selling liquor		
16—Anna Gavin,	without license,	50	
18—Mich. Westman,	drunk,	10	
19—James Boylan,	..	10	
Mich. Delanty,	..	10	
Mich. Walsh,	..	10	
John Costello,	..	10	
Henry Gallagher,	..	10	
20—Joseph Sheehey,	assault,	20	20 00
James Mc Nerney,	..	20	20 00
Bell Johnson,	vio. ord.,	50	20 00
Wm Center,	assault,	10	10 00
Emil Gotier,	vio ord.,	50	50 00
22—Michael Hahn,	drunk,	10	10 00
Louis McNish,	..	10	7 00
Geo F Weber,	..	10	10 00
Kitty Smith,	assault,	10	10 00
Simon Kleisly,	..	5	
23—John Cone,	drunk,	10	10 00
24—Chas. W. Hayford,	..	10	10 00
Thos. Gorman,	..	15	
Chas. Clahn,	assault,	15	12 00

Fanny Gilmore,	vio ord.,	50	
25—Bridget Muloy,	drunk,	10	
Edward Powers,	petit larceny,	10	
Andrew Layton,	drunk,	10	
26—Stewart S. Campbell,	vio ord.,	10	10 00
Chas. Little,	..	cost.	50
27—Patrick Daily,	drunk,	10	
Ann Harvey,	petit larceny,	25	
Lillie Robinson,	drunk,	10	
29—John Clary,	..	5	5 00
John Fitzpatrick,	assault,	20	15 00
John Miller,	vio ord.,	5	
J. B. B. De Villiers,	assault,	10	10 00
30—James Callhan,	drunk,	10	
Peter O'Brien,	assault,	15	5 00
John Price,	drunk,	10	10 00
Dennis Howard,	..	10	
John Porter,	..	10	
Edward Scanlon,	assault,	10	10 00
Robt. Murray,	cru to animals,	10	
31—Daniel Callhan,	drunk,	5	
Phas. Pessio,	petit larceny,	10	
James Aarstrong,	drunk,	10	
James Tierney,	assault,	20	10 00

\$398 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 February, 1877, is true.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1877.

PETER SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hadley—Bill of E. R. Andrews, \$8.50. Referred to Police Committee.

By Ald. Hunn—Petition of Mrs. E. M. Hill to erect a wooden building in Pearlstreet. Referred to Wood Building committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Bennett—Bills of Thomas Knowles, \$8.00; Scrantom & Wetmore \$76.05; E. W. Bryan, \$264.49; John Van Auker, \$8.00; Caulkins & Co., \$13.16; Thos. M. Joilin, \$17.80; Sherlock & Sloan, \$15.79; E. W. Bryan, \$16.37. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Bennet, from the Truant House Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of J. W. Gillis, \$4.75; J. R. Chamberlain, \$40; E. R. Andrews, \$4.50; Messenger, \$21; L. Brandt, \$15; John H. Hill, \$6.42; Bostwick & Heindel, \$15.75; J. R. Chamberlain, \$2.43. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 20th, 1877.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1ST, 1877.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 66
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	208 34
Edward Angvine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley, ..	150 00
August M. Koeth, ..	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, .. Messenger.....	83 84
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant.....	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman, ..	100 00
W. J. Stewart, chaaman ..	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodmnan ..	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office ..	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office..	125 00
E. W. Williams, ..	125 00
Chas H. Stillwell, services in ..	100 00
Warham Whitney, ..	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	30 00
Patrick Kane, ..	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson, ..	50 00
Henry McKim, ..	50 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery.....	77 85
M. Hirschfeld, serving redemption notices.....	198 00
H. W. Morris, ..	198 00
John H. Wilson, County Clerk's fees.....	11 79
L. W. Brandt, daily papers for offices.....	24 00

J. C. Moore, printing.....	187 50
E. Angevine, disbursements.....	25 00
Geo. D. Williams, expense to New York per Finance Comd.....	60 00
F. J. Irwin, hack hire.....	21 00
And charge that Fund.	

LAMP DEPARTMENT FUND.

S. A. Millington, lamp pots, &c.....	\$ 95 42
Citizens' Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,760 75
Rochester Gas Co., gas and care of lamps.....	2,506 50
Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting and care lamps.....	1,435 40
Citizens' Gas Co., setting lamp posts, &c.....	6 00
And charge that Fund.	

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1ST, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer.....	\$ 125 00
William H. Shields, Assistant Overseer.....	83 34
John T. Tracy, bookkeeper.....	83 34
John Wehn, Clerk in Poor Store.....	45 00
Lewis Nunnold, clerk.....	20 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gault, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford, City Physician.....	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt, City Physician.....	41 67
George W. Rhines, assistant, 1 month.....	50 00
Gustave Kostbahn, groceries.....	8 00
George Zimmerman, meat.....	25 00
A. M. Semple, groceries.....	479 87
F. Kesel, bread.....	112 32
George Schofield, transportation.....	21 03
Thos. S. Peine, groceries.....	15 00
A. Moran, burials.....	18 50
Patrick Fahy, meat.....	75 00
D. Covey, rent.....	13 50
Goetzman & Son, soap.....	212 00
M. Fitzgerald, bread.....	25 00
F. Eisenmenger, bread.....	91 56
S. Wheeler, rent.....	12 00
John Hahn, meat.....	200 00
John Morhardt, meat.....	50 00
F. H. Smith, dry goods.....	31 50
E. O'Reilly, burials.....	73 00
Curran & Goler, trusses.....	8 00
Fred. Wurtz, meat.....	75 00
James McMannis, groceries.....	365 50
Geo. F. Merz, flour.....	193 75
S. J. Wagoner, delivering coal and wood.....	300 00
Jacob Whitman, meat.....	75 00
Louis Boss, bread and crackers.....	280 00
Albert Huck, services.....	20 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Police pay roll for month of January.....	\$6,723 87
Alex. McLean.....	\$53 22
And charge that Fund.	

HOUSE FOR IDLE AND TRUANT CHILDREN FUND.

Daniel Sheehan, hack hire.....	\$4 00
James Kavanagh.....	8 00
Wilson & Pond, flour.....	72 25
And charge that Fund.	

CITY PROPERTY DEPARTMENT FUND.

P. G. Miller, expenditures.....	\$18 88
P. F. O'Mahee, Repairs F. S. building.....	40 20
James McMullen, labor and material.....	42 00
F. Seifried, expenditures.....	26 09
Roch. Gas Light Co., gas City Hall and Front street building.....	199 50
Michael Doolin, labor city building.....	3 75
S. W. Millington & Son, repairing radiators.....	1 50
James Fee & Bros., alcohol for torch.....	6 00
John Cullman, sundries.....	7 40
F. J. Irwin, disbursements.....	83 15
And charge that Fund.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL TO MARCH 1ST, 1877.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health.....	\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health.....	12 50
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board.....	75 00
Benj. B. Leap, Inspector.....	50 00
Wm. Rogers.....	50 00
Joseph Tomason.....	50 00
Chas. Radcliffe.....	50 00
John H. Mason.....	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters.....	50 00
Julius A. Post.....	50 00
Henry M. Heindold, keeper Hope Hospital.....	50 00
Wm. Basset, book case.....	115 76
Chas. Buckley, M. D., Health Officer.....	41 67
Samuel Donnelly, sundries.....	7 25
Walters & Doyle, Coal.....	7 65
F. K. Walker, sundries.....	2 00
Curran & Goler, crusts.....	25 00
Mrs. White, sundries.....	2 00
Samuel Donnelly, sundries.....	6 92
And charge that Fund.	

The budget was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—27.
Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Huntington—2.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of H. & C. Schroth, \$50.00; Joseph Schlyer, \$75.00; John B. Hahn, \$193.75; H. H. Babcock, \$2,000.07; Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., \$23.80; S. J. Wagoner, \$300.00; Johana Yawman, \$76.50; Jacob Witman, \$75.00; Adam Vogel, \$50.00; Schafer & Bro., \$108.42; H. Langknecht, \$25.; James Killip, \$25.00; Patrick Joyce, \$18.50; Fromm & Co., \$75.00; A. M. Semple, \$257.55; M. A. West, \$50.00; Geo. Bastian, \$49.08; H. Brewster & Co., \$319.29; L. Boss, \$280.00; A. Huck, \$20.00. Referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of Child & Backus, \$100.00; J. C. Barnard, \$1.75; A. Woodward, \$16.00. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—Bill of C. A. Jeffords, \$1,432.20, less \$66.38, deduction, \$1,365.82. Referred to the Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—

HEADQUARTERS F COMPANY 54th
REG'T LEIGHTON'S LIGHT INFANTRY,
N. Y. S. N. G., ROCHESTER,
February 19th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor respectfully to extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend the First Annual Reception and Exhibition Drill to be given by the Leighton Light Infantry at the State Arsenal on Thursday evening, Feb. 22nd, 1877. Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

BENJ. F. RIDLEY,
Capt. Com.

Lieut. F. W. EIKART, Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Brinker the invitation was accepted.

By Ald. Brinker—Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to call away by death a member of the family of our esteemed associate, Ald. Morhardt, therefore be it Resolved, That the sympathies and condolences of this Board be and are hereby tendered Ald. Morhardt on the death of his beloved wife, and we mingle our sorrow with his in the sad dispensation.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and the resolutions to Ald. Morhardt.

Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of E. S. Phelps, for \$12.50, being for remission of rent of powder house, as per agreement, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzal, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Peart—

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Some two years since, an ordinance was passed by the Board of Public Works regulat-

ing the approaches to the Buffalo street swing bridge.

I claim that great injustice was done me in the levying of the assessment, and I petition your Honorable Body to refer the matter to the Law Committee, that I may appear before them with a proper statement of facts.

JOHN HARTEL.

Referred to Law Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Brown, from the Health Committee; Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee; Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee; Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, and Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills referred to their several Committees, and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your Assessment Committee, to whom was referred sundry matters, would report as follows:

In the matter of the petition of Bridget Smith for the release and redemption of lots 46 and 47 on Frost av. adversely for the reason that the Council has not the legal right to make the release.

Also in favor of the adoption of the following:

Whereas, Lots Nos. 3 to 13, inclusive, of D. F. Elliot's sub-division of lot No. 113 of the Sibley & Field tract, lying on the south side of Penn street, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Rochester, have been sold for the unpaid assessment for widening and extending Penn street, and at such sale struck down to the city; therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to Charles Baron, upon his payment of the assessment, with interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers or agents, and that a certificate be issued to him.

In the matter of the assessment for the extension of Goodman street the committee report progress and ask for further time.

Signed, THOMAS PEART,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Peart offered the assessment roll for the opening of a boulevard from McCracken street to the north line of property owned by the Lake Avenue Building Lot Association. Allegations were called for and the roll was then confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That J. Haley and A. M. Hill 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 Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Whereas, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of Bennett's subdivision of the last part of original town lot No. 4 have been sold for

unpaid taxes or assessments, and at such sale struck down to the city, therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to J. B. Bennett and Audon Knor upon payment of said taxes or assessments, percentages, interest and fees due to the city, its officers or agents, and that a certificate be issued to them. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly from the State Line Railway Committee reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare a bond in behalf of the city, to be approved by His Honor the Mayor, releasing and defending Ald. James H. Kelly from all claims and demands that may be against him for the recovery of any claim in the matter of the celebration of the Fourth of July, on his paying into the Treasury the moneys now in his hands remaining from the appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration.

Ald. Huntington moved to include all of the committee in the bond. Accepted by Ald. Kelly.

The resolution was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office by your honorable body, having qualified and taken the oath of office: John Stephany, Wm. Kollmeiz, John Finzer, Inspectors of Election, 1st dist., 13th Ward; Michael Gannon, Inspector of Election, 14th Ward; Rowland H. Fish, Inspector of Election, 2d dist., 3d Ward; Geo. Raines, Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully, EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCES.

EVERGREEN PLACE PIPE SEWER.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing—

Ald. Baetzel submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a 12 inch pipe sewer in Evergreen place from the northern extremity of the same to the sewer in Evergreen street; also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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

The construction of a 12-inch pipe sewer in Evergreen place, from the northern extremity thereof to the sewer in Evergreen street. Also the necessary lot laterals and surface sewers.

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 council, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$722, which estimate was and is hereby approved: The sum of \$722, 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 Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the lots and parcels of land on each side of Evergreen place, from the northern extremity thereof to Evergreen street.

On which described portion of the city the said sum of \$722 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David M. Kay, E. T. Oatley and Aug. M. Koeth, 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 Saturday, Feb. 24, 1877, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—29.

By Ald. Huntington—The following amendment to a penal ordinance.

SECTION 2. Any person, except a policeman instructed to do so by the Chief of Police, who shall cause to be lighted, or put out or cause to be put out, or who shall in any way intermeddle with any of the public gas or kerosene lamps of this city, without authority from the Common Council, shall forfeit the penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—The petition for N. Y. C. R. R. elevated tracks.

Ald. Kelly moved that persons present wishing to present their views on the subject be permitted to do so, each speaker to be confined to five minutes. Adopted.

M. H. Fitzsimmons, Esq., made some remarks and presented plans for "depressed tracks."

Hon. Lewis Selye also made some remarks.

By Ald. Aldridge—Resolved, That the subject of the raising the tracks of the N. Y. C. R. R. be referred to Special Committee on State Line R. R. to confer with representatives of the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., and report to this Board at a special meeting to be held March 8, at 2 o'clock P. M.; that the plans presented this evening be placed in the City Clerk's office for the inspection of the public, and that all persons interested are requested to attend at such meeting.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that a Committee of five citizens from the Second and Ninth Wards be invited to meet with the above Committee.

Ald. Aldridge accepted the amendment.

Ald. Aldridge also moved that each ward be invited to send a Committee of three or five to meet with the Committee.

Ald. Huntington moved that the whole matter be postponed until next regular meeting, and that the reference to the Special Committee on State Line Railway be stricken out.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved as a substitute that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed, and moved the previous question.

The previous question was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, A. H. Martin, Rickard—9.

Nays—Ald. Whitcomb, Palmer, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—18.

Ald. Brown moved that the rule to adjourn at 11 o'clock be suspended. Lost.

Ald. A. H. Martin's motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Peart, Chace, Brayer, A. H. Martin, Rickard—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—20.

Ald. Huntington withdrew his amendment.

Ald. Addridge's resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, Inspectors of Election for the First District, Ninth Ward, would respectfully represent that the building near the corner of Lake avenue and Vincent Place was designated last fall as the polling place for the above district. On the day of meeting for the preliminary registry for the ensuing charter election, we were forbidden the use of the room by the occupant thereof, and had to meet at some other place. We selected a room in Campbell's building, corner of Smith and State streets, and we ask your honorable body to designate, at your meeting this evening, the above last mentioned place for holding the polls of the First District, Ninth Ward.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. W. GREENE,

JAMES H. WILSON,

C. J. LESTER,

Inspectors of Election.

February 20 h. 1876.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Campbell building, at the junction of Lyell and Smith streets, be designated as the polling place for the First District, Ninth Ward. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved that the Board proceed to the election of Commissioner of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—25.

The following named persons having each received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioner of Deeds:

FIRST WARD.

J. E. Durand.

SECOND WARD.

J. B. J. Ryan.

FOURTH WARD.

Homer A. Kingsley.

FIFTH WARD.

A. J. Miller.

EIGHTH WARD.

John N. Harder.

W. B. Levett.

NINTH WARD.

William A. Montgomery.

TENTH WARD.

John Stape.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

J. Chas. Widman.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Geo. Klem.

Andrew Wegman.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the use of City Hall be granted to Rev. James F. O'Hare for the benefits of the orphans March 17th. Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor and the City Property Committee, be authorized to lease to the Knights of St. James, for a term of three years, the rooms now occupied by them in the city building on Front street, the lease being subject to sale of the property.

Ald. Beck moved as an amendment that the Committee report to the Board the amount of rent agreed upon. Adopted and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Brown—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The managers designated by you and now in office in charge of the Home for Idle and Truant Children, would respectfully define what, in their opinion, would be for the best interests of those under their charge, as well as to refer to the statutory provisions bearing upon the care and instruction of idle and truant children, and in reference to the maintenance of the institution in this city.

On the 12th of April, 1853, by chapter 185 of the laws of that year, an act was passed providing that if any child between the ages of five and fourteen, of sufficient bodily health and mental capacity to attend public schools shall be found wandering in the streets or lanes of any city or village, on complaint of any citizen, might be brought for examination before any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate and committed. By section 4 of this act it is provided that the expenses of providing and maintaining a place for such children and their support, etc., shall be defrayed in such manner as for paupers in any city or village. By section 3, the children are to be employed in some useful occupation and instructed in the elementary branches of an English education. Immediately following this act the Home for Idle and Truant Children in this city was established upon the locality it now occupies and where it has ever since been maintained.

By chapter 284 of the laws of 1854 it was provided that the government of this institution, which is recited in the act as having been already founded, shall be in a Board of Managers, to be designated by the Common Council, to be divided into three classes, to hold office for one, two and three years, respectively. This classification has been had and a Board of nine made as now constituted.

By chapter 398 of the laws of 1868, having special reference to the city of Rochester, it is provided in substance that every child committed to the house provided for by the act of 1853 shall be kept till the age of seventeen years instead of fourteen years. This act gives the managers power to discharge and bind out children to apprenticeships for the same period as the children of parents who shall have become chargeable as paupers to the city or village.

None of these acts have been repealed. The general city charter by section 273, page 117 provides that the Board of Managers shall annually certify the amount necessary to be appropriated for the management of the institution, which sum shall be set apart by the Common Council for such purpose. It is not the wish of the managers to act in any other status than as an arm of the city government, seeking to co-operate with the Common Council in maintaining one of its institutions. It is not sought to create any issue or clashing of authority, or the maintenance of any interest for which there might be regarded no demand. The managers deem themselves as bound to fulfill the specific trusts resting on them under the statutory provisions above cited. Certainly it would be on the one hand, an assumption of

authority to seek any action, legal or otherwise, which might result in the enforcement of an undue appropriation of city funds, or to maintain an institution for which there is no demand; and, on the other hand, may it not be questionable, the placing on our streets, or returning to homes of vice, or to the orphan asylum, children of the class coming within the definition of idle and truant?

The managers are willing to co-operate with any committee of your honorable body, with a view, during their term of office, to provide means for the support and education of those who shall be still confined under their management, in a separate, suitable place, where employment can be had and education imparted, strictly within the scope of the above provisions. We submit that due investigation by your honorable body will result in a decision that this cannot be effected by a general surrender of these children to influences tending to criminality, or by placing them in orphan asylums in the city, under a distinct management and adopted for other classes. The ages of the inmates of this institution, coupled with the fact of incorrigible truancy as a cause of confinement, indicates clearly that they are not adapted for association with young persons who have not been tainted with vice, and that a separate institution should be provided for them, which the wisdom of the Legislature has pointed out by the statute of 1853.

The question of future commitments, we concede, should be examined into with more care by the managers, although it is doubtful if they have the power to secure recommitment through a Police Justice of the city, who shall have exercised due discretion, or had issued a commitment which was sufficient upon its face. We think it will not be claimed but that the board is bound to receive, and the police justice to commit, any child who shall come within the class defined by the statute, or that the managers have heretofore been vested with—a discretion equivalent to jurisdiction of a judicial character.

We submit that, after the discharges which have been recently made of the class committed by the county superintendent of the poor, and with those corrections which may be applied by the managers, the appropriation of a far less sum than was required on the first of January last, will be sufficient to maintain the institution for the ensuing year thereafter.

We therefore ask that summary proceedings may be postponed relating to the matters referred to in this petition, and that instructions may be given to the committee appointed by your board, and that any hasty abandonment of the institution may be postponed, appropriation being made to cover the necessary expenses of maintaining the home for February and March, 1877.

MOSES HAYS,
M. H. GREEN,
A. H. CUSHMAN,
G. HERZBERGER,
D. M. ANTHONY,
DEL. CRITTENDEN.

Ald Brown moved that the communication be received, filed and published. Adopted.

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

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Hunn, Redman,

Huntington, Fleckenstein, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—9.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Bennett, Kelly, Nunnold—8.

Ald. Westbury moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Lost.

Ay Ald. Redman—

ROCHESTER, Feb. 20, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby resign the office of Manager of the House for Idle and Truant Children.

Please accept and oblige. Yours truly,
C. C. MEYER.

Under rule 33 the President then declared the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 8th, 1877.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. John W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—20.

Absent—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Huntington, Weldon, Nunnold, Beck, Rickard—11.

Ald. Kelly, from the State Line Railway Committee, reported progress, and submitted the following, which were ordered received, filed and published:

ROCHESTER, Feb. 26th, 1877.

Hon. C. R. Parsons, Mayor:

We, the under-signed, owners of property which would be affected by the proposed elevation of the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., believing that an arrangement might be made which would be mutually satisfactory, respectfully request you to open a correspondence with the President of the Company relative to depressing the tracks through the city, instead of the elevation, as proposed. We sincerely hope that some arrangement may be effected in a spirit of mutual concession and good will.

Very respectfully yours,

D. A. WOODBURY,
M. H. FITZSIMONS,
E. B. CHACE,
J. E. BOOTH.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 27, '77. }

W. H. Vanderbilt, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—Doubtless you fully appreciate the importance of the subject now agitating the minds of some of our people, viz., elevated railroad tracks; and in this connection I have been requested to ask you if you are willing to take into consideration the feasibility of depressing all the tracks of your company now extending through the city of Rochester.

Yours,
C. R. PARSONS,
Mayor.

NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER
RAILROAD CO., GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1877. }

C. R. Parsons, Esq., Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 27th is received. This company has made no application lately for the elevation or depression of its tracks through the city of Rochester. I am informed that the question of depressing the tracks was some years since carefully examined by the company's engineers, and not found practicable.

Very truly yours,

W. H. VANDERBILT, V. P.

NEW YORK, March 3d, 1877—6 P. M.

James H. Kelly:

It has been reported to me that elevated tracks could be put through Rochester, greatly relieving the city and railroad, and accommodating various interests. I have not seen any plans or drawings, nor have we made application to the Common Council on the subject.

W. H. VANDERBILT.

Ald. Chace moved the indefinite postponement of the whole matter.

Ald. Smith moved as an amendment that the Committee have further time to investigate.

The President ruled that the motion to indefinitely postpone having been once lost, could not be offered again.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved to reconsider the vote taken on Ald. A. H. Martin's motion to indefinitely postpone.

Ald. Kelly objected.

The President ruled that objection being made, the motion to reconsider could not be entertained.

Ald. Smith withdrew his motion, no objection being made.

Ald. Kelly moved that a committee consisting of Lewis Selye, James E. Booth and M. H. FitzSimons, with the State Line Railway Committee, proceed to New York to confer with W. H. Vanderbilt on the matters concerning the conduct of affairs of the company in this city, and also on the elevation or depression of the tracks of the N. Y. C. R. R. Company through the city, and report to this Council at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening next.

Ald. A. H. Martin moved to lay the motion on the table.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—11.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Lauer, Smith—9.

The President decided that this laid the whole subject on the table.

Ald. Westbury moved to adjourn. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 8th, 1877.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nun-

E. W. Bryan, salaries.....	264 49
John Van Anker, hack hire.....	8 00
Caulkins & Co., goods.....	13 16
Thos. M. Joylin, milk.....	17 80
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	15 79
E. W. Bryan, expenses.....	16 87
M. Zwack, labor.....	29 53

Your Committee are informed that there are other outstanding accounts and they believe that the aggregate indebtedness up to date is at least \$1,500.

A. H. BENNETT,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
JNO. M. BROWN,
FR. MORHARDT.
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

To the Committee of the Common Council of House for Idle and Truant Children :

At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Truant House, held at the office of De. L. Crittenden, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee of the Common Council be requested to present a petition and any report from this Board at its next meeting, and that this Board will co-operate with them to carry into effect any resolution that they may make bearing upon the House.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board present to the Common Council this evening a petition for an appropriation for the maintenance of the Home for Idle and Truant Children, for the months of January, February and March, upon the basis of nine thousand dollars per annum, and ask therein for postponement of action either of the Committee or of the Council until April 1, with a view to the best interests of the children, upon transfer to be made with the co-operation of this Board of Managers.

A. H. CUSHMAN, Sec'y.

February 21, 1877.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Truant House, and that they be directed to receive to-morrow the children from the House, and distribute them to the various institutions, as they may think best in their discretion. Adopted.

Ald. Kelly presented the profile of Mount Hope avenue, from the entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery to Elmwood avenue. Ordered referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of Mensing & Stecher, \$20.00; W. I. Hanford, \$11.00; Joseph Corbin, \$7.92; D. W. Powers, \$100.00; Sunday Herald, \$19.00; A. Nolte, printing, \$500.00; L. W. Brandt, printing, \$500.00; A. Nolte, printing tax sale, \$200.00. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Chace—Petitions of Jacob Gommen-ginger and W. A. Brooks for the erection of wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Huntington—Petition of George Weldon for erection of wooden buildings. Referred to the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a quit claim deed to the First German Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, of such a strip of land from the south side of No. 16 School lot, in exchange for an equal amount of land from the north side of lands belonging to said church and adjoining said school lot on the south, as will make the boundary line between said lots from North avenue to Hudson street straight. Adopted.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Petition of residents of the 8th Ward asking that the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. be requested to remove the walls of the old stone building, "Tonawanda Railroad Shops," in Brown street, the place having become a great nuisance and annoyance to the neighborhood—a resort for di-reputable characters

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the N. Y. C. R. R. Company to remove said buildings within thirty days. If not removed within that time that the city shall remove them at the Company's expense. Adopted.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved; That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to collect of Seth W. Paine \$14 in full, for his tax on the rear part of lot No 2, 12th Ward, east of River Road, and charge the balance of said assessments to erroneous assessments.

The adoption of the above resolution becomes necessary to correct an erroneous assessment made in consequence of the Assessors being misled by an interested party in the property referred to.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

Adopted.

Ald. Thomas moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting, releasing a tax against E. Emerich. Adopted.

The resolution was then indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Edward Emerich nineteen 11 100 dollars for error in assessing lots 29 and 30 Porter's subdivision west side of North St. Paul st., Fifth Ward, for the years 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, and that the Clerk draw an order for that amount and charge erroneous assessments.

We certify that the foregoing resolution is correct.

D. MCKAY,
E. T. OATLEY,
A. M. KOETH,

Assessors.

Rochester, March 8, 1877.

Adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldrige, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

By Ald. Martin—Bill of Rochester Gas Co., \$153. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Baetzel—Whereas, Various bills having been presented by the Truant House Committee for payment; and

Whereas, There being no funds now in the Treasury to the credit of the Truant House fund; therefore,

Resolved, That the various bills presented up to this date, and not already paid, be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to the Truant House Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved. That F. Tully have permission to erect a wood building in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Brown, from the Health Committee, re-

ported favorably on the bills referred to his committee and referred them to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of M. L. Brown for erection of wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, referred the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Company to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Westbury—

To the Special Market Committee of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, and their associates, under the name of the "Rochester Market Company," hereby tender to the city the grounds and buildings on West Main street, near Washington street, heretofore occupied as a foundry, to be designated as a site for a public market, and hereby propose to fit up the same with all necessary conveniences, without any expense whatever to the city, and conduct thereon a city market, on and after April 1st, 1877, under such regulations as may be approved by the Common Council.

HENRY BRINKER,
WILLIAM MORAN,
ADAM VOGEL,
M. C. MORDOFF.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 26, 1877.

By Ald. Westbury—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your special committee appointed for the purpose of taking into consideration the feasibility of establishing a public market or markets in the city respectfully report that they have carefully examined the whole subject of public markets, and have personally examined the working in other cities, and are of the opinion that the establishment of such market or markets will prove for the interest and convenience both of dealers and community at large. In view, however, of the large bonded indebtedness of the city your committee are unwilling at the present time to recommend any action which would involve expense to the city. But a proposition has been made to them (which is appended to this report) by an association under the name of the Rochester Market Company, which offers to secure to the public the benefits of a central market without any expense to the city. Your committee, therefore, fully impressed with the importance of having a public market, and hoping the success of this enterprise may stimulate a similar proposal from public spirited citizens on the east side, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

D. H. WESTBURY,
THOMAS PEART,
ANDREW NAGLE,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
HENRY BRINKER,
Committee.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That the premises of the Rochester Market Company be and are hereby established as a public market, and that said company and their lessees and tenants are hereby authorized and licensed to carry on the business of a public market under such regulations as the said Company may prescribe, not inconsistent with any ordinance of the Common Council. Adopted.

Ald. Westbury asked unanimous consent to offer the following:

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That sections one and two of "An ordinance relating to markets," passed Feb. 17, 1868, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, except such as may from time to time be licensed by the Common Council to sell meat, shall sell any fresh meat at any other place than at a public market within the city, (venison, wild game, pork in the hog, poultry, and offals of hogs consisting of feet, ears, snouts and spare-ribs sold by persons being packers of pork, excepted), under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; nor shall any person so licensed sell or offer for sale any fresh meat at any other place than the place designated in his license, or at a public market, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Nothing, however, in this section shall prevent the sale within the city of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, by farmers who have raised or fattened the same upon their own farms.

§ 2. No person shall peddle or sell from place to place within the city (outside of a public market) except to dealers any butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit or other garden or farm produce under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Any person who shall inform against any one who shall have violated any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall receive one-half of the amount of any penalty which may be collected of the person concerning whom such information shall have been given.

Ald. Weldon objected and subsequently withdrew his objection.

Ald. Lauer objected and the ordinance then went over to the next meeting.

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your special committee having in charge the celebration of July 4th, 1876, would hereby submit their final report. Your committee received by vote of the Council \$2,500, and have expended it as follows:

Firing salute.....	\$ 230 00
Horses on parade.....	218 00
Drum corps.....	15 00
Bands.....	755 00
James Field's bill.....	21 00
E. J. Irwin, sundry bills.....	61 00
Phelps's bill, powder.....	12 00
Sundry bills, lumber, transportation on fireworks, etc., by E. Angevine, clerk of committee.....	71 47
	\$1,833 47

Paid City Treasurer as per his receipt attached 1,116 53

\$2,500 00

Received, Rochester, March 8th, 1877, of committee on Fourth of July celebration, \$1,116.53, and credited same to Contingent Fund.
GEORGE D. WILLIAMS.

Treasurer.

Your committee would also state that a communication has been received from Mr. Delamater under date of March 6th, asking a settlement for fireworks sent, and offering to receive in full of his claim the sum of \$600, which claim your committee decline to pay. Also that the bond of the city to each of your committee, in consideration of the refunding \$1,116 53 to the treasury, has been placed on file in the County Clerk's office.

With this final report your committee would add that having honorably finished their duties amid much suffering and abuse, they are willing to retire from a duty earnest upon them, coupled with so much labor and with so few thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. KELLY,
E. HUNTINGTON,
HENRY BRINKER,
JOHN W. MARTIN,
A. G. WHITCOMB,
E. B. CHACE,

Special Committee on 4th of July, 1876.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Aldridge presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Sophia street. Allegations were called for and the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—29.

Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to that committee and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment with the exception of the bill of A. Nolte for printing of tax sales which for the purpose of bringing it before the Board he moved ordered paid.

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

Ayes—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hadley, Bennett, Chace, Weldon—7.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—22.

Ald. Palmer moved to refer to the Law Committee. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Beck, Rickard—17.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—12.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1877.
GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer herewith submits the Monthly Statement of the balances of the principal funds, on the 8th day of March, 1877, as required by section 59 of the City Charter:

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund	\$14,421 59
Police Fund	9,897 35
Lamp Fund	15,979 41
Poor Fund	17,990 19
Park Fund	9 88
Health Fund	8,744 01
Home for Truants Fund	9 10
City Property Fund	750 75

GEO. D. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1877.

JAMES H. WILSON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Ordered received, filed and published.
To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 29 of the City Charter, I report the following named persons appointed to office by your honorable body, having qualified and taken the oath of office:

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

First Ward—J. E. Durand.
Second Ward—J. B. J. Ryan.
Fourth Ward—Homer A. Kingsley.
Fifth Ward—A. J. Miller.
Eighth Ward—J. N. Harder, W. B. Levett.
Ninth Ward—William A. Montgomery.
Tenth Ward—John Stape.
Thirteenth Ward—J. Charles Widman.

Respectfully,
EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

Ald. Kelly called from the table the resolution offered by him at the meeting of the Council in the afternoon for the appointment of a committee of citizens and aldermen to proceed to New York on the New York Central Railroad matter.

Ald. Thomas in the chair, Ald. Chace presented the following as a substitute:

Whereas, For a number of years there has been a clashing of interests between the citizens of Rochester and the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Co.; and

Whereas, The property holders north of Main street, and especially those north of the N. Y. C. & H. R. RR., are vitally interested—more so than any other part of the city—in the matter of elevating or depressing the tracks of said railroad company through the city; and,

Whereas, The interests of the citizens of Rochester and the Railroad Company should be mutual; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Council appoint a committee of three Aldermen to cooperate with a committee of citizens, namely, Lewis Selye, J. E. Booth, and M. H. Fitzsimons, committee of citizens, who shall have charge of the whole subject herein stated, and that they have the power, if they deem advisable, to proceed to New York and consult with the President of the railroad company, and that the joint committee report to the Council at some future meeting, and that a notice be published in three daily papers before such meeting.

Ald. Kelly accepted the substitute and moved its adoption.

Ald. Chace presented a remonstrance to the elevated tracks and a proposition recognizing the feasibility of the depressed tracks signed by some 17 or 18 hundred citizens.

The Chair ruled the matter out of order at this time.

Ald. Brown moved that the resolution of Ald. Chace be amended by striking out the reference to the appointment of a committee of the Council, and also moved that the committee act without expense to the city.

Ald. Weldon called for a division of the question.

That part of Ald. Brown's amendment striking out the appointment of a committee of Aldermen was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, Huntington, Nunnold, Lauer, Rickard—14

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Whitcomb, Brinker, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—15.

The balance of Ald. Brown's amendment was adopted.

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the name of Wm. N. Sage be added to the Citizens' Committee.

Ald. Chace accepted the amendment and Ald. Chace's substitute as accepted by Ald. Kelly was adopted.

Ald. Brinker from the Lamp Committee referred the bills ordered to that committee to the Finance Committee for payment.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Weldon moved to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Frederick Zimmer, whose

term of office will expire on the first of April next. Adopted.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer received.....18 votes.
 Joseph Erbelding " 9 "
 H. H. Edgertou " 1 vote.
 Cooper " 1 "
 No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

F. Zimmer received.....20 votes.
 J. Erbelding " 6 "
 Blank " 1 vote.
 No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

F. Zimmer received.....23 votes.
 J. Erbelding " 5 "
 Walter Weldon " 1 vote.
 No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer received.....21 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 6 "
 William Smith " 1 vote.
 J. Qualtrough " 1 "
 No choice.

FIFTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer received.....21 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 4 "
 Ald. Palmer " 1 vote.
 Ald. A. H. Martin " 1 "
 M. C. Mordoff " 1 "
 F. Burton " 1 "
 No choice.

SIXTH BALLOT.

Fred Zimmer received20 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 5 "
 Wm. Wagner " 3 "
 M. C. Mordoff " 1 vote.
 No choice.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

Fred Zimmer received.....12 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 5 "
 Ald. Palmer " 6 "
 Wm. Wagner " 4 "
 Blank " 1 vote.
 No choice.

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

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Palmer, Brinker, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Smith, Beck—9.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Morehardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—19.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer received.....13 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 8 "
 Wm. Wagner " 2 "
 Ald. J. H. Kelly " 1 vote.
 Geo. G. Clarkson " 1 "
 Ald. Palmer " 2 votes.
 No choice.

The President appointed as committee of the Council to confer with the citizen's committee on the N. Y. C. R.R. matters, Ald. Huntington, Chace and Fleckenstein.

Ald. Huntington declined.

Ald. Whitcomb moved to add the name of Ald. Palmer.

Ald. Palmer declined to serve. The chair then appointed Ald. Brinker.

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

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Hays Hadley, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Nunnold, Smith—11.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Morhardt, Redman, Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—17.

NINTH BALLOT.

Fred. Zimmer received.....18 votes.
 Jos. Erbelding " 6 "
 Frank Irwin " 1 vote.
 A. G. Whitcomb " 1 "
 Wm. Wagner " 1 "
 Blank " 2 votes.
 No choice.

Ald. Huntington moved to postpone balloting until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Palmer, Brinker, Huntington, Weldon, Nunnold, Smith—6.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—20.

Ald. Weldon moved to postpone balloting until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, under the rule the President declared the Board adjourned until Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 9th, 1877.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Absent—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Whitcomb, Hunn—5.

The Clerk stated that the Board was convened as a Board of Canvassers, and asked the pleasure of the Board.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that Ald. John W. W. Martin act as chairman. Adopted.

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 6th day of March, 1877, being the certificates filed in his office on the 7th day of March, 1877.

Ald. Smith moved that the reading of the certificates commence with the 16th Ward. Adopted.

The certificate of the Inspectors of the 16th Ward was then adopted, by a vote of 21 to 1.

When the 10th and 15th ward certificates were reached objections were made and Ald. Weldon moved that the statement of one of the Inspectors of the 15th ward be heard. Adopted.

D. C. Hyde and Wm. H. Bowman, Esqs., were heard in the matter.

Ald. Hays moved that the certificate be read. Adopted.

In the matter of the 10th Ward, Ald. Tracy offered the following :

Resolved, That the printed slip, "For Alderman, Chas. H. Moody," returned in the returns of the Inspectors of the Tenth Ward be counted as a ballot for Charles H. Moody, for Alderman and that this Board of Canvassers do ascertain and determine that the total vote of said Ward for Alderman is six hundred and seventy-nine, of which Charles H. Moody receives three hundred and forty and Edwin Huntington receives three hundred and thirty-nine.

Ald. Aldridge offered as a substitute that the vote for Aldermen in the Tenth Ward be declared a tie.

Ald. Hadley moved that Geo. Raines, Esq., be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Peart, Brinker, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—15.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Palmer, Morhard, Redman, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas, Lauer, Beck—9.

John Van Voorhi, Esq., was heard in reply.

The substitute of Ald. Aldridge was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Palmer, Brinker, Morehardt, Hadley, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Peart, Bennett—2.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 9, 1877.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.
City of Rochester. }

We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, convened as a Board of Canvassers, do hereby certify that we have examined the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election of the several election districts for the election of city and ward officers for the said city and wards, held on the 6th day of March, 1877, filed in the office of the Clerk of said city; and according to said statements we do certify and determine that the following named persons having received the greatest number of votes were duly elected to the several offices as herein respectively set forth:

CITY OFFICERS.

Member of the Executive Board—Valentine Fleckenstein, for the term of three years.

Police Justice—George Truesdale, for the term of four years.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.
Second Ward—Thomas Pryor.
Third Ward—Chas. F. Pond.
Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.
Fifth Ward—Charles Englert.
Sixth Ward—Wm. S. Falls.
Seventh Ward—Charles H. Webb.
Eighth Ward—William Wright.
Ninth Ward—Geo. W. Jacobs.
Tenth Ward—Addison N. Whiting.
Eleventh Ward—Thomas McAnarney.
Twelfth Ward—William Gibbs.
Thirteenth Ward—Orluff Oswald.
Fourteenth Ward—Wm. H. Duke.
Fifteenth Ward—James H. Curran.
Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

ALDERMEN.

For the Term of one Year.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.
Third Ward—Thomas C. Montgomery.
Fifth Ward—Edward K. Warren.
Seventh Ward—Geo. A. Redman.
Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chace.
Eleventh Ward—Nicholas Kase.
Thirteenth Ward—Frederick C. Lauer, jr.
Fifteenth Ward—John Miller Kelly.

ALDERMEN.

For the Term of Two Years.

Second Ward—Michael H. Fitzsimons.
Fourth Ward—Geo. Herzberger.
Sixth Ward—Simon Hays.
Eighth Ward—John W. Martin.
Twelfth Ward—John Donivan.
Fourteenth Ward—Wm. S. Smith.
Sixteenth Ward—J. Geo. Baetzel.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

For the Term of Two Years.

Second Ward—Richard Curran.
Fourth Ward—Hamilton H. Howard.
Sixth Ward—Isaac Wile.
Eighth Ward—Frank J. Schaffer.
Tenth Ward—George Weldon.
Fourteenth Ward—Nathaniel B. Ellison.
Fifteenth Ward—Nicholas Brayer.
Sixteenth Ward—Jacob J. Hart.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.
Second Ward—Elbert Waterhouse.
Third Ward—Lewis K. Churchill.
Fourth Ward—Thomas Goulding.
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
Sixth Ward—Paul Englehardt.
Seventh Ward—William S. Jordan.
Eighth Ward—James Mc Mullen.
Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.
Tenth Ward—W. S. Brown.
Eleventh Ward—John Wagner.
Twelfth Ward—John Dart.
Thirteenth Ward—Wm. H. Mauer.
Fourteenth Ward—Lewis C. Cook.
Fifteenth Ward—Hiram Rogers.
Sixteenth Ward—John Barret.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Johnson I. Robbins, jr., and Alex. K. Cutler.

Second Ward—Thomas Brooks and James Burke.

Third Ward—First District—Geo. H. Lucas, Wm. Tanner and J. F. Holmes.

Third Ward—Second District—F. M. Bottom and Wm. H. Davenport.

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

Fifth Ward—First District—M. K. Gannon, Chauncey B. Doxtator and J. Kolb.

Fifth Ward—Second District—Andrew J. Miller, John C. Moore and Geo. H. Graham.

Sixth Ward—Henry E. Wilson and Charles Cherain.

Seventh Ward—W. I. Hanford, Milton Noyes and Jas. Fowler.

Eighth Ward—First District—Rob DeGarmo, Geo. P. Bortle and Sylvester Lewis.

Eighth Ward—Second District—Jas. V. Hamner and Jas. R. McIntosh.

Ninth Ward—First District—Geo. W. Greene and Wm. Fogarty.

Ninth Ward—Second District—Jesse Maynard and Chas. Benner.

Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jaynes, Ira Haskin and Geo. W. Hatch.

Eleventh Ward—Arthur Attridge and Wm. Wolz.

Twelfth Ward—R. Woodward and Fred. Schlagel.

Thirteenth Ward—First District—Geo. Einsfield and John Beha.

Thirteenth Ward—Second District—Henry S. Ellinger and Florian A. Hettig.

Fourteenth Ward—John E. Mylcrane and Thos. Gosnell.

Fifteenth Ward—James Dalton and Albert Bosche.

Sixteenth Ward—First District—Samuel L. Eaton, Jas. W. Stanley and E. O. Sullivan.

Sixteenth Ward—Second District—Ferdinand Strauchner and Jacob H. Wagner.

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

Signed in duplicate.

WM. H. TRACY,
THOMAS PEART,
NATHAN PALMER,
HENRY BRINKER,
F. MORHARDT,
W. C. HADLEY,
GEORGE A. REDMAN,
A. H. BENNETT,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
JAMES H. KELLY,
E. B. CHACE,
WALTER WELDON,
EDWIN HUNTINGTON,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
L. P. BECK,
A. H. MARTIN,
J. P. RICKARD,

On motion of Ald. Redman the Board then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 10, 1877

SPECIAL MEETING.

In the absence of the President, John W. Martin, the Clerk, called the Board to order:

Ald. Weldon moved that Ald. Thomas act as President. Adopted.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Baetzel—17.

Absent—Ald. Aldridge, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert—14.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 10, 1877. }

Edward Angevine, City Clerk:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, March 10, 1877, at the Common Council chamber. Subject—Special Election in the Tenth Ward.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

By Ald. Weldon—Resolved, That this Council appoint Monday, March 19th, 1877, as the day for holding a special election in the Tenth Ward for the election of Alderman; that the

polls of such election be held at the vacant store 243 East Main street; that the polls be kept open from the hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. of that day, without intermission or adjournment, and that the Inspectors of Election of that ward are hereby directed to use the registry made and perfected by them on the 3d day of March, 1877, and that the Clerk publish the notices required by law.

Adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 20th, 1877.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &c.

By Ald. Brown.—Bills of Rochester Printing Company, \$18.00; Union & Advertiser, \$7.50; R. A. Adams, \$17.00; H. Heindol, \$70.00. Wisner & Palmer, \$14.63; Board of Health, \$76.09; Waters & Doyle, \$11.30. Referred to the Health Committee.

By Ald. Brinker.—Petition of J. A. Biegler, M. D., to erect a wood building and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also, Petition of John Smith to erect a wood building in Martin street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Brinker:—

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION LIGHT
ARTILLERY, 25TH BRIGADE, 7TH
DIVISION N. G., S. N. Y.,
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to extend to you an invitation to attend an exhibition drill and ball to be given by this Battalion at the Arsenal Monday evening, April 2d, 1877, on which occasion the Battalion will make their first appearance in their new and elegant U. S. Regulation Light Artillery uniform, and be reviewed by Major-General Henry Brinker, Brigadier-General William H. Briggs and their staffs. I have the honor to remain very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH EREELDING,
Brevet-Colonel Commanding.

Ald. Brinker moved the acceptance of the invitation. Adopted.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of N. H. Galusha, \$89.21. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hays—

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

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution regarding the legality of paying \$200 to have the tax list printed in the German paper, would respectfully report,

that under the contract we hold that the city is bound to pay the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer for two hundred dollars (\$200) in favor of A. Nolte and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

SIMON HAYS,
WM. S. SMITH,
A. H. MARTIN,
Law Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Whitcomb, Palmer, Chace, Weldon—5.

Ald. Hays presented a notice from Henry E. White of an application to be made for the issuance of a writ of mandamus on the City Clerk to certify and determine the election of Henry E. White as Justice of the Peace.

Ordered received and filed and referred to the Law Committee and City Attorney.

By Ald. Hadley—Bills of S. A. Pierce, \$83.00; Merriam & Co., \$44.35. Referred to Police Committee.

Also petition of John R. Hart to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Bennett—Petitions of I. H. Chatfield and E. A. Holden to erect wood buildings and moved that permission be granted. Adopted.

Also the following bills: W. G. Anthony, \$289.27; Union & Advertiser, \$11.80; Thomas Knowles, \$6.00; E. W. Bryan, \$41.53; F. Zimmer, \$43.21; Jacob Biesch, \$65.44; Herman Mutschler, \$1.40; Geo. Herzberger, \$544.62; E. A. Oviatt, \$44.80; C. T. Moore, \$53.36; Gerling Bros. \$63.72; M. B. Sanford, \$16.68; E. W. Bryan, \$194.42; James Baker, \$199.76; John VanAuker, \$3.00; M. Huntington, \$28.99; H. Herman, \$86.25; A. H. Cushman, \$22.25. Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bennett:

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

Your Committee on House for Idle and Truant Children would report that in accordance with the instructions of the Common Council, they have made the following disposition of the children who were confined in the House:

Sent to the Protestant Orphan Asylum.....	21
Catholic	15
Home with parents	19
No. for which homes were found.....	4
Total.....	54

The balance of the number in the House when your Committee first visited the institution had been discharged by the managers previous to the final surrender.

There have been temporarily loaned to the Protestant Orphan Asylum—

- 20 bedsteads,
- 20 woolen blankets,
- 2 doz stools.
- 60 sheets,
- 40 pillow cases,
- 20 comforters,
- 1 new table,
- 2 old do.

Your Committee would advise that this property be sold to the Asylum at a price to be agreed upon by the City Property Committee and the managers of the Asylum.

Superintendent Bryan has been left in charge for a short time. He is not now under salary.

We also advise that the City Property Committee or the Clerk of the Board be directed to advertise the house and lands for sale, bids to be received and reported to the Council, with the conditions that none of the bids are to be accepted except at the option of the Council.

Your Committee have had an unpleasant and arduous task before them, but have tried to discharge it in the interest of humanity and the tax payers

We request that all bills be paid out of the Contingent Fund, and the business of the house closed up.

A. H. BENNETT,
FR. MORHARDT,
J. G. BAETZEL,
JNO. M. BROWN,
F. C. LAUER, JR.,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Chace—Bills of J. Corbin, \$10.00; Express Printing Co., \$765.00; Merriam & Co., \$100.75; Williams & Rogers, \$10.00; J. B. Spear, \$6.00; W. U. Telegraph Co., \$0.52; Daniels & Phillips, \$250.00; Union & Advertiser, \$813.25; do., \$456.00; Rochester Printing Co., \$802.00; E. F. Kinsey, \$2.00; Sunday Herald, \$4.50. Referred to Contingent Expense Committee.

Also petition of S. W. Marsh to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Chace—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioner, Jacob Lux, of the city of Rochester, N. Y., and carrying on business at No. 5 Market street, in said city, respectfully represents, that on the 9th day of February, 1877, while your petitioner was crossing Mill street on the north side of Market street, in said city, he fell upon the street and broke his right arm, and ever since has been, and now is, by reason of such injury, unable to pursue his business. That such injury was caused by the neglect and carelessness of the city of Rochester, in leaving a great depth of snow and ice on the sidewalk on which said injury was sustained. That your petitioner has been obliged to incur, and is still incurring, medical and surgical expenses on account of such injury, and your petitioner prays that said city pay him the sum of five hundred dollars, as and for his damages and suffering by reason of such neglect and carelessness of said city, and of said injury, and your petitioner will ever pray.

JACOB LUX.

Dated March 12, 1877.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Hon. the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioners, citizens and taxpayers of the city of Rochester, would most respectfully ask that the buildings and furniture therein, recently known as the Truant House, may be leased to and occupied by the institution known as the "Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes." This institution, now little more than three months old, has already assumed such proportions, and given such promise of becoming one of the most important educational interests of the State, that its friends are warranted in seeking other and more fitting accommodations for its rapidly increasing numbers. We would here state, for

the information of those members of your Honorable Body to whom this comes as a new proposition, that nearly all the pupils are State pupils, appointed by the State Superintendent of Instruction and supported by an annual legislative appropriation, and in no case do pupils from other counties become a charge upon the city or county.

Monroe County has for years made generous appropriations for the support of the many pupils sent hence to the various institutions of a similar character, but for a different purpose throughout the state, Blind Asylums, Asylums for Idiots, Asylums for the Insane, &c., &c. Now, by the exertions of a few of our citizens, an institution for the development of the faculties of those born deaf and with the very best instructive talent in the State, has been quietly and unobtrusively started in our city, and the wisdom of its projectors and its intrinsic value are well illustrated by the fact that it already numbers some 54 pupils, with certain promise of more. It will at once occur to you that an educational institution, largely supported by the State, and numbering, say two hundred pupils, will be of no small advantage to our city, as it will bring not only the families of pupils connected therewith, but large revenues to our merchants in almost every department of business, from the appropriations of the State.

To secure these benefits the institution must be provided with larger accommodations, as the building now leased on South St. Paul street is already filled. In this emergency we turn to your Honorable Body and ask you, as the authorities for that purpose selected, to look not only to the good of this city, but to the good of humanity, and devote to these objects the use of a building now or shortly to be abandoned.

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| W. F. Cogswell, | M. B. Anderson, |
| G. E. Mumford, | A. C. Kendrick, |
| G. E. Jennings, | J. H. Giltmore, |
| Hiram Sibley, | N. W. Benedict, |
| H. F. Atkinson, | Joseph Curtis, |
| Wm. Purcell, | F. S. Rew, |
| Chas. E. Fitch, | W. H. Shepard, |
| E. O. Sage, | Henry R. Selden, |
| A. S. Mann, | S. D. Porter, |
| Daniel F. Hunt, | M. F. Reynolds, |
| J. C. Cochrane, | D. A. Watson, |
| S. L. Brewster, | Thomas Leighton, |
| F. A. Macomber, | Geo. G. Clarkson, |
| Geo. W. Archer, | G. H. Perkins, |
| Oscar Craig, | Chas. P. Achilles, |
| G. C. Buell, | E. Darwin Smith, |
| William S. Ely, | James L. Angle. |

Ald. Kelly moved to refer to His Honor the Mayor, City Property Committee and City Attorney, to report to the Council.

By Ald. Huntington—Bill of C. J. Jeffords, \$1,451.40. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—Bills of John Gron, \$105.45; Patrick Joyce, \$37.00; James O. Howard, \$16.00; George Bastian, \$51.54; H. Hermann, \$5.00; A. M. Semple, \$330.43; James Baker, \$12.00; Foehner & Maier, \$52.00; J. E. Butterfield, \$11.95; Glasser Bros., \$38.00; Geo. Schofield, \$51.87; Geo. W. Holmes, \$10.00; Reinhardt & Kohler, \$47.75; A. Hefner, \$103.02; John B. Hahn, \$193.75; McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., \$203.75; Home of Industry, \$58.00; Williamson & Higbie, \$26.35; Jas. H. Phelan, \$150.50; B. O'Reilly, \$102.50; F. Kessel, \$77.94; Joseph Badhorn, \$25.00; F. Wartz,

\$75.00; E. B. Beck, \$79.40; Alfred E. Katz, \$193.75; A. Bieck, \$26.00; W. Roades, \$47.75; Wm. Moran, \$7.15; Pieffer & Zimmer, \$50.00; John Hahn, \$200.00; F. Dunninger, \$133.38; Curran & Goler, \$8.00; James Killip, \$25.00; L. A. Wheeler, \$225.00; Gerling Bros., \$389.50; Joseph Schutte, \$150.45; Fromme & Co., \$75.00; Johanna Yawman, \$99.18; Henry Weitzell, \$48.48; Patrick Fahy, \$100.00; John Schwingler, \$141.96; S. B. Roby, \$112.50; M. Heavy, \$23.00; M. Fitzgerald, \$25.00; Geo. Zimmer, \$25.00; P. Eisenmenger, \$91.74. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fleckenstein—

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1876.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR OFFICE, ROCHESTER, MARCH 5, 1877.

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 February he has relieved 1082 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store, reg. help.	\$3,074 25
..... temp. help.	165 75
..... Coal Yard.	1,755 25
..... Wood Yard.	58 00
..... M. Leckinger, shoes.	50 25
..... J. H. Phelan,	59 75
..... Beck & Bro.	31 25
..... John Gron,	37 00
..... Leat & Weitzel,	35 25
..... Wm Roades,	25 00
..... L. A. Pratt,	38 50
..... Home of Indust.	20 25
..... Glasser Bros.,	19 00
..... E. J. Keehn,	18 00
..... Anth. Bick,	7 50
..... Reese & Haslin, drugs.	50
..... Curran & Goler, truss.	4 00
..... M. Heavy, transportation ..	7 00
..... Geo. Schofield, transp'n.	50 20
..... J. E. Butterfield	5 40
..... C. E. Finigan,	75
..... B. O'Reilly, burials,	48 00
..... Hoffmann & Maier, burials ..	21 00
..... Wm Punch,	6 50
..... A. W. Mudge,	42 50
..... C. V. Jeffrey,	36 00
..... Foehner & Maier,	18 50
Total.	\$5,689 35
Less Towns.	\$ 184 00
Less Emigrant Fund.	141 75
	325 75

Total to City. \$5,313 60

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. SCURTIE, Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered received filed and published. Also, petition of M. H. Cooper to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Thomas—Whereas, The north part of lot No. 7, Canal Tract, and lot No. 7 of the Mumford Tract, west side of Warehouse street, corner of Platt street, Second Ward, were sold March 2d, 1876, for general city tax of 1875, and March 1st, 1877, for general city tax of 1876, and at such sales struck down to the city of Rochester, therefore,

Resolved, That the right and claim of the city of Rochester therein be assigned to Mrs. Eliza M. Vandeventer of Spencerport, Monroe County, upon her payment of the assessment with interest, percentage and fees due the city, its officers or agents, and that a certificate be issued to her. Adopted.

By Ald. Smith—Bill of Mensing, Rohn & Stecker, \$300. Referred to Map and Survey Committee.

Also petition of B. Peer, to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Smith—Resolved, That Endres & Strauss be granted a license to sell fresh meat

at 152 North avenue, until July 1st, 1877, upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Petition of Francis N. Skuse, to erect a wood building. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Bills of R. Bennett, \$38.14; F. J. Irwin, \$88.50; Wm. Bassett, \$12.63; Peter G. Miller, \$21.70; E. M. Wray, \$9.65; John McCormick, \$24.75. Referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby directed to execute leases to the Knights of St. Calvin, for the rooms now occupied by them in the City Building, Front street, for the term of one year to date from Nov. 13, 1876, at the annual rental of fifty dollars, payable semi-annually. Also to the Knights of St. James, for the use of the rooms now occupied by them in said building, at the annual rental of \$50, to date from April 1st, 1877. Also with the legal agents of the Blacksmith and Machinists Union, Iron Moulders Union, Shoemakers Union and Cigar Makers Union, for the two rooms known as second and third from the south end of the said building, third floor, in rear of the Exempt Firemen's room, at the annual rental of \$50, payable semi-annually, from the 1st day of April, 1877. Also with Geo. E. McGonegal, in behalf of the County of Monroe, for the rooms now occupied by the Superintendent of the Poor of the County, from the first of April, 1877, to April, 1878, at the annual rental of \$250, payable quarterly. Also the northeast room on the third floor to the Flower City Guards, at the annual rental of \$50, from the first of April, 1877, payable semi-annually. Also to the Meagher Zouaves for their present room on the third floor, at the annual rental of \$50, from April 1st, 1877, payable semi-annually.

Resolved, That payments as they become due be made to the City Treasurer, and that said Treasurer credit such receipts to the City Property Fund.

The above leases not to be executed with said societies until arrears of rent for the use of the rooms by said societies or county of Monroe heretofore due are paid.

By the President—Petition of J. V. Hammer for pay for damages received. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. A. H. Martin—Resolved, That the City Property Committee is hereby directed to immediately have the location of the President's and Clerk's desks changed to the north side of the Council chamber, with the necessary re-arrangement of the railing and desks of the members of the incoming Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for relaying and repairing sewer in Martin street. Referred to Sewer Committee and City Surveyor, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition of John Peeling for damages to a wagon. Referred to Law Committee.

ROCHESTER, March 20th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby cordially invited to attend a ball to be given by the Knights of Calvin, at Germania Hall (Turn Hall), on Monday evening, April 2d, 1877.

By order of

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

The invitation was accepted.

By Ald. Hays, from the Law Committee—Your Law Committee would report that they deem it expedient to settle a suit brought by Mrs. Kraus against the city. She claims several thousand dollars, and her husband had a further claim. He has lately died, and she has agreed to settle for \$400 and costs, which your Committee deem best.

Signed by the Committee.

By Ald. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of William Graebe for \$494 37, in full of settlement of suit of Kraus against the city, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—27.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Redman—4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Brown, from the Health Committee; Ald. Hadley, from the Police Committee; Ald. Smith, from the Map and Survey Committee; Ald. Fleckenstein, from the Poor Committee; Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee; Ald. Chace, from the Contingent Expense Committee, and Ald. A. H. Martin, from the City Property Committee, reported favorably on the bills referred to their respective Committees, and moved their reference to the Finance Committee for payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Beck—Resolved, That Jacob Gommenginger, W. A. Brooks, Charlotte S. Day, Lawrence Nessinger and George Weldon have permission to erect wood buildings, in accordance with their petitions, under the direction of the Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hadley—

POLICE JUSTICE'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 20, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a general statement of the amount of business transacted in this office for the year ending March 1st, 1877:

Number of persons arrested charged with crime.....	4,484
Number convicted of various offences.....	1,965
.. committed to the Penitentiary.....	708
.. .. to Jail.....	700
.. .. to the Western House of Refuge and Female Reformatory.....	71
Number committed to Idle and Truant House..	36
.. examined and held to answer at the Oyer and Terminer.....	142
Number admitted to bail and bonds filed.....	57
.. of warrants issued.....	1,537
.. of records of conviction filed.....	1,487
.. of lodgers in Station House.....	1,714
Amount collected for fines, costs, &c., and paid into the City Treasury.....	\$7,935 70
Amount paid by county for services rendered by the Department.....	638 86
Amount of fines paid at the Penitentiary for convictions from this court, and not in the Treasurer's report.....	960 00
Total amount collected.....	\$9,519 56

As this is the last communication I shall probably ever have the pleasure of making to your Honorable Body, as a member of the Police Department, I cannot allow this opportunity

to pass without tendering to the members of the Common Council, the Mayor and other officers of the City Government, the officers and members of the Police Department, and to my friends generally throughout the city, my sincere thanks for their generous support and kindness during my official administration.

To my enemies, if I have any, I freely forgive them. In deciding the thousand of cases that have been brought before me, I have, no doubt, made many mistakes; and to all those who may have felt aggrieved or suffered thereby, I hereby tender to them them my sincere regrets. I have decided every case brought before me according to the convictions of my own conscience, and I trust and hope all those persons who were dissatisfied with my decisions, will give me credit, at least, for having acted honestly and with a determination to do what I believed to be right.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. WHEELER, Police Justice.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Hadley—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

ROCHESTER, March 20, 1877.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester

GENTLEMEN: Your Police Committee respectfully present the following Annual Report:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury March 17, 1876.....	\$18,447 15
General appropriation.....	65,000 00
Special appropriation.....	10,000 00
Fines, penalties, &c., paid by the Clerk.....	7,935 70
Paid by Supervisors for services rendered the County by the Police Department.....	638 86
Total receipts.....	\$ 97,046 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries, including Police Commissioners, Police Justice and Police Clerk.....	\$84,850 46
Chief McLean's expenses.....	1,117 87
Paid Crucely to Animals Society.....	169 00
Printing law books, dockets, stationery, &c.....	387 00
Medical services.....	118 00
Music Inspection day.....	80 00
Fines refunded per resolution of Common Council.....	58 10
Furniture.....	118 64
Repairs to cells, &c.....	138 04
Ice.....	110 15
Gas.....	36 90
Total expenditures.....	\$87,148 86

Leaving a balance in the Treasury at date, of, \$9,897 85

The committee feel justified in saying a few words relative to the Police Department in all its branches. It is a fact beyond dispute that our department is one of the very best in the country, if not the best. Figures show that the men employed do more service at less expense than any other police department in the United States. We are perfectly satisfied from what we know and have seen, that the Commissioners are determined that the men serving under their appointment, shall perform their duties faithfully and honorably, and as economically as the circumstances will permit. As one good and efficient officer in the department is about to retire from office, your committee feel warranted in alluding to his administration as a public servant. During the four years that A. G. Wheeler has been Police Justice, about 20,000 arrests have been made and disposed of in the police court, and upwards of \$42,000 has been paid into the city treasury for fines, costs, &c., during the same period. That he has made a good and faithful officer, there is no doubt, and that the department loses a warm

and social official, there is none to question it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. HADLEY,
GEO. HILBERT,
JOHN BRAYNER,
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
NATHAN PALMER.

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ROCHESTER, March 9th, 1877.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your improvement committee, to whom was referred the profile of Mt. Hope avenue, showing various grade lines as proposed by the city surveyor for future improvements, would report favorably, and request that the same be adopted.

A. G. WHITCOMB,
JAMES H. KELLY,
GEO. W. ALDRIDGE,
LOUIS P. BECK,
WALTER WELDON,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 20th, 1877.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1ST, 1877.

Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor.....	\$ 625 00
Geo. D. Williams, Treasurer.....	1,000 00
Geo. W. Still, Judge Municipal Court.....	450 00
J. W. Duell,	450 00
W. Scott Webster, Clerk.....	150 00
W. Scott Webster,	error in
last pay.....	25 00

MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1ST, 1877.

J. Breck Perkins, City Attorney.....	166 68
Oscar H. Peacock, City Surveyor.....	208 28
Edward Angevine, City Clerk.....	150 00
David McKay, City Assessor.....	150 00
E. T. Oatley,	150 00
August M. Koeth,	150 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger.....	83 27
John E. McDermott, Watchman City Hall.....	75 00
Peter G. Miller, Janitor Front street building.....	50 00
John Cullinan, Engineer City Hall.....	75 00
J. C. Ryan, Assistant in Surveyor's Office.....	100 00
W. C. Gray, Assistant	100 00
C. B. Parsons, Draughtsman,	100 00
W. J. Stewart, chairman	50 00
Ambrose Redman, rodman	25 00
Peter Sheridan, Assistant in Clerk's Office.....	75 00
John M. Bardwell, Assistant in Assessors' office.....	125 00
E. W. Williams,	125 00
Chas H. Stilwell, services in	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
James H. Moore, Cattle Police.....	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
Wm. H. Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00
Mensing & Stecker, check books.....	20 00
W. I. Hanford, serving notices.....	11 00
Joseph Corbin	7 92
D. W. Powers, rent.....	100 00
Sunday Herald, printing.....	19 00
A. Nolte,	50 00
L. W. Brandt, publishing proceedings.....	500 00
J. W. Gillis, frame.....	4 75
J. R. Chamberlain, rubber tubing.....	40 00
E. R. Andrews, assessors affidavits.....	4 50
F. J. Irwin, hack hire.....	21 00
L. Brandt, blank book.....	15 00
John H. Hill, sundries.....	6 42
Bostwick & Heindel, printing.....	15 75
J. R. Chamberlain, sundries.....	2 43
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	456 00
Williams & Rogers, engrossing.....	813 25
E. F. Kinsey, repairing stamp.....	10 00
W. U. Telegraph Co., message.....	2 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	802 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notice.....	10 04
Express Printing Co., printing.....	765 00
Daniels & Phillips,	250 00
Merriam & Co., stationery.....	100 75
Sunday Herald, adv. election.....	4 50

J. B. Spear, hackhire 6 00
 And charge that Fund.

POOR DEPARTMENT FUND.
 MONTHLY PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1, 1877.

Joseph Schutte, Overseer	\$ 125 00
Wm. H. Shields, Assistant	83 33
John T. Tracy, Bookkeeper	83 33
Louis Walsh, Clerk in Poor Store	45 00
Lewis Numold,	20 00
Dr. W. Archer, City Physician	41 67
Dr. Julius J. Kempe,	41 67
Dr. F. B. Gallery,	41 67
Dr. Geo. D. Benford,	41 67
Dr. Julius Schmitt,	41 67
Dr. Thos. A. O'Hare,	50 00
Geo. W. Rhines,	50 00
H. & C. Schroth, meat	50 00
Joseph Schleyer,	75 00
John B. Hahn, flour	193 75
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., dry goods	23 80
Johanna Yawman, bread	76 50
Adam Vogt, meat	35 00
Schaffer & Bro., bread	108 42
H. Langknecht, meat	25 00
James Killip,	25 00
Patrick Joyce, burials	18 50
Fromme & Co., meat	75 00
A. M. Semple, groceries	257 55
M. A. West, meat	53 67
Geo. Bastian, bread	49 08
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	319 29
H. H. Babcock, coal	1,990 00
Joseph Schutte, expenses	150 45
Curran & Goler, trusses	8 00
F. Deninger, bread	183 38
John Hahn, meat	200 00
Heffer & Zimmer,	50 00
Wm. Moran, repair to stove	7 15
W. Rodes, shoes	47 75
A. Bieck, shoes	26 00
Alfred E. Katz, flour	193 75
E. B. Beck, shoes	79 40
F. Wurtz, meat	75 00
Joseph Bader, meat	25 00
F. Kessel, bread	77 94
B. O'Rielly, burials	102 50
Jas. M. Phelan, shoes	150 50
Williamson & Higbie, stationery	36 35
Home of Industry, shoes	58 09
McIntosh, Aikenhead & Co., soap &c.	\$ 208 75
John B. Hahn, meat	193 33
Heinhardt & Kohler, meat	47 75
Geo. W. Holmes, rent	10 00
George Schofield, transportation	51 87
Glasser Bros., shoes	28 00
J. E. Butterfield, transportation	11 95
Foehner & Maier, burials	52 00
James Baker, groceries	12 00
A. M. Semple, groceries	330 43
H. Hermann, meat	50 00
George Bastian, bread	51 54
James O. Howard, drugs	16 00
Patrick Joyce, burials	57 00
John Groh, shoes	105 45
Henry Wetzlar, bread	48 48
M. Heavey, transportation	23 00
M. Fitzgerald, meat	25 00
Geo. Zimmer, meat	25 00
P. Eisenmenger, bread	91 74
John Schwinger, bread	141 96
Sidney B. Roby, rent	112 50
Fromm & Co., meat	75 00
Gerling Bros., flour	889 50
A. Hefner, bread	108 03
James Killip, meat	25 00
L. A. Wheeler, meat	225 00
Patrick Fahy, meat	100 00
Johanna Yawman, bread	99 13

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

PAY ROLL TO APRIL 1ST, 1877.

Edward Angevine, Clerk Board of Health	\$ 50 00
Francis J. Irwin, Messenger Board of Health	12 50
Sam'l Donnelly, Superintendent of Board	75 00
Charles Buckley, M. D., Health Officer	41 67
Henry M. Einold, keeper Hope Hospital	50 00
Benj. B. Leap, Inspector	50 00
Wm. Rogers	50 00
Joseph Tompson	50 00
Chas. Radcliffe	50 00
John H. Mason	50 00
Hamilton McQuatters	50 00
Julius A. Post	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. G. Butler, on garbage contract for February and March	800 00
S. Donnelly, clothing, &c.	13 50
Charles Buckley, disbursements	25 45
C. F. Faine & Co., vaccine crusts	4 00

A. V. Smith & Co., blankets	5 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, removal of patients	10 00
E. Fox, horse shoeing	2 00
James Day, board of horse, January	20 00
February	20 00
H. Heindol, board of inmates	91 00
McGraw & Co., lumber	1 92
Sam'l Donnelly, expenditures	4 00
Dr. Buckley	2 00
John E. Watters, coal	16 95
Wisner & Palmer, sundries	14 63
R. A. Adams, crusts	17 00
Watters & Doyle, coal	11 30
Union & advertiser, printing	7 50
Rochester Printing Co.,	18 00
H. Heindol, board of inmates	33 50
Board of Health, expenses	76 09

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

E. R. Andrews, order book	\$ 8 50
Alex. McLean, expenses to March 1st, 1877	80 49
Police pay roll for February	6,666 67
S. A. Pierce, medical services	83 00
Merriam & Co., stationary and blank books	44 35

QUARTERLY PAY ROLL.

A. G. Wheeler, Police Justice, one quarter salary to April 1st, 1877	750 00
Frederick Zimmer, Commissioner, one quarter salary to April 1st, 1877	250 00
Henry C. Daniels, Commissioner, one quarter salary to April 1st, 1877	125 00

LAMP FUND.

Chas. A. Jeffords, lighting and care of lamps	\$1,365 32
S. A. Millington & Son, sundries	250 25
Rochester Gas Co., gas	2,432 12
Citizen's Gas Co., gas	2,780 75
N. H. Galusha, lamp posts	89 31

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., gas City Hall and Front street building	\$153 00
A. Woodward, labor City Hall	16 00
Child & Backus, grates	100 00
J. C. Barnard, dust	1 75
Wray & Elwood, sundries	9 06
Wm. Bassett, work	12 63
Peter G. Miller, expenditures	21 70
F. J. Irwin, cleaning bill	33 50
R. Bennett, plumbing	38 14
John McCormick, soap, &c.	34 75

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY FUND.

Mensing & Stecker, maps	\$300 00
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Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Humm, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Numold, Latzer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzle, Hilbert—31.

By the Clerk—

ROCHESTER, March 5th, 1877.

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

At a meeting of the Monroe County Visiting Association the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association the efforts of the Common Council, in regard to the Truant House, should be directed rather toward a correction of its management than to the abolishing of the institution.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to communicate this resolution to the Common Council.

Very respectfully,

MISS R. E. LONG,

Recording Secretary.

Ordered received, filed and published.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Chace, from the Special Committee, in regard to elevated and depressed tracks of the N. Y. C. & R. Company, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Kelly, from the State Line Railway Committee, reported progress, and further time was granted.

By Ald. Chace—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 charter election, 1877. 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. Also the Inspectors of the Tenth Ward fifteen dollars for special election in that ward, and the owner of the polling place in that ward fifteen dollars, and the Treasurer is requested to pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. Provided that no objection is made by any Inspector or Clerk to drawing the order in favor of the chairman of the Board. Objection being made the Clerk is directed to draw an order in favor of each claimant for his individual compensation.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—30.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
March 20, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with section 29 of the Revised City Charter, I report the following named persons elected to office at the charter election, held March 6, 1877, having duly accepted the same and taken the oath of office:

CITY OFFICERS.

Member of the Executive Board—Valentine Fleckenstein, for the term of three years.

Police Justice—George Truesdale, for the term of four years.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Luther A. Pratt.
Second Ward—Thomas Pryor.
Third Ward—Chas. F. Pond.
Fourth Ward—James E. Hayden.
Fifth Ward—Charles Englert.
Sixth Ward—Wm. S. Falls.
Seventh Ward—Charles H. Webb.
Eighth Ward—William Wright.
Ninth Ward—Geo. W. Jacobs.
Tenth Ward—Addison N. Whiting.
Eleventh Ward—Thomas McAnarney.
Twelfth Ward—William Gibbs.
Thirteenth Ward—Orluff Oswald.
Fourteenth Ward—Wm. H. Dake.
Fifteenth Ward—James H. Curran.
Sixteenth Ward—Henry B. McGonegal.

ALDERMEN.

For the Term of One Year.

First Ward—William H. Tracy.
Third Ward—Thomas C. Montgomery.
Fifth Ward—Edward K. Warren.
Seventh Ward—Geo. A. Redman.
Ninth Ward—Emory B. Chace.
Eleventh Ward—Nicholas Kase.
Thirteenth Ward—Frederick C. Lauer, Jr.
Fifteenth Ward—John Miller Kelly.

ALDERMEN.

For the Term of Two Years.

Second Ward—Michael H. FitzSimons.
Fourth Ward—Geo. Herzberger.
Sixth Ward—Simon Hays.
Eighth Ward—John W. Martin.
Twelfth Ward—John Donivan.
Fourteenth Ward—Wm. S. Smith.
Sixteenth Ward—J. Geo. Baetzel.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

For the Term of Two Years.

Second Ward—Richard Curran.
Fourth Ward—Hamilton H. Howard.
Sixth Ward—Isaac Wile.
Eighth Ward—Frank J. Schaffer.
Tenth Ward—George Weldon.
Eleventh Ward—John A. Felsing.
Fourteenth Ward—Nathaniel B. Ellison.
Fifteenth Ward—Nicholas Brayer.
Sixteenth Ward—Jacob J. Hart.

CONSTABLES FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Lyman Johnson.
Second Ward—Elbert Waterhouse.
Third Ward—Lewis K. Churchill.
Fourth Ward—Thomas Goulding.
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
Sixth Ward—Paul Eglehardt.
Seventh Ward—William S. Jordan.
Eighth Ward—James McMullen.
Ninth Ward—Edward O'Neil.
Tenth Ward—W. S. Brown.
Eleventh Ward—John Wagner.
Twelfth Ward—John Dart.
Thirteenth Ward—Wm. H. Mauer.
Fourteenth Ward—Lewis C. Cook.
Fifteenth Ward—Hiram Rogers.
Sixteenth Ward—John Barret.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR.

First Ward—Johnson I. Robbins, Jr.
Second Ward—Thomas Brooks and James Burke.
Third Ward—First District—Wm. Tanner and J. F. Holmes.
Third Ward—Second District—William H. Davenport.
Fourth Ward—W. V. K. Lansing and Horace C. Rose.
Fifth Ward—First District—M. K. Gannon, Chauncey B. Doxtater and J. Kolb.
Fifth Ward—Second District—Andrew J. Miller, John C. Moore and George H. Graham.
Sixth Ward—Henry E. Wilson and Charles Cherain.
Seventh Ward—W. I. Hanford, Milton Noyes and James Fowler.
Eighth Ward—First District—Robt. DeGarmo, Geo. P. Bortle and Sylvester Lewis.
Eighth Ward—Second District—Jas. V. Hammer and Jas. R. McIntosh.
Ninth Ward—First District—Geo. W. Greene and Wm. Fogarty.
Ninth Ward—Second District—Jesse Maynard and Chas. Benner.
Tenth Ward—Asa S. Jaynes, Ira Haskin and Geo. W. Hatch.
Eleventh Ward—Arthur Atridge and Wm. Wolz.
Twelfth Ward—R. Woodward and Fred. Schlagel.
Thirteenth Ward—First District—Geo. Einsfield and John Beha.
Thirteenth Ward—Second District—Henry S. Billingier and Florian A. Hettig.

Fourteenth Ward—John E. Mylcrane and Thomas Gosnell.

Fifteenth Ward—James Dalton and Albert Bosche.

Sixteenth Ward—First District—Samuel L. Eaton, Jas. W. Stanley and E. O. Sullivan.

Sixteenth Ward—Second District—Ferdinand Strauchner and Jacob H. Wagner.

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

The following persons have failed to qualify: Inspectors of Election—First Ward—Alex. K. Cutler. Third Ward—First District—Geo. H. Lucas. Second District—F. M. Bottum.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Palmer in the chair.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That sections one and two of "An ordinance relating to markets" passed Feb. 17, 1868, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, except such as may from time to time be licensed by the Common Council to sell meat, shall sell any fresh meat at any other place than at a public market within the city, (venison, wild game, pork in the hog, poultry, and offals of hogs consisting of feet, ears, snouts and spare-ribs sold by persons being packers of pork, excepted), under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; nor shall any person so licensed sell or offer for sale any fresh meat at any other place than the place designated in his license, or at a public market, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Nothing, however, in this section shall prevent the sale within the city of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, by farmers who have raised or fattened the same upon their own farms.

§ 2. No person shall peddle or sell from place to place within the city (outside of a public market) except to dealers any butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit or other garden or farm produce under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Any person who shall inform against any one who shall have violated any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall receive one-half of the amount of any penalty which may be collected of the person concerning whom such information shall have been given.

Ald Whitcomb moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Ald Smith moved that that portion of the city east of the river be exempted.

Ald. Huntington moved as a substitute that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed to the next meeting.

Ald. Kelly moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening next. Adopted.

Ald. Weldon moved the adoption of Ald. Huntington's substitute.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—22.
Nays—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Hadley, Bennett, Fleckenstein—9.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Redman moved to ballot for Police Commissioner in place of Frederick Zimmer, whose term expires April 1st, 1877. Adopted.

Ald. Brinker withdrew the name of Col. Erbelding.

FIRST BALLOT.

Frederick Zimmer received.....	23 votes.
H. H. Edgerton	1 vote.
Geo. G. Clarkson	1 ..
M. C. Mordoff	2 votes.
XXX Jake	1 vote.
Blank	3 votes.

No choice.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board proceed to a viva voce vote for Police Commissioner.

Ald. Westbury moved to amend by balloting for Police Commissioner. Lost.

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

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Redman—3.
Frederick Zimmer received the votes of the following named Aldermen:

Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—31

Frederick Zimmer having received the requisite number of votes was declared duly elected Police Commissioner for the term of four years from the 1st of April, 1877.

Ald. Weldon moved to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Adopted.

Ald. Redman moved that the clerk cast the ballot for the following named persons:

First Ward—W. A. Shuart.

Second Ward—E. A. Willard.

Fourth Ward—C. F. Wolters.

Tenth Ward—John Bancker, Casterline Williams.

Fifteenth Ward—W. S. Watson, Chas. D. Evans.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, Bennett, Kelly, Huntington, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—28.

The above named persons having each received the requisite number of votes were declared duly elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the City Property Committee fit up suitable rooms in the City Building, Front street, and when ready for occupancy that the Municipal Court be transferred thereto; same furniture and fixtures to be used as now contained in Powers Building.

Ald. Brown moved further consideration of it be postponed until the first meeting of the new Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Chairmen of the several committees present, at the next meeting of this Board, an inventory of all the property now in their possession or purchased by them, the same to be placed in charge of the Executive Board. A copy of the inventory to be retained by the Clerk.

Ald. Huntington moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Kelly moved as a substitute that the several standing committees make a full and complete inventory of all the property in their charge and file the same with the City Clerk. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the Messenger present a statement at the next meeting of this Board of all moneys received for the use of and rents of the City Hall and Front street buildings.

Ald. Brown requested the Clerk to add to the resolution after the word "Messenger" "and Chairman of the City Property Committee."

Ald. Smith moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hays, Kelly, Chace, Thomas, Smith—5.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Brayer, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel—24.

Ald. Huntington moved the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Messenger and the Chairman of the City Property Committee be instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting what moneys have been received during the year for rent, gas or cleaning.

Ald. Kelly moved to strike out the word "Messenger."

Ald. J. W. Martin moved that the chairmen of the several committees report what moneys have come into their hands as such committee.

Ald. Huntington moved to suspend the rule to adjourn at eleven o'clock.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Brown, Hunn, Redman, Fleckenstein, Smith, A. H. Martin, Baetzel—7.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Huntington, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Beck, Rickard—20.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived the Board stood adjourned under the rule and the motion of Ald. Kelly, to Tuesday evening, March 27, 1877.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 23d, 1877.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The Clerk called to order and stated that the Board was convened to canvass the votes cast at the special election held in the Tenth Ward, March 19, 1877.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Palmer, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Huntington, Weldon, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Baetzel.

Absent—Ald. Peart, Whitcomb, Brinker, Morhardt, Hadley, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Hilbert.

Ald. Weldon moved that Ald. John W. Martin act as chairman.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Thomas act as chairman.

Ald. Baetzel moved as a second amendment that Ald. Smith act as chairman.

The amendment of Ald. Baetzel was adopted. The Clerk presented the certificate of canvass of the inspectors of election of the Tenth Ward for the special election held in that ward March 19th, 1877, and the Board thereupon determined and certified that Edwin Huntington, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman of the Tenth Ward for the term of two years.

After signing the certificate in duplicate, on motion of Ald. Redman the Board adjourned.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 27, 1877.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin, presiding.

Present—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—27.

Absent—Ald. Huntington, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—4.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, & C.

By Ald. Brinker—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, \$229.92; Rochester Gas Light Company, \$19.75; N. H. Galusha, \$89.05. Referred to Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Brinker—

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to submit this, their annual report:

Balance in fund March 17, 1876.....	\$20,542 67
1876. Expenditures:	
March 24—New England Gas Co, lamp	
burners.....	\$ 80 00
25—S A Millington & Son, lamp	
tops.....	187 50
Geo W Connolly & Co, lamps..	110 00
30—Geo W Connolly & Co, lamps..	90 00
31—John T Cook, lamp tops.....	45 00
	512 50

Balance in fund April 1, 1876.....\$20,080 17

1876. Expenditures from April 1st, 1876:	
April 1—Citizens' Gas Co, gas.....	\$2,396 85
Citizens' Gas Co, pipe.....	12 66
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	291 00
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps.....	365 00
S A Millington, repairs.....	37 90
3—Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	2,263 50
Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	2,371 35
N H Galusha, lamp posts.....	660 85
4—New England Gas Co, lamps.....	80 00
John H Frick, hack hire.....	10 00
Snyder & Meyer, lamps.....	225 00
5—C A Jeffords, care of lamps.....	1,529 00
P Burke & Co, lamp posts.....	313 50
Citizens Gas Co, gas to April 1st.....	2,338 25
S A Millington & Son, repair lamps.....	179 05
9—Child & Backus, gas light.....	1 20
20—Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	2,274 20
Citizens Gas Light Co, gas and care of	
lamps month of April.....	2,339 75
Citizens Gas Light Co, setting lamp	
posts.....	70 10
C A Jeffords, care lamps month April.....	1,558 92
June 16—Rochester Gas Lt Co, gas and care of	
lamps.....	2,272 50
17—N H Galusha, lamp posts, &c.....	558 85
S A Millington & Sons, lamp tops and	
posts.....	225 00
S Millington & Sons, lamp tops and	
posts.....	144 80
23—C A Jeffords, care of lamps.....	1,519 77
24—Citizens Gas Co, lamp posts.....	239 10
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	10 00
Citizens Gas Co, gas.....	2,384 40
July 14—Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	2,284 50
Rochester Gas Co, sundries.....	210 00
15—C A Jeffords, sundries.....	1,396 02
Citizens Gas Co, gas and care of lamps.....	2,432 25
Citizens Gas Co, lamp posts.....	263 15
19—P Burke & Co, lamp posts.....	537 40
21—Dawe & McCormack, lamp.....	4 06
Aug. 25—Rochester Gas Co, gas and care of	
lamps.....	2,346 75
26—Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, &c.....	112 87
Sherlock & Sloan, lamps, &c.....	784 50
Boyd & Tubbs, lamp and labor.....	32 74
Millington & Son, lamps.....	153 50
Millington & Son, lamps.....	391 50
C A Jeffords, lighting and care lamps..	1,615 55
Citizens Gas Co.....	248 85
Citizens Gas Co, gas.....	2,460 00
Sept. 22—Rochester Gas Co, gas.....	2,612 25
Geo Dowd, counting lamps.....	124 00

Also, petitions of W. S. De Lee, John F. Boyd and M. C. Mordoff to erect wood buildings. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Rickard—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Common Council

GENTLEMEN: Your Park Committee respectfully submit this their annual report:

1876.	EXPENDITURES.	
June 3—	John Fitzpatrick, labor	30 10
	Geo Kleyser, labor	9 75
	16—John Fitzpatrick, labor	16 50
	19—Nellis & Dyer, grading Wadsworth Square	315 00
	16—John O'Rourke, labor	52 69
July 1—	Edward Line, signs	5 40
	24—Nellis & Dyer, grave	351 25
	10—Wm Wolfert, labor	8 00
June 30—	Wm McGahan, labor	17 50
Feb. 1—	M Lecree, seats	90 00
	13—John O'Rourke, labor	31 19
	M Tuchong, labor	11 25
	Wm McGahan, labor	16 25
	11—John Fitzpatrick, labor	34 50
Sept. 16—	Steele & Avery, lawn mower	48 25
	17—R Neary, labor	100 00
	29—	50 00
Aug. 1—	Bingham, Bemis & Rogers, labor and material	506 56
Sept. 22—	M Heavey, labor hire	6 50
	26—F C Lauer, earth	2 25
Aug. 25—	James Sullivan	6 22
	John Fitzpatrick, labor	7 50
	Louis Ernst, material	14 81
	P Lane, labor	27 00
Sept. 26—	M Brayer, lawn mower	6 00
	Cameo & Co, lumber	12 93
	Wm McGahan, gravel	52 50
	M & E Huntington, sundries	17 66
Sept. 22—	M Le Cree, seats	24 60
	Robt Neary, labor	50 00
		11 69
	P Lane, labor	31 50
	Wm McGahan, labor	3 00
		3 00
	Joel Gould, livery	3 00
	J C Barnard, paint	1 95
	Nellis & Dyer, dirt	1 00
	L Ernst, sundries	6 39
	A Marsh, teaming	1 00
		\$1,990 12

To general appropriation	\$2,000 00
Expenditures	1,990 12
Balance in fund	\$ 9 88

J. P. RICKARD,
JNO. M. BROWN,
JAMES H. KELLY,
GEO. A. REDMAN,
A. H. BENNETT,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

By Ald. Baetzel—Petition for sewer in Pinacle avenue. Referred to Sewer Committee, with instructions to bring in an ordinance.

By Ald. Fleckenschein—Annual report of the Poor Committee:

OFFICE OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
ROCHESTER, March, 27, 1877.

To the Honorable 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, 1877:

RECEIPTS.

Merchandise on hand, as per inventory	\$ 1,406 97
Wood	934 40
Coal	2,450 43
Annual appropriation	45,000 00
Special	15,000 00
Received from Towns and County	1,192 16
Excise Board	16,540 03
Overseer	883 50
Balance cash on hand, April 1st, 1876	11,794 33
Total receipts	\$95,231 82

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid City Hospital	\$ 4,190 25
St. Mary's Hospital	14,826 50
Orphan Asylum	2,496 33
St. Patrick's	1,950 91
St. Joseph's	2,888 63
Rochester	1,806 26
Home for the Friendless	226 43
Church Home	678 25
Industrial School	412 00
Merchandise purchased for Poor Store	29,083 60
Dry goods	105 30
Shoe orders	2,263 90
Amount paid for coal	10,156 60
Undertaker's orders	1,661 00
Transportation	532 25
Paid for delivering coal and wood	1,549 15
Books, stationery, wrapping papers, &c	196
Paid for rent for coal yard	450 00
Overseer's disbursements	759 41
Salaries Excise Commissioners	3,000 00
City Physicians	2,936 67
Overseer, clerks, &c	4,628 35
Sundry other expenses	207 59
Add outstanding bills	10,180 27
Total expenditures	\$96,807 51

From the above expenditures should be deducted the following:

Amount paid outstanding bills from last year	\$9,703 52
Relief furnished towns	1,512 08
Amount paid Excise Commissioners	3,000 00
Coal on hand	2,000 00
Wood on hand	160 00
Merchandise on hand, as per inventory	1,257 90
	\$18,191 15

Making the total cost for the support and relief of the city poor, for the year ending April 1st, 1877, \$77,888 36

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting the above report we feel that comment is almost unnecessary. Whatever has been urged in former years and by former committees in explanation or palliation of the amount expended for relief and support of the poor, as, for instance, dull times, amount of sickness, scarcity of labor, low wages, length and severity of the winter, will all be recognized as applicable in far greater than usual force to the season and circumstances through which we have just passed. Not within the remembrance of our oldest inhabitants has our city been so afflicted with poverty. "Hard times" have been upon us for which one seeks in vain for a parallel in the past. Hundreds of men and women accustomed to independence have been out of employment, and hundreds that never knew want before have been suffering for the barest necessities of life. The work of your committee has been, therefore, a very unusual one. Early in the winter the unwelcome conviction was forced upon them that the fund placed at their disposal would prove utterly inadequate to the exigencies of the times, and that it has not proved much more so has been a surprise to them, as it will doubtless also be to your honorable body. With the rates of the various asylums increased from one dollar to one dollar and sixty cents per week, making a total difference of \$2,637.24 in the last six months, with a large number of orphan and destitute children thrown upon the city as the result of the recent action of the Council in closing the House for Idle and Truant Children, it has been only by dint of the strictest economy your committee has met the demands made upon them without greatly transgressing the financial limits prescribed by the board. The fact however that, notwithstanding the numerous difficulties encountered, the total amount expended is less than \$5,000 in excess of the pre-

By Ald. Brown—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Health beg leave to submit this, their annual report :

Balance in fund March 17, 1876, \$ 4,388 86

Expenditures to April 1st, 1876 :

Mar 23—John Smith, bedding.....	\$ 5 87
24—Aug Woelert, salary.....	50 00
T H Hopwood,	12 50
Wm Rogers	50 00
John Baker,	50 00
Samuel Donnelly,	75 00
John H Mason,	50 00
W Bushnell,	50 00
Dr B L Hovey,	41 67
J Charles Sparr,	50 00
W F Morrison,	50 00
C Radcliffe,	50 00
31—E J Bennan, vaccination.....	94 00
Dr B L Hovey,	1,000 00

Balance in fund April 1st, 1876, \$2,660 62

Expenditures from that date :

April 1—E O'Neil, medicines.....	\$ 3 00
J H Mason, burying animals.....	31 00
J Chas Sparr, salary, extra.....	25 00
W A Wright, conveying small-pox.....	14 00
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	5 00
Frank Massett, hack hire.....	2 00
Mrs Aug Woelert, salary.....	100 00
Curran & Goler, medicines.....	134 45
E A Cowley, medicines.....	3 25
Morse & Chambers, medicines.....	3 04
22—John Baker, salary.....	31 00
24—J Charles Sparr, salary.....	12 50
25—Wm Rogers,	50 00
Benj B Leap,	37 50
Samuel Donnelly,	75 00
Charles Radcliffe,	50 00
John H Mason,	50 00
H McQuatters,	37 50
Joseph Thompson,	12 50
26—E O'Neil,	12 50
28—Mrs Aug Woelert,	50 00
29—Wm Bushnell,	12 50
E Angevine,	50 00
F J Irwin,	12 50
Julius A Post,	37 50
Charles Buckley M D, salary.....	31 24
6—Mrs Aug Woelert, board of inmates.....	36 00
W A Wright, removing small-pox patients.....	6 00
18—C Schneider, removing rags.....	12 00
S A Pierce, horse and wagon.....	240 00
22—Mrs Aug Woelert, board of inmates.....	44 00
E Angevine, salary,	25 00
27—F J Irwin,	12 50
Charles Radcliffe,	50 00
Samuel Donnelly,	75 00
B B Leap,	50 06
Wm Rogers,	50 00
Jos Thompson,	50 00
Julius A Post,	50 00
H McQuatters,	50 00
John H Mason,	50 00
29—H M Heinold	50 00
Chas Buckley, M D	41 67
C F Paine & Co, vitriol.....	3 75
June 2—W A Wright, removing small pox patients.....	6 00
W A Wright, labor.....	5 50
H M Heinold, board of inmates.....	15 00
Roeh Printing Co, printing.....	1 00
Evening Express Co, printing.....	3 00
Union & Advertiser Co,	29 50
Curran & Goler, medicines.....	3 75
Henry M Heinold, salary.....	12 15
Chas Buckley, M D,	50 00
John H Mason,	41 66
W G Butler, removing garbage.....	50 00
30—B B Leap, salary.....	1,000 00
Wm Rogers,	50 00
Jos Thompson,	50 00
Chas Radcliff	50 00
H McQuatters	50 00
J A Post	50 08
Sam'l Donnelly	75 00
E Angevine	50 00
F J Irwin	12 50
July 3—Merriam & Co, stationery.....	6 00
James Day, horse hire.....	20 00

Evening Express, printing.....	28 00
18—W G Butler, garbage contract.....	364 98
19—M Dextater, bolts.....	4 00
22—E Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
25—H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
28—J O'Donoghue, bedding.....	19 48
29—Wm Rogers salary.....	50 00
Julius A Post	50 00
Joseph Thompson	50 00
John H Mason	50 00
Chas Radcliff	50 00
B B Leap	50 00
Sam'l Donnelly	75 00
W G Butler, lime.....	1 00
garbage	700 00
H McQuatters, salary	50 00
31—Charles Buckley, M D	41 66
Aug 1—E Angevine, salary	50 00
F J Irwin	12 50
7—M Heavey, horse hire.....	3 00
25—James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
J Gould & Son, horse hire.....	10 00
Aug 26—John H Mason, salary.....	50 00
Julius A Post, salary	50 00
Julius A Post, burying dead animal.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, salary.....	50 00
Chas Radcliffe,	50 00
Wm Rogers,	50 00
B B Leap,	50 00
H McQuatters,	50 00
Sam'l Donnelly,	75 00
29—E Angevine,	50 00
Chas Buckley,	41 66
Preston & Vought, removing dead horse.....	3 00
S D Pierce, boarding horse.....	23 33
Sept 1—H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
W G Butler, removing garbage.....	700 00
F J Irwin, salary	12 50
Roehester Printing Co, printing.....	3 50
Board of Health, expenditures.....	44 45
21—James Day, boarding horse.....	20 00
22—B B Leap, salary.....	50 00
Wm Rogers, salary.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, salary.....	50 00
Chas Radcliff,	20 00
Sam'l Donnelly,	75 00
John H Mason,	50 00
H McQuatters,	50 00
Julius A Post,	50 00
H M Heinold, sundries.....	6 59
H M Heinold, salary	50 00
John Mosier, labor	12 50
Board of Health, expenditures.....	11 00
E Angevine, salary.....	50 00
E Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
28—Chas Buckley, M D, salary	41 67
29—N G Hawley, printing.....	30 00
Oct 2—F J Irwin, salary.....	12 50
W G Butler, garbage contract	700 00
4—Preston & Vough, removing horse.....	10 00
James Day, boarding horse.....	10 00
19—W G Butler, garbage contract	700 00
James Day, hack hire.....	7 50
Chas Buckley, salary	41 67
27—E Angevine,	50 00
Union and Advertiser, printing.....	7 50
21—Julius A Post, salary.....	50 00
H McQuatters,	50 00
John H Mason,	50 00
Chas Radcliffe,	50 00
Jos Thompson,	50 00
Wm Rogers,	50 00
B B Leap,	50 00
Sam'l Donnelly,	75 00
A Castle, hack hire.....	6 75
McGrav, lumber	45 71
M Ulton, hack hire.....	8 00
H Hebing, hardware.....	2 79
Oct. 21—L A Ward, insurance.....	\$ 10 00
24—E F Kinsey, sundries.....	4 50
25—H M Heinold, salary	50 00
Nov. 4—F J Irwin, salary	12 50
19—W A Wright, labor.....	2 00
17—D F Worcester, dumping ground.....	80 00
W G Butler, garbage contract	700 00
18—H M'Quatters, salary.....	50 00
21—John H Mason,	50 00
B B Leap	50 00
Wm Rogers,	50 00
Jos Thompson,	50 00
Chas Radcliffe,	50 00
Samuel Donnelly,	75 00
H M Heinold,	50 00
Julius A Post,	50 00
22—N G Hawley, blank book.....	26 80
25—Chas Buckley, M D, salary.....	41 67
Julius A Post, labor.....	2 00
27—E Angevine,	50 00
F J Irwin,	12 50
Dec. 15—W A Wright, services.....	4 00
Executive Board,	163 50

James Day board horse.....	20 00
16-Roch Printing Co, printing.....	25 00
E Fox, horse shoeing.....	2 00
W G Butler, garbage contract.....	400 00
18-John E Watters, coal.....	3 15
19-Jos Field, repairing hose.....	2 00
Dr Buckley, medicines.....	3 05
E Angevine, salary.....	50 00
4 00	
22-Samuel Donnelly, salary.....	75 00
Benj B Leap,.....	50 00
Wm Rogers,.....	50 00
Jos Thompson,.....	50 00
Chas Radcliffe,.....	50 00
John H Mason,.....	50 00
Hamilton M Quatters.....	50 00
Julius A Post,.....	50 00
H M Heinold,.....	50 00
23-Dr Buckley,.....	41 67
1877.	
Jan. 5-Dr David Little, services.....	5 00
F J Irwin, salary.....	12 50
10-Otis & Gorsline, pipes.....	20 10
12-Union and Advertiser, printing.....	7 50
13-H M Heinold, labor.....	17 00
17-Polly & Croft, coal.....	5 65
26-H Hebing, hardware.....	1 28
W A Wright, sundries.....	10 00
Chris Schneider, removing s. pox cases.....	10 00
M Huntington, glass.....	1 40
F Klein, work Hope Hospital.....	25 00
F Ditcher, mason work.....	4 00
Thos Hopkins, services.....	6 00
27-Julius A Post, salary.....	50 00
H M Quatters, salary.....	50 00
Joseph Thompson, salary.....	50 00
Sam'l Donnelly,.....	75 00
Charles Radcliffe,.....	50 00
Benj Leap,.....	50 00
William Rogers,.....	50 00
John H Mason,.....	50 00
E A Frost, materials.....	25 00
E Fox, shoeing horse.....	1 00
W G Butler, garbage contract.....	10 00
Geo Miller, sand.....	3 10
29-Chas Buckley, M. D., salary.....	41 67
H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
30-E Angevine,.....	50 00
F J Irwin,.....	12 50
31-Mt Hope Cemetery Coms. rent H. H.....	100 00
Feb 2-J E Watters, coal.....	5 65
3-James Day, board of horse.....	20 00
6-Woodbury, Morse & Co, sundries.....	2 85
25-Curran & Goler, crusts.....	25 00
24-Sam'l Donnelly, salary.....	75 00
sundries.....	14 17
B B Leap, salary.....	50 00
Wm Rogers,.....	50 00
Jos Thompson,.....	50 00
Chas Radcliffe,.....	50 00
John H Mason,.....	50 00
H McQuatters,.....	50 00
Julius A Post,.....	50 00
F J Irwin,.....	12 50
Chas Buckley,.....	41 67
F R Wolter, sundries.....	3 00
26-E Angevine, salary.....	50 00
H M Heinold, salary.....	50 00
21-Wm Bassett, book case.....	115 76
Mar 3-Watters & Doyle, coal.....	5 65
H Murdock, pump.....	3 50

Expenditures from April 1st.....	\$13,950 52
Balance in fund April 1st.....	\$ 2,660 02
General appropriation.....	20,000 00
	22,660 02
Balance on hand, March 20, 1877.....	8,699 50

JNO. M. BROWN,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
LOUIS P. BECK,
WALTER WELDON,
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.
By Aid. Hays—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Pike & St. John for \$400 in full of claims for overflow of Court and William street sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Palmer, Brinker, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman—10.

Nays—Ald. Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Morhardt, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nun-

nold, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—17.
By Aid. Tracy—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY PROPERTY COM-
MITTEE.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on City Property submit the following report:

1876.	
April 1—M Huntington, duster.....	\$ 1 00
3—Rochester Gas Light Co., gas.....	131 40
Thos H Hopwood, disbursements.....	99 00
Wray & Elwood, keys.....	10 35
5—C S Siddons.....	88 02
6—S S Bruman, cuspidores.....	7 00
10—E B Booth & Co.....	2 50
May 1—F J Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	76 00
6—Roch. Gas Co., gas.....	141 30
S Millington, tablets.....	11 00
8—Jas J Crouch, labor Front st building.....	10 00
9—J C Barnard, oils, &c.....	6 74
Child & Backus, sundries.....	20 43
plumbing.....	56 20
11—Sargent & Greenleaf, locks.....	4 50
13—L P Elsbemer, repairing clocks.....	62 50
16—F Siefert & Co., tools.....	13 03
19—C H Morse, stencil plate.....	1 50
June 2—C F Wolters, badges.....	96 00
M Bortle, posts.....	42 00
E J Irwin, cleaning building.....	76 00
1—Daw & McCormick, lead.....	15 55
John G Hetzler.....	83 64
3—Joseph Lawrence, pails, &c.....	23 70
13—Rochester Gas Co., gas.....	139 50
17—Peter Lenien, cleaning carpet.....	8 56
29—Peter G Miller, sundries.....	3 15
30—Francis J. Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	6 00
Eller Hennessy, labor.....	82 25
Eliza Foster, labor.....	7 00
July 1—John L Stewart, painting.....	90 00
F Buchecker, sealing weights.....	25 85
5—Thos E Nephaw, boiler purgative.....	8 10
6—Union and Advertiser, printing.....	16 50
Thomas Mitchell, work.....	63 00
8—Jos Lawrence, sundries.....	24 00
10—Siefert & Co, sundries.....	20 45
12—Merriam & Co, stamp.....	12 00
13—H E Ethridge, painting signs.....	8 00
19—Child & Backus, speaking tube.....	13 77
sundries.....	110 46
21—Rochester Gaslight Co, gas.....	8 87
Reese & Haskin, sundries.....	5 00
22—Wm Bassett, work and materials.....	247 85
Dawe & M' Cormick, work.....	43 04
M & E Huntington, goods.....	16 77
Knapp & Fisher, wood.....	7 00
Geo W Taylor, sundries.....	3 65
Taylor & Martin, supplies.....	2 45
Howe & Rogers, matting, &c.....	211 94
26—J O'Donohue, oil cloth.....	4 25
29—Wray & Elwood, lock repairs.....	41 75
Aug. 1—Ettensheimer & Co, badges.....	42 00
2—F J Irwin, cleaning, &c.....	80 00
Spencer & Co, table.....	7 50
J R Chamberlain, rubber goods.....	63 58
24—E J Irwin, cleaning.....	85 25
25—H H Howard, work City Hall.....	50 38
Rochester Gaslight Co, gas.....	108 60
C Miller, care of clocks.....	96 00
26—Peter Miller, expenditures.....	5 25
Briggs & Son, sundries.....	5 00
Wm Carroll, work.....	40 00
Lenien, cleaning carpet.....	14 24
30—F Carter, carpet, carpet.....	39 70
Sept. 4—Geo. Weldon, sundries.....	2 41
8—P Meisch, filling vase.....	6 00
9—Jos. Field, flag.....	25 00
19—Clague, Randall & Co, lawn mower.....	2 00
15—J E Hayden & Co, sundries.....	2 25
22—Roch Gas Co, gas.....	134 75
R Bennett, sundries.....	30 69
Thos Mitchell, work.....	57 75
23—Dawe & McCormick, work.....	28 01
W C Dickinson, coal.....	1,166 00
S A Millington, signs.....	9 00
25—F Siefert & Co., hardware.....	23 00
C Cook, lumber.....	50 36
30—Francis J Irwin, cleaning City Hall.....	80 00
Oct 3—Daniel Scanlin, glasses.....	8 25
4—Spencer & Co, furniture.....	30 00
10—C W Woodward, nails.....	144 75
13—J Lawrence, sundries.....	8 25
18—S A Millington & Son, torch.....	21 68
21—Roch Gas Co, gas.....	5 00
M & E Huntington, paint.....	183 20
	28 49

22--Peter G Miller, disbursements	10 25
M Briggs & Son, iron door	25 00
21--F J Irwin, disbursements	34 50
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co	6 93
Knapp & Fisher, wood	6 00
26--Jas Gosnell, painting	100 00
28--John Mauder	14 75
Nov 17--Roch Gas Co, gas	156 80
C Miller, salary	72 50
H T King ice	18 55
Child & Backus, material, &c	171 01
20--M Huntington, glass	18 54
18--F J Irwin, cleaning, &c	80 00
Rob't Boyd, labor, &c	44 54
21--Higbie & Co, lamp	4 00
J R Chamberlain & Co, sundries	1 25
J G Hatter, ice	37 80
Banning Bros, whitening	8 50
28--Child & Backus, labor	2 30
Dec 15--Roch Gas Co, gas	202 30
Reese & Haskin, soap	3 00
F J Irwin, cleaning, &c	92 00
16--P Lenien, cleaning carpet	4 03
19--Jas Field, rope	1 87
J R Chamberlain, sundries	29 00
J Talman, soap	4 50
Chamberlain & Mordoff, lumber	52 74
1877	
Jan 11--Sherlock & Sloan, sundries	13 80
12--Rochester Gas Co, gas	185 90
13--B Bennett, plumbing	18 45
Peter G Miller, expenditures	11 85
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co, goods	2 00
R L Everts, door spring	3 00
Connell & Dengler, repairing mower	9 25
Joseph Lawrence, sundries	27 60
F C Lauer, lime	1 00
15--J H Howe & Co, plumbing	7 25
15--Peter Lenien, cleaning carpet	8 75
20--J & S Snow, sundries	9 50
26--M Huntington, sundries	10 03
E M Wray, sundry work	2 00
27--Roch German Ins Co, insurance	37 50
Buffalo	37 50
H Mutschler, cuspadores	7 50
C Miller, care of clocks	62 50
C T Amsden, insurance	37 50
A R Banning, whitening	9 50
29--W Witherspoon & Son, sundries	19 30
30--F J Irwin, cleaning, &c	86 50
disbursements	43 65
W F Holmes & Co, insurance	37 50
Feb. 7--John McCormick, sundries	38 00
Thos Coffee, shoveling snow	10 00
M Barnes	9 37
21--Peter G Miller, expenditures	18 85
24--M Doolin, labor	8 75
Roch Gas Light Co, gas	199 50
F J Irwin, expenditures	83 15
John Cullinan, sundries	7 40
P F O' Maher, repairs Front st bld'g	40 20
James McMullen, labor, &c	42 00
Millington & Son, repairs	1 50
James Fee, alcohol	6 00
	\$7,386 80

To balance in fund April 1st	2,786 30
** general appropriation	5,000 00
<i>Miscellaneous Credits.</i>	
To rent Front st. building	300 00
** lockers sold	51 25
	\$8,187 55
Balance	\$750 75

Your committee state that all the receipts for rent and property sold since the last annual report is represented in the figures above given. Your present committee have not sold any property. The lockers mentioned were sold by the previous committee. Quite an amount of rental is due April 1st, 1877, and when paid will be duly reported by the Treasurer.

A. H. MARTIN,
J. P. RICKARD,
JACOB NUNNOLD,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
Committee.

Ald. Brown moved that the report lie on the table for the present. Adopted.
By Ald. Chace--

ANNUAL REPORT CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.	
To balance in fund March 17, 1876	\$43,738 51
1876. To expenditures from that date:	
March 25--J B Perkins, salary	\$ 106 66

23--Tho Brooks, Inspector 2d ward	75 80
Mensing, Bahr & Sroeker, printing	19 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire	3 00
Thos H Hopwood, salary	83 84
25--D D Sully, 1st ward Inspectors	75 00
Fred Buchecker, 5th wrd Inspectors	75 00
Geo W Greene, 1st dist 9th ward	75 00
James H Moore, cattle police	50 00
Joseph Thompson,	50 00
Henry McMahon,	50 00
Robert Neary,	50 00
F C Whittlesey, 2d dist 8th ward Ins	75 00
H C Rose, 4th ward Ins	75 00
Peter Gebers, 1st dist 5th ward poll	30 60
C M St. John, salary	125 00
E A Joslyn, 2d dist 9th ward Ins	75 00
Wm I Hanford, 7th ward Ins	75 00
Geo W Rhines, 14th ward Ins	75 00
C F Dean, reporter	100 00
Geo D Rogers, 1st dist 16th ward polls	30 00
Philip Hartzel, 4th	10 00
James Greene, 1st dist 8th ward Ins	75 00
Geo P Bortie, polls	30 00
Valentine Laforce, 3d dist 16th ward Ins	75 00
F J Bauman, 7th ward polls	30 00
J Williams, 2d ward polls	10 60
E T Oatley, salary	150 00
Philip W Stanley, 1st dist 16th wrd Ins	75 00
E Angevin, reporter	100 00
Ira Baskin, 10th ward Ins	75 00
Roswell Woodward, 12th ward Ins	75 00
F Hettig, 13th	75 00
D Niven, 1st ward polls	20 00
C Domnivan, 1st dist 3d ward polls	30 00
Lewis Brandt, reporter	10 00
Joseph Bradley, 12th ward polls	30 00
Wm Fanner, 1st dist 3d ward Ins	75 00
John Cullinan, salary	75 00
J Dalton, 15th ward Ins	75 00
F M Bothun, 2d dist 3d ward Ins	75 00
H B McGeorge, 2d dist 16th ward Ins	75 00
P McIntyre, 11th	75 00
James E Ryan, 2d dist 5th	75 00
Jos Beauchamp, 1st dist 9th ward polls	30 00
Mrs Murray, 1st ward polls	10 00
M K Cannon, 1st dist 5th ward Ins	75 00
Arriart & Co, 11th ward polls	30 00
Aug Schieusgal, 1st dist 16th ward polls	30 00
Geo B Miller, salary	25 00
J C Ryan, salary	100 00
N T Hackstaff, printing	27 00
C S Benjamin, reporter	100 00
Geo G Clarkson, salary	625 00
C B Parsons,	75 00
Aug M Ketch,	150 00
Geo D Williams,	1,125 00
Wm F Morrison,	158 00
disbursements.	77 45
26--John Kline, 2d dist 8th ward	30 00
James G Welch, 10th ward polls	30 00
P B Ramsey, 2d dist 9th ward polls	30 00
28--John Reis, 15th ward polls	30 00
F Englehard, 6th ward polls	25 00
W Stewart, salary	25 00
Joseph Erbeland, firing salute	75 00
29--Gus Volkhausen, salary	100 00
Wm S Grantsynn	308 24
80--F Lockart,	75 00
31--Rochester Printing Co., printing	30 00
C H Sulwell, salary	1,012 60
To balance in fund April 1st, 1876	\$36,341 12

Expenditures from date:	
1876.	
April 1--Geo Apple, constable's fees	\$ 7 30
Merriman & Co, stationery	82 75
Daniels & Phillips, printing	250 00
James Field, flags	7 50
Geo Hook, 2d dist 16th ward polls	30 00
Union and Advertiser, printing	1,060 00
Scott's Band, services	55 00
L W Brandt, printing	575 00
Geo W Rafter, salary	100 00
3--F A Gage, salary	25 00
Com State Line Railway, expenses	25 00
4--W S Falls, printing	18 00
M Lockinger, 14th ward polls	30 00
5--M Heavey, damages to wagon	12 50
Geo Fenchinger, salary	83 83
Express Printing Co, printing	758 50
Geo D Williams, Disbursements	190 15
Adolph Nolte printing	500 00
Charter Amendment Com, expenses	604 78
John Nechecker, 13th ward polls	30 00
John J Schaffer, services	20 00
6--Hawley, Myer & Co, index	1 25
Martha E French, supplies	7 00
11--B O' Kane, salary	41 66
20--J B Perkins, salary	166 66
disbursements	138 45
April 22--E T Oatley, salary	150 00

D McKay	150 00
John Cullinan	75 00
Robt Neary	25 00
J C Ryan	100 00
24-H McMahon	50 00
25-Jos Thompson	25 00
W H Thompson	25 00
F Lockhart	75 00
W J Stewart	25 00
Jas H Moore	50 00
27-Geo W Raffar	100 00
Patrick Kane	25 00
C M St John	125 00
O H Peacock	208 34
Phillip McConnell, 2d district 3d Ward polls	30 00
29-Geo E Miller, salary	25 00
E Angevine	150 00
F J Irwin	88 34
E A Gare	25 00
Aug M Koeth	150 00
May 3-J B Perkins	166 67
4-C B Parsons	75 00
5-I V M. Shinn, judgment	37 27
6-M Kennally, sundries	55 00
9-E Angevine, expenses Asses office	25 00
17-O Mallory, boxes	4 50
Wm F Morison, services	100 00
19-Wm I Hanford, services	48 00
Wm I Hanford, services	12 50
Von Nah and Fern, printing	250 00
Rochester Gas Lt Co, gas	132 10
20-Ezra R Andrews, printing	56 25
F X Maseth, hack hire	3 00
F X Maseth, hack hire	2 00
Geo Fleckenstein, expenses F Com	165 00
C H Stilwell, services	100 00
E W Williams, services	125 00
Evening Express Printing Co	225 00
Warham Whitney, services	50 00
23-Owen Morgan, hack hire	9 00
26-Peter Sheridan, salary	62 50
E Angevine	150 00
E W Williams	150 00
C H Stilwell	100 00
W Whitney	50 00
O H Peacock	208 34
O H Peacock, for transit	22 45
O H Peacock, for level	151 50
J M Bardwell, salary	104 50
Jas H Moore	50 00
Patrick Kane	50 00
W A Thompson	50 00
Henry McMahon	50 00
27-F J Irwin	88 34
David McKay	150 00
E T Oatley	150 00
Aug M Koeth	150 00
Wm S Smith, Jr	100 00
C B Parsons	100 00
J C Ryan	100 00
Wm J Stewart	50 00
Ambrose Redman	25 00
J B Perkins	166 67
29-John Cullinan	75 00
John E McDermott, salary	25 00
John E McDermott	75 00
M St John	41 00
June 9-W W Webb, redemption notices	132 26
C H Stump & Co., printing	366 00
H W Morris, redemption notices	118 88
5-M H Smith, printing	35 50
W J Stewart, maps	20 00
15-J B Spear, carriage hire	6 00
Steale & Avery, stationery	138 28
	37 30
Mensing, Rahn & Stecker	19 00
17-L W Brandt, printing tax sale	297 00
Express Printing Co., printing	10 00
19-A S Mann, table cloth	8 00
20-J H Kelly, chairman celebrating 4th of July	2,500 00
23-A F Ward, services	81 25
William I Hanford, serving notices	55 00
24-Robt McFarland, reward	25 00
Roeh Printing Co., printing	770 25
E Van Auken, hack hire	6 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	1,251 25
23-J M Bardwell, salary	125 00
James Wilson, services	70 00
L M Mandeville	66 00
F W Buetzel	58 00
F M Melville	56 00
N F Bena	58 00
39-Peter G Miller, salary	50 00
Oscar H Peacock, salary	208 34
C R Parsons	625 00
John E McDermott	75 00
Peter Sheridan	75 00
30-Patrick Kane	50 00
W H Thompson	50 00
Henry McMahon	50 00

E W Williams	125 00
Chas H Stilwell	100 00
James H Moore	50 00
Warham Whitney	50 00
Edward Angevine, expenditures	55 25
Aug M Koeth, salary	150 00
F J Irwin	88 34
D McKay	150 00
E T Oatley	150 00
E Angevine	150 00
J C Ryan	100 00
Wm S Smith, Jr	100 00
C B Parsons	190 00
W J Stewart	50 00
A Redman	25 00
J B Perkins	166 67
Geo D Williams	875 00
Oscar H Peacock, leveling rod	15 75
July 3-Geo W Sill, salary, M C	300 00
J W Deupl	300 00
Williamson & Higbie, stationery	11 05
Drew, Alis & Co, printing	100 00
5-Tower & Herrick, stationery	15 20
H Richmond, execution on judg't	526 45
John Cullinan	75 00
11-Mensing, Rahn & Stecker, printing	12 00
12-Merriam & Co, stationery	268 20
13-Aug. Volkhausen, reporter	50 00
J B Speare, hack hire	6 00
Evening Express Co, printing	764 75
14-Geo W Buetzel, labor	45 00
Owen Morgan, carriage hire	132 10
A Hassel	31 00
M Keyvel	132 50
Jacob Castleman, damages	200 00
T Knowles, carriage hire	5 00
G Salsbury	5 00
15-Geo W Koeth, carriages	10 00
J B Perkins, expenses	89 22
18-A G Whitcomb, board Toronto officials	263 50
A Nolte, printing	500 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing	250 00
L W Brandt	250 00
H Browning, carriage hire	4 50
A Nolte, printing	297 00
27-J H Frick, carriage hire	56 00
W W Webb, serving notices	10 00
Secretary of State, certified laws	12 75
	6 25
V F Bema, services	40 00
M F Mandeville	40 00
F W Buetzel	40 00
M F Mandeville	40 00
21-James H Wilson	40 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notices	10 80
Wm I Hanford	56 00
M Greenangle, carriage hire	15 00
24-D Beyhan	10 00
Isac O Howard, expenses	16 00
25-Pee Bros	6 00
26-O H Peacock, salary	208 34
D McKay	150 00
E T Oatley	150 00
Aug. M Koeth	150 00
28-Scrantom & Wetmore, stationery	16 00
A Redman, salary	25 00
J. M. Bardwell	125 00
Wm. S. Smith, Jr.	100 00
J. C. Ryan	100 00
C B Parsons	100 00
W J Stewart	50 00
J E McDermott	75 00
29-J H Moore	50 00
Patrick Kane	50 00
W H Thompson	50 00
H McMahon	50 00
John Cullinan	75 00
Peter Miller	50 00
W Whitney	50 00
31-Wm H Baise, Supervisor's appeal	200 00
Aug 1-E Angevine, salary	150 00
Chas H Stilwell	100 00
4-F J Irwin	88 34
7-John C Moore, books	60 00
9-E W Williams, salary	125 00
Peter Sheridan	75 00
J B Perkins	166 67
39-H Bender, hack hire	16 00
John M Bardwell, salary	125 00
Aug M Koeth, salary	150 00
Bromley & Co., board	27 20
C B Parsons, salary	100 00
Ald Hayes, sup. appeal matter	50 00
E S Phelps & Co., powder house	165 00
25-Von Nah and Fern, printing	250 50
Scrantom & Wetmore stationery	1 67
	20 00
	24 00
	110 00
	5 00
M Hirschfeld, serving notices	76 40
John E McDermott, salary	75 00

26-Peter Miller,	50 00
Wm H Thompson,	50 00
James H Moore,	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
S Sebree, stationery.....	6 00
E Angevine, salary.....	150 00
Peter Sheridan,	75 00
E T Oatley,	150 00
Wm J Stewart,	50 00
John C Ryan,	100 00
A Redman,	25 00
E W Williams,	125 50
C H Stillwell,	100 00
W Whitney,	50 00
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	5 00
Wm S Smith, Jr, salary	100 00
D M Kay,	150 00
28-H M Mahon,	50 07
L Ernst, shears,	2 60
O H Peacock, salary	208 00
29-Ald. S. Hays, Sup. appeal.....	200 00
F X Masset, hack hire	2 05
Aug. 30-John C Moore, assessment rolls	165 70
Sept. 1-John Cullinan, salary.....	73 00
F J Irwin,	83 04
Geo Weldon, sundries	58 32
6-Ald S Hays, Sup. appeal.....	51 62
7-J Breck Perkins, salary	166 00
16-C S Benjamin, reporter	100 00
A G Mudge, hack hire	100 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	20 00
Roch Printing Co, printing	4 00
C R Parsons, salary	625 04
D M Kay,	150 00
Peter G Miller,	50 90
Scott Webster, Clerk M. C.	100 00
22-J W Deuel, Judge M. C.	450 00
G W Sill,	450 00
J Corbin, serving notices.....	5 00
J M Bardwell, salary.....	125 55
E W Williams,	125 50
Charles Stillwell,	100 00
Warham Whitney,	50 00
F Kane,	50 00
James H Moore,	50 00
Oscar H Peacock,	208 33
J C Ryan,	100 00
Wm S Smith, Jr,	100 00
C B Parsons,	100 00
W T Stewart,	50 00
A Redman,	25 00
23-E T Oatley,	150 00
Geo D Williams,	875 00
O H Peacock, digging test pits ..	3 38
H M Mahon, salary	50 00
Wm H Thompson,	50 00
Peter Sheridan,	75 00
Edward Angevine,	150 00
Wm I Hanford, serving notices ..	10 00
Benford & Stewart, maps.....	20 00
H W Morris, serving notices.....	50 00
John E M'Dermott, salary	75 00
Aug M Koeth,	150 00
C S Kenyon, stamp ribbons.....	3 00
Ald S Hays, Sup. appeal.....	50 00
Wm S Falls, printing	15 00
29-Ald Hays, Sup. appeal.....	99 00
30-E White, hack hire	6 00
Oct 2-James Fee, services.....	23 71
F J Irwin, salary	83 34
4-J B Perkins, expenditures.....	49 15
J B Perkins, salary	166 66
Spencer & Co, furniture.....	8 50
5-Geo L Stratton, stationery.....	4 50
7-J B Spear, livery	6 00
10-W F Cogswell, services	100 00
19-John M Bardwell, salary	125 00
John Wilson, services	91 00
20-Albany Argus, books	35 00
E W Williams, salary	125 00
Chas A Stillwell,	100 00
W Whitney,	50 00
Union and Advertiser, printing ..	1,189 50
Rochester Express Co,	759 25
John McDermott, salary	75 00
J C Ryan,	100 00
W S Smith, Jr,	100 00
C B Parsons,	100 00
21-W J Stewart,	50 00
A Redman,	25 00
H McMahon,	50 00
Wm H Thompson	50 00
Patrick Kane,	50 00
James H Moore,	50 00
A Noite, printing.....	500 00
W I Hanford, serving notices	10 00
Benford & Stewart, maps.....	31 50
John D Bryan, stationery	5 24
H Gallagher, posts	68 32
Rochester Printing Co, printing ..	750 00
D W Powers, rent M C.....	106 00

Benford & Stewart, maps	12 50
Peter G Miller, salary.....	50 00
Peter Sheridan,	75 00
E Angevine,	150 00
O H Peacock,	208 33
D McKay,	150 00
E T Oatley,	150 00
A M Koeth,	150 00
27-J B Stevens & Son, ballot boxes ..	50 00
Nov 1-Ald S Hays, Sup appeal.....	1,298 41
John Cullinan, salary.....	75 00
3-J B Perkins,	166 66
4-F J Irwin,	83 34
L W Brandt, printing.....	500 00
C V Jeffreys, stools	6 50
9-Harris & Cook, a ward of damages ..	345 00
17-John Clisen, election polls	30 00
Edward Angevine, expenditures.....	67 83
F M Bottum, Board of Insp's 3d Ward ..	75 00
James Fowler, 7th Ward.....	75 00
James H Wilson, Board of Insp's 1st ..	25 00
District, 9th Ward	4 50
L F Elsheimer, repairing clocks.....	75 00
J T Cox, 2d District, 5th Ward.....	75 00
Geo S Lenthain, 2d ward inspectors ..	75 00
Sundry hackmen, hack hire.....	10 00
Charter Amendment Com., expenses ..	156 84
A L Ward, copying rolls.....	20 00
Daniels & Phillips, printing.....	200 00
Wm I Hanford, serving notices.....	250 00
Von Nah and Fern, printing.....	7 20
Joseph Corbin, serving notices.....	10 00
L W Brandt, book.....	124 00
James H Wilson, services Treas r office ..	126 00
L M Mandeville,	25 00
Alex B Potter, inspector 12th ward....	75 00
James H Rafferty, 2d dist 8th ward ..	25 00
R Woodward, inspector 12th ward.....	4 50
Chas J Lewis, cartage.....	25 00
M Levi, inspector 6th ward	25 00
Wm Cutting, inspector 6th ward.....	75 00
Wm Wolf, 11th	25 00
C L Newton, 10th	30 00
Thos Duffy, polling 12th ward.....	25 00
J Newhafer, inspector 6th ward.....	30 00
18-John Reibel, polls 1st dist 8th ward ..	30 00
Joseph Haungs, polls 11th ward.....	50 00
Geo W Greene, board inspectors 1st dist ..	75 00
8th ward.....	20 00
Geo Bortle, board inspectors 1st dist 8th ..	75 00
ward.....	20 00
Daniel Niven, polls 1st ward	75 00
James Dalton, inspectors 15th ward....	10 00
C Murry, electioa polls 1st ward	75 00
Wm Tanner, inspectors 1st, 3d ward....	50 00
E Brownell, polls 7th ward.....	39 00
John Reis, polls 15th ward	30 00
Aug Scheinagle, polls 3d dist, 16th ward ..	75 00
M Gannon, inspectors 5th ward.....	100 00
Wm F Peck, rent pound.....	75 00
F A Hettig, Inspectors 13th ward.....	75 00
Thos Gosnell, Inspectors 14th ward.....	75 00
Irving D Waite, Inspectors 4th ward....	75 00
Joseph Beauchamp, polls 1st, 9th ward ..	75 00
D D Sully, Inspectors 1st ward.....	75 00
Phillip Hartel, polls 4th ward.....	25 00
H T Baker, Inspector 1st, 16th ward.....	5 00
J B Spear, carriage hire	30 00
J J Welch, polls 10th ward	50 00
P B Runsey, polls 2d, 9th ward.....	75 00
20-V Laforce, Inspectors 3d, 16th ward ..	50 00
M J Mulrynan, Inspectors 2d, 8th ward....	30 00
P Englehardt, polls 6th ward.....	75 00
J C Sparr, Inspectors 2d, 16th ward.....	50 00
A S Jaynes, Inspectors 10th ward.....	10 00
J P Topham, polls 2d ward	75 00
Peter Sheridan, salary.....	75 00
L Garter, polls 14th ward	5 00
M V Beemer, gloves.....	75 00
J E McDermott, salary.....	60 00
21-James H Moore, salary.....	50 00
P Kane,	50 00
Wm H Thompson,	50 00
H McMahon,	50 00
Peter E Miller,	125 00
John M Bardwell,	30 00
C F Myering, polls 1st dist 5th ward....	25 00
E O Sullivan, inspt'r 1st dist 16th ward ..	75 00
C Servoss, inspt'r 2d dist 9th wars.....	100 00
22-C B Parsons, salary.....	125 00
E Williams,	100 00
C H Stillwell,	50 06
W Whitney,	208 33
9 H Peacock,	150 00
D McKay,	150 00
E T Oatley,	150 00
A M Koeth,	100 00
J B Ryan,	10 00
Wm S Smith Jr,	25 00
A Redman,	25 00

Ald. Chace referred the bills presented by the Contingent Expense Committee to the Finance Committee for payment.

FINANCE BUDGET.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27th, 1876.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

S A Newman, drugs.....	\$ 47 20
Michael Zwack, sundries.....	29 53
Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., coal.....	72 30
Ward & Clark, insurance.....	15 00
E W Bryan, expenses mo. Feb.....	16 37
Sherlock & Sloan, sundries.....	15 79
Thos M Joslin, milk.....	17 90
Calkins & Co., goods.....	18 16
John Van Auken, hack hire.....	8 00
E W Bryan, salaries.....	264 49
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	8 00
Scrantom & Wetmore, sundries.....	76 05
F H Smith, dry goods.....	47 00
Jacob Beesch, sundries.....	65 44
H Herman, meat.....	86 25
John Van Auken, hack hire.....	3 00
Geo Herzberger, meat.....	544 62
Thos Knowles, hack hire.....	6 00
W G Anthony, bread.....	289 27
E W Bryan, salaries half mo. March.....	194 42
C T Moore, coffee.....	53 36
Eugene & Orvatt, hay and straw.....	44 80
A H Cushman, sundries.....	22 25
Gerling Bros., flour.....	68 72
E W Bryan, expenses mo. March.....	41 53
M Huntington, sundries.....	58 99
James Baker, groceries.....	199 76
Frederick Zimmer & Co., hay, &c.....	43 21
Herman Mutschler, crockery.....	1 40
M B Sanford, sundries.....	16 63
Union & Advertiser.....	11 80
Sabey & Sons, caps.....	14 25
Geo B Page, sundries.....	11 40
John B Snyder.....	7 25
Geo D Williams, disbursements.....	161 04
W I Hanford, serving notices.....	30 00

And charge that Fund.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Pearl, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hum, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Nunoid, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Baetzel—27.

By Ald. Kelly—
 CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, March 10th, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith my Annual Report.

Accompanying the same will be found statements of all receipts and expenditures together with the vouchers therefor, reference is made to the several abstracts from the Ledger and Journal in connection with each of the funds.

It is a matter of gratification that in the present depressed financial condition of the whole country, affecting every department of business, and bearing upon labor with peculiar hardship that of the General City Tax levy of 1876 there remains but about \$25,000 of the original amount of the tax for which the money has not been paid into the Treasury.

Knowing as I do the sacrifices incurred by many of the taxpayers to accomplish this end so creditable to our city the fact should be stated in this communication.

But I must again call your attention to the Local Assessments. This is the most difficult and embarrassing subject with which the Treasurer has to deal. These ordinances and Assessment Rolls are enacted for amounts corresponding with estimates furnished by the Surveyor which are always made for an amount which provides for any possible contingency but are invariably in excess of the probable cost.

The Executive Board having in charge the construction of the work exercise their judg-

ment in endeavoring to prosecute it in the best and most economical manner. The work is generally completed in one season and when the total cost is finally determined a statement is rendered the Treasurer who is obliged to fix a new percentage and practically make the rolls out anew.

The reductions are so frequent and often so large that with the expectation of such result an almost universal delay in collections ensues, and as the city loans its credit and funds to the individuals interested it must lose large sums in interest annually, besides the useless expense of clerical labor in refiguring the rolls.

These Assessments are many of them for large sums of money payable at intervals during a term of years. They are extremely numerous each requiring an immense amount of labor in detail, in the readjustment of the rolls, the collection of the same, and final settlement preparatory to advertisement and sale when the delinquencies are returned unpaid by the collector.

Doing my own book-keeping in addition to my other duties I find it a physical impossibility to conduct so complicated a system in the thorough manner such important transactions demand. However, the sums in arrears which require immediate attention will not exceed \$50,000, some of which now being of long standing, I shall make a special effort to effect a final settlement upon the rolls embraced therein at once.

This matter was treated at some length in a previous communication, suggesting certain changes in the charter, and that portion of the bill now pending in the Legislature which pertains to local assessments will entirely remove these difficulties, and while giving the city a more effective and economical system, will, I believe, prove much more satisfactory to the taxpayers than the present one.

Should the bill not pass, some radical changes must be made in this office which will provide a department to look after the local assessments.

Really the most important change advised is one without which (or something equally effective) the finances of the city cannot be creditably conducted. I refer to the authority requested for the temporary borrowing of money against unpaid taxes and assessments. The propriety of this measure cannot be questioned; for while they constitute valid liens upon real estate, the city cannot immediately realize the amounts they represent to meet its obligations.

I deem this a necessity—while nearly all other measures which have been recommended are ones of economy, safety, or for the simplification of your accounts—and therefore shall treat it at some length by presenting the following recapitulation of the present state of the

FINANCES OF THE CITY.

Liabilities (general), bonds.....	\$5,549,186 13
Liabilities (immediate):	
Accepted orders upon local assessments maturing within two years.....	\$175,331 94
Bills payable.....	115,926 00
Amounts to credit of several funds liable to draft.....	171,336 00
Amounts to credit of assessments liable to draft.....	4,438 87
Bond and mortgage.....	5,000 00
	472,032 81
Total liabilities.....	\$6,021,218 94
ASSETS AVAILABLE.	
Cash.....	\$ 74,516 96

Bonds and mortgages.....	10,340 00
Mechanics' Savings Bank account with Mt Hope Cemetery	5,792 58
Union Trust Company account unpaid interest due.....	5,542 00
Certificates of deposit account G V R R loan.....	4,607 70
Apportionment from State account Board of Education.....	45,393 38
Erroneous assessments to be provided for in next tax levy	1,447 31
Appropriation for deficiencies to be provided for in next tax levy.....	65,926 05
Lands sold for taxes and assessments, including those for which bonds have been issued (about).....	70,000 00
Assessment rolls in process of collection.....	278,686 68
Tax certificates not paid for....	3,339 29
	\$ 565,591 95

ASSETS UNAVAILABLE.

5,000 shares G V R R stock pledged to the payment of the bonds issued therefor.....	300,000 00	
Water Works cost (over).....	3,200,000 00	
Parks, public school, fire engine houses, apparatus, &c., (estimated).....	600,000 00	
City Hall building and lot.....	365,000 00	
Free Academy building and lot.....	160,000 00	
H. A. Taylor's contract to deliver R. & S. L. RR. stock.....	600,000 00	
150 bonds R. N. & P. RR.....	150,000 00	
The amount received from Co. Monroe annually for rent of Armory is equal to 7 per cent. on.....	21,400 00	
House for Truants cost over.....	30,000 00	
Bridges and other improvements which, while of no saleable value, are designated as assets to show where large amounts have been expended and what the city has to show for the same.....	400,000 00	5,526,400 00
Total assets.....		\$6,391,991 95

To this may be added the total assessed valuation of the city—about \$60,000,000.

By this it appears that your available assets largely exceed in amount the immediate liabilities. This is explained by the fact that the State apportionment has not yet been received and credited to the Board of Education, and that several large sums of money are in the Treasury for the purpose of applying them upon certain bonds outstanding when they shall mature, having been received from the sources to which the proceeds of the bonds were applied, when issued.

So that of the cash on hand and deposited not a dollar legitimately belongs to the city.

The whole amount due the several funds and subject to demand for the payment of the city's necessities is about \$171,000, represented by unpaid taxes and assessments (after deducting the amount of accepted time orders outstanding) of an equal amount which should be borrowed against. They are drawing a heavy interest annually, while the city would only be compelled to use its note for a part of the year, to pay its requirements.

In concluding that this was the best method of providing for this contingency, I have considered but two other plans. The first would be the adoption of such stringent measures as to allow of no delinquences of any amount. In theory this would be based upon sound business principles, but I do not approve of it as I believe as a rule that every one pays who can, and the penalties are sufficiently heavy to make it ruinous for any one to pay them for the sake of carrying their taxes.

The other plan would be to provide a surplus of at least \$100,000. This would largely

increase our already enormous taxes whenever it should be raised and provide a large amount of money to be held unused for a large portion of the year, furnishing a means of and temptation to effect at some time a great fraud upon the city, and consequently I do not approve of it.

No other plan presents itself with so few objections and is so practical as to borrow temporarily.

The Registered Water Bonds also need some provision for their maintenance which will meet the obligation undertaken in the bonds and protect the city's interest and credit.

The term of office of the Water Commissioners having expired, no one at present is authorized to sign transfers.

The Finance Department is necessarily involved in every important transaction undertaken by the city, and all clerical labor paid for should show a direct result, either in increased revenues or perfection of detail. It is a fact that for a number of years this department has been self-sustaining, the amounts credited to the city for the past two years accruing from interest, fees, penalties, bonus on bank account, &c., being over \$40,000 in excess of every expense connected with its support. Of course the statement would be much more favorable to the office during those years when the Treasurer was the custodian of large sums of money belonging to the Water Works fund, for which interest was paid by the banks. To the above amount accrued to the city might be added a still further considerable sum saved by the present method of paying the interest upon the bonded debt due in New York; it formerly having been the practice to pay one-fourth of one per cent. for paying the same and also a premium upon the exchange—all of which is now effected free of expense to the city.

At the first meeting of the Finance Committee in the year such clerical force was provided as I reported necessary, and all that it has cost exceeding that allowance will be a small charge of less than \$100.

And for the faithful services and constant attendance of my employees I am largely indebted in being able to fulfill my undertaking, and wish to express my obligation therefor.

Our busy times come at stated intervals, and cannot be anticipated, with limits fixed during which the work must be accomplished.

With the amount of labor largely increased, and from the very nature of the work—it being impossible to use temporary help to advantage upon those special occasions—the necessity of expending a large amount of extra time, and temporarily neglecting the general routine of business, is unavoidable.

This, while extremely burdensome, is not consistent with an effective management of the office in its details; and I request that the amount of labor performed during the year should be considered by your Finance Committee in investigating the manner in which it has been accomplished.

In the transfer of real estate it becomes important, both to the grantor and grantee, that ready and prompt information should be obtained whether there are any tax liens against the property involved, and that certificates to that effect be furnished by the officers who have the collection of the same in hand; and, as a rule, no loans upon real estate

can now be effected without a search of the records being made, and such certificate being furnished by the party wishing to borrow.

As there were no reliable records of the many assessments for local improvement made during the forty-three years of the existence of the city, this demand was met by the Finance Committee causing books to be prepared which should furnish ready information as to all such assessments, which books were completed previous to Oct. 1st, '76. The whole cost of the work was about \$1,000, and by making a small charge in each case for these searches, the whole expense of conducting this new department, since the completion of the books, has been repaid, except less than \$100, besides enforcing the payment of a large number of old taxes which were of so long standing as to have been practically abandoned by the city, amounting to upwards of \$1,000, more than the books cost, and also bringing into the treasury new taxes of later date now in process of collection.

The demand for these searches is daily increasing, and will soon pay the expense of conducting the department, and furnish a considerable excess to be credited to the city.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Ordered received, filed and published.

City Treasurer's Annual Report.

TRIAL BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 10TH, 1877.

DEBIT BALANCES.	
Cash on hand and deposited.....	\$ 74,516 96
Lands sold for taxes and assessments.....	54,987 97
Tax certificates.....	3,339 29
Lands returned for local sale.....	15,591 18
Bonds and mortgages.....	10,940 00
Mt Hope Cemetery, general fund.....	4,108 72
Mechanics' Savings Bank, repair fund.....	1,370 60
..... general fund.....	888 28
..... ind. rep fund.....	3,525 70
Monroe ave school house loan.....	15,000 00
..... cemetery loan.....	5,000 00
Floating debt 1868, '69 and '70, re-issue.....	150,000 00
..... 1873, acct bounty loan and flood damages.....	99,794 86
Floating debt loan, 1862.....	57,000 00
R. & S. L. R. R.....	600,000 00
R., N. & E. R. R.....	150,000 00
Gen. V. E. R. re-issue.....	166,681 15
Relief soldiers' families loan.....	60,000 00
City Hall Commissioners.....	385,000 00
Free Academy site.....	15,000 00
..... building.....	125,000 00
Water works.....	3 182,000 00
N. Y. S. Arsenal.....	17,186 13
Steam fire engines.....	20,000 00
Andrews st improv't.....	17,000 00
Main st bridge and widening loan.....	25,000 00
Classis st bridge.....	15,000 00
Court, Main and Andrews st bridge loan 1857.....	50,000 00
Funding loan, 1875.....	410,000 00
No 5 School House loan.....	20,000 00
Deficiency loan, unpaid taxes.....	38,864 35
Union Trust Co, general interest acct.....	2,597 00
Union Trust Co, water loan interest acct.....	2,945 00
Appropriations for deficiencies.....	65,926 05
Certificates of deposit, acct G V R R loan.....	4,607 70
Sprinkling streets, 1875.....	169 98
..... 1876.....	813 08
Erroneous assessments.....	1,447 31
German street sewer.....	421 15
Caroline st No 2.....	59 02
York st.....	2,013 03
Childs st.....	680 56
Lancaster st.....	473 00
Delevan st.....	582 42
German and Scio sts.....	1,990 55
East ave outlet.....	10,699 66
Eady st.....	465 47
South St Paul st.....	1,841 21
Seiden st.....	08

Reynolds st No 2.....	281 02
North st.....	1,716 63
Champlain st.....	732 83
Reynolds st No 1.....	08
East ave and East Main st.....	14 47
Mill st.....	1,418 75
Clifton and Reynolds sts.....	4 90
Woodbury st.....	205 26
South Fitzhugh st repairs.....	1 09
North ave outlet.....	9,260 94
Saxton st.....	287 60
Waverly Place.....	8 71
Frost avenue No 1.....	2,851 93
Oak st lateral.....	4 05
University ave.....	83 21
Pryor st.....	45 55
Jay st.....	23 59
Colvin st.....	1,230 69
Sanford st.....	21 33
Court st.....	637 37
Lind and Kent sts.....	54 82
Atkinson st.....	25 51
Hill st.....	67 91
Pearl st.....	696 28
Scrantom st.....	89
Prince st.....	322 76
Meigs st No 2.....	1,090 66
Genesee st.....	865 22
Channing st.....	1,358 11
North ave.....	549 72
Reynolds st No 3.....	204 36
Reynolds st No 4.....	145 34
South ave.....	1,523 88
Wilson st.....	571 28
North st 1876.....	2,251 32
University ave No 2.....	259 64
Maple st.....	1,618 83
University ave No 3.....	604 92
Wadsworth st.....	808 96
Mark st.....	1,239 90
West ave.....	637 29
Zoe st.....	855 54
Ames st.....	1,312 96
Francis st.....	3,274 31
Platt st outlet.....	3,548 57
North ave and Finney st outlet sewer.....	4,494 62
Hastings ave walk.....	4 08
Exchange street, walk.....	139 20
Pheps avenue and Varnum street, cross walk.....	7 25
Lake avenue, flag walk, No. 2.....	241 50
Sherman street, walk.....	02
North Francis street, walk.....	5 84
Bartlett street, walk.....	160 18
West avenue, walk.....	16 08
Park avenue, walk, No. 1.....	210 96
Hollister street, walk.....	21 35
Concord avenue and North street, walk.....	57 04
Frank street, plank walk.....	12
Varnum street, walk.....	90 08
Child street, walk.....	6 43
Strong street, walk.....	586 29
Lake avenue, plank walk.....	50 16
King street, walk.....	70 23
Magne street, walk, No. 2.....	38 99
Ambrose street, walk.....	10 50
Reynolds street, walk.....	38 43
Brown street, walk.....	307 00
Atwater street, walk.....	150 62
Jay street, walk, No. 1.....	30 26
Orange street, walk.....	11 54
Spring street, walk.....	26 81
Genesee street, walk.....	283 08
Park avenue, flag walk, No. 2.....	567 88
North St. Paul street, flag walk.....	1,847 08
Chatham street, walk.....	58 59
Kent street, walk, No. 2.....	22 04
Meigs street, walk.....	489 90
Conkey avenue, walk.....	288 48
Jay street, walk, No. 2.....	26 38
Plymouth avenue, walk.....	13 66
Mill street, walk.....	2 81
No. 20 school house, walk.....	86 43
No. 13 school house, walk.....	349 40
Clifford street, walk.....	672 29
Jay street, flag walk.....	57 42
Maria street, walk.....	17 25
Gibbs street, walk.....	9 99
North avenue, walk.....	270 70
St. Joseph street, walk.....	836 40
Vought street, walk.....	40 76
Frank street, flag walk, No. 2.....	77 60
Monroe avenue, walk, No. 2.....	774 89
Court street, walk, N. side.....	566 28
Jones street, walk.....	164 70
Dean street, walk.....	519 15
Madison street, walk.....	1,036 40
Meigs street, walk, No. 2.....	119 41
St. Joseph street, walk, 1875.....	71 05
Gregorn and Linden streets, opening.....	97 99
Whitney and Child streets, opening.....	245 26

Maple street and Thomas avenue, opening.....	237 98
New York street, opening.....	320 29
Rowley street, extension.....	2,967 40
Champlain street, extension.....	64 91
Park avenue, extension.....	2,929 80
Childs alley, extension.....	100 30
Goodman street, extension.....	268 09
Mansford street, extension.....	1,461 85
Magnolia street, widening.....	115 84
Clifford street, widening, No. 1.....	261 07
Clifford street, widening, No. 2.....	429 41
Costar street, grading.....	54 75
Jones street, extension.....	25 59
Boulevard, opening.....	137 00
Monroe avenue, improvement.....	5,915 24
Scio street, south section, improvement.....	130 03
Scio street, improvement, No. 8.....	11
Glasgow street, improvement.....	529 39
Summer street, grading.....	55 03
Oak street, improvement.....	10,981 00
Gibbs street.....	33 30
Ontario street, improvement.....	86 05
Phelps avenue.....	1,205 78
Park avenue.....	876 20
N. Clinton street.....	565 99
Greenwood avenue.....	02
Plymouth avenue.....	234 28
Magnolia street.....	897 66
Adams street..... east sec.....	36 94
N. Fitzhugh street.....	1,729 07
Lake avenue.....	3,891 72
Exchange street.....	2,774 66
Tappan street.....	363 90
East avenue, improvement and repairs.....	1,216 94
Lake avenue, improvement, S. section.....	335 30
North Water street, improvement.....	5,073 26
Jones street, improvement.....	3,300 30
Lewis street.....	972 91
York street.....	25 55
Prince street.....	1,188 28
Francis street..... No. 1.....	596 21
Chili road.....	536 31
Alexander street..... 1874.....	774 93
Penn street, grading.....	444 95
Troup..... bridge abutments.....	198 30
South avenue, improvement.....	90
Adams street..... 1875.....	1,588 18
Schanck avenue.....	919 47
Francis street..... No. 2.....	63 64
St. Joseph street.....	573 73
Buffalo..... bridge approaches.....	3,360 45
South Union street, improvement.....	9,327 77
West avenue, repairs.....	2,038 14
Court street, in provement 1875.....	2,596 34
Mt. Hope avenue, repairs.....	463 33
Genesee Valley swing bridge.....	2,430 45
Atkinson street, improvement, east sec west sec.....	2,063 20
So St Paul.....	15,420 37
Meigs..... No. 2.....	9,576 18
East avenue.....	25,664 67
Franklin square.....	772 97
State street.....	6,912 38
Broadway.....	12,391 73
So Fitzhugh.....	5,455 73
Vincent place..... No. 2.....	3,555 23
Vernon street.....	111 26
West avenue.....	78 59
South..... No. 2.....	17,108 51
Rowley street.....	6,301 48
South avenue..... No. 8.....	51 05
Lancaster street.....	2,586 30

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CREDIT BALANCES.

Bank of Monroe, special loan.....	\$25,000 00
City Bank.....	25,000 00
Board of Education Fund.....	623 33
Fire Department..... Ex Bd.....	14,098 22
Poor.....	17,990 19
Police.....	9,897 95
Contingent.....	32,642 11
Highway.....	30,985 96
Lamp.....	15,379 41
Board of Health.....	8,744 01
City Property.....	7,750 75
House for Truants.....	9 10
Park.....	9 88
Topographical Survey.....	2,836 18
Certificate sales.....	260 29
Acceptances for local assessments.....	175,331 34
Local assessments on city property.....	859 11
Bills payable.....	65 926 00
Bonded debt.....	5,549,186 13
General interest account.....	22,751 17
Interest on water loan.....	3,195 00
Mt. Hope Cemetery, bonds and mortgages.....	5,000 00
..... repair fund.....	1,370 30
..... Ind repair fund.....	8,525 70
Warrant account, locals.....	523 50

Water pipe account, Ex Bd.....	3,757 07
..... works.....	1,496 80
South Fitzhugh street, sewer.....	4 20
Seward.....	24 74
Oakland park.....	8 65
Lake ave & White.....	35 42
Meigs..... No. 1.....	11 17
Poplar.....	15 31
Wald & Scio.....	5 78
Wilder.....	70 24
Lime.....	14 74
Varnum.....	55 65
Cypress..... No. 1.....	21 89
Savannah.....	1,478 33
Caroline, Cyprees, Sanford & South avenue sewer.....	12 85
Union street sewer, 1873.....	22 39
Oak street lateral sewer, No. 2.....	4 80
Waverly place & Ford streets sewer.....	36 27
Scranton street outlet.....	86 74
Lyell street.....	15 53
Costar & Frank streets.....	39 76
North Whitney street.....	30 98
Orchard.....	2 01
South Whitney.....	2 26
North Union.....	19 46
Union Alley.....	4 89
Fulton ave & Lorimer street.....	1 30
Hamilton place.....	1 35
Lyell.....	65 93
Clarissa street.....	9 69
Maple.....	17 02
No. 4 school house.....	86 00
Champlain.....	8 63
Frank..... flag.....	305 71
Lake avenue..... No. 1.....	25 22
Nelson.....	35 22
Moore.....	45 00
Hudson.....	96 52
Court.....	1 93
Wentworth street, walk.....	6 61
Clifton street.....	30
E Main street.....	41 00
Alexander street and Monroe ave, walk.....	41 00
Penn street, widening No. 2.....	70 41
Caroline and Oakland streets, opening.....	180 80
Emerson street, extension.....	7 99
Francis street.....	1 65
Siegel street, widening.....	12 55
Jackson alley.....	26 20
West Main street.....	238 17
Vincent place, improvement.....	17 93
Edinburg street.....	6 72
Edinburg street,..... 1872.....	79 70
Court street.....	4 98
Sandford street.....	5 16
Seward street.....	11 98
North Water street, race planking.....	84 94
Adams street, improvement, 1873.....	4 51
Brigg's place, grading.....	46
Raising river wall.....	18
Averill street, improvement.....	11 93
Chili road, grading.....	250 25
Chestnut street, repairs.....	4 28
Allen street, improvement.....	5 16

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, SHOWING DEBT BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

Cash on hand, March 10, 1877.....	\$74,516 96
Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments, To Dr balance, March 17, 1876.....	\$34,072 25
To Sale of lands, March 1, 1877.....	80,740 80
To Sundry charges during year.....	348 18
By redemptions during year.....	65,156 18
Balance.....	10,218 21
Balance.....	\$54,937 97
Tax Certificates:	
To amount certificates' sale, March 1st, 1877, not yet paid for.....	\$3,539 29
Lands Returned for Local Sale.....	
Tobalances March 17, 1876.....	\$ 3,760 21
To amount returned by collectors.....	12,521 12
Balance.....	16,272 33
By taxes paid since return.....	\$ 681 15
Balance.....	15,591 18
Bonds and Mortgages.....	
To balance, March 17, 1876.....	\$15,870
By amounts paid from sundry parties.....	5,308
Balance.....	\$10,562 00

Mt Hope Cemetery Gen'l Account.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$4,120 26
To charges Abstract No. 23.....	1,725 22
By am'ts received from Supt.....	\$1,651 78
By interest on account.....	89 98
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Balance.....	4,108 72
Mechanics' Savings Bank Repairs Acct.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$ 738 67
To amount deposited.....	941 49
To interest on account.....	40 44
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By check paid.....	1,720 80
	550 00
Balance.....	1,970 60
Mechanics' Savings Bank Gen'l Acct.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$ 879 74
To amount deposited.....	1,651 78
To interest on account.....	39 98
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By checks paid.....	3,621 50
	1,725 22
Balance.....	896 23
Mechanics' Savings Bank Ind'l Repair Fund.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$2,700 00
To amounts deposited.....	636 00
To interest on account.....	189 70
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	3,525 70
Monroe Ave. School House Loan.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$15,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount	
Monroe Avenue Cemetery Loan.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$5,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount	
Floating Debt Loan '68, '69, '70, Reissue.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$150,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount	
Floating Debt, Loan, 1875, Bounty Loan, and Flood Damages.	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$39,794 36
Bonds outstanding for \$60,000.	
Floating Debt Loan, 1862 :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$60,000 00
By credit from general taxes.....	4,000 00
Balance.....	57,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
E. & S. L. RR. Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$600,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
E., N. & P. RR. Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$150,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
G. V. RR. Loan (re-issue) :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$172,711 15
By credit from lease to Erie R.W. Co.....	6,080 00
Balance.....	166,631 15
Bonds outstanding \$171,000.	
Relief of Soldiers' Families Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$60,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
City Hall Commissioners' Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$356,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Free Academy Site Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$15,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Free Academy Building Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$125,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Water Works Loan :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$5,182,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
N. Y. S. Arsenal Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$18,636 13
By credit from Co. Treasurer, rent.....	1,500 00
Balance.....	\$17,136 13
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Steam Fire Engine Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$30,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Andrews Street Improvement Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$17,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	

Main Street Bridge and Widening Loans:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$45,000 00
By credit from General Taxes acc. Main Street Bridge.....	20,000 00
Balance.....	25,000 00
Bonds outstanding for Main Street Widening this amount.	
Clarissa Street Bridge Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$15,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Court, Main and Andrews St. Bridges Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$50,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Funding Loan, 1875:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$410,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
No. 5 School House Loan:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$20,000 00
Bonds outstanding for this amount.	
Deficiency Loan "Unpaid Taxes" :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$40,315 81
To charge Feb. 23, '77, to correct error.....	51 62
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By redemptions during year.....	40,266 90
	1,502 58
Balance.....	\$68,564 35
Bonds outstanding for \$50,000.	
Union Trust Co. General Interest A.c.:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$3,508 50
To remittances for interest due.....	135,203 50
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	137,712 00
By transfer to Water Loan acc.....	250 00
By coupons paid as per acc. cur. rent.....	134,865 00
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	135,115 00
Balance.....	2,597 00
Union Trust Co., Water Loan Interest Account:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$2,740 00
To transfer from general interest acc.....	250 00
To remittances for interest due.....	222,740 00
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	225,730 00
By interest paid as per acc. cur. rent.....	222,785 00
Balance.....	\$2,945 00
Appropriations for Deficiencies, 1876 :	
To amount of note, as per resolution Com. Council Jan. 23, 1877.....	\$65,926 05
Certificates of Deposit account G V R R	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	288 85
To deposits from lease E R W Co.....	4,318 85
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	4,607 70
Sprinkling Streets, 1875 :	
To charges abstract No. 23.....	\$399 50
By balance March 17, 1876.....	\$ 3 90
By credits from assessment roll.....	166 60
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	29 07
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	199 57
Balance.....	199 98
Sprinkling Streets, 1876 :	
To charges abstract No. 23.....	\$1,799 63
By credit from assessment rolls.....	986 65
Balance.....	813 03
Erroneous Assessments:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$1,847 75
To charges as per sundry resolutions.....	1,447 81
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By credit from general taxes.....	3,295 06
	1,847 75
Balance.....	1,447 81
SEWERS.	
German Street Sewer:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$740 00
By credits from assessment rolls.....	318 85
Balance.....	421 15

Caroline Street Sewer No. 2 :			South Fitzhugh Street Sewer Repairs :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	117 14		To charge as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$94 87
By credits from assessment roll.....	65 12		By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$79 49
Balance.....	52 02		By credits from assessment roll.....	14 29
York Street Sewer :			Balance.....	93 78
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,460 78		North Avenue Outlet Sewer :	1 09
By credits from assessment roll.....	448 76		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$14,871 20
Balance.....	2,012 02		By credits from assessment roll.....	5,110 56
Child Street Sewer :			Balance.....	9,260 64
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$884 76		Saxton Street Outlet Sewer :	
By credits from assessment roll.....	204 40		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$290 45
Balance.....	680 56		By credits from assessment roll.....	2 85
Lancaster Street Sewer :			Balance.....	287 00
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$961 36		Waverley Place Sewer :	
By credits from assessment roll.....	488 86		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$10 61
Balance.....	473 00		By credits from assessment roll.....	2 00
Delevan Street Sewer :			Balance.....	8 61
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$709 55		Frost Avenue Sewer :	
By credits from assessment roll.....	177 18		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$3,785 65
Balance.....	532 42		To charge as per Abstract No. 20.....	75
German and Scio Street Sewer :			By credits from assessment roll.....	\$3,786 40
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2735 98		Balance.....	984 47
By credits from assessment roll.....	745 43		Balance.....	2,851 98
Balance.....	1,990 55		Oak Street Lateral Sewer No. 1 :	
East Avenue Outlet Sewer :			To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$5 73
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$14,501 33		By credits from assessment roll.....	5 73
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$3 71		Balance.....	05
By credits from assessment roll.....	14,555 08		University Avenue Sewer :	
Balance.....	3,855 37		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$357 26
Cady Street Sewer :			To charge per Abstract No. 20.....	8 73
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,165 34		By credits from assessment roll.....	\$265 99
By credits from assessment roll.....	698 87		Balance.....	263 78
Balance.....	466 47		Balance.....	\$2 21
South St. Paul Street Sewer :			Pryor Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$3,006 44		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$112 43
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,255 23		By credits from assessment roll.....	63 88
Balance.....	1,841 21		Balance.....	48 35
Selden Street Sewer :			Jay Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$179 57		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$641 43
By credits from assessment roll.....	179 54		By credits from assessment roll.....	617 89
Balance.....	02		Balance.....	22 59
Reynolds Street Sewer No. 2 :			Co'vin Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$623 98		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$3,045 14
By credits from assessment roll.....	348 96		To charge per Abstract No. 20.....	100 00
Balance.....	281 02		By credits from assessment roll.....	\$3,143 14
North Street Sewer :			Balance.....	1,912 45
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,759 49		Balance.....	\$1,230 69
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,042 86		Sandford Street Sewer :	
Balance.....	1,716 63		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$356 79
Champlain Street Sewer :			By credits from assessment roll.....	\$260 60
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,521 49		By land returned for sale.....	74 86
By credits from assessment roll.....	788 66		Balance.....	335 46
Balance.....	732 83		Court Street Sewer :	
Reynolds Street Sewer No. 1 :			To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$958 34
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$111 07		By credits from assessment roll.....	300 97
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$76 50		Balance.....	637 37
By lands returned for sale.....	\$4 54		Lind and Kent Street Sewer :	
Balance.....	111 04		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$54 82
Balance.....	03		Balance.....	54 82
East Avenue and East Main Street Sewer :			Atkinson Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$518 91		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$218 80
By credits from assessment roll.....	504 44		By credits from assessment roll.....	138 29
Balance.....	14 47		Balance.....	25 51
Mill Street Sewer :			Hill Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,435 28		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$260 20
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,016 53		By credits from assessment roll.....	192 29
Balance.....	1,418 75		Balance.....	67 91
Clifton and Reynolds Street Sewer :			Pearl Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4,404 65		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$795 07
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$1,219 43		By credits from assessment roll.....	98 79
By lands returned for sale.....	\$,180 32		Balance.....	696 28
Balance.....	4,399 75		Serantom Street Sewer :	
Balance.....	4 90		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$480 02
Woodbury Street Sewer :			By credits from assessment roll.....	423 13
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$415 92		Balance.....	89
By credits from assessment roll.....	210 66			
Balance.....	205 26			

Prince Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$469 10
By credits from assessment roll.....	146 84
Balance.....	322 76
Meigs Street Sewer No. 2 :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,521 88
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	14 88
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$1,536 26
Balance.....	445 60
Genesee Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,642 12
By credits from assessment roll.....	776 80
Balance.....	865 32
Channing Street Sewer :	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,963 49
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,905 88
Balance.....	1,958 11
North Avenue Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$988 62
By credits from assessment roll.....	498 90
Balance.....	549 72
Reynolds Street Sewer No. 3 :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$768 69
By credits from assessment roll.....	564 33
Balance.....	204 36
Reynolds Street Sewer No. 4 :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$320 28
By credits from assessment roll.....	174 94
Balance.....	145 34
South Avenue Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$2,158 45
By credits from assessment roll.....	684 57
Balance.....	1,528 88
Wilson Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$748 40
By credits from assessment roll.....	91 11
Balance.....	657 29
North Street Sewer 1876 :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$2,890 24
By credits from assessment roll.....	595 92
Balance.....	2,294 32
University Avenue Sewer No. 2 :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$743 05
By credits from assessment roll.....	488 41
Balance.....	259 64
Maple Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$2,287 15
By credits from assessment roll.....	668 32
Balance.....	1,618 83
University Avenue Sewer No. 3 :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$606 70
By credits from assessment roll.....	1 78
Balance.....	604 92
Wadsworth Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$999 71
By credits from assessment roll.....	190 75
Balance.....	808 96
Mark Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$1,575 75
By credits from assessment roll.....	345 85
Balance.....	1,229 90
West Avenue Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$2,709 42
By credits from assessment roll.....	2,081 50
Balance.....	627 92
Zoe Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$1,124 50
By credits from assessment roll.....	738 96
Balance.....	385 54
Ames Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$1,899 58
By credits from assessment roll.....	586 57
Balance.....	1,312 96
Francis Street Sewer :	
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$5,281 91

By credit from assessment roll.....	7 60
Balance.....	3,274 31
Platt Street Outlet Sewer :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$17,321 10
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	225 75
By credits from assessment roll.....	17,546 85
Balance.....	13,998 28
North Avenue and Finney Street Outlet Sewer :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$10,000 04
To charges as per Abstract No. 20.....	29 27
By credits from assessment roll.....	10,029 31
Balance.....	5,594 69
Hastings Avenue Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$4 03
Balance.....	4 03
Exchange Street Walk :	
To charge as per Abstract No. 20.....	\$300 20
By balance March 17, 1876.....	\$48 06
By credits from assessment roll.....	112 94
Balance.....	161 00
Phelps Avenue and Varnum Street Crosswalks :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$7 25
Balance.....	7 25
Lake Avenue Flagwalk No. 2 :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$297 85
By credits from assessment roll.....	56 35
Balance.....	241 50
Sherman Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$11 25
By lands returned for sale.....	11 25
Balance.....	02
North Francis Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$35 61
By credits from assessment roll.....	29 77
Balance.....	5 84
Bartlett Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$192 30
By credits from assessment roll.....	32 12
Balance.....	160 18
West Avenue Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$362 38
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$18 25
To lands returned for sale.....	228 00
Balance.....	246 25
Park Avenue Walk No. 1 :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$6 79
To charges Abstract No. 21.....	\$10 00
By credit from assessment roll.....	316 79
Balance.....	105 88
Hollister Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$180 88
By credit from assessment roll.....	59 06
By lands returned for sale.....	50 47
Balance.....	109 58
Concord Avenue and North Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$74 64
By credit from assessment roll.....	6 17
By lands returned for sale.....	11 43
Balance.....	17 60
Frank Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$10 63
By credit from assessment roll.....	10 51
Balance.....	12
Varnum Street Walk :	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$50 03
Balance.....	50 03

Child Street Walk :		By credits from assessment roll	13 44
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$49 68	Balance.....	268 48
By credit from assessment roll	48 20	To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$55 72
Balance	6 48	By lands returned for sale.....	29 34
Strong Street Walk :		Balance.....	26 38
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$1,130 54	Plymouth Avenue Walk:	
By credit from assessment roll	544 34	To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$165 24
Balance	\$586 20	By credits from assessment roll	\$132 90
Lake Avenue Plank Walk :		By lands returned for sale.....	13 08
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$501 52	Balance.....	151 53
By lands returned for sale	451 36	Mill Street Walk:	
Balance	50 16	To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$98 51
King Street Walk :		By credits from assessment roll	\$70 70
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$272 31	By lands returned for sale.....	20 00
By credits from assessment roll.....	202 08	Balance.....	90 70
Balance.....	70 23	No. 20 School House Walk:	
Magne Street Walk, No. 2:		To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$36 30
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$46 71	Balance.....	36 30
By credits from assessment roll.....	12 72	No. 13 School House Walk:	
Balance.....	33 99	To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$349 40
Ambrose Street Walk:		Balance.....	349 40
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$11 92	Clifford Street Walk:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	1 42	To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$742 02
Balance.....	10 50	By credits from assessment roll.....	69 73
Reynolds Street Walk:		Balance.....	672 29
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$64 63	Jay Street Flag Walk:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	26 15	To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$167 67
Balance.....	38 48	By credits from assessment roll.....	110 25
Brown Street Walk:		Balance.....	37 42
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$565 24	Maria Street Walk:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	258 24	To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$62 29
Balance.....	307 00	By credits from assessment roll.....	45 04
Atwater Street Walk:		Balance.....	17 25
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$167 03	Gibbs Street Walk:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	16 46	To charge as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$9 99
Balance.....	150 62	Balance.....	9 99
Jay Street Walk, No. 1:		North Ave Walk:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$37 09	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$326 15
To charge to correct error.....	3 17	By credit from ass't mt roll.....	55 45
Balance.....	30 26	Balance.....	270 70
Balance.....	30 26	St Joseph st Walk:	
Orange Street Walk:		To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$32 60
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$90 27	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	113,322 46
By credits from assessment roll	18 73	By credits from assm't roll.....	1,415 06
Balance.....	11 54	Balance.....	574 63
Spring Street Walk:		Balance.....	840 43
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$26 81	Vought st Walk:	
Balance.....	26 81	To charge as per abstract No. 21.....	84 91
Genesee Street Walk:		By credits from ass'mt roll.....	44 15
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$491 82	Balance.....	40 76
By credits from assessment roll	193 74	Frank st Flag Walk No. 2:	
Balance.....	298 08	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$77 60
Park Avenue Flag Walk, No. 2:		Balance.....	77 60
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,069 83	Monroe Ave Walk No. 2:	
By credits from assessment roll	501 95	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$902 10
Balance.....	567 88	By credits from assm't roll.....	127 21
North St. Paul Street Flag Walk:		Balance.....	774 98
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,473 98	Court st Walk, north side:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	636 95	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$1,156 64
Balance.....	1,847 03	By credits from assm't roll.....	590 36
Chatham Street Walk:		Balance.....	566 28
To charges as per Abstract No. 21.....	\$113 75	Jones st Walk:	
By balance March 17, 1876.....	\$81 33	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$164 70
To credits from assessment roll.....	23 78	Balance.....	164 70
Balance.....	58 59	Dean st Walk:	
Kent Street Walk, No. 2:		To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$319 15
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$283 94	Balance.....	319 15
By credits from assessment roll.....	261 90	Madison st Walk:	
Balance.....	22 04	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$1,086 60
Meigs Street Walk:		Balance.....	1,086 60
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$702 40	Meigs st Walk No. 2:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	312 50	To charges as per abstract No. 21.....	\$119 41
Balance.....	489 90	Balance.....	119 41
Conkey Avenue Walk:			
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$301 92		

St Joseph st Walk, 1875:	
To charge as per abstract No. 21.....	\$82 60
By credit from assm't roll.....	11 55
Balance.....	71 05
Gregory and Linden sts Opening:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$599 96
By credits from ass'mt roll.....	\$144 84
credit to correct error.....	894 40
lands returned for sale.....	7 18
Balance.....	97 99
Whitney and Child st Opening:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$445 26
By credit from assm't roll.....	100 00
Balance.....	345 26
Maple st and Thomas ave Opening:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$166 32
To charge as per abstract No. 23.....	300 00
By credits from assm't roll.....	466 32
Balance.....	238 34
New York and Terry sts Opening:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$649 97
By credits from assm't roll.....	329 68
Balance.....	320 29
Rowley Street Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4,077 14
To charge as per abstract No. 22.....	16 70
By credits from assm't roll.....	4,098 84
Balance.....	1,126 44
Champlain Street Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$182 63
By credits from assm't roll.....	117 72
Balance.....	64 91
Park Avenue Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$5,295 84
To charges per abstract No. 22.....	80
By credits from assm't roll.....	5,296 64
Balance.....	2,366 84
Child Alley Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$100 30
Balance.....	100 30
Goodman Street Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$673 41
To charges per abstract No. 22.....	31 88
By credit from assm't roll.....	705 29
Balance.....	487 20
Mansion Street Extension:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,651 45
To charges per abstract No. 22.....	140 10
By credit from assm't roll.....	1,791 55
Balance.....	330 20
Magnolia Street Widening:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$57 00
To charge per abstract No. 22.....	260 00
By credits from assm't roll.....	317 00
Balance.....	201 16
Clifford Street Widening No. 1:	
To charges per abstract No. 22.....	\$729 85
By credits from assm't roll.....	468 28
Balance.....	261 07
Clifford Street Widening No. 2:	
To charges per abstract No. 22.....	\$1,022 76
By credits from ass'mt roll.....	583 35
Balance.....	439 41
Costa Street Grading:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$748 69
By credits from assessment roll.....	698 94
Balance.....	54 75
Janes Street Extension:	
To charges per Abstract No. 22.....	\$164 18
By credits from assessment roll.....	185 59
Balance.....	25 59
Boulevard Opening:	
To charges per Abstract No. 22.....	\$187 00
Balance.....	187 00

Monroe Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$15,782 85
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	3,000 00
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$18,782 85
Balance.....	12,877 61
Scio Street Improvement, South Section:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$170 18
By credit from assessment roll.....	40 15
Balance.....	130 03
Scio Street Improvement No. 3:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$294 90
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$ 65 54
By lands returned for sale.....	229 25
Balance.....	294 79
Glasgow Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$529 39
Balance.....	529 39
Summer Street Grading:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$86 26
By credits from assessment roll.....	31 23
Balance.....	55 03
Oak Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$11,137 80
By credit from assessment roll.....	156 80
Balance.....	10,981 00
Gibbs Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$158 43
By credit from assessment roll.....	120 13
Balance.....	33 30
Ontario Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$825 69
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$ 7 80
By lands returned for sale.....	281 84
Balance.....	239 64
Phelps Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	1,948 49
By credits from assessment roll.....	734 71
Balance.....	1,208 78
Park Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,685 87
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,869 67
Balance.....	876 20
North Clinton Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,050 47
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$148 99
By lands returned for sale.....	340 49
Balance.....	484 48
Greenwood Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$115 52
By lands returned for sale.....	115 50
Balance.....	2
Plymouth Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$284 28
By credit from assessment roll.....	50 00
Balance.....	234 28
Magnolia Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,565 60
By credits from assessment roll.....	697 94
Balance.....	867 66
Adams Street Improvement, East Section:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$692 88
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$463 82
By lands returned for sale.....	402 12
Balance.....	665 94
North Fitzhugh Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$3,896 79
By credits from assessment roll.....	2,167 72
Balance.....	1,729 07
Exchange Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$13,968 61
To charge per Abstract No. 19.....	176 22
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$14,044 83
Balance.....	11,270 17
	2,774 66

Lake Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$5,610 80
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	764 20
By credits from assessment roll.....	
Balance.....	3,891 72
Tappan Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$265 30
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	217 92
By credits from assessment roll.....	
Balance.....	363 90
East Avenue Improvement and Repairs:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4,611 68
By credits from assessment roll.....	3,394 74
Balance.....	1,216 94
Lake Avenue Improvement, (south section):	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,629 74
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,854 84
Balance.....	774 90
North Water Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$7,987 51
By credits from assessment roll.....	2,973 25
Balance.....	5,014 26
Jones Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,278 79
By credits from assessment roll.....	978 49
Balance.....	300 30
Lewis Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,000 82
By credits from assessment roll.....	27 91
Balance.....	972 91
York Street Improvement:	
To charge Abstract No. 19.....	\$171 00
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$32 05
By lands returned for sale.....	87 28
By credits from assessment roll.....	46 20
Balance.....	145 45
Prince Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$5,852 09
By credits from assessment roll.....	4,663 81
Balance.....	1 188 28
Francis Street Improvement No. 1:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,032 26
By credits from assessment roll.....	436 65
Balance.....	596 21
Chili Road Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$707 43
By credits from assessment roll.....	170 67
Balance.....	536 81
Alexander Street Improvement, 1876:	
To balance March 17th, 1874.....	\$603 49
By credits from assessment roll.....	472 71
Balance.....	130 78
Penn Street Grading:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$476 84
By credits from assessment roll.....	31 89
Balance.....	444 95
Troup Street Bridge Abutments:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$289 80
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$61 50
By lands returned for sale.....	30 00
Balance.....	91 50
Balance.....	198 80
South Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$404 98
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$185 98
By lands returned for sale.....	218 15
Balance.....	401 08
Balance.....	90
Adams Street Improvement, 1875:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,452 99
By credits from assessment roll.....	864 81
Balance.....	1,588 18
Schenck Avenue Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,775 20
To charge per Abstract No. 19.....	17 00
Balance.....	1,792 20

By credits from assessment rolls.....	872 73
Balance.....	919 47
Francis Street Improvement No. 2:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$305 00
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$96 67
Lands returned for sale.....	144 69
Balance.....	241 36
St. Joseph Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,286 22
By credits from assessment roll.....	706 44
Balance.....	579 78
Buffalo Street Bridge Approaches:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$5,936 13
To charge by Abstract No. 19.....	58 00
By credits from assessment roll.....	5,994 13
Balance.....	2,633 63
South Union Street Improvement:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$18,892 41
By credits from assessment roll.....	4,564 64
Balance.....	9,327 77
West Avenue Repairs:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,752 60
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	119 10
By credits from assessment roll.....	2,871 70
Balance.....	832 56
Balance.....	2,089 14
Court Street Improvement, 1875:	
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4,508 68
To charge per Abstract No. 19.....	50 00
By credits from assessment roll.....	4,558 68
Balance.....	1,962 34
Balance.....	2,596 34
Mt. Hope Avenue Repairs:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$1,065 52
By credits from assessment roll.....	600 22
Balance.....	465 30
Genesee Valley Swing Bridge:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$3,171 79
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	905 35
By credits from assessment roll.....	4,077 18
Balance.....	1,646 68
Balance.....	2,430 45
Atkinson Street Improvement, East Section:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$3,961 94
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,896 74
Balance.....	2,065 20
Atkinson Street Improvement, West Section:	
To balance March 17, 1876.....	\$633 29
By credits from assessment roll.....	309 94
Balance.....	373 35
South St. Paul Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$22,531 46
By credits from assessment roll.....	7,160 59
Balance.....	15,420 87
Meigs Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$12,759 70
By credits from assessment roll.....	3,183 52
Balance.....	9,576 18
East Avenue Improvement No. 2:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$42,373 08
By credits from assessment roll.....	16,708 41
Balance.....	25,664 67
Franklin Square Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$2,314 33
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,541 36
Balance.....	772 97
State Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$3,378 81
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,466 28
Balance.....	6,912 58
Broadway Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$18,157 16

By credits from assessment roll.....	5,325 48
Balance	13,831 78
South Fitzhugh Street Improvement	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$3,339 90
By credits from assessment roll.....	2,884 15
Balance	5,455 75
Vincent Place Improvement No. 2:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$4,572 04
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,016 81
Balance	3,555 23
Vernon Street Improvement:	
To charges as per Abstract No. 19.....	\$271 76
By credits from assessment roll.....	160 50
Balance	111 26
West Avenue Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$1,178 23
By credits from assessment roll.....	1,099 64
Balance	78 59
South Avenue Improvement No. 2:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$26,935 67
By credits from assessment roll.....	9,883 16
Balance	17,103 51
Rowley Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$6,301 48
Balance	6,301 48
South Avenue Improvement No. 3:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$227 29
By credits from assessment roll.....	176 24
Balance	\$51 C5
Lancaster Street Improvement:	
To charges per Abstract No. 19.....	\$5,389 06
By credits from assessment roll.....	802 36
Balance	2,586 80

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS SHOWING CREDIT BALANCES ON BALANCE SHEET.

Bank of Monroe, Special Loan:	
By loan per resolution of Common Council	
January 30, 1877.....	\$25,000 00
Balance	
City Bank, Special Loan:	
By loan per resolution of Common Council	
January 30, 1877.....	\$25,000 00
Balance	
Board of Education:	
By balance March 17, 1876.....	\$26,662 20
By credit from general taxes.....	123,286 00
.. .. State appropriation.....	43,049 17
.. .. Regents fund.....	1,439 90
.. .. Literary fund.....	50 00
.. .. Superintendent.....	930 12
To charges per Abstract No. 1.....	300,617 39
Balance	199,998 46
Fire Department Fund, Executive Board:	
By amount transferred, resolution of Executive Board Dec. 14 and 13, 1876.....	\$43,941 35
By sundry credits.....	468 95
To charges Abstract No. 3.....	44,405 80
Balance	90,307 08
Poor Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$21,705 71
By credit from Excise Commissioners.....	16,540 03
.. .. general taxes.....	45,000 00
.. .. Co. Treas. "Towns".....	1,192 16
.. .. note res'n Jan. 23, '77.....	15,000 00
.. .. Supt.....	883 50
.. .. sundries.....	85 00
To charges per abstract No. 4.....	109,406 40
Balance	82,416 21
Police Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$13,477 15
By credit from general taxes.....	65,000 00
.. .. fines.....	7,935 70
.. .. McLean (county).....	633 86

.. .. note res'n Jan. 23, '77.....	10,000 00
To charges per abstract No. 5.....	\$7,046 71
Balance	87,148 86
Contingent Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$48,738 21
By credit from general taxes.....	30,000 00
.. .. licenses.....	4,381 00
.. .. bonus on bank account.....	2,000 00
.. .. surplus fees and interest.....	17,345 65
.. .. Municipal Court.....	889 78
.. .. Co. Treas. cost in appeal.....	
.. .. Supervisors suit.....	1,264 40
.. .. Langworthy suit.....	3,690 00
.. .. note Jan. 23, '77.....	15,000 00
.. .. 4th July Committee.....	1,116 53
.. .. all other sources.....	1,609 64
To charges per abstract No. 6.....	121,185 16
Balance	88,493 05
Highway Fund Executive Board:	
By credits from general tax.....	\$90,000 00
.. .. transfer res'n Dec. 18, '76.....	19,622 37
.. .. Commissioners.....	1,412 10
.. .. note Jan. 23, '77.....	7,000 00
.. .. vouchers drawn on wrong account.....	3,139 73
.. .. all other sources.....	1,069 12
To transfer to Fire Dep't fund.....	40,000 00
To charges per abstract No. 8.....	51,286 36
Balance	91,286 36
Lamp Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$20,542 67
By credit from general taxes.....	75,000 00
.. .. note Jan. 23, '77.....	10,000 00
To charges per abstract No. 9.....	105,542 67
Balance	89,563 26
Board of Health Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4,298 86
By credit from general taxes.....	20,000 00
To charges per abstract No. 10.....	24,338 86
Balance	15,594 85
City Property Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$2,801 18
By credit from general taxes.....	5,000 00
.. .. property sold.....	300 00
To charges per abstract No. 12.....	51 25
Balance	8,152 43
House for Friends Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	7,401 68
By credit from general taxes.....	
.. .. Supt.....	750 75
To charges per abstract No. 11.....	\$1,379 61
Balance	9,000 00
Park Fund:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1,379 61
By credit from general taxes.....	9,000 00
To charges per abstract No. 14.....	483 17
Balance	10,862 73
Topographical Survey Fund:	
By credit from Contingent fund.....	10,853 68
To charges per abstract No. 17.....	9 10
Balance	
Certificate Sales:	
Amount of redemptions to the credit of holders of certificates.....	260 29
Redemptions during the year paid over to holders of certificates upon their surrender of the same will be found upon abstract No. 23.	

Acceptances for Local Assessments:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 By orders accepted during year and charged
 to various assessments.....

\$192,608 05
 129,585 04

To acceptances paid Abstract No. 18.....

322,143 09
 146,811 15

Balance..... 175,831 94

Local Assessments on City Property:
 By balance March 17, 1876.....
 By credit from general axes.....
 By credit from other sources.....

\$1,526 27
 1,000 00
 2,739 20

To charges for sundry assessments.....

5,265 47
 4,406 86

Balance..... 859 11

Bills Payable:
 Notes outstanding res. Jan'y 23, 1877.....

\$65,926 00

Bonded Debt:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 To bonds paid Abstract No. 23.....

\$5,594,686 13
 45,500 00

Balance..... 5,549,186 13

General Interest Coupon Account:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 By credit from general taxes.....
 By credit from G V ER lease.....

\$25,807 19
 152,737 00
 11,970 00

To charges per Abstract No. 18.....

190,564 19
 167,818 02

Balance..... 22,751 17

Interest on Water Loan:
 By credit from general taxes.....
 By credit from general interest account.....

\$222,740 00
 2,740 00

To charges per Abstract No. 23.....

225,490 00
 222,285 00

Balance..... 3,195 00

Mt. Hope Cemetery Bonds and Mortgages:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$5,000 00

Balance..... 5,000 00

Mt. Hope Cemetery Repair and Sinking Fund:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 By deposits during year.....
 By interest on deposits.....

\$738 67
 941 49
 40 44

To charges per Abstract No. 23.....

1,720 60
 350 00

Balance..... 1,370 60

Mt. Hope Cemetery Individual Repair Account:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 By deposits during year.....
 By interest on deposits.....

\$2,700 00
 636 00
 189 70

Balance..... 3,525 70

Warrant Account Locals:
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....
 By credits from assessment rolls.....

\$495 30
 28 20

Balance..... 523 50

Water Pipe Fund Executive Board:
 By credits from general taxes.....
 By credits from note January 28d, 1877.....
 By credits from sundry items.....

\$75,000 00
 6,926 05
 165 91

To charges per Abstract No. 15.....

82,091 96
 78,334 89

Balance..... 3,737 07

Water Works Fund Executive Board:
 By credit from Water Commissioners.....
 By credit from water rents.....
 By credit from sundry sources.....

\$2,879 16
 11,329 69
 2,420 96

To charges per Abstract No. 16.....

17,129 75
 15,630 95

Balance..... 1,498 80

South Fitzhugh Street Sewer:
 By credits from assessment roll.....
 By credits from lands returned for sale.....

\$362 50
 149 19

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

511 69
 507 49

Balance..... 4 20

Seward Street Sewer:
 By credits from assessment roll.....
 By lands returned for sale.....

\$54 18
 24 06

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

78 24
 58 50

Balance..... 24 74

Oakland Park Sewer:
 By credits from assessment roll.....
 To balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$179 81
 171 16

Balance..... 8 65

Lake Avenue and White Street Sewer.
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....
 To balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$198 73
 163 51

Balance..... 35 42

Meigs Street Sewer No. 1:
 By credits from assessment roll.....
 By credits from lands returned for sale.....

\$149 40
 125 92

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

275 32
 264 20

Balance..... 11 12

Poplar Street Sewer:
 By credits from assessment roll.....
 By credits from lands returned for sale.....

\$36 91
 6 36

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

43 27
 27 96

Balance..... 15 31

Weld and Scio Streets Sewer:
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....

\$7 44
 32 47

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

350 91
 325 13

Balance..... 5 78

Wilder Street Sewer.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....

\$357 04
 111 05

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

468 09
 397 85

Balance..... 70 24

Lime Street Sewer.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....

\$99 86
 270 37

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

370 25
 355 49

Balance..... 14 74

Varnum Street Sewer.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from Lands returned for sale.....

\$286 82
 709 26

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

996 03
 940 43

Balance..... 55 65

Cypress Street Sewer, No. 1.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 To balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$ 137 80
 116 41

Balance..... 21 39

Savannah Street Sewer.
 By balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$1,478 33

Balance..... 1,478 33

Caroline, Cypress and Sandford Streets and South Ave. Sewer.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....

\$ 22 85
 109 95

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

132 80
 119 95

Balance..... 12 85

Union Street Sewer, 1873.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 By credit from lands returned for sale.....

\$73 51
 416 02

To balance March 17th, 1876.....

489 53
 467 14

Balance..... 22 39

Oak Street Lateral Sewer, No. 2.
 By credit from assessment roll.....
 To balance March 17th, 1876.....

\$83 18
 78 88

Balance..... 4 30

Waverly Place and Ford Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll	\$96 76
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	60 49
Balance.....	36 27
Serantom Street Outlet Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$541 00
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	454 26
Balance.....	86 74
Lyell Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$40 00
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	135 00
	175 00
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	159 45
Balance.....	15 55
Costar and Frank Street Sewer.	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$247 07
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	177 31
Balance.....	69 76
North Whitney Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$253 22
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	222 29
Balance.....	30 93
Orchard Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll	\$85 76
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	83 75
Balance.....	2 01
South Whitnev Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment.....	\$2 43
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	43 17
	45 60
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	43 34
Balance.....	2 26
North Union Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$ 75
By credit from land returned for sale.....	54 52
	55 27
To balance March 17, 1876.....	35 81
Balance.....	19 46
Union Alley Sewer.	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$345 19
To charges per abstract No. 20.....	340 30
Balance.....	4 89
Fulton Avenue and Lorimer Street Sewer.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$133 60
To charges per abstract No. 20.....	132 30
Balance.....	1 30
Hamilton Place Walk.	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$ 1 79
By credit from assessment roll.....	10 16
	11 95
Balance.....	11 95
Lyell Street Walk.	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$66 54
To charges per abstract No. 21.....	56
Balance.....	65 98
Clarissa Street Walk.	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$90 04
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	32 39
	82 43
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	72 74
Balance.....	9 69
Maple Street Walk:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$19 80
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	1 73
Balance.....	17 02
No. 4 School House Walk:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$86 00
Balance.....	86 00
Champlain Street Walk:	
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	\$56 78
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	48 15
Balance.....	8 63

Frank Street Flag Walk;	
By balance March 17th 1876.....	\$239 34
By credits from assessment roll.....	66 37
Balance.....	305 71
Lake Avenue Flag Walk No. 1:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$325 99
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	394 94
	660 93
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	588 10
Balance.....	72 83
Nelson Street Walk:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$25 22
Balance.....	25 22
Moore Street Walk:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$45 00
Balance.....	45 00
Hudson Street Walk:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$98 52
Balance.....	98 52
Court Street Walk:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$1 98
Balance.....	1 98
Wentworth Street Walk:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$128 66
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	122 05
Balance.....	6 61
Clifton Street Walk:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$12 72
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	69 74
	82 46
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	82 16
Balance.....	30
East Main Street Walk:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$103 83
By credits from highway fund.....	41 00
	144 83
To charges per Abstract No. 21.....	103 88
Balance.....	41 00
Alexander Street and Monroe Avenue Walk:	
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	\$41 00
Balance.....	41 00
Penn Street Widening No. 2:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$153 68
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	443 08
	601 71
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	581 30
Balance.....	70 41
Caroline and Oakland Street Opening:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$153 15
By credit from assessment roll.....	27 65
Balance.....	180 80
Emerson Street Extension:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$78 70
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	406 60
	785 30
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	777 31
Balance.....	7 99
Francis Street Extension:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$19 26
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	126 49
	145 75
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	144 10
Balance.....	1 66
Siegel Street Widening:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$483 00
By credit from lands returned for sale.....	55 15
	538 15
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$155 60
To charge per Abstract No. 22.....	379 00
Balance.....	525 60
Jackson Alley Widening:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$114 76
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	24 41
	139 17

To balance March 17th, 1876...	\$34 92
To charges per Abstract No. 22	28 05
	112 97
Balance.....	26 20
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$236 17
Balance.....	236 17
Vincent Place Improvement:	
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	\$67 98
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$43 96
To charge per Abstract No. 19.....	1 54
	50 50
Balance.....	17 38
Edinburg Street Improvement:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$6 72
Balance.....	6 72
Edinburg Street Improvement 1872:	
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	\$136 08
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	56 88
Balance.....	79 70
Court street improvement, 1872:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$553 12
lands returned for sale.....	1,096 17
	1,649 29
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	1,644 31
Balance.....	4 98
Sanford street improvement:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$31 92
lands returned for sale.....	2 60
	34 52
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	29 36
Balance.....	5 16
Seward street improvement:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$113 23
lands returned for sale.....	577 11
	690 24
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	673 36
Balance.....	11 98
North Water Street Race Planking:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$84 94
Balance.....	84 94
Adams Street Improvement, 1873:	
By credits from lands returned for sale.....	\$94 22
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	89 71
Balance.....	4 51
Briggs Place Grading:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$80 81
lands returned for sale.....	15 26
	96 07
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	95 61
Balance.....	46
Raising River Wall:	
By credits from assessment roll.....	\$24 96
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	24 78
Balance.....	18
Averill Street Improvement:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$4 50
lands returned for sale.....	51 91
	56 5
Balance.....	5 16
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	44 57
Balance.....	11 98
Chili Road Grading:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$250 25
Balance.....	250 25
Chestnut Street Repairs:	
By balance March 17th, 1876.....	\$4 25
Balance.....	4 25
Allen Street Improvement:	
By credit from assessment roll.....	\$9 11
lands returned for sale.....	124 18
	133 29
To balance March 17th, 1876.....	5 16
Balance.....	5 16

For Fire Department Fund "Common Council," closed during year and not appearing on balance sheet, reference is made to Abstract No. 2.
 Same in reference to Highway Fund," Board of Public Works," Abstract No. 7.
 All other accounts closed during the year and for which any orders have been paid, will be found upon Abstracts Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Due 1877:			
Relief 'of soldiers' families loan.....		\$20,000 00	
Floating debt loan.....		3,000 00	
Andrews st bridge loan.....		18,000 00	
Court and Main st bridge loan.....		32,000 00	\$73,000 00
Due 1878:			
Genesee Valley R R loan, re-issue.....		\$3,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,500 00	
Floating debt.....		3,000 00	
Andrews st improvement loan.....		17,000 00	\$24,500 00
Due 1879:			
Genesee Valley R R loan, re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,500 00	5,500 00
Due 1880:			
Genesee Valley R R loan, re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,500 00	
Relief of soldiers' families loan.....		20,000 00	25,500 00
Due 1881:			
Genesee Valley R R loan, re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,500 00	
Steam fire engines loan.....		7,000 00	
Relief of soldiers' families loan.....		20,000 00	\$2,500 00
Due 1882:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,186 13	
Steam fire engines loan.....		12,950 00	
Floating debt loan.....		51,000 00	
Clarissa street bridge loan.....		15,000 00	
Main street widening loan.....		25,000 00	109,136 13
Due 1883:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,000 00	
Monroe avenue cemetery loan.....		5,000 00	
school.....		15,000 00	25,000 00
Due 1884:			
Genesee Valley B R loan re-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 R R loan re-issue.....		\$4,000 00	
Arsenal site loan.....		1,000 00	
Floating debt loan on account bounty loan '64.....		30,000 00	35,000 00
Due 1886:			
Genesee Valley R R 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 R R 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 R R 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 R R 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 R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00		
Floating debt loan 1898, '69, '70 re-issue.....	50,000 00		55,000 00
Due 1891:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00		5,000 00
Due 1892:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
Arsenal site loan.....	1,000 00		5,000 00
Due 1893:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
R. & S. L. R R loan.....	600,000 00		
R., N. & P. R R loan.....	150,000 00		754 000 00
Due 1894:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4,000 00
Due 1895:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4,000 00
Due 1896:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
No. 5 school house loan.....	20,000 00		24,000 00
Due 1897:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		
Free Academy building loan.....	75,000 00		79,000 00
Due 1898:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4 000 00
Due 1899:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4,000 00
Due 1900:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4,000 00
Due 1901:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 00		4,000 00
Due 1902:			
Genesee Valley R R loan re-issue.....	\$4,000 09		
City Hall Commissioners' loan.....	395,000 00		399,000 00
Due 1903:			
Genesee Valley RR. Loan re-issue.....	\$72,000 00		
Water Works Loan.....	3,182,000 00		3,254,000 00
Due 1905:			
Funding Loan, 1875.....	410,000 00		
Total bonded debt.....	5,549,186 13		
Recapitulation by Loans:			
Genesee Valley R R. loan, re-issue.....	\$171,000 00		
R. & S. L. RR. loan.....	600,000 00		
R., N. & P. RR. ..	150,000 00		
Arsenal site.....	17,186 13		
Floating debt.....	207,000 00		
Andrews street bridge loan.....	15,000 00		
Court and Main street bridges loan.....	32,000 00		
Clarissa street bridge.....	15,000 00		
Andrews street improvement.....	17,000 00		
Main street widening.....	25,000 00		
Steam fire engines.....	20,000 00		
Relief of soldiers' families.....	60,000 00		
Monroe avenue cemetery.....	5,000 00		
Monroe avenue school house.....	15,000 00		
City Hall Commissioners'.....	395,000 00		
Free Academy site.....	15,000 00		
Free Academy building.....	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 house loan.....	20,000 00		
	5,549,186 13		

MEMORANDA.

The bonds for G. V. RR. stock re-issue, \$171,000, are provided for by nett receipts from a lease of said road to the Erie Railway Co., after paying the interest out of the same.

Arsenal bonds are provided for by rent of Arsenal paid by Monroe Co.
Leaving at this date the sum of \$5,361,000 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.

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.
3 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.
Contract of Henry A. Taylor to deliver \$600,000 of R. & S. L. RR. stock.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The Finance Committee, in presenting the annual report of the City Treasurer, beg leave to state that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and believe the statement to be correct. The cash was counted and each and every voucher examined.

We again endorse the suggestions and recommendations of the Treasurer made in his communication of Nov. 28th last, especially in regard to the expediency of having the Treasurer account for his collections, thus filing the "gaps" in the present system affording irregular or wrongful acts of an incompetent or dishonest officer.

We have an adequate idea of the labor required in conducting the business of the office, and desire to impress its magnitude upon the citizens; it is really beyond the comprehension of those who have not paid especial attention to the matter. The labor is not confined to the hours of between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. of each day, but extends to all the hours of the day, far into the night and it has happened on several occasions all night. With the small force of employees in the office it is a matter of wonder how the work has been so expeditiously and carefully performed. With the immense responsibility, with millions entrusted to his keeping, the Treasurer has perfected systems of bookkeeping and collections adding increased resources to the city of thousands of dollars annually. The refiguring of the local rolls allows a collecting officer practically to extend the amounts. The Treasurer's criticisms on this subject are to be commended. The practice should not be a compulsory one or in any event allowed. The finance department of the city is in good standing with the New York and our city bonds, as shown in the bonus of \$2,000 received from the latter. The economy with which the management of the New York interest on our bonds is effected and the readiness with which moneys have been borrowed when necessary, also testify to the fact mentioned. In conclusion your committee cheerfully testify to the worth and ability of the Treasurer. For his courtesy and attention to your committee they are under many obligations. Your committee would ask that they have also examined the license books of the City Clerk and compared the entries with the receipts of the Treasurer and find them all correct. The license blanks adopted by the Clerk

are a complete check to any dishonest practice.

JAMES H. KELLY,
SIMON HAYS,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BARTZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 24, 1877. }

To the Hon. the Finance Committee:

I present herewith a report of search department of this office to April 1st, 1877.

Whole expense of conducting department..... \$320 00
Received and due for searches..... 244 50

Balance due for 6 mos. services..... \$75 50
of one clerk, who has performed much valuable labor in addition to taking the entire charge of this department.

Yours respectfully.

GEO. D. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved.

JAMES H. KELLY,
SIMON HAYS,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BARTZEL,
LOUIS P. BECK,
Finance Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to appropriate the amount received by him for tax searches to the payment of the cost of the work and that the clerk draw an order in favor of J. H. Wilson for \$75.50 in full for balance due for six months services in search department of Treasurer's office and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Braver, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Rickard, Bartzel, Hilbert—27.

Ald. Brinker, from the Lamp Committee, referred the bills presented to that Committee to the Finance Committee for payment.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN: Your special Committee on matters connected with the Rochester and State Line Railway, to whom was referred a petition for an extension of time in which to complete that road to Salamanca, respectfully report that we do not deem it advisable to grant the prayer of the petition at present, as the authority of your Committee in this matter will expire with the close of the present Board, April 2d prox.

We take the liberty of suggesting, however, that if work is actively assumed at once on that road, and prosecuted vigorously and without any further delay, that it would probably appear to the incoming Board fit to grant a reasonable extension of time.

JAMES H. KELLY,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
WM. S. SMITH,
E. B. CHACE,

Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the past year:

The suit of Mulryan was brought to recover \$10,000 on account of a young girl's falling on the sidewalk and laming and disfiguring herself for life, as it was claimed. The suit was tried before a jury and she recovered \$500, which the city paid. The owner of the property in such cases is liable over to the city, and it seems to me that the city's claim should be uniformly enforced. I am sorry to say, however, that every case of this sort which I have begun, except one, I have been ordered to discontinue by the Common Council. That one was tried and the city recovered.

The suit of Niven was a similar action. The plaintiff in that recovered \$1,600. I thought this was too much, and I have appealed the case. The appeal has not been argued.

The suit of Smith was brought against the city to recover \$10,000, on the ground that he was very severely and permanently injured by being run over by one of the hose carts belonging to the city on the celebration on the night of December, 31st, 1875. The action was tried in October and the plaintiff was nonsuited, Judge Dwight holding that the city was not liable for the act of the fireman at that time. The plaintiff has appealed to the General Term and the case has not been argued.

Two suits have been tried for damages from the overflow of the Court and William street sewers. In one, brought by Kimble against the city, claiming to recover \$1,000, the case was referred, and the Referee allowed the plaintiff \$500. In the other, brought by Mrs. Johnson, and claiming to recover \$4,000, the case was tried by a jury, and the plaintiff got a verdict of \$225. There is no question in these cases but one of damages, and it seems as if some measures might be taken by which this drain on the city treasury could be stopped. Covering the sewer as far as the railroad culvert, would get rid of quite a number of regular claimants, who have a valid claim for some amount each year. This expense would not be large, and would, I think, soon save more than it would cost. It is, however, perhaps hopeless to expect that any steps will be taken with this long-existing nuisance, although it would seem that the matter ought not to be beyond power of amendment. So far as settling the cases goes, and so saving costs of a trial, this is sometimes done; but in many cases it is found that a jury will give less than the parties will settle for.

The suits brought against Langworthy and his bail were settled this year, by their paying the full amount claimed of them, and I paid into the treasury in these suits about \$3,700. In the suit against him individually, the case is printing, and the motion for a new trial will be argued this Spring, before Judge James C. Smith.

In the Oak street suit which has been pending for so many years, a new trial was again ordered by the Court of Appeals. The case was tried and the trial court held in accordance with the opinion above that the Assessors should have assessed the strip of land belonging to the State. The judge thereupon ordered a new assessment. This, I think, is the proper course to be taken. There can be no trouble in making a new as-

assessment. Those who have paid will be entitled to be credited. The amount properly to be levied on the strip belonging to the State will be very small. There is no reason why the city should lose more than a very small amount, if anything. Certainly it would be a very great injustice that those who had the benefit of this improvement should avoid paying for it. It would be equally unjust that some of the tax payers should pay in full, as they have done, and others escape paying altogether.

Four claims for damages have been settled by the Council. The amount paid for settlement was about \$2,500. As a general rule it is cheaper to fight claimants against the city than to settle with them. In but one case tried before a jury since I have been in office has the verdict been for more than \$750, and that was in the Niven suit appealed.

The suit brought to determine the question of whether Buell avenue was a public street was tried last year. The court held the city had not abandoned its title and that the street was open to the public. No appeal was taken, and this question is finally settled.

To the suit of the city against White was brought to foreclose a large amount of back taxes. I collected and paid to the Treasury \$1,680.

The suit of Buff was brought claiming to recover \$5,000 for damages. The owners of the property were notified to defend the suit and they settled with Buff for a small amount, and the suit against the city was discontinued.

Four small suits were brought to recover a few hundred dollars in each, one by Mr. Simpson, one by Mrs. Simpson, one by Taylor and one by Charles Coots, on a claim against the Board of Education. The two first were settled by the contractors without expense to the city. The last two were tried and the plaintiffs beaten in each.

The suit brought against Yates for having a nuisance on Hill street on account of the crowded calendar in this county has not been tried. I think it will certainly be tried in June, and I hope the nuisance may be abated.

In the suits of Boyd & Hart for work done on the Front street building, the referee gave them \$1,600.

In the suit brought against Montgomery to recover the amount paid by the city on a judgment against it, the judgment recovered for the city below for \$760 has been affirmed by the general term. The defendant has appealed to the Court of Appeals, where the case will be argued this summer. There are no other suits important enough to require special notice.

The entire expenses of the city for legal expenses for the last year, including subpoenaing witnesses, traveling expenses, printing, etc., apart from my salary, have been \$413.86. This is about \$40 less than last year, and about \$1,000 less than the average expenses of the city, exclusive of counsel fees, prior to my term. There has been no expense for counsel this year. As in former years I have tried my own cases. The Lord suit has been put in the hands of a committee on account of its uncommon character and size, and the Council and myself are accordingly not further charged with the care or responsibility of it.

The old taxes are being collected very satisfactorily. More has been paid up the last two years than ever before, and the floating indebtedness of the city in this regard is being dimin-

ished. The amount collected this year was \$12,000.

The whole amount of judgments paid by the city the last year was about \$4,000; amount collected by suits, \$5,600; judgments against the city now appealed, \$1,600; judgments for the city appealed, \$800. Exclusive of the Lord suit, twenty-two suits are now pending in which the city is a party, seventeen against it and five in its favor. The amount involved is from \$75, 00 to \$100,000.

With thanks to the Board for its courtesy during the past year, I am, very respectfully,

JAMES B. PERKINS, City Attorney.

Ordered received, filed and published.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 27, 1877.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with Sec. 29 of the City Charter, I report Edwin Huntington elected Alderman for the Tenth Ward for the term of two years, having qualified and taken the oath of office.

Respectfully,
E. ANGEVINE, City Clerk.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EXTENSION OF GOODMAN STREET.

By Ald. Thomas—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Council the expense of opening and extending Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue.

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,500.

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

The opening and extension of Goodman street from the Erie canal to Pinnacle avenue; and the following described property is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, viz: A strip of land 66 feet wide, being 33 feet in width on each side of a line drawn from the centre of the south end of the bridge over the Erie canal to the intersection of the east line of Pinnacle avenue with the old city line.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$4,500, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Goodman street from the south line of the Erie canal lands to Oakland street; also on Pinnacle avenue from Goodman street to the city line.

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

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of Title VII., Section 165 of the Revised City Charter of 1874 of the City of Rochester, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April 17th, 1877, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Westbury—Resolved, That sections one and two of "An ordinance relating to markets" passed Feb. 17, 1863, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, except such as may from time to time be licensed by the Common Council to sell meat, shall sell any fresh meat at any other place than at a public market within the city of Rochester, and game, pork in the hog, poultry, and offals of hogs consisting of feet, ears, snouts and spare ribs sold by persons being packers of pork, excepted, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; nor shall any person so licensed sell or offer for sale any fresh meat at any other place than the place designated in his license, or at a public market, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Nothing, however, in this section shall prevent the sale within the city of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, by farmers who have raised or fattened the same upon their own farms.

§2. No person shall peddle or sell from place to place within the city (outside of a public market) except to dealers any butter, eggs, vegetables, fruit or other garden or farm produce under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense.

Any person who shall inform against any one who shall have violated any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall receive one-half of the amount of any penalty which may be collected of the person concerning whom such information shall have been given.

Ald. Aldridge moved for a division of the question and that the ordinance be taken up by sections and moved the adoption of Section 1.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldermen Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Beck—13.

Nays—Aldermen Whitcomb, Palmer, Redman, J. W. Martin, Brayer, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—9.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend Section 2 by inserting after the words "no person," the words "except producers."

Ald. Westbury accepted the amendment.
Ald. Hadley moved as an amendment "that no person termed a 'middleman' be permitted to hawk his goods through the streets except after the hour of 12 m. each day.

Ald. Baetzel moved the ordinance be laid on the table. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Redman, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Peart, Hays, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Thomas, Rickard—14.

Ald. Smith moved that Ald. Hadley's motion be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote.
Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Redman, Weldon, Brayer, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—13.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Hadley, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Rickard—14.

Ald. Palmer moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Nagle, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, Weldon, Brayer, Nunnold, Smith, Beck, Baetzel—14.

Nays—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Hadley, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Rickard—13.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Weldon moved that the Board proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds and the clerk cast the ballot for the following named persons: Otis Cole, 5th Ward; C. A. Runyan, 5th Ward; Oscar Brothers, 15th Ward; E. M. Doane, 15th Ward. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Brayer, Thomas, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—24.

The above named persons having each received the requisite number of votes were declared elected Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Tracy moved that the annual report of the City Property Committee be taken from the table. Adopted.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that the report of the City Property Committee be received, filed and published.

Ald. Hays moved that the messenger, Mr. Irwin, be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the report be referred back to the City Property Committee for correction. Lost.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That all monies received or to be received hereafter for the

use of the use of the city hall for gas, cleaning, lighting or for janitor's services, the same to be paid to the City Treasurer, the City Clerk to report at the following meeting of the Common Council the amount received.

Ald. Tracy moved to strike out all that portion relating to janitor's services. Lost.

Ald. Baetzel moved that the whole matter be laid on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Hays, Hunn, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Fleckenstein, Smith, Baetzel—8.

Nays—Ald. Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Whitcomb, Palmer, Redman, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Thomas, Beck, Rickard—13.

Ald. Brown's resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Hunn—Resolved, That the use of City Hall be granted the Rochester Temperance Reform Club for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, this week, provided they pay expense of cleaning and lighting the same.

Ald. Kelly moved that they be allowed the use of the hall free of charge for gas.

Ald. Hunn accepted the amendment and the original resolution as amended was adopted.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board adjourn until Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 2, 1877.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. J. W. Martin presiding.

Present—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Weldon, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Lauer, Smith, A. H. Martin, Rickard, Baetzel, Hilbert—26.

Absent—Ald. Whitcomb, Hadley, Huntington, Brayer, Beck—5.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ACCOUNTS, &c.

By Ald. Hunn—Resolved, That the Rochester Temperance Reform Club be granted the use of City Hall for one week, by paying the necessary expenses of cleaning, &c.

Ald. Weldon moved as an amendment that the cost of gas be included. Accepted by Ald. Hunn.

Ald. Brinker moved as a second amendment that the cost of gas be fixed at ten dollars. Accepted by Ald. Hunn.

The original resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your Finance Committee, would report that in addition to the communication of the Treasurer's office, reported upon by them March 27th, 1877, as correct, they have made their annual examination of the account of the Union Trust Co., as the transfer agents of the Water Loan bonds, and have given a certificate as to the correctness of the same in duplicate to said Trust Co.

and the City Treasurer, a copy of which is submitted herewith. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

JAMES H. KELLY,
SIMON HAYES,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
LOUIS PH. BECK,
Finance Committee.

[Copy.]

NEW YORK, March 31, 1877.

We the undersigned, the Finance Committee of the city of Rochester, do hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Treasurer and compared them with the books of the Union Trust Company of New York, and find that the same agree.

We have examined and counted the bonds delivered and in the possession of the said Trust Company, and find every bond charged to them by the Treasurer in their possession or accounted for by being outstanding, and we have examined and found correct the coupon bonds exchanged for registered.

[Signed]

SIMON HAYS,
GEORGE FLECKENSTEIN,
J. GEORGE BAETZEL,
LOUIS PH. BECK,
Finance Committee.

Ordered received filed and published.

By Ald. Baetzel—

ANNUAL REPORT OF DR. GEO. T. BENFORD,
CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Hon. the Common Council :

I herewith present to your honorable body the annual report of services rendered by me as Physician to the Poor during the year ending March 31st, 1877 :

Number of orders received	90
.. patients treated	441
.. visits made	1,276
.. prescriptions furnished	1,207
.. cases of insanity	6
.. births	5
.. deaths	3

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BENFORD, M. D.

Ordered received, filed and published.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2d, 1877. }

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you a brief summary of the workings of the Board of Health for the past year, as compiled by a special committee of the Board.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

To the Hon. Cornelius R. Parsons, Mayor :

SIR—We have the honor to report to you the following general summary of the work of the Board of Health for the year ending April 1st, 1877 :

The present Board of Health has completed the first year of its existence. Constituted, as it is, as a Commission of a purely sanitary character, and without any political bias, it has had a far different scope from any previously existing Board of Health in this city. Relieved from the embarrassments attendant upon a political body, it has been enabled to devote its entire attention to the very import-

ant matters of the sanitary welfare of our community. Its constitution has been such as to fully recognize the widely extended interest and importance of the questions of public health. It has been keenly alive to the necessity of careful sanitary organization, for the recognition of the neglected relations of Hygiene to social progress and human welfare ; and the whole effort of the year has been to so organize the various branches of its work as to ensure the most immediate removal of present sanitary defects, and to prepare the way for more extended and successful labor in the future. Public health is now well understood to involve many questions of physical and social welfare, and its promotion includes the highest interests of our communities.

The strength of any community depends upon the health and virtue of its people. Whatever tends to promote and elevate these qualities adds directly to its power and wealth. This Board, while it recognizes its duty in the promotion of the health and prosperity of the community, also has in view a higher duty ; that of educating the people to a recognition of their own responsibility in regard to their social and physical welfare. Without intelligent coöperation and support, from the people of our community, the work of progress must necessarily be slow and laborious. From our intelligent population the Board has received much of encouragement and aid, and of the difficulties which have arisen the principal part has been the outgrowth of opposition from selfish motives or wilful ignorance.

In entering upon its duties the first work of the Board was to note the most apparent and urgent of the sanitary needs of our community.

This was found to lie in the field of ventilation and especially noticeable in our public schools. So pressing a want was met in this department that immediate steps were taken in the initiative.

At the beginning of the past official year, the Committee on Ventilation of this Board visited the public schools with a view of ascertaining their condition in regard to ventilation. They found them, with but few exceptions, wholly without means of ventilation ; the exceptions being the Free Academy—a new building well arranged in regard to ventilation,—and one or two other buildings, whose plans were good, but the ventilation more or less defective, by reason of a failure in the carrying out of the plans. Two attempts had been made in some of the older buildings, which of necessity resulted in complete failure.

Soon after its organization, this Board was compelled for the first and only time to exercise its power in the matter of the ventilation of the public buildings, in behalf of the completion of No. 5 School. The plans were good, but, in consequence of some misunderstanding among those in charge, the flues for the removal of the foul air were being bricked up, or so thoroughly closed as to be forever obliterated. This misfortune was happily obviated by a conference with the Board of Education, and No. 5 stands to-day, with but one exception, the best-ventilated school building in the city—the exception being the Free Academy, and it is a somewhat doubtful one.

The attention of this Board was next directed to No. 9. This was one of the buildings in most need of facilities for ventilation. It was in a

lamentable condition. A slight attempt had been made to improve it, by a number of auger-holes bored in the floor, to which were connected tin tubes of perhaps two inches in diameter, which were terminated somewhere in the cellar—no means having been provided for the supply of fresh air. For the purpose of improving the condition of this building, a plan was submitted by this Board to the Board of Education, which was adopted in a general way. It may be stated as follows: The building being heated by stoves, the plan required the fresh air to be admitted by means of openings in the outside wall, and of boxes of sufficient dimensions to carry the air to the bottom of the stoves—the stoves to have an envelope of galvanized iron six feet high, with round perforations or openings in the top, for the purpose of confining the air about the stoves until it became sufficiently heated to escape at the top, and thus become diffused over the rooms. For its removal a number of registers six by eight inches, to be placed in the floors of the rooms, the registers to connect with round tin tubes under the floors; these tubes in the upper floors to connect with round vertical tubes descending to the floor below, there to join with a similar system of tubes, which were to be finally conveyed into the basement, and all to converge into large hollow cylinders which should empty into a heated shaft; said shaft to have a capacity of about five cubic feet at the bottom; the shaft to be built of brick, double wall, and to be located in the angle of the rear part of the building; the elbows in the system of tubes to be of as gentle curves as possible. This plan was carried out with the exception of the form of the tubes, which were made square or four-sided, and the elbows many of them of abrupt angles. It may here be mentioned that upon subsequent observation and calculation, that the main shaft is found to be unnecessarily large.

Notwithstanding the defects here mentioned the plan works satisfactorily, changing the air in the rooms every half hour or hour, according to the amount of heat in the shaft and the care of the stoves.

During the year another new building was erected for district No. 11, the plan for the ventilation of which is excellent, but like No. 9 failed in being perfect, but to a greater extent, in consequence of the detail not having been perfectly carried out or by some miscalculation in the detail. Thus by lowering the temperature in one part of the building the air from other parts passes into it through the registers and connecting flue or tube.

Two other buildings of minor importance have been erected in the outside wards, which the Committee on Ventilation of this Board have not been able to visit.

Attention is especially called to schools Nos. 14, 6, 12, 3 and 8, as their condition in regard to ventilation demands a change with as little delay as possible.

An annual report is in preparation in which a full detailed statement is made of the condition of every school building, showing the amount of pure air supplied, and the means used, if any, and the manner of the removal of the foul air, the relative air space to the number of inmates, the frequency of the change of air, and its actual condition in regard to its

moisture and temperature during the session in each school room.

The importance of the thorough ventilation of schools is in a general way acknowledged by all, but here the matter has rested with slight exceptions until a very recent date. Very few persons have given the subject sufficient attention to realize the enormous mischief that is being done to the health of the children and teachers, and much less to give them an adequate conception of the amount of fresh air required, and of means necessary for its supply and of the removal of the foul air.

It may be well before leaving this subject to advert to a necessity felt by the members of this Board in helping to carry out more satisfactorily the measures for the proper ventilation of public buildings, that is: the employment of a skillful engineer to advise and carry out the plans. Had this been done, the defects in the plans of Nos. 9 and 11 would not have occurred, and place beyond possibility such mistakes as the building of a costly public edifice without placing a proper trap in the sewer connected with it, thereby permitting it to be flooded with sewer gas. Such a person it is believed could be employed at a moderate expense, only here and there when required, to act under the direction of this Board. As it is now, this Board, by its advisory powers, may submit plans ever so meritorious, which may be crippled or rendered inefficient by the person employed over whom this Board has no control.

The mode of collecting and removing the night soil of the city, early attracted the attention of the Board, and careful study of an improved system was begun. The result of this observation was the abolition of the imperfect and repulsive method so long followed, and the adoption of the system of odorless excavation and removal. The perfectly satisfactory result of the measures adopted have placed, beyond all question, not only their success but their increasing value. The system proves perfectly free from offense; it is thorough and in the main less expensive than the old. But it, in addition to points of sanitary value, offers a very important economical question, from the facility offered of utilizing what before has been allowed to go to waste, and of making it add to the productions of the agriculturist. A brief statement of the leading features of this important branch of our sanitary service would prove interesting. It permits this work to be done at all seasons, and at any time of the day. It has, during the past six months, added to the soil of this section over three thousand tons of valuable manure. This, under the old system, was thrown into the river, and not only wasted but added a great source of pollution and danger to its waters. By this method also, an expense to the city, entailed by the old system, of nearly one thousand dollars annually, has been saved. Of its value, in a sanitary point of view, the statistics of the Health Officer give unmistakable evidence in the decrease of zymotic disease during this year, as compared with the last, especially during those months of Summer when its influence would be most dangerously manifested. The perfect success of the system has been largely secured by the efforts of those conducting it, to comply with the regulations imposed by the Board.

The Board has fully recognized the import-

ance of preventive measures; believing it easier to prevent than to cure disease. In the department of infectious or epidemic disease, the closest vigilance has been maintained. No less than four different outbreaks of small pox have occurred during the year, and each in an exceedingly unfortunate series of surroundings; but the prompt and thorough measures, adopted and prosecuted by the Health Officer, have sufficed to arrest the disease at its place of origin in each case. The success, in the care of the cases which have been taken to Hope Hospital, is also noteworthy: but one death has occurred, and this was from complications existing, rather than from the disease itself. The Board can congratulate the community upon these facts, especially when we consider the effect of a less prompt and decisive course, as instanced in Jersey City and other places, where business has been almost suspended by the rapid extension of the disease, from lack of efficiency and energy on the part of their health authorities.

The careful supervision of the schools, in this respect, and the enforcement of vaccination show their results, in the statistics of the Health Officer, in the greatly lessened number of cases of contagious disease. The same care will be observed, in the future, in regard to scarlet fever should it appear in our community.

The very difficult problem of garbage collection has taxed the Board to some extent. During the past ten months, nearly four thousand tons of garbage have been removed from the city. It is hoped that, during the coming year, this system may, to a certain extent, be combined with the scavenging system, and all of this refuse organic matter disposed of as compost with night soil. This would add still further to the value and efficiency of this branch, and make a slight source of revenue to the city.

One of the most urgent sanitary needs, which confronted the board at the outset, was the condition of the sewerage and drainage of the city. In every section this was apparent, and painfully so in some. The fact that no definite system had been observed in the construction of sewers and providing for their outlets, led the board to an earnest effort to secure at the beginning a basis for future accuracy and permanency of such improvements. This was made in obtaining, through the Common Council, an accurate topographical survey, conducted by our city surveyor. The result has been the construction of an admirable map, upon which are laid out the original watercourses, together with the variations in elevation of every portion of the city. This survey, and its results, will serve as the basis for construction of a system of drainage and sewerage for the city, which will, little by little improve the existing difficulties in this department, and render future work in this direction more nearly perfect and permanent. The hearty co operation of our municipal authorities, and of the community at large, is necessary to carry out this vitally important work. The establishment of a system which shall suffice for all time, is a work requiring the broadest sanitary experience and much engineering skill, and the board confidently hope, during the coming year, to make at least the first steps in the establishment of this great sanitary work.

The water supply of the city has also received careful attention from the board. The entire system, from its source to its distribution, has

been kept constantly under observation. So important has this work appeared, that the board of health have joined with the executive board in the constitution of a special committee for this purpose. The services of Prof. S. A. Lattimore have been secured for the ensuing year to aid this committee by making daily chemical and microscopical investigations into the conditions of the water supply, in all its departments, and the monthly reports, made by Prof. Lattimore to the board, will be published for public information. The water supply from Hemlock Lake has answered fully all expectation, and the Board has used every effort to secure its general use. The wells in every part of the city are rapidly becoming unfit for use, and, in many sections, already producing much sickness from their unwholesome character. A large number have been closed by the Board, with immediate improvement in the health of those using water from them. If an example of the importance of this action were necessary, the experience with the notorious well on Hunter street is sufficient to prove the correctness of this view.

Relief from other sources of disease has been sought. In the Twelfth Ward a large mortality rate and large amount of sickness, as compared with other portions of the city, has been observed. This led to a careful study of local causes. It was ascertained that that portion of the ward through which the feeder of the Erie Canal passes offered a larger number of cases of sickness than others. This led to a careful investigation of this feeder and its relation to the health of those living near. From their observations the Board concluded that its condition was an un-sanitary one, and that it exerted a very injurious influence upon the section through which it passes. This fact, coupled with its uselessness for the purpose for which it was originally constructed, led this Board to favor the movement now made for its closure down to a certain point. Although some opposition has arisen to this movement on the part of three or four interested parties, it is hoped that this important measure may succeed, and the health of this section be improved thereby.

In conclusion, we cannot but congratulate you upon the perfect unanimity of opinion and untiring devotion to the success of its sanitary efforts manifested by the Board. We look to the work of the coming year to show even more signal successes in this all important department of our municipal system.

In behalf of the Board.

E. V. STODDARD,
JONAS JONES,
J. A. BIGGLER,
Special Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.

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

GENTLEMEN: As City Physician for southwest section, I desire to present the following report of services rendered from January 10th to April 1st, 1876 :

Number of orders received.....	49
.. patients treated.....	76
.. visits made.....	247
.. prescriptions.....	193
.. examination for insanity.....	3
.. births.....	3
.. deaths.....	2

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. O'HARE,

Ordered received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, April 2, 1877.
To the Members of the Common Council and
city officials of the year 1876-77:

GENTLEMEN:—The time having arrived when many of us must sever the ties with which we have officially been bound during the past twelve months, I cannot allow the occasion to pass without bearing to each and all of you my grateful acknowledgments for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me, and of alluding to one of your number who has been called away by death. The memory of Alderman John McGraw will never cease to be cherished by us all. My best wishes now accompany those of you who retire from official life; between those who remain and myself, I doubt not the same pleasant relations will continue to exist. On behalf of the people of Rochester I thank you for the skillful and unselfish management of their affairs and for the many laborious hours spent in their service.

CORNELIUS R. PARSONS, Mayor.

Ordered received, filed and published.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT MARTIN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL: We have assembled here to-day (as has been the custom) for the last time as associate Aldermen of the city Rochester, and it seems fitting that we should give more than a passing notice to the occasion. I should be doing great injustice to my own feelings, did I not publicly acknowledge my gratitude, and tender to you my most heartfelt thanks for the uniform kindness and forbearance shown, also for your generous support and co-operation while discharging the duties of presiding officer, a position that I assumed with considerable distrust of my ability to fill with justice to you and to myself.

The association and acquaintance here formed have been to us all, I hope, (most certainly to me), a source of much pleasure and satisfaction, the remembrance of which will retain a prominent seat in my memory during my life. In reviewing the past year, I feel assured that nothing has occurred in our official relations to lessen our mutual respect and regard. Those of my associates who are about to retire from the Council do so, I am sure, with a consciousness of duties faithfully discharged, while those who remain will have gathered wisdom from years of experience. To the retiring gentlemen I tender my most hearty wishes for their future prosperity in all relations of life. Joined with these pleasant recollections, there commingles those of a sadder nature. We scan the circle in vain for one whose place must ever remain vacant. And we are reminded that one who had not for boots or bars has, during the past year, entered our circle and taken from it one of its choicest and best members—an upright, honorable man, who deserved and received the confidence and respect of all. His death leaves a vacancy in social as well as business relations, and it will be many a year before the memory of Ald. John McGraw will be obliterated from our minds. In my personal relations with him on the Law Committee for one year, we never had occasion for anything but the most friendly and cordial feeling, and with the most happy memories of my Aldermanic life he is intimately associated. Like all public wants we have been charged

with extravagance in the use of money, and the simplest way to put an end to these charges is to invite the public attention to the fact that the legitimate running expenses for city government for the year just closing have been one hundred thousand dollars less than for the previous year, and this in the face of the fact of the very hard times which necessity has created a greater demand on the poor fund of five thousand dollars or more. It has also been charged that the present high rate of taxation is due to mismanagement on our part. To this we must return a most emphatic denial, as the present debt of our city (as all here are aware) was created by the commissions that were in full force but a very short time since. We may be unknowingly responsible for many wrongs, but this is not one of them, and we demand simple justice when we ask the public to understand the facts and not be misled by those who would deceive them. With no feeling of enmity toward any and with no knowledge of any ill feeling on the part of any toward myself, I close with the hope that we may all meet in that city whose only law is love, and where contentions cease.

Ordered received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Kelly arose and said that he had an important and pleasing duty to perform through the kindness and liberality of friends, and addressing the President said that his associates in the Board and city officials desiring to testify their esteem for him in a substantial manner, had procured an elegant gold watch and chain, which he presented him with the well wishes of all for his future prosperity.

The President expressed his thanks for the gift and said he should always cherish it and the memory of the donors. It was one of the happiest hours of his life and would always be reverted to with pleasure.

D. C. Feely, Esq. then asked permission to occupy the attention of the Council for a few minutes, and after complimentary remarks, in behalf of the constituents of Ald. James H. Kelly, presented that gentleman with an elegant gold watch and chain, which he was asked to accept as an expression of their regard for him and for the able manner in which he had served them in the Council.

Ald. Kelly responded briefly, returning his thanks for the souvenir and assuring Mr. Feely that he should always have the interests of the people of the Ninth Ward and of the whole city at heart.

By Ald. Brown—Resolved, That the office of Messenger of the Common Council be, and the same is hereby discontinued, and the night watchman of this City Hall act as Messenger for the Board of Alderman;

And, further, be it

Resolved, That the engineer of this City Hall shall have charge of the same from 7 A. M. until 7 P. M., and act as Janitor and Engineer.

Ald. Brown moved that the resolution lie on the table until the organization of the new Board.

Ald. Fleckenstein moved that it lie on the table until the next regular meeting of the new Board.

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Tracy, Nagle, Brown, Westbury, Peart, Palmer, Brinker, Morhardt, Hays, Hunn, Redman, J. W. Martin, Weldon, Lauer, A. H. Martin, Hilbert—17.

Nays Ald. Bennett, Kelly, Chace, Fleckenstein, Thomas, Nunnold, Smith, Rickard, Baetzel—9.

To the Hon. Common Council :

GENTLEMEN ; The Lamp Committee wish in some way to express their thanks to the Engineer of the City Hall for labor performed by him, saving a few hundred dollars to the taxpayers of the city, by repairing and painting the old square lamps; and therefore be it

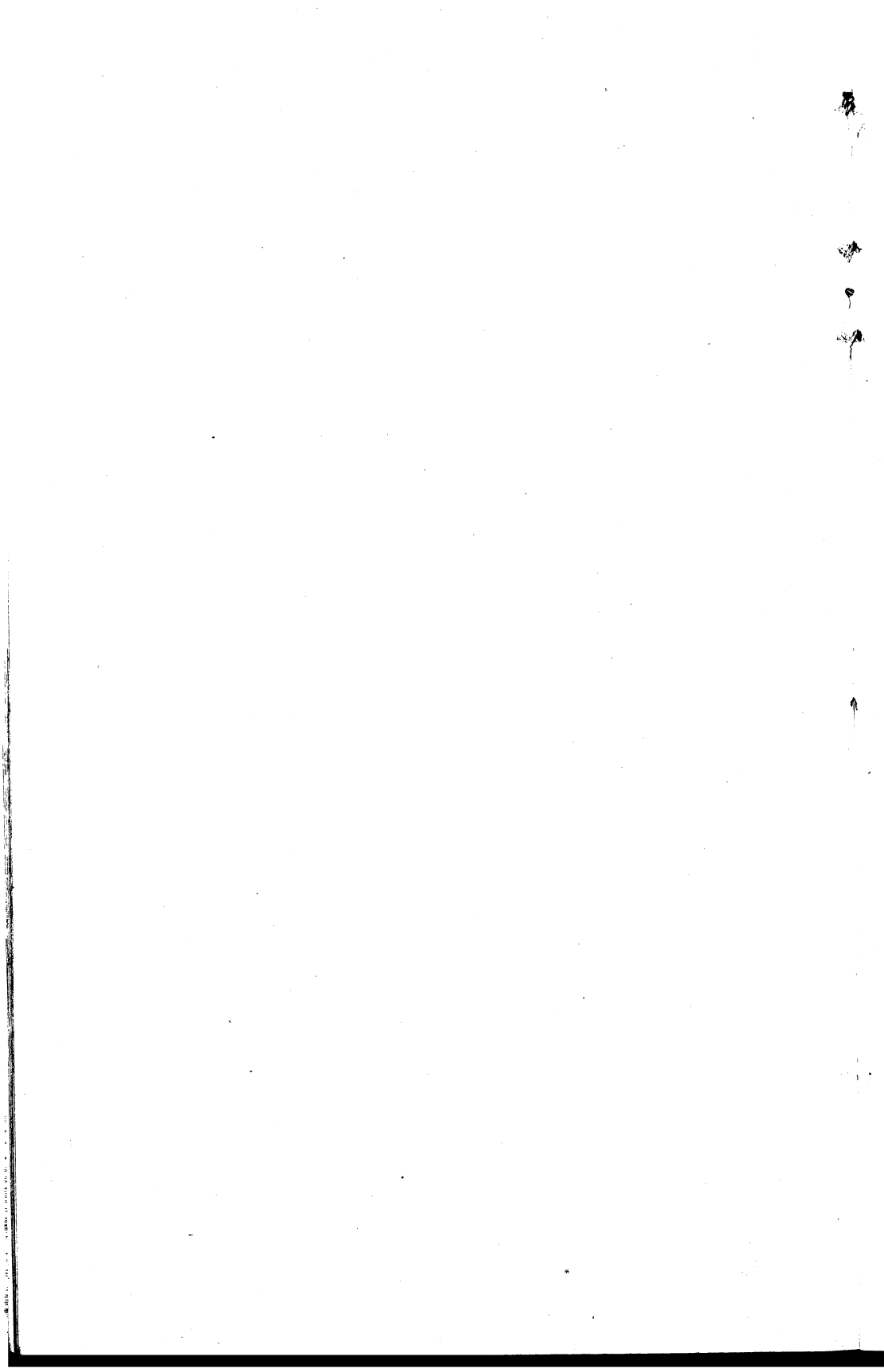
Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council are hereby tendered to John Cullinan for the performance of that work;

And, further, That there are about \$1,200 worth of naphtha fixtures in the basement of this building.

Ordered received, filed and published.

Ald. Aldridge moved that the Board now adjourn, *sine die*. Adopted.

EDWARD ANGEVINE, City Clerk.



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